

RUSSIANS RUSH RIGHT ALONG IN CRIMEA

Legion Looks Forward With Faith and Courage to the Days After the War

Value of the Work of the Legion Reviewed at Annual Vimy Banquet. Mayor Brunette Speaks of Memorial for Soldiers of the Two Wars. Excellent Musical Program at Event.

Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion added another to its list of brilliant successes in the Vimy Night banquet in the Legion hall on Saturday night. The menu prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion was unusually pleasing and the service was of the best. The Ladies were given hearty approval for the delicious full course dinner so well served.

The addresses for the evening were all interesting and inspiring and the musical programme was one of outstanding excellence. Each artist was enthusiastically encored and encores to every number were insisted upon as their merit deserved. The pianoforte selections by Mr. Herb Trener set a high standard for the musical programme, but the artists following showed that this high grade of talent could be maintained. Vocal solos by Mr. Robert Baillie and Mr. W. Tansley won high favour on merit, while the violin solos by Mr. A. E. Walli were a genuine delight to all.

President Les Nicholson was toast master for the evening and carried through the duties with decided talent. In sincere words he welcomed all present, with a special word for the guests of the evening. He then proposed the toast to the King. A minute's silence was also reverently observed for those who had passed on.

In a brief but effective address Mayor J. Emile Brunette spoke of the valuable work of the Legion. Both mayor and councillors appreciated the support and encouragement given by the Legion, and as a mark of reciprocity council would again this year refund the Legion taxes. It was also likely that the larger measure of support would be given by the municipality to the Legion Community Fund which had proved so notable a service in the past year. The town this year had set aside \$1,000 as a nucleus for a fund to establish a memorial to the soldiers of this war and the last. This was only a start, and he asked the Legion to make suggestions as to the best form such a memorial could take. He referred to parks, hospitals, community buildings and other forms the memorial might take. "Let council know your opinion," the mayor concluded.

In proposing the toast to the Canadian Legion, Mr. Austin Neame, a past president of the local branch referred to the origin, the growth, the objectives and the value of the Legion to ex-servicemen of the two wars. The Canadian Legion came into being eighteen years ago as a result of Sir Douglas Haig's efforts to unite all soldier organizations to one body. "We are now an organization 200,000 strong," said Mr. Neame, "and our membership grows every day. We have the respect of the government. Our requests receive consideration and our efforts on behalf of our comrades have not been in vain. When we have attained record strength after the war, we shall be a force to be reckoned with by any government in power, and if we remain united we shall attain a full measure of success in our work to see that those who have served Canada get a square deal."

Mr. Neame noted that 14,153 sons and daughters of men in the Canadian Legion have enlisted for service in the present war.

Reference was made by Mr. Neame to the four major achievements won by the Legion in the past year: The government has adopted the Legion proposal for the formation of a Department of Veterans' Affairs, to deal with hospital treatment, pensions, vocational academic training, employment preference, land settlement, etc. Increase has been obtained in the rates in the War Veterans' Allowance to burnt-out veterans. Widows' allowances have been increased. Improvement has been made in Treatment Allowance, whereby men and women will now get treatment allowances equal to the pay of their regular rank.

"The Legion must take a great part and show leadership in Post-War Planning and Rehabilitation," Mr. Neame said. In concluding Mr. Neame urged the officers, executive and members of Branch 88: "Build up your Branch. Welcome the men that are coming back. Make them feel that we of the last war gladly welcome our comrades of this war. Make them realize that they are the ones that will be carrying on the work and future life of the Legion—that their problems are much the same as our problems were, and that we stand ready to aid and assist them in solving them."

Mr. Neame made feeling reference to the death of P.O. Victor Banning, and at the suggestion of President Nicholson a minute's silence was observed in honour of this gallant young Timmins flier.

Vimy memorial at one end of the hall and the other illuminated design, that added a touch of true art to the room. The Vimy Memorial had been made by Comrade Bert Ketley and it was a faithful miniature of the world-famous memorial that bore so many names of gallant Canadians who had fought in the glorious battle of Vimy. The illuminated effects were by Comrade Jack Potts. In brief but graphic words, Mr. Devine sketched the conflict. "The weather was bad, the artillery support was poor, but we just dug in with our bayonets and pushed them over," he said. "If our Canadian boys ever come in close contact with the Huns in this war on anything like equal terms they'll knock the Nazis back so fast and hard, they'll never recover from the shock," he concluded.

Comrade Fred Curtis, a veteran of the last war, proposed the toast to "The Imperials." He touched on the dark days of June, 1940 while visiting in England, when Britain faced the greatest disaster in all her history—Dunkirk. "But there was a miracle of deliverance achieved," he said, recalling the dauntless courage, the matchless discipline and the skilled leadership of the Imperials. Other incidents in the war were mentioned to show the quality of the Imperials.

