

# Another List of New and Interesting Books Added to Timmins Public Library

### Several New Books About the War in the New Group. History and Travel Volumes Also Featured, as Well as Literature and Art. One of the Timely Books is "Alaska and the Canadian Northwest." Some of the Latest in Fiction

- Timmins Public Library announces another group of new and interesting volumes added to the shelves. The new books include a large number of the latest in fiction, including mystery stories, while there are timely books on the war, history and travel, biographies, literature and art, etc. The following is a list of the new books:
- Non-Fiction—War**  
 "Condition Red," by Commander F. J. Bell. Here is a story of destroyer action in the South Pacific.  
 "The Toughest Fighting in the World," by G. H. Johnston. A vivid account of the battle of New Guinea.  
 "We Fought Them in Gunboats," by Lieut. Commander Robert Hichens. Robert Hichens had become the leader of a little band who took the war into the enemy's waters and fought and sunk his "unsinkable E-boats in sight of their own harbours."  
 "Hour of Triumph," by G. F. Elliot.  
 "Germany Will Try It Again," by Sigrid Schultz.  
 "Then There Was One," by Eugene Burns.  
 "The America's Navy in World War Two," by Gilbert Cant.  
**History and Travel**  
 "The Making of Modern China," by O. and E. Lattimore. Tells the fascinating story of the development of Chinese civilization.  
 "The Soviet Far East," by Wm. Mandel. An informative and up-to-date book on a near neighbor across the Pacific.  
 "Alaska and the Canadian Northwest," by Harold Griffin. This is the story of the opening up of North America's latest frontier, of what is being achieved to-day under the impact of war.  
 "Northern Nurse," by Elliott Merrick. This is an unsurpassed factual story of human bravery, fortitude, endurance and unselfish service in Labrador.  
 "Mexico Speaks," by Guido Rosa.  
 "Middle America," by C. M. Wilson.  
 "Understanding New Zealand," by F. L. W. Wood.

## ROLLER SKATING

Wednesday  
 Afternoon 2-4 p.m.  
 Evening 8-10 p.m.

Friday  
 Evening 8-10 p.m.

Saturday  
 Afternoon 2-4 p.m.  
 for Children



- "The Pacific World," by Fairfield Osborn.  
 "No Outspan," by Denys Reitz.  
 "Asia's Lands and People," by G. B. Cressey.
- Biographies**  
 "Beloved Scientist," by D. W. Woodbury. The life story of Elhu Thomson.  
 "Captain of the Andes," by M. H. Harrison. The life of Joes de San Martin.  
 "Yankee Lawyer," by Ephraim Tutt. His autobiography.  
 "Clear the Tracks," by Joseph Bromley. The story of an old-time locomotive engineer.  
 "Wind in the Sahara," by R. V. C. Bodley. The story of a young diplomat who lived for seven years among the Arabs in the Sahara.  
 "Men of Action," by Commander Kenneth Edwards.
- Literature and Art**  
 "A New Life," a play by Elmer Rice.  
 "The Queen Was in the Kitchen," by D. A. McVicker.  
 "I Never Left Home," by Bob Hope.  
 "Happy Stories Just to Laugh At," by Stephen Leacock.  
 "The Loom of the Language," by Frederick Bodmer.  
 "The Conductor Raises His Baton," by Wm. J. Finn.  
 "Art Through the Ages," by Helen Gardner.  
 "Sculpture Through the Ages," by Lincoln Rothchild.
- Miscellaneous**  
 "The Bureaucrat," by J. H. Crider.  
 "The American Senate and World Peace," by Kenneth Colegrove.  
 "The Gold Standard," by R. G. Hawtrey.  
 "Union Rights and Union Duties," by Joll Seidman.  
 "Empire of the Air," by Matthew Josephson.  
 "Marriage is a Serious Business," by Dr. R. Ray.  
 "Convulsive Seizures," by Tracy Putnam.  
 "The Science of Fighting Fire," by J. J. McCarthy.  
 "Zero Storage in Your Home," by Boyden Sparkes.  
 "The Helicopters are Coming," by C. B. F. Macaulay.  
 "Radio for the Millions," Popular Science Monthly.  
 "General Plastics," by Raymond Cherry.
- Fiction**  
 "The Razor's Edge," by Somerset Maugham. The story of a man who found a faith.  
 "The Rainbow," by Wanda Wasilewska. The Stalin prize novel for 1943 is the story of one Ukrainian village and what happened to its people when the Germans came.  
 "Leave Her to Heaven," by B. A. Williams. Is a book about a jealous woman.  
 "The Promise," by Pearl S. Buck. A novel of China and Burma, a sequel to "Dragon Seed."  
 "Simone," by Lion Feuchtwanger. A novel of modern France.  
 "Land I Have Chosen," by Ellin Berlin. Two women, one American, the other German, find their private lives caught up in the clash of fascism with freedom.  
 "Indigo," by Christine Weston. A brilliantly written novel about India and its civilization.

