

Stirring Address by Mr. D'Arcy Leonard at Dinner to Bond Sellers

Young Man Purchases \$250 Worth of Bonds from Own Earnings. Work of Salesmen and of the Ladies Specially Commended. Emphasis Placed on the Danger of Inflation.

In his efficient and happy manner Mr. R. J. Ennis was host on Saturday evening to over 250 Victory Loan salesmen and workers from all corners of the Cochrane District Unit of which he is the popular chairman. This is the third such affair, under his direction and this one topped them all. The banquet provided was of a very high standard. The address of the principle speaker, Mr. D'Arcy Leonard (chairman of the War Finance Committee of the Province of Ontario), was a real treat, and to put the whole event over the top, all reporting committees showed quotas reached and topped for the 33 and 1-3 per cent. of time elapsed of the drive.

Another very interesting point was the large number of women present, of Hoyle, Mr. Ennis in introducing this and also of a young lad, D. Madeleine, rather bashful young man told the gathering that he was from Mr. Sharp's group and had purchased \$250 worth of bonds as an example to other young men at the mine to help "Speed the Victory." This was made possible by hard saving and also hard work. "When I was his age I never had two cents, and I personally congratulate him for this investment," the chairman said.

The ladies present were: The Victory Loan office staff, Miss Jean Sweet, Mrs. Norma Phillips, Mrs. Marguerite Brunau, Miss Colombe Mallette; Mrs. Helmi Tolvanen, Mrs. Helmi Heino, Mrs. Esther Kallio, Mrs. Aino Soti, Mrs. Esther Forsberg; Mrs. Mansfield, chairman Women's Division, South Porcupine; Mrs. MacMillan, chairman Women's Division, Schumacher; Mrs. W. A. Devine, chairman Women's Division, Timmins.

"Miss Canada's were present, under the supervision of Mrs. M. McGuire and made a new record for sales of \$225,000. The girls were loudly applauded for their fine job.

Reports of progress were given by chairman of committees: Messrs Paukert, of Iroquois Falls; Walter Honer, South Porcupine; Frank Dawson, J. Jackson, Sol Shankman, Stan Saxton, Frank Colameco, and J. A. Cousineau. All of these showed that much more efficient work was being done and every chairman stated they were not "not letting up."

Mayor Emile Brunette welcomed those from out of the district and said that he was sure Timmins would again go "over the top."

The host Mr. R. J. Ennis was thanked time and again for his generosity in providing this manner of getting together on the big job of the Home Front.

Mr. Ennis, in his remarks as master of ceremonies, touched on the total needed, \$1,200,000,000, and the extra sum of \$200,000,000. He spoke on inflation. "We must save those extra dollars to beat this menace. . . I do not believe this war is nearly over. Hitler has 300 divisions of crack troops in his European Fortress and he's going to be a hard nut to beat," were among the remarks of Mr. Ennis. He thanked the many New Canadians present, and urged them to buy all the Bonds they could, "because they will guarantee the happiness and security of your children," he said. "I do not believe your children will want to return to their homelands after the war. The skating club here is a splendid example of how well all children mix and it is up to us to see that this condition continues after the war." Mr. Ennis then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. D'Arcy Leonard.

Mr. Leonard, who saw service in the last war and wore the "Little Red Patch" in his lapel, showing his love and loyalty to the Canadian First Division—not alone of the men with whom he fought, but of the present First Division now fighting in Italy. The guest speaker said he must first congratulate the District of Cochrane for its magnificent work in the four previous Victory Loans, and especially the great showing of the fourth loan, when they went well over their objective. "As chairman of the province of Ontario War Finance Committee, which consists of 61 units, this is the first time I have had the pleasure of visiting here, and I now say on behalf of all concerned, thank you and well done," the speaker said.