In proposing the toast to the "United Nations," J. D. Brady made apt reference to the driving force of the Russian armies, the gallantry of the Polish, the Jugo-Slav and the Czech soldiers, and to the other members of the Allied Nations, united to-day in the greatest battle for freedom and the right that the world has seen.

Dr. J. B. McCClinton, in proposing the toast to "The Ladies" made special reference to that brave and gallant lady, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. He also took occasion to pay popular tribute to the ladies of the Auxiliary, naming those responsible for the menu and service of the evening, Mrs. Shaw, president, and Mrs. T. Tilley being called upon to acknowledge the gathering's approval.

Brief addresses were also given by G. A. Macdonald editor of The Advance and J. Hornick, of The Press.

The banquet closed with the National Anthem, after which members and guests enjoyed a regular Legion social time with song and dance and other music and novelties.

J. E. H. Chateauvert Ahead in Sixth Victory Loan Drive

J. E. H. Chateauvert, well-known businessman and active member of the Victory Loan Public Relations Committee has beat the new Loan to the punch and thereby set a fine example. Immediately after the meeting of the Public Relations Committee last week Mr. Chateauvert sold himself a \$1,000 bond through Mr. Chenier, the sales manager. If others follow this good example it will stimulate the sales of the Sixth Victory Loan, encourage the reluctant to invest, and cheer the salesmen and all others concerned.

Big Porcupine Skating Club Carnival Opens on Saturday With Matinee

Sale of Seats Very Satisfactory. Complete Sell-Outs Assured. Ice Show This Year to be an Extra Special. Miss Gretchen Merrill, U.S. Champion to be Guest Star.

The big Porcupine Skating Club Ice Carnival opens with a matinee on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. There is also evening performances Saturday and Monday at 8:15 p.m. Seat sales have been highly satisfactory and complete sell-outs are assured. There is however plenty of standing room where one can get a good view of the big programme planned.

Miss Madge Austin, professional instructor of the Porcupine Skating Club, has been hard at work with rehearsals and all will agree after witnessing this Ice show that her work has not been in vain.

The programme will open with solo performances by some of the younger members of the club as well as very attractive group specialties. The junior members have really worked hard and as witnessed by The Advance reporter at a recent rehearsal all are anxious to perform their very best in the show.

When one considers that for some of these youngsters this is their first season on skates, and some with only two or three seasons with the club, the

Plans Completed For Musicale on Tuesday, April 18th

Interesting Programme at Music Teachers' Association Meeting

Final arrangements were made for the Musicale which the members of the Music Teachers' Association are presenting next Tuesday evening April 18th, at 8:30 p.m. at the Mountjoy United Church, at their regular monthly meeting held Tuesday evening at the Radio Station.

The meeting opened with vice-president Mrs. A. Gamble presiding, and with the reading of the minutes of the previous executive meeting and also of the last regular meeting.

At the conclusion of the business portion, Mr. R. Baillie led in the singing of Easter carols with Mrs. R. Vary accompanying at the piano. Mr. Baillie's rendition of two delightful Irish songs, accompanied by Mrs. A. Gamble, was followed by an interesting talk on church music by Mrs. L. Carlson, every participant in a musical quiz, after which the programme was brought to a close with the singing of "The King."

Reminiscences of Far North Feature Addresses at Kiwanis Club Monday

Right Rev. R. J. Renison, Bishop of Moosonee, Delivers Inspiring Message to Club. Introduction of Guest Speaker by Archdeacon Woodall Another Feature of the Meeting.

The inspirational address of the Rt. Rev. R. J. Renison, Bishop of Moosonee, at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Empire Hotel on Monday will long be remembered. It had wit, humour, insight into humanity and above all love of the North and faith in the great future that awaits this country. "The hopeful thing about man," said Bishop Renison, "is that he is an invincible pioneer. He faces dangers and hardships and is not dismayed." He described the people of the North as of the true pioneering spirit and he saw for them, now "in on the ground floor," a great opportunity in the mighty future opening before the people of this land. The earliest settlers in the North came to the country through the Hudson Straits. They were looking for a path through to the Orient where they hoped to be able to live on fruit and gather rubies from the innocent natives. They did not find the land of their dreams, but they found something greater. They found a challenge to their pioneering spirit. The North Land did not produce bananas and rubies and a life of idleness, but it did produce character, it did produce men. There is a difference, Bishop Renison said, between the North and the South. "As soon as you pass Temagami, you feel you are in a different country," he suggested. "There is a something different in the very air." The people of the North, he added, are not living in the past like some supposedly more civilized nations. They are not living in the present, like others, but they are planning their faith, their hope, their effort on the future.