"A Bell for Adano," by John Hersey. Tells how Major Joppolo brings happiness and democratic spirit to a small town in Sicily.  
 "The Labyrinth," by Cecil Roberts. The scene of this story opens in Tunis and moves to Crete before and during the German invasion.  
 "My Love Must Wait," by Ernestine Hill. The romance of a great navigator who charted the unknown coasts of Australia.  
 "Homer's Hill," by Marjorie Hayes. The story of a New England summer.  
 "Waters Over the Dam," by H. H. Droll. The story of Paw Jack Dixon's young farm hand, Danny, down in Alabama, and his perplexity as he is torn between his love for two women.  
**Other New and Enjoyable Novels**  
 "Principal Agent," by Upton Sinclair.  
 "Trumpet to Arms," by Bruce Lancaster.  
 "Cloudless May," by Storm Jameson.  
 "Transit," Ann Seghers.  
 "Let the Hurricane Roar," by R. W. Lane.  
 "The Outnumbered," by Catherine Hutter.  
 "Mountain Cloud," by Marius Barbeau.  
 "Storm to the South," by Thelma Strabel.  
 "Joseph the Provider," by Thomas Mann.  
 "Bermuda Calling," by David Garth.  
 "Lost Island," by J. N. Hall.  
 "Endure No Longer," by Martha Albrand.  
 "The Harvest is Late," by J. H. Downing.  
 "The Night is Ending," by James Ronald.  
 "The Landslide," by Stephen Gilbert.  
 "Shade of Sycamore," by Percy Marks.  
 "Land Form the Waters," by Doreen Wallace.  
 "Heaven is a Sun-Swept Hill," by Earl Guy.  
 "Bugs in the Afternoon," by Ernest Haycox.  
 "The Bowl of Brass," by P. I. Wellman.  
 "The Dead Look On," by Gerald Kersh.  
 "Crazy Like a Fox," by S. J. Perelman.

**Mystery Novels**  
 "Johnnie," by D. B. Hughes.  
 "Toward Zero," by Agatha Christie.  
 "Second Front First Sky," by Bernard Newman.  
 "Intrigue," by Eric Ambler.



Now that the opportunity for outdoor activity decreases with the lengthening hours of darkness there should be an ample reserve of workers to help run the bingo tables at the Hollinger Recreation Hall. Thursday's the night. You'll find the Old Guard there, fine weather or foul! An appeal for volunteers went out as long ago as the last annual meeting and the writer has not heard of any great response to date; but then—this writer doesn't hear everything.

However—the opportunity to do a bit toward helping out the Fag Fund by contributing an occasional hour or so to the cause is still open, and if you should wander down to the Rec. some Thursday evening you'll find yourself in good company; the comrades who helped to put the Fag Fund on its feet and have served it faithfully since.

