

M. A. A. NEW YEAR'S PARTY McINTYRE GYM Dancing 12.01 a.m. JANUARY 1st, 1945 Hats, Horns, Punch and Novelties Non-members \$3.00 per couple Members and Servicemen \$2.00 per couple Tickets obtainable at the Arena

Twenty Years Ago

On Friday, Dec. 12th, 1924, Mr. Ostromer, Chairman of the Timmins High School Board, occupied the chair at the official opening of the Timmins High School when 300 citizens and students gathered in the gymnasium for the event. Brief addresses were given by Principal Treleaven, Dr. J. A. McInnis, the Mayor, D. Molecki and M. E. Scott. The guest speaker for the occasion was George Rogers, High School Inspector. Among other telling points that he made was the fact that vocational training should form a special part of secondary school education. Among the pupils who helped provide a very pleasing and attractive musical programme were Misses B. O'Hara, V. Pierrissio, S. Patent, and Misses Dorothy and Romo Porter and Misses Mair and Tilley, and Messrs. Henri Perreault and J. McFadden.

Twenty years ago the regular publication day of The Advance was Wednesday but to be of greater service to the merchants of the town the issue dated Wednesday was issued on Tuesday.

The big feature of The Advance twenty years ago was a two-colour section all printed in this office. It made a big hit and was sent away to old "home towns" as a sample of what could be done away up in this "frozen" new country. The issue contained pictures of all the schools, churches, banks, hospitals (there were two in Timmins then, one of them a private hospital), the arena, and other local institutions and persons. There were pictures of scenes of 1912 and earlier, as well as sketches of the history of the camp. In a few days all the copies were sold out. Indeed, The Advance had a tough time holding on to one file copy, so big was the demand. Some fancy prices were offered for extra copies of that issue, but as long as they lasted they were the one price to all.

It is interesting to note that business was very good at the Timmins public library twenty years ago. There had been a demand for the library to be open longer hours and twenty years ago at this time it was decided to open the library every afternoon throughout the week from 2 to 5 p.m.

Twenty years ago Mr. D. Mackie was president of the Timmins Caledonian Society and this club had many interesting meetings. The feature at the meeting twenty years ago was a paper by Mr. A. J. Downie, with the title, "If Burns Were Alive To-day." Mr. Downie contrasted conditions to-day with those obtaining in the days of the great poet. He mentioned some of the evils against which Burns had written and pointed out that these were largely non-existent to-day, but there were other things to-day against which he felt that Burns would fight with all

ICE SKATING THURSDAY - 8.15 p.m. Senior Hockey, Navy Bulldogs vs. Porcupine Combines. FRIDAY - 8.00 p.m. Public Skating, 8.15 p.m. Senior Hockey, Navy Bulldogs vs. Porcupine Senior AP-Stars. SATURDAY - 8.30 p.m. Public Skating. SUNDAY - 8.30 p.m. No Public Skating, 12.01 a.m. New Year's Eve McIntyre Skating Party. MONDAY - 8.30 p.m. Public Skating. TUESDAY - Skating Club all day. WEDNESDAY - 7.30 p.m. Public Skating, 7.30 p.m. Juvenile Hockey Doubleheaders, Movers vs. Seacock, 8.00 vs. Canadiens.

McINTYRE Community Building

RIVERSIDE PAVILION Enjoy Dancing to the Finest Music on the Best Floor in the North. Dancing Saturday Evening Music at the "PAV" by GENE CROCCO and His ORCHESTRA Gents—75c Ladies—25c

Lions and Sea Cadets Win on Friday Night in Juvenile Hockey

Smallest Attendance of Season at McIntyre Arena. One of the wildest games of the juvenile league was played between the Sea Cadets and the United Movers on Friday night at the McIntyre Arena. The Cadet plays began clicking in the second period and the Movers seemed to be able to do little to stop them. At one time there were four men in the penalty box.