"Canada has led the way in many things during this war, but the greatest honour I think to its Bond selling campaigns was the fact that the U.S.A. adopted its slogan of the last loan, "Back the Attack" for the greatest loan raising campaign of its history, and went well over the top." Mr. Leonard said. The speaker then went on to show how each loan raised had helped the United Nations to be on the road to Victory—Libya, Tunisia, Sicily and now Italy, and soon the European fortress itself. "Your money had a share in each of these battles." "Faith and a promise was all we had in the early phases of the war, but by our splendid loan campaigns, the things we hoped for have come true. We have the ships, tanks and planes. We also have the spirit of our armed forces. Now it is

up to us at home to "Speed the Victory." On the Home Front inflation is our worst enemy. There is \$15.00 in cash available in the pockets of the people for every \$10.00 worth of goods on the market. That being the case we can all see the menace of inflation. We must not lose this battle on the Home Front.

"Next to defeat on the battle front the worst thing that could happen here would be the collapse of the price control ceiling, which would bring with it inflation," said Mr. D'Arcy Leonard.

"I have heard your fine reports. I also wish to take this opportunity of thanking the women of your district for their fine spirit and work. After all they control the purse strings." The banks and other financial groups were also lauded by the speaker, who in closing asked all present to continue the work so well organized and being carried through to its successful conclusion.

Mr. "Bob" Dye, vice-chairman of the local unit thanked the guest speaker for his inspiring and most interesting address. Mr. Dye also gave the gathering a sample of his philosophy, in a number of short humorous stories.

Music for the banquet was provided by the McIntyre Orchestra under the direction of Lt. J. Lomas, and closed with the National Anthem.

Kirkland Lake Leads List in Air Force Recruits at N. Bay

Timmins Added Three Men to R.C.A.F. Last Week.

Kirkland Lake led the list of enlistments in the R.C.A.F. at North Bay during the week of Oct. 11th to 18th inclusive. There were 14 from Kirkland Lake enlisting in air crew and other trades. The next highest in number of recruits was Sudbury with 9. North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie had 7 each. Burwash gave 5. Timmins had 3. Swastika, Passages and Rouyn had 2 each, while there was one from each of the following places:—Bourlamaque, Arnfield, Noranda, Latchford, New Liskeard, Charlton, Cobalt, Englehart, Kapuskasing, Cochrane, Falconbridge, Parry Sound, Blind River, Magnatewan, Wabamik, Richards, Landing.

Timmins — Cyril Clifford Wells, 22 Carlin avenue; Gordon Douglas Hall, 57 Mountjoy, South; Everett George Gibson, 19 Laurier avenue.

Kirkland Lake — Daniel Rechia, Robert Graham, Peter Lewis Walsworth, Alfred Alazar Roland Daigneault, Carl Masher, Felix Cayer, Lorne William Thomas Copley, John Edward Francis Huff, Leslie Terrence Farrell, Gordon Kenneth Russell Windsor, John Matthew Bunjevac, Arthur Gordon Fisher, William John Howey, William Edwin Whitford.

Swastika — David Watson, Robert Romeo Gagne.
Latchford — James Bernard Sargent, New Liskeard — Athol Thomas Duff, Charlton — Clarence Richard Conway Cobalt — Eli Pia Monaco.
Englehart — John Ross Godden.
Cochrane — Alden Joseph Benedetti.
Kapuskasing — Maurice Clouthier.
Passages, Que. — Harvey Neil Burnister, Harvey Charles Hussey.
Rouyn, — Victor Clement, Jean Claude Armand Vannier.
Bourlamaque — William Adam Fitzer.
Arnfield — Robert Harrison.
Noranda — James Francis Menard.

Local Airwoman Pictured in Toronto Star Weekly

In a recent issue of The Toronto Star Weekly there was an excellent picture of a young Airwoman sitting at a work bench at Trenton, the picture having the caption: "Learning woodcarving, under expert instructors, this Airwoman is shown putting the finishing touches on a breakfast tray at Trenton crafts shop." The picture was so good that there was no difficulty in recognizing the young lady in the photo as L.A.W. Dorothy Marriott, of Timmins.

Dorothy here will be pleased to know that L. A. W. Dorothy Marriott has been transferred from Trenton to Headquarters at Ottawa.