To enumerate them in detail and incidentally, to give credit where credit is due, there is Joe Ormston, Bob Russell, Jimmy Getty, Sam Hornell, Con. Sullivan, Charlie Wheeler, Pat Patterson, Bill Bright, Jack MacMillan, Bill Forrester, and last, but not least, Walter Orr, whose trip to Toronto is cause for deep regret to the comrades of Branch 88. Here's hoping for a speedy and happy return.

The following extracts are from a letter written by Sgt. Sheridan W. 424 Sqdn., who is on active service with the R.C.A.F.

Dears Sirs:—Belatedly but sincerely I am writing to thank you for your thoughtful and regular gift of fags. The day the little pink slip with cigs on it appears in my letter box is indeed a red letter day. How the poor civvies get along with Wild Woodbines I'll never know.

Censorship regulations prevent me from going into details regarding our 'hairy do's' (R.A.P. ese for an exciting experience), but I can say that your much appreciated fags have indeed been a soothing balm after many an 'op'.

The bomber boys are greatly bucked these days by the occasional privilege of being able to plaster Jerry a couple of hundred yards ahead of our boys poised for zero hour, especially when we have to come down through clouds

## Convention of the Northern Branches of Canadian Legion

### Held at Sudbury on Sunday. Delegates Represent Timmins Branch at Colourful Event

Messrs. Frank McDowell and Barney Quinn were representatives this week of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion at the convention of Northern Branches held at Sudbury. A despatch from Sudbury on Monday gives the following report of the convention:—

**Ontario Heads Attend Legion Convention**  
 Meeting in the Nickel Range Hotel in Sudbury all day Sunday, District "G", comprising all of Northern Ontario, of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held one of its most colorful and successful conventions in the history of the North. It was the first such meeting to take place in Sudbury.

Significant is the fact that it is the last time that the entire Northern portion of the province will meet as one unit. The district was split in two portions at the meeting, the new portion to be known as District "H".

**Wreath Is Laid**  
 Attended by well-known provincial figures in Legion work, the convention started its business sessions at 10 o'clock in the morning. It adjourned at noon, for a parade of Legionnaires to the Sudbury cenotaph, where Tom Maglavery, president of the Ontario Provincial Command, laid a wreath in memory of fallen servicemen. A luncheon was held in the Nickel Range Hotel.

Attendance at the convention totalled 170, with approximately 75 visiting delegates from branches throughout the North, and 95 Sudbury delegates, attending both morning and afternoon sessions.

Provincial officers in attendance at the convention included Provincial President Maglavery; the commander of District "G", W. J. Grummett, K.C., M.P.P., of Ansonville; E. S. Evans of Toronto; commander of District "D", W. T. Burke, of Toronto, Provincial secretary; John Wager, Toronto provincial adjutant officer; D. R. Kidd, of North Bay, commander of Zone 19; E. C. Carmichael, of Kirkland Lake, commander of Zone 20; W. W. Lightfoot, of Sault Ste. Marie, commander of Zone 22; and Col. W. W. Johnson, of North Bay, officer commanding the Northern portion of Military District No. 2.

The convention was headed by the district commander, W. J. Grummett, and the other provincial officers.

Membership was an enthusiastically discussed topic, and a decision was reached to set a goal of 10,000 new members for 1944. A membership drive during the summer months netted the organization 2,074 new enrollments during July and August, the provincial president reported, and about 6,000 so far this year. The increased membership is mainly veterans of the present war.

In the absence of Capt. Allan Piper, who was slated to address the luncheon session of the convention, and who was prevented from attending due to illness, E. S. Evans, of Toronto, commander of District "D", addressed the group.

**Warns of Splits**  
 "There are attempts afoot," he warned the gathering, "to split the Legion, and thereby weaken its power, just the same as was attempted when the G.W.V.A. was formed after the last war. New veterans' clubs are being attempted, which will draw membership away from the Legion. We must guard against anything like this that will weaken our organization, and must therefore be continuously active in the membership field."

