

Christmas War Cry Again Proves Very Pleasing Number

Beautifully Printed in Colours it Makes General Appeal.

The Salvation Army has the happy knack of making everything attractive. It makes its meetings, its religion, its works of help and charity pleasing and magnetic. It is only to be expected, accordingly, that the official newspaper of the Salvation Army should be bright and charming, and that this should be particularly true of the Christmas number of the War Cry. Anyone looking for charm and interest in the 1943 Christmas War Cry will not be disappointed. Despite all the handicaps of war this year's Christmas War Cry appears to be even more attractive than usual. It is beautifully printed on good paper, with a number of very charming and appropriate illustrations. It may safely be termed a genuine work of art, and the material in the number is fully up to the high standard of its delightful dress. The art work on both the front and the back cover of the magazine are worth study not alone from the artistic standpoint, but even more so because of the message so aptly implied. The back cover presents a city winter scene, with a lady Salvationist singing "Glory to God in the Highest," an Army captain playing the accompaniment on the cornet. So clearly is the couple pictured and so typical is the attitude of each, that were it not for the background of towering sky-scrapers buildings, the scene might easily be set down as one in Timmins.

The contents of the Christmas War Cry fully support its handsome garb of type, printing and illustration. Some of the special articles in the issue have particular appeal to people of Timmins and district because the authors of these articles visited here in the past and are known to many. The opening article in the number, for example, is "The Message of the Bells," by Commissioner Benjamin Orames, who visited Timmins, about this time last year.

Among the illustrations with this article are scenes depicting the church in England where Sir Francis Drake once worshipped and showing great crowds of services held within the walls of the sacred edifice after the Germans had blasted away the roof. "The bells were silenced," says the caption to these illustrations, "but the chimes rang on in the hearts of the worshippers as congregations doubled and services were held in the roofless edifice."

"Unto You is Born a Saviour," is the title of the message from the Army's international leader, General George L. Carpenter. Some years ago General Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter visited Timmins and made many friends here, when the General was Commissioner for Canada, Newfoundland, Alaska and Bermuda.

Many here will remember with pleasure the visit to Timmins in June of 1940 of Col. and Mrs. G. W. Peacock. Col. Peacock is Chief Secretary of the Army, and the Christmas War Cry has a special article by him on "Peace on Earth! The Greatest Need of the Modern World!"

"Lessons Learned in Nature's Cathedral," is the title of a very interesting and valuable illustrated article in the Christmas War Cry by Jack Miner, O.B.E., internationally famed Canadian nature lover. Jack Miner, who is the friend of every animal that lives, irrespective of the number of legs the said animal may have, is well-known and popular here. Many here have visited Jack Miner's bird sanctuary at Kirgsville, and, of course, Jack Miner has been to Timmins. If you wagged yourself that Jack Miner would write about wild ducks and geese, you win! But he also has something to say about rabbits and moose and other untamed denizens of the fields and woods.

Other articles in the issue include: "Stories of the Army's Founder," "Happiest Event in Christendom," by Henry F. Milans, O.P.; "An Imperishable Memorial" (Canada's Book of Remembrance); "Interrupted Melody," by Gladstone Faraday; "Taking Tidings of Great Joy to China's Multitudes"; "Alone — Yet Not Alone," by Angel Lane; "An Arctic Odyssey"; "Goodwill Got Together"; "Legend of the Red Cedar."

As usual the hymns and poems and songs in the Christmas War Cry are worthy of special mention. There is a page of Christmas carols. Another page is devoted to the words and music of "Sweet Chiming Bells," a familiar carol set to a charming tune. "Christmas Separation," is a Christmas poem by Lieut.-Col H. C. Tuttle. Harry Webb Farrington contributes some pleasing verses entitled "Matchless Love."

The illustrations include: "Enduring Love," picturing the Saviour and His Mother a beautiful reproduction of a painting showing a "Winter Afternoon in Canada," the King and Queen visiting a Salvation Army Service Canteen in London, England; scenes from China; a picturesque moated castle in a corner of old Europe; Canada's Book of Remembrance; and scenes from Cootaw, including the Peace Tower; "In God's Great Outdoors"; "I Wonder When Santa is Coming?" Charming scenes from rural England; "On Christmas Eve."

As usual, the price of the Christmas War Cry is kept at the nominal fee of ten cents. It is the biggest ten cents' worth of art and interest on the market this Christmas and most people will be delighted at the opportunity to enjoy the contents of this attractive little magazine.