- First Period: 1. Movers-Laakso (Thrasher), 2. Cadets-Bednis (St. Pierre), 3. Cadets-Favero (Dyer), Penalties: McNamara, Morandin, Favero. Second Period: 4. Cadets-Bednis (St. Pierre), 5. Cadets-Fox (McNamara), 6. Movers-Morandin, Penalties: Bandiera, Garipey, Hodgins, Belec, Casanato (major). Third Period: 7. Cadets-Prince, 8. Cadets-Casanato, 9. Cadets-Prince (Savard), 10. Cadets-St. Pierre (Minault), 11. Cadets-Minault (St. Pierre), Penalties: Bandiera (2), Laakso, Singleton, Guardia (major), Savard (major), Thrasher, St. Pierre, Belec, Gustafson. United Movers: goal, Bozzer; defence, Guardia, Morandin; centre, Nemi; wings, Laakso, Thrasher; alternates, Favero, Elmer, Dyer, Defilice, Belec, Bandiera, Cornell, Towers, Forrester, DeMarco. Sea Cadets: goal, Scioi; defence, Garipey, Gustafson; centre, St. Pierre; wings, Bednis, Casanato; alternates, Costello, Minault, Savard, Prince, Fox, McNamara, Braganola, Singleton, DeLille.

Lions Win Six to Three

The fastest, cleanest and best played game of the Juvenile league this season was played between the Schumacher Lions and the South Porcupine Red Wings on Friday night at the McIntyre Arena.

During the second period the Lions had the edge over their opponents. The Wings got started quickest, but could not hold the Lions' rushes back.

- First Period: 1. Wings-McLellan (Cavanaugh), 2. Lions-Kovich (G. Hannigan), Penalties: none. Second Period: 3. Lions-J. Brklacich, 4. Lions-J. Brklacich (Battachio), 5. Lions-J. Brklacich, Penalties: none. Third Period: 6. Wings-Cavanaugh (Scioi, McLellan), 7. Wings-Scioi (major penalty shot), 8. Lions-Battachio (Braganola), 9. Lions-J. Brklacich, Schumacher Lions: goal, Byers; defence, S. Brklacich, Mesich; centre, Braganola; wings, R. Hannigan, Battachio; alternates, McDonald, Kovich, G. Hannigan, Montigny, J. Brklacich, Marchori. Red Wings: goal, Freeman; defence, Yorke, Breden; centre, McLellan; wings, Cavanaugh, Scioi; alternates, Blair, Houston, Williams, Gecon, Pirle Deacon.

WHAT SHE NEEDED

A Quaker pastor was holding fourth on the vanities of women. "If there's a sister in this church who has not spent more time primping than praying, I want her to stand." As the pastor waited, a dowdy sister rose to her feet, the Quaker looked her critically and remarked, "Sister thee had better go home and primp a little." —Journal-Argus.

number of institutions for the dispensing of O be Joyful, Timmins had the greater number of police cases arising therefrom. Up to the end of the month of November, 1924, Sudbury took in \$21,260.85 in O.T.A. fines (the town's share of the tax on blind-pedestrians). The Advance's answer to that was: "But Timmins received \$21,576.00 in the same period. From present indications it is not likely that either town will do so well in the coming year, there being a tendency on the part of the illicit dealers in booze to take the jail term. But merry Christmas to everybody anyway, but not a prosperous New Year for the goof peddlers."

Among the local and personal items in The Advance twenty years ago: "Born—in Timmins on Dec. 11th, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowie, Sixth Ave.—a daughter." "Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gillies leave this week to spend Christmas at St. Mary's." "Mr. W. M. Whyte leaves this week for Toronto." "Mr. W. H. Pritchard paid a visit this week to the Kirkland Lake Camp." "The two vacancies on the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association have been filled by the appointment of Angus Campbell, of Cobalt, and Dr. J. M. Mitchell, of Collingwood." "Mr. Flecher, organizer for the Moderation League, was a visitor to Timmins this week." "Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doucet, of North Bay, are spending the Christmas holidays the guests of Mrs. Doucet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aytte." "Simms, Hooker and Drew are now established in their new premises in the Dominion Bank building, opposite the Goldfields hotel." "Dr. Alexander, of Toronto, the well-known specialist in diseases of the ear and throat, was a visitor to Timmins this week on professional business and performed a number of successful operations."

KITTENISH



"Gauinness," an orphan kitten found on the station, was adopted by members of the Women's Division quartered at a Royal Canadian Air Force station in Newfoundland. Here, Leading Air Woman Christine Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Berry, 55 Glen Ave., Ottawa, teaches her pet to drink milk from an eye-dropper. Pets of all description from kittens to kindious find their way into the hearts of R.C.A.F. personnel now serving from Bella Bella to Burma. (R.C.A.F. Photo)

Earnings Not to Affect Pensions of War Veterans