He warned the convention with becoming involved in politics.

"We are too big to be mixed up in petty politics," he said, "but we should be continuously interested in national politics and watch for any legislation

that may be injurious to the welfare of veterans."

He charged that children of men who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty should be provided with suitable educations, to provide them with an opportunity to take their places in the country.

"Money is always available for war," he stated. "Why then, should it not be made available to provide for Canada's greatest asset, its children."

Speaking on the work of the Legion in the past, he said, "show me any legislation that has been placed on the statute books of Canada since 1926, and I will show you a brief from the Canadian Legion advocating the move."

"The ammunition that we have to fire concerning matters pertaining to the welfare of veterans, must come from the branches," he told the delegates, warning them that they must follow the orthodox manner in taking action on any proposed ideas.

**Ultior Motives**  
 He also cautioned the meeting to watch from any outside interference in veterans' welfare. Most of this is with ulterior motivation, he claimed.

Illustrating the above, he cited a case of a large group of women, who appeared in a delegation before national authorities, requesting that patients in Christie St. Hospital should be placed in other buildings in that city.

"Christie St. Hospital building is admittedly out of date," he said, "but the equipment in it is the best in North America. Why, therefore, should men be removed from the proximity of this equipment, just so that they have a bit more room. What is needed is the rushed completion of the new Sunnybrook Hospital, and the equipping of it as well, if not better than Christie St."

"We are standing on the threshold of innumerable things," he concluded "and we must be idealistic for the future generations of Canada. We are not satisfied with the immediate outlook for returning veterans, and we must shoulder the responsibility of improving it. Anything we do for them is theirs by right of service, not charity."

One of the largest turnouts of veterans paraded to the Sudbury cenotaph just before the luncheon, to pay honor to their fallen comrades. About 300 ex-servicemen attended the parade, headed by the Sault-Sudbury Regiment (Reserve) Pipe Band and the Sudbury Citizens Band.

The parade formed up outside the Nickel Range Hotel, and was led by Provincial President Maglavery and District Commander Grummett. At the cenotaph, Last Post and Reveille was sounded by Bugler Albert Collier.

## Another Hundred Acknowledge Fags Received Overseas

The Timmins Legion Community Fag Fund continues its worthy work of sending cigarettes to the men on service overseas. There has been no let-up in this good work. Instead, the tendency has been to increase the service to meet the increasing demands as more and more men from this district reach overseas. The steady stream of cards and letters of thanks from men on service overseas shows that this work is appreciated. The men overseas certainly like their cigarettes, and are ready to say so. Letters and cards acknowledging the receipt of cigarettes have been received during the past two weeks from the following men overseas (an exact hundred in this group):—