Enthusiastic About Oil Shale Deposits North of Cochrane

Particularly Large Deposits at Mileage 112 to 114 on T. & N. O.

Recently there has been much interest in the oil shale deposits north of Cochrane. For many years past The Advance has advocated the development of the mineral resources north of Cochrane. These are believed to be much more important than generally realized. There has been much attention paid to the lignite deposits but there is reason for thinking that there are even more important resources than the lignite fields. Of course, the war has hampered development or even talk development. The war itself, however, seems to be a special reason for special attention to some of the resources. For instance, it would appear that a big chance was missed in regard to the deposits of kaolin known to exist. Just after Hitler trampled on Czechoslovakia The Advance suggested that Canada should contact some of the experts driven from Czechoslovakia by the Nazis. These experts knew all about kaolin and could have been used to assist in bringing to development the kaolin industry in the North. Czechoslovakia was one country where kaolin, or china clay, had been utilized in notable way. Perhaps, it is not too late to do something about it.

Anything connected with oil these days has special interest for the country at large, so it is not remarkable that the oil shales north of Cochrane should be receiving particular thought, despite the war or rather because of the war. There is one group of men who are very enthusiastic on this oil question in the North. In its issue last week The Cochrane Northland Post had the following front page reference to this matter:

"Resources that will prove to be more valuable than gold ore are at Cochrane's back door. There is a strong possibility that pool oil will be found up the T. & N. O. but even if this is not the case, the oil shale deposits are of the utmost importance."

"So declared R. E. Holliday, of Mining Research Corporation, consulting geologist, who addressed a fairly large audience on Wednesday night following the Board of Trade meeting. The oil shale deposits, located at Mileage 112 to 114, T. & N. O. Railway are very large and although they are close enough to the surface that the removal of overburden would present no difficulty, the clay has acted as a perfect capping to prevent escape. Mr. Holliday stated that he had visited the shale fields of Manchuria and Estonia, but had never seen such rich deposits as he has found on the banks of the Abitibi river."

"Although acting as consultant at present for MacDyke Oil and Mining Industries Limited the speaker became familiar with the deposits many years ago. He recalled that while eating supper one day on the banks of the Abitibi he tossed a bit of rock on his camp fire and found that it would burn. Since the preliminary exploration work done at that time he has been an ardent advocate of development of the resources of the area. He passed around samples of the shale, and turning his table into a laboratory bench placed some of the rock into a retort and extracted the oil and gas from it."

"Mr. Holliday was accompanied by Messrs W. S. Pratt and W. J. Chafe, of McLean Pratt and Company, Toronto brokers who are handling the stock issue of MacDyke. A gang of men under the direction by Mr. C. Purdue of the Central Ontario Oil and Gas Well Drilling Company went up to the field on Wednesday with three carloads of equipment to begin drilling for pool oil. This drilling is the immediate concern of the company, although plans are under consideration for the erection of a plant to extract carbon black and four grades of oil from the shale. Carbon black, it was explained, is the substance largely used in the manufacture of rubber, plastics, paint, etc., and not now produced in Canada."

"After the address and demonstration the meeting was thrown open for questions. Some of the questioners raising points as to the relationship of the federal and provincial governments to such development schemes, and the manner in which private individuals and companies obtained exploration rights. Mr. J. A. Bradette, M.P., who was present as a listener, had to be called in to explain the manner in which such development work was left entirely to private enterprise, although certain projects in other parts of the country have been undertaken by the governments as war measures."

AIR CADETS CANADA

No. 10 Timmins Boys "K" Club Squadron

WEEKLY ROUTINE ORDERS

Issued by A.C. Flight Lieutenant P. T. Moisey, C.O. No. 10, Timmins Boys "K" Squadron

Part I—Administration

I. ROUTINE
The next parade will be on Monday, January 3rd, 1944 at 1915 hours at Central Public School.
Watch the papers and listen to the radio for the announcement should any special parades be called in the interim.