Collection Waste Fats April 22nd

Be Ready to Help the Work of the Boy Scouts on Saturday of Next Week.

Saturday, April 22nd, will be the next collection of waste fats by the Timmins Boy Scouts, and all householders are asked to have their waste fats available for the Scouts when they call. The same consideration and co-operation that has been given the Boy Scouts in the past in this good work should be continued on that Saturday and succeeding Collections. The Boy Scouts are doing a worthy work in this matter of the collection of fats and deserve the greatest co-operation.

A letter from Jas. C. Gray, Provincial Supervisor of the National Salvage Division shows how the work of Timmins Boy Scouts and the people here is appreciated. Mr. Gray tells the local committee that "the fats collection poundage in the last collection reflected a good job well done," and asked the committee to accept and convey Division of the National War Services.

Rev. Canon Cushing Preaches Farewell Sermon as Rector

New Rector to be Here Early in May.

On Sunday Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing preached his farewell sermon as rector of Matthew's Church, his new duties to be as General Missionary for the Diocese of Moosonee. Rev. Canon Cushing referred to the friendships he had made in Timmins and his regret at severing these relations. He would always look upon Timmins and St. Matthew's as home to him.

The new rector, Rev. A. R. Chidwick of St. Paul's Toronto, will be here early in May.

Capt. Mitchell, C.A. will conduct the services in the meantime at St. Matthew's.

Magistrate Asks More Care by Press in Juvenile Cases

In opening Juvenile Court on Tuesday Judge Atkinson took occasion to ask the press to give more care and attention to law in referring to Juvenile Court cases. He quoted the Code to show that reports of cases in Juvenile Court could not be reported except with the consent of the court. The Juvenile Court was closed to the public but he had always allowed newspapermen to be present because he did not want to foster the idea that the Juvenile Court was arbitrary, and newspapermen could usually be trusted to follow the law and act in the public interest. He commented also on the report last week in the Press of a Juvenile Court case where he was quoted as telling the C.A.S. Superintendent to "learn procedure." Nothing had occurred to justify such a suggestion, the Superintendent being present as usual in the interests of a boy charged, and his efforts as usual being helpful to the court.

Consent of the court was not given Tuesday for the publication of a report of a case before the Juvenile Court. All that can be said, in fairness, is a woman charged with neglecting her children was bonded for a year though a conviction was not registered against her. She thus has opportunity to continue her home, and publicity will not help her, this being one of the reasons why the court did not wish any publicity that would make the woman's lot any harder in re-establishing herself.

Meetings Fish and Game Protective Association Here

At Timmins To-night and at South Porcupine To-morrow Night.

General meetings of the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association will be held this week in the Council Chambers, Timmins, on Thursday, April 13th, and in the Council Chambers at South Porcupine on Friday, April 14th. Each of these meetings will commence at 8:00 p.m.

Important phases of the activities of the Association for the coming season will be discussed, and all interested are invited to attend.

Motion pictures showing fly fishing for Tye Salmon and Steelhead Trout in British Columbia and Musky fishing in the Vermillion Lake district of Northern Ontario will provide entertainment.

Timmins Artist Has Display of Work in North Bay Store

Miss Helen Chisholm, who is taking a special course at North Bay to qualify for special work, spent the Easter holidays at her home here. Recently Miss Chisholm had a display of her paintings and sketches in Richardson's Store at North Bay, the work of this talented Timmins artist rousing much interest and favourable comment in the Gateway City.

by Kiwanian Frank Bailey. Kiwanian A. H. DeWolfe expressed the appreciation of all for the notable address by Bishop Renison.

O. E. Walli led the community singing.

President Jack Beattie occupied the chair.

Kiwanian W. O. Langdon gave a word of appreciation for the talented work of Secretary W. H. Wilson in the making of attractive and interesting club bulletins and this was endorsed by President Beattie.

Winners of the War Savings draws were Al. Church and W. H. Burnes.

G. S. Drew complimented the Kiwanis curlers on triumphs during the season. Visitors for the day included: Capt. D. Mitchell, of the Church Army; P. C. H. Simms and G. A. Macdonald, Timmins; A. E. Lowery, Toronto; A. Brown, C. A. Byam, New Liskeard; A. E. Keates, South Porcupine; H. J. Rose, Harrisburg, Penn.

Russian Forces Now Are Within Forty-six Miles of the Base of Sevastopol

All German Troops Have Been Cleared from the Kerch Peninsula. British-Canadian Night Bomber Fleet Again Crossed the Channel. No Change in the Italian Front.

Holman Pluggers Again the Ontario Juvenile Champions

Win Two Games Out of Three from St. Catharines

The Holman Pluggers are again the Ontario Juvenile Champions winning that honour from St. Catharines by the best two out of three games. Saturday evening the score was 5 to 4 in favour of the Holmans; Monday they lost 6 to 4; Tuesday, they won the series by a win, 6 to 4. The St. Catharines team deserves the big reputation it holds, but the Holman Pluggers won on merit. The three games were a delight to all fans here.