Pte. J. A. McViechie, Tpr. E. J. Teby, Gnr. H. Shephard, Sgt. W. Cowan, Spr. J. W. Torrie, Pte. J. Vallier, Pte. F. Chevrefils, Cfn. H. C. Smith, Sgmn. J. M. Morrison, Sgt. P. Blackman, Cfn. L. A. Marriot, W-O J. O. Pink, Sgt. O. J. Turgeon, Cpl. A. E. Graham, Pte. E. C. McGlashan, Sgt. A. McIsaac, Spr. Gilmour, Spr. H. A. McDonald, Pte. J. Dierner, S. Sgt. A. Scott, Pte. H. S. MacDonald, Lac. W. A. Sargalis, Spr. J. Fernie, Gnr. O. A. McCann, L. Cpl. J. G. Vachon, Spr. R. A. Ferguson, Pte. G. A. McLean, Pte. G. J. Doolan, L. Cpl. D. A. McGaw, Cpl. R. Quigg, L. Cpl. S. W. H. Simpson, Spr. A. Gorman, Cpl. H. H. Wharton, Cpl. J. Ryan, Bdr. G. A. Roy, Lac. M. L. Pare, Lac. J. P. Laffranier, Spr. D. A. Lalonde, Cpl. V. W. Thompson, Spr. J. A. Allan, L. Cpl. M. J. Splane, Tpr. G. H. Snyder, Sgt. E. Freestone, Pte. E. K. Brown, Sgt. E. Spencer, Cpl. S. E. Brooker, A-C. L. Johns, L. Cpl. C. Milton, Lac. G. F. Grant, Cpl. B. Thompson, Pte. F. A. Booker, Spr. N. R. McKenzie, Pte. M. Paradis, Cfn. D. W. Forrester, Lieut. L. Labow, Lac. F. H. McLellan, Lac. G. E. Roy, F. Sgt. E. G. Matson, Spr. Ed. Cote, Pte. B. T. Homuth, Lac. D. B. McKinnon, Pte. J. Grenfell, P.O. W. A. Thomas, Gnr. I. C. Maher, Lac. I. Thomas, Major A. K. Stirling, Pte. A. N. Nikumaa, Spr. E. Massicot, Spr. T. Barnes, Cpl. E. N. Savage, Cpl. P. McDonough, Pte. A. J. Weir, A.C. W. A. Shaw, Spr. Alex. McWhinnie, Spr. H. Gaw, Sgt. E. E. Gignac, Pte. N. K. Leslie, Lac. O. H. Clusiau, Tpr. D. Mackay, L. Cpl. E. Carruthers, Cpl. P. Wall, Spr. J. M. Robinson, L. Cpl. A. Paradis, L. Cpl. R. P. Brunet, Pte. L. Tremblay, Pte. S. Bilinski, S.B.A. M. Manzer, Dvr. J. B. MacDonald, Spr. C. Seaward, Pte. A. Martin, Lieut. R. B. Stock, Sgt. L. A. Walker, Spr. Andy McClellan, L. Bdr. R. W. Cooke, Lac. W. L. Reave, Pte. G. A. Porter, Sgt. J. A. McNeill, Sgmn. P. Stempkowski, Spr. G. R. Cudmore, Spr. R. Morin.

## T. & N. O. Railway to Take Over Temagami Boat Line System

### Following Ideas Outlined by the New Commission

On their recent visit to Timmins the new T. & N. O. Railway Commission emphasized the fact that their chief concern in regard to the railway would be to make it of more value to the North as a colonizing and developing factor. In this connection the chairman, Col. Reynolds, referred to the tourist traffic and suggested that he felt that the T. & N. O. might be able to help considerably in developing tourist trade in the North. He mentioned that in announcing the appointment of the new commission Premier Drew had indicated that the T. & N. O. intended to expand in the way of methods of transportation. It was suggested that the T. & N. O. might acquire planes, boats, buses, etc., in following out these plans. There was an announcement last week that appears to show that all this was sometimes more than mere talk, and that the T. & N. O. is intending to expand its services and facilities.

The announcement last week said that another step designed to further the tourist industry in Northern Ontario in the post-war days had been taken in the purchase by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission of the entire stock and assets and business of the Temagami Boat Company operated up to the present by J. R. Sproat, Temagami.

In the official announcement, it is suggested that while the actual transfer of control has not yet taken place, a definite agreement has been reached between the railway commission and the Temagami Boat Co. It is expected however, that transfer of control will take place not later than at the close of navigation this fall.

According to T. & N. O. officials it is said that the boats will continue in operation on Lake Temagami in their present capacity of a tourist industry, while some form of freight transport will also be maintained between the mainland and tourist camps.

The plans look forward to post-war years when the popularity of the Temagami Lake area is expected to increase to an extent that there will be an almost unlimited amount of tourist business attracted to this sector of Northern Ontario. It is anticipated that the railway will very likely conduct extensive repairs to the boats and docks in the near future, and that the purchase of additional equipment is also considered.

seas, Sept. 18.—Two members of the Bison Squadron, evading capture for 11 weeks after bailing out of their crippled bomber over what was formerly German-occupied French territory, F.O. J. A. Calderbank, Hamilton, Ont., and F.O. W. C. Shields, Timmins, Ont., have returned to their base in Britain.