Part II—PERSONNEL

A—Air Cadet Officers—Nil.
B—Air Cadets—
1—Strength Increase Enrolment—
T.O.S. No. 10, A.C. of C., effective 25-11-43. Re-enrolled, 69, AC1 Holmes Robert. All below taken on strength on probation No. 10 Timmins K. Squadron A.C. of C., effective 29-11-43.
254, AC2 McIntyre, Nolan; 256, AC2 Simpson, Thomas; 257, AC2 Lefebvre, Jean G.; 258, AC2 Lapointe, Fernand; 259, AC2 Lavinge, Real; 260, AC2 Thrasher, Wilfred; 261, AC2 Mackey, Clifford; 262, AC2 Vendette, Rene; 263, AC2 Clouthier, Henry; 264, AC2 Whitlock, Sydney.
2. Strength Decrease, Transfer—
S. O. S. on transfer to No. 288 Porcupine K Squadron, A. C. of C., effective 29-11-43.
C.—Personnel Other Than Air Cadet—Nil.
F. A. Woodbury, A.C. F.L.O., Adjutant, for C.O.

Very Serious Case at Juvenile Court Here

There was a very serious case at Juvenile Court this week when three boys were before the court for an assault on another lad. The latter had his eyes blackened, lip cut and other injuries, as well as having been kicked, but serious as all this might be, the gravity of the charge was in the fact that the assaulted boy missed death by a narrow margin. Last summer this lad was badly injured when struck on the head by a stone. Dr. MacKeechne performed a delicate operation to save the boy's life, the skull being opened and a clot of blood removed from the brain. The operation was a notable success, but it will take considerable time for growth to properly protect the lad's head where the operation would remain. On this account even a light blow at this point might prove fatal. This was strongly impressed on the boys charged with assault and the injured boy was also warned to be very careful until he was fully recovered from the operation. It seems that after a quarrel with one of them, the three boys had "ganged up" to beat the other lad. It was impressed upon them how easily they might have caused his death. The boys charged and their parents realizing now the seriousness of the matter, the boys were placed on probation, to report for the next two months to the C.A.S. inspector.

Wilfred Desroches Hanged at Haileybury on Tuesday

Wilfred Desroches, 23, of Cochrane was hanged on Tuesday at 1.07 a.m. at the Haileybury jail for the murder of Mrs. Alfreda April at Driftwood on July 1st. Thirteen minutes after he was officially pronounced dead by the jail physician. Dean Kester, K.C., defended Desroches at his trial in September and put up a strong fight for his life. After the trial a largely signed petition was sent to the Minister of Justice, but no clemency could be secured though Mr. Kester continued his efforts for his client to the very last. The chief argument advanced by Mr. Kester was that the accused was not of sound mind as a result of accidents in his boyhood.

Fag Day at S. Porcupine Brought Navy League \$130

South Porcupine, Dec. 2nd. Special to The Advance.
The committee for the Navy League wish to thank those who tagged last week for the cause. Also the Empress Hotel for allowing use of the lobby for headquarters.
Also to the following ladies for providing refreshment for the taggers: Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Eeton-Adams, and Mrs. T. Cahill.
The taggers: Mrs. LeRoy, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. Don Wright, Mrs. Wilson Rayner, Miss Irene Cosco, Miss Phyllis Cahill, Miss Jean S. Adams.
The total for the tagging was \$130.00.

Windsor Star—Shortage of Diapers is Reported by Price Board Officials. The war is even getting hard on our younger citizens who most keenly realize that a change is as good as a rest.

Resident of the Porcupine 25 Years Dies on Sunday

Mrs. Gilbert Lee Passed Away Suddenly.

Mrs. Annie Lee, who had been a resident of the town for 25 years, died suddenly after a short illness on Sunday, November 28th, at St. Mary's Hospital. The late Mrs. Lee was born on March 28th, 1899, and was the wife of Mr. Gilbert Lee, of 5 John street. During her long residence in the Porcupine Camp she won the regard of all who knew her. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, Jim, who is serving in the Canadian Army overseas, and by a daughter, Mary, nursing in London, Ont.
Funeral services were held at the Walker funeral home on November 29th, at 11 o'clock, after which the remains were shipped to Calabogie for interment.

German People Feel They are Living Like Beasts

Berne, Dec. 1st.—Nazi-controlled reports of the havoc wrought Germany's economic life and the morale of her population by Allied air attacks are only a shadow of the real thing, a writer in the Swiss weekly L'Ilustre said yesterday in an article entitled "I Return From Berlin."
He wrote this description of a Berliner's state of mind before the recent mass attacks:
"What do the people of Berlin say? Speak to any of them alone and men, women and children say they have had enough of hunger and suffering and orders, of being kept ignorant of the future, of renouncing all pleasures, of living almost like beasts, of being no longer like human beings."
"They tell you they are well aware the war is lost. But they also say they can do nothing against authority because every rebellion, every criticism, even every sign of passive resistance is severely punished."
"Thousands of SS men (Hitler's Elite Guards) ceaselessly patrol the city. Every building head is instructed to spy on the occupants."
"Everybody is convinced the war will decide not only the fate of the regime but also the fate of the nation."