SPEEDING THE CRACK-UP



Bradette Family Built Farm in North Despite Fires and Other Handicaps

Record of the Bradette Family in Glackmeyer Township.

In recent weeks The Cochrane Northland Post has been running a very interesting and valuable series of articles reviewing the achievements of successful farmers in this area. On occasion The Advance has had special articles on farms in this vicinity, but nothing like the Cochrane series has been attempted. Indeed, The Advance believes that the series is unique in many ways, and certainly to be commended, not only for their general interest, but for the encouragement given to farming and the value to the country from the standpoint of history. The fifth in the series has so much of interest to Advance readers that it is given in full herewith:—

Bradette Family Made Farm in Spite of Fire and Disease

"To start with nothing, to make a little progress, then to be knocked out twice by fire and disease; to be able to look out thirty-four years later upon a farm of 200 acres under cultivation with a dairy herd of two dozen good animals — such a record says much both for the family that made it and the country that has seen it.

"It is the record of the Bradettes of Glackmeyer township. "Gedeon Bradette came North in 1909, when there was no road to the site of his future homestead, and in fact hardly a street in the town of Cochrane. Sixteen years before he had ventured forth from a farm home in Baie St. Paul, Que., worked for four years in a Montreal factory, then returned to the farm and for about a dozen years lived at L'Annonciation, Que. A friend suggested that he come to Cochrane, and he came; prepared to tackle green bush and whip it into a farm. There were nine in the family, Mr. and Mrs. Bradette, four sons and three daughters; but there was no equipment.

"This story, however, principally concerns the second son, Fidele. With his father he slashed the first trees in the green bush. His father, ill, he pushed forward the work of clearing and cultivating. The older man died in 1923, one of the first victims of the typhoid fever epidemic, but for a number of years before that Fidele had been the maker of the farm.

"Buildings include the good house, stable and barn, grain and tool shop, milk house, pig house, ice house. Implements include tractor, plough, disc, seeder, grinder, mower, rake, hay loader, binder, three wagons, half-ton truck, potato digger, seeder, smaller tools, etc.

ment and the fire demon put him back on his feet. To the settlers who like Bradette had been wiped out the government gave lumber for re-building and some feed, while the fire had made it easier to slash and clear the land. He re-built at once and wintered in the new house.

"He was out of the dairy business for a year, then edged back into it, and since '17 has been a dairyman almost exclusively. But in 1930 a compulsory TB test once more wiped out his herd. Fifteen cows and the bull were condemned, and he was left with four or five head. He went south accompanied by the agricultural representative D. J. Pomerleau, and together they bought fifteen head of cattle in Carleton Co., Ayrshire, with a few Holsteins.

"The Third Try "To-day there are twenty-three cows and a herd bull, five horses, three pigs, about seventy-five hens and a hundred chickens. Earmarked for Mrs. Bradette are a dozen turkeys, all that are left of an original flock of forty in June. Contrary to all traditions since Adam and Eve, however, their owner blames Fidele for failing to look after them while she was away.

"Milk and potatoes are the chief income producers. At present about six 90-lb. cans a day are being shipped. Value of the potato crop varies; top was reached in one recent year with a \$1200. sale. There is some additional income from surplus animals and in the last couple of years hay has been sold. The farm produces the family's meat, but not its butter.

"For about twenty years the Bradette milk was sold directly to the public; for about five years it has been pasteurized and sold through a dairy plant — but this enterprising farmer comes back into the picture at the finish. The family holds the contract for the distribution of all the dairy's output to consumers in the town, using their own truck for the purpose.

"The original farm was Lot 17 in Concession 5, Glackmeyer. Later Lot 18, Conc. 4, was bought, and then the lot across the road. The original lot was sold. In the two lots there are about 200 acres under cultivation. This spring a third lot — 19 in Conc. 2, — was purchased. About twenty acres has been broken and a barn erected. It is nearer the town, and it is the intention to move to it eventually.