They were returning home in their Halifax bomber after dropping a cargo of bombs on the railway yards at Versailles, France, when it was attacked and shot down by two night fighters.

One fighter was probably destroyed, but both motors of the Halifax were almost crippled by the cannon, fire started in the fuselage and the aircraft was riddled. The pilot ordered the crew to bale out at about 3,000 feet.

"It was something I will remember for the rest of my life," recalled Calderbank. "During the attack, flames from the fighters' cannon were shooting at us from all sides. I don't remember pulling the rip-cord on my parachute after I jumped. Something hit me on the head and I was knocked partly unconscious."

## Mackay Church Knitting Group Hold Quilting Bee

The Knitting Group of MacKay Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. R. MacLeod, 75 Mountjoy Street South, on Thursday afternoon and evening last, at a quilting bee. Two quilts were completed, one of them to be donated to the Salvation Army.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Among those present were:—Mrs. C. Pennie, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Deas, Mrs. Troyer, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. K. MacLeod, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Parent, Mrs. Poppleton, Mrs. Aitken, and the hostess, Mrs. R. MacLeod.

## J. A. Hornick Speaker at Kiwanis on Monday

On Monday next, Sept. 20th, the speaker for the day will be J. A. Hornick, whose address will be on "The Moose River District of Northern Ontario" at Timmins Kiwanis Club.

For the meeting on Oct. 10th (Monday, the 9th, being Thanksgiving Day and a holiday) the speaker is to be arranged for by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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**TOWN OF TIMMINS**

## Local Improvement Notice

TAKE NOTICE THAT

1. The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Timmins intends to construct as a local improvement sanitary sewers in the following streets:

STREET	FROM	TO
Hart St.	Ross Ave.	Line between Lots 239 and 240
Hart St.	Line between Lots 239 & 240	Howard Ave.
Patricia Blvd.	Ross Ave.	Howard Ave.
Take St.	Ross Ave.	Howard Ave.
Take St.	Howard Ave. 596'	Southerly
Lane West of Take	Howard Ave. 292'	Southerly
Heien St.	Ross Ave.	Howard Ave.
Burke St.	Howard Ave. 350'	northerly
O'Neil Ave.	Rea St.	Bellevue St.
Queen Ave.	Waterloo Rd.	Rea St.

and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

2. The estimated cost of the work is \$15,200.00, of which \$2,913. is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated cost per foot frontage is \$1.86. The special assessment is to be paid in ten equal annual installments and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is \$0.218.

3. Application will be made by the Corporation to the Ontario Municipal Board for its approval of the undertaking of the said work and any owner may within twenty-one days after the first publication of this notice file with the Board his objection to the said work being undertaken.

4. The said Board may approve of the said work being undertaken, but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objections to the said work will be considered.

Clerk's office, Timmins, September 21st, 1944

A. L. SHAW  
 Clerk.

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SUNDAY MIDNITE  
**BRIDE BY MISTAKE**  
 Linda Darnell and Alan Marshall

Private Hector Despre Reported as Wounded

Among the Northern Ontario casualties reported over the week-end was the following:— "Despre, Hector, Private; Central Ontario Regiment; 72 Third Avenue, Timmins; wounded; Mrs. Lucy Sturgeon (mother), next of kin."

## - Goldfields -

LAST TIMES TO-DAY

### The Eve Of St. Mark

Two Grand Features  
**Jive Junction**

Friday and Saturday  
**GENE AUTRY**  
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**The Big Show**  
 Added Attraction  
 The Three Stooges  
 IN  
**Sock A Bye Baby**  
 Serial - Fox News

Monday and Tuesday  
 French Picture  
**Une Femme Dangereuse**  
 (They Drive by Night)