Cooks, Chefs, Etc., Needed for the Women's Division

The R.C.A.F. Mobile Recruiting Unit to be here next week is anxious to secure a number for the Women's Division for cooks, chefs, etc., and for other categories. The need is urgent and any interested should see the W.D. officers at the Unit headquarters in the basement of the post office.

Afternoon Tea, Bake Sale White Elephant Table

The W. M. S. of the First United Church announce a very interesting event—Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale, also White Elephant Table—to be held in the basement of the First United Church on Saturday, Dec. 4th, from 3 to 6.
ONE TO PAT
A certain will was being disputed in court, and Pat found himself called as one of the principal witnesses.
One of the counsel thought that the uneducated Irishman would give him plenty of fun in the witness box.
"Now Pat," he started, "was the deceased in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?"
"O'ive no idea, yer honour," came Pat's reply.
"Come, come!" the lawyer went on. "You say you don't know — and yet you told the court that you were a great friend of the deceased."
"Well, sor," confessed Pat, "O' never happened to be with him when he was alone." — Orillia Packet.

WHY THE HORSE WAS POPULAR

Walking around the barracks, the colonel noticed a long queue of men waiting outside the stables. Each held a lump of sugar.
"I'm glad to see you love animals so much," he remarked to one recruit. "I suppose the horse you're giving the sugar to is the pet of the regiment?"
"Not 'arf, sir," replied the recruit. "He's the one what kicked the sergeant." — North Bay Nugget.

IN A FIX

"Rastus says Parson Brown done ketch 'im in Farmer Smith's chicken coop."
"M-m, boy! Don't Rastus feel 'shamed?"
"Nossa, de parson am de one what feel 'shamed. He can't 'splain how come he ketch Rastus dar!" — Globe and Mail.

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Baker, Etna R.; Barber, W.; Bender, Irene P.; Blaisey Estate, N.; Buffalo Ankerite Employees Fund.
Canadian Bank of Commerce; Canadian Industries Ltd.; Carnovale, John; Catterello, D.; Catterello, James; Clark, M. G.; Clifton, Mrs. Roy; Cook, Charles E.; Cooper, Mrs. P. E.; Crosby, Robert; Cuthell, D.; Cunliffe, J.
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New Ontario Machine Works; Nicolson, Wm.; Nolan, P. B.
Owens, C. P.
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Sam Bucovetsky Ltd.; Scarth, H. C.; Schumacher Hardware and Furniture Co.; Skavlen, Mrs. Henry G.; Shaheen, M.; Shub, S.; Simms, Hooker & Pickering; Sloma Dry Cleaners; Smith & Elston; Solomon, I. A.; Stanley Chief W.; Stevenson, A. D.; Stevenson, C. D.; Sullivan & Newton.
T. Eaton Co., Ltd.; Timmins Fire Brigade; Tinsley, C. E.; Todhunter, S. Urquhart, E. L.
Waddell, H.; Watt, Dr. W. Gordon; Webber, Geo.; Weston, Dr. R. V.; Wicks, A. E. Ltd.; Williams, Jennie B.; Wilson, W. P.; Wohlrab, A. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cooper Injured in Car Accident

South Porcupine, Dec. 1st. Special to The Advance.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cooper are recuperating slowly from the results of a car accident suffered on Friday evening. Owing to the slippery roads they were in collision (in their car) with a truck at the Rea Hill around 11 p.m. The truck was owned by the Northern Provision Co. and the car suffered most in the collision. Mr. Cooper had his left wrist broken and Mrs. Cooper suffered bruises and cuts and shock. Both were taken to Porcupine General Hospital, but Mrs. Cooper was allowed to go home later. Mr. Cooper was kept in hospital for two days but is now at home. Their many friends offer condolences and wishes for speedy recovery.

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7.30—Army Cadets vs. Iroquois Falls
9.00—Holman's vs. Air Cadets

SATURDAY—HOCKEY NIGHT
7.30—S. Schumacher vs. Sea Cadets
9.00 p.m.—Public Skating
Admission: 25c—Both Features

MONDAY—Public Skating 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAY—Porcupine Skating Club

WEDNESDAY—PUBLIC SKATING
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THURSDAY—Public Skating 8.15

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