"On the home farm, there was about forty acres in oats this year — all for threshing; none will be kept as green feed. There are eight acres in barley, one in wheat, one peas, one potatoes (Chippewas). The grain yield has been better than normal, and about a hundred and fifty tons of hay have been harvested, — better than average, and more than sufficient for their own feed requirements.

New Manager of Timmins Branch of Bank of Montreal

Gordon C. Campbell, Manager at North Battleford, Coming Here Soon.

Gordon C. Campbell, manager of the Bank of Montreal at North Battleford for the last two years, is shortly coming to Timmins to take over the management of the local office of the bank in succession to T. W. Tod, who has been appointed manager at Fort William.

The new manager, Mr. Campbell, is a native of Eaton, Que., but has spent most of his life in the west. It was at Chauvin in 1915 that he began his banking career by joining The Merchants Bank of Canada, which was later amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal, and thus he comes to Timmins with 28 years' banking experience.

Mr. Campbell has been attached to many branches during his service with the bank. He received his first appointment in 1927 when he took charge of the Glenwoodville, Alta., office. Later he was manager at the bank's offices at Fort Churchill, Bromhead, Lake Lenore, Tisdale and North Battleford. In 1933, he was appointed an inspector with headquarters at Winnipeg and during the following six years he visited many of the bank's branches and gained an intimate knowledge of business conditions.

Mr. Campbell's recreations include golf, tennis and skiing and he has always taken an active interest in community affairs wherever he has been stationed, having occupied executive positions in various sporting and business organizations.

The Families

"The family has scattered, but sticks to the North. Fidele's older brother, Joseph, whose merchandising and politics — and is now deputy Speaker of the House of Commons. (Fidele claims he is not tempted to emulate his senior; he has enough work on the farm without mixing in politics.) Other brothers are Romeo and Armand, while the three sisters are now Mrs. A. Sebastian of Timmins, Mrs. N. Racicot who farms in Glackmeyer, and Mrs. W. O'Malley of Cochrane.

"Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Bradette have seven children. Of the oldest, twins, Roland has been in the R.C.A.F. since 1939, while Philippe looks after the milk delivery and also works on the farm. Robert, married lives on the farm and is detailed to take over from his father, eventually. Jean has charge of the dairy herd, but has an eye on a farming enterprise of his own, while Romeo helps with the milk run; spends the rest of his time working on the farm. Of the two daughters, Jeannine is a civil service stenographer at Ottawa, while Lillian is taking a household science course at Amos convent.

"Looking back over his fifty-five years and his debt-free farm, Fidele Bradette, doesn't bemoan the hardships of pioneering. In the early days wood sales at good prices helped to put a man on his feet, and government road work was a help. But now as then, he says, a farmer can make good. He could add that he knows this for a certainty, as he has done it."

Vice President of Local Club Reviews Aims and Objects of the Kiwanis

Part of Welcome Ceremony to New Members. Address of Welcome by Kiwanian Frank Bailey. Members Also Welcomed by Various Committees on Which They Are Named.

Timmins Boy Scouts Association to Meet on Friday

Annual Meeting of Association in Town Hall. Public Invited.

To-morrow (Friday) evening, Oct. 29th, the Timmins Boy Scouts Association will hold their annual meeting in the council chambers in the town hall.

Cordial invitation is given the general public to attend as the work is of interest and importance to all.

Reports of the various committees will be presented, and there will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Officers of Algonquins Promoted After Tests

A number of officers of the Second (Reserve) Battalion of the Algonquin Regiment have qualified for promotions, as a sequel to tests on theory taken last March and practical work carried out while the unit was in camp during the summer. Among the names in the list are those of J. R. Laidlaw, of New Liskeard, and L. J. Nolan, now in Timmins, and who have qualified as lieutenants, although holding still the rank of second lieutenant; Lieutenants J. C. McAlpine and D. J. Russell, both of Cobalt, who qualify as captains; Acting Captain R. D. Cumming, of Hallsby, for captain, and Captain A. G. Moffat, formerly of Hallsby and now at North Bay, for major.