Volunteer Firemen Set Fine Example in New Loan Drive

For thirty years the Timmins Volunteer Firemen have been in the forefront of every movement for the betterment of the town or the country. That may be because they are Volunteer Firemen, or they may be Volunteer Firemen because they are that type of good citizen. In any event, no one has been surprised at the interest and effort they have given to such causes as the Victory Loan campaign. A note from the local headquarters of the Sixth Victory Loan says that first in the field of the municipal bodies to support the Sixth Victory Loan Campaign, and anticipating the opening of the drive by two weeks, is the Volunteer Firemen. The President, Jack Archer, enthused with the idea and heartily supported by every volunteer fireman, decided to put in an advance order for \$500 worth of Sixth Victory Loan Bonds. These bonds are to apply on the Municipal quota and will set a fine example to all organizations to get their Victory Bond shopping done early. John Morrison, the Secretary, announced that the bonds would be given as a prize at the annual District of Cochrane tournament to take place on July 1st. Word has it that the regular staff firemen are also backing the Sixth Victory Loan Campaign one hundred per cent.

Council Meetings Changed to First and Third Mondays

At a special meeting of the town council on Thursday last it was decided to change the meeting time of regular council meetings to the first and third Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Councillor Gladstone and Terry made the motion to this effect. Other motions for evening meetings were lost.

To Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Wedding

Mrs. Jos. Van Russel left this week for Toronto to join her husband and to celebrate together yesterday the 35th anniversary of their wedding.

R. J. Ennis to be Guest Speaker, Annual Banquet Retail Merchants' Assocn.

To Give Address on "The Future of Gold Mining in the Porcupine." Event to be Held in the McIntyre Community Building Auditorium on Tuesday Evening, April 18th, Commencing at 7 p.m. No Business Man Should Miss This Event.

The annual banquet of the Timmins Retail Merchants' Association is always an event of much interest and importance. This year's event is to be of very special interest. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Mr. R. J. Ennis, General Manager of the McIntyre Mine, who will speak on "The Future of Gold Mining in the Porcupine." Mr. Ennis is well known not only as a talented pioneer mining man of the North but also as a speaker of unusual ability and one whose wit and humour always adds to the interest of any topic he may discuss.

Despatches from London say that the Russians are continuing their lightning offensive in the Crimea and are now less than 46 miles from the vital naval base of Sevastopol.

The British-Canadian night bomber fleet again crossed the Channel last night and struck at Axis targets. London, England, had a one-hour alarm last night from Nazi planes. There is little change in the ground front in Italy. The Germans are said to have stepped up their shelling of the Allied-held Castle Hill, north of Cassino.

Appeal Entered Against Decision in Evasion Charge

In police court on Tuesday Wm. James Doyle was sentenced to six months in jail on a charge of failing to respond to calls for military service. He pleaded not guilty and in his own behalf said that the illness of his father had prevented his joining up. Corporal Langille, R.C.M.P., asked for more than the usual penalty as this was a case of long and persistent evasion, despite several calls and one exemption granted and another refused. Later this week Dean Kester, K.C., entered an appeal against the judgment on behalf of the defendant.

A charge of careless driving against Jos. Seguin was dismissed, the evidence showing reasonable care being taken.

Henry Morin, for selling potatoes above the ceiling price was fined \$50.00 and costs.

On a charge of the theft of coal from the Timmins Theatres, Alberto Purificati was bound over in the sum of \$100.00.

Roger Riard and Pierre Jette for breach of the National Selective Mobilization regulations were each given one day in jail then to be taken to North Bay recruiting centre.

John Poirier, for failing to report an accident was fined \$50 and costs, and another \$10 for not having an operator's license, the total cost to him being \$78.50.

Two drunks paid \$10 and costs each and a third offender went to jail for three months.

Drinking while on the interdicted list cost two men \$10 and costs each. Passing a red light brought a \$1.00 fine and costs.

The cases of having pinball machines contrary to the town by-laws were dismissed the magistrate saying he could not find the machines to come under the wording of the town by-law. He advised the four defendants, however, that there might be another part of the law that would forbid the machines.

Death of Mrs. F. Johnston at Bracebridge Yesterday

Relatives in Timmins have received word of the death early Wednesday morning of Mrs. F. M. Johnston, of Bracebridge, Ont. A sister Mrs. E. A. Urquhart, resides at 9 McLeod St., and a brother, Mr. William Swanson, at 63 Elm St. South. Mr. Swanson leaves today for Muskoka to attend the funeral service, which will take place on Friday afternoon.