Gave Blood Donation and Says He Owes Another

When the fifth and largest Red Cross blood donor clinic was held in Forest, Ontario, in August, particular interest centered about one donor, a former Forest boy, Mac-Wilson. Now radio operator for Trans Canada Air Lines, he was torpedoed while in the merchant marine two years ago, losing both legs. Blood transfusion probably saved his life at that time. Giving his donation at the Forest Clinic he said, "I figure I still owe them another."

Timmins Roll of Honour Dedicated on Sunday at Victory Loan Event

Thirty-two Timmins Men Reported Killed or Missing in Present War. Two Air Force Men Buried in Timmins. Toll Taken on Land and Sea and in the Air.

At the big Victory Loan event on Sunday the following names of Timmins men reported dead or missing or presumed dead in the present war were on the honour roll dedicated at the ceremony at the cenotaph.

Victory Loan Headquarters is making earnest effort to secure the names of all Timmins men who have been reported as casualties in the present war. Those on the list given below are all that have been available up to the present. Additional details, such as regimental number, rank, and unit, as well as date of death, or date of being presumed dead, are required for the last few names on the list. Anyone who can supply this information, or part of this information will have the appreciation of the Victory Loan Headquarters here. If anyone knows of any name or names that have been omitted that should be on the list, please notify Victory Loan Headquarters at once. It will be noted that this Honour Roll is for casualties only.

The following is the list as on the honour roll dedicated on Sunday. Aho, J. A. LAC, Can. R-95601 R.C.A.F. killed at St. David's Ont. Nov. 17, 1942. Buried in Timmins cemetery with full military honours, R.C.A.F., escort here for funeral.

O'Neill, B., Sgt. Pilot, Can. R-69028 R.C.A.F., missing, presumed dead, Jan. 5th, 1942.

Duxfield, D., P.O., Can. R-5902, R.C.A.F., missing May 1942, presumed dead May 1943.

McLean, G. P., Flight Sgt., Can. R-69027, R.C.A.F., missing March 27, 1942. McAleavy, J., Sgt. Can. R-59119, R.C.A.F., missing June 1942, presumed dead April 1943.

Although there was no special speaker at the luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday at the Empire hotel, the meeting was a particularly interesting one. President W. H. Burnes was in the chair and the greater part of the meeting was taken up with welcome to new members. The welcome was made into an interesting and impressive ceremony.

At this meeting Ossie Walli, Harry Fuke, Pete Maltais and Barney Quinn were formally welcomed as new members of the Club. This was carried out by "Phil" Laporte, chairman of the Education Committee, calling the members to the front where an address of welcome on behalf of the Club was made by Frank Bailey, who outlined something of the organization and work of the Kiwanis Club generally in Canada, and particularly in the local Club, and extended to them on behalf of the members, their friendship and good-fellowship as members of the Club.

This was followed by the Chairmen of the various Committees of the Club welcoming the members to their particular Committee; Ossie Walli having been appointed to the Music and Programme Committee; Harry Fuke to the Boy Scout and Underprivileged Children Committee; Barney Quinn, to the Salvage Committee and Air Cadet Committee; and Pete Maltais to the Auxiliary War and Air Cadet Committee. This was followed by an address by Vice-President Jack Beattie on the objects and aims of Kiwanis, after which Fred Burt and Phil Laporte addressed a few remarks to the members.

A. H. DeWolf, a new member, and Austin Neame, a former member of the Club, were unable to be present to take part in the induction.

Visitors attending the meeting were: Lt. Lieut. Douglas, Lt. Lieut. McClinch, M.D., and Mr. Waller, a member of the Hamilton Club.

The War Savings draw was won by Archie Gillies.

S. Bucovetsky Employees Pass Objective This Week

The employees of the S. Bucovetsky Co. Limited this week passed their quota for the Fifth Victory Loan. The completed figures show a percentage of 104, which is very nice going, and Victory Loan Headquarters extends sincere thanks and congratulations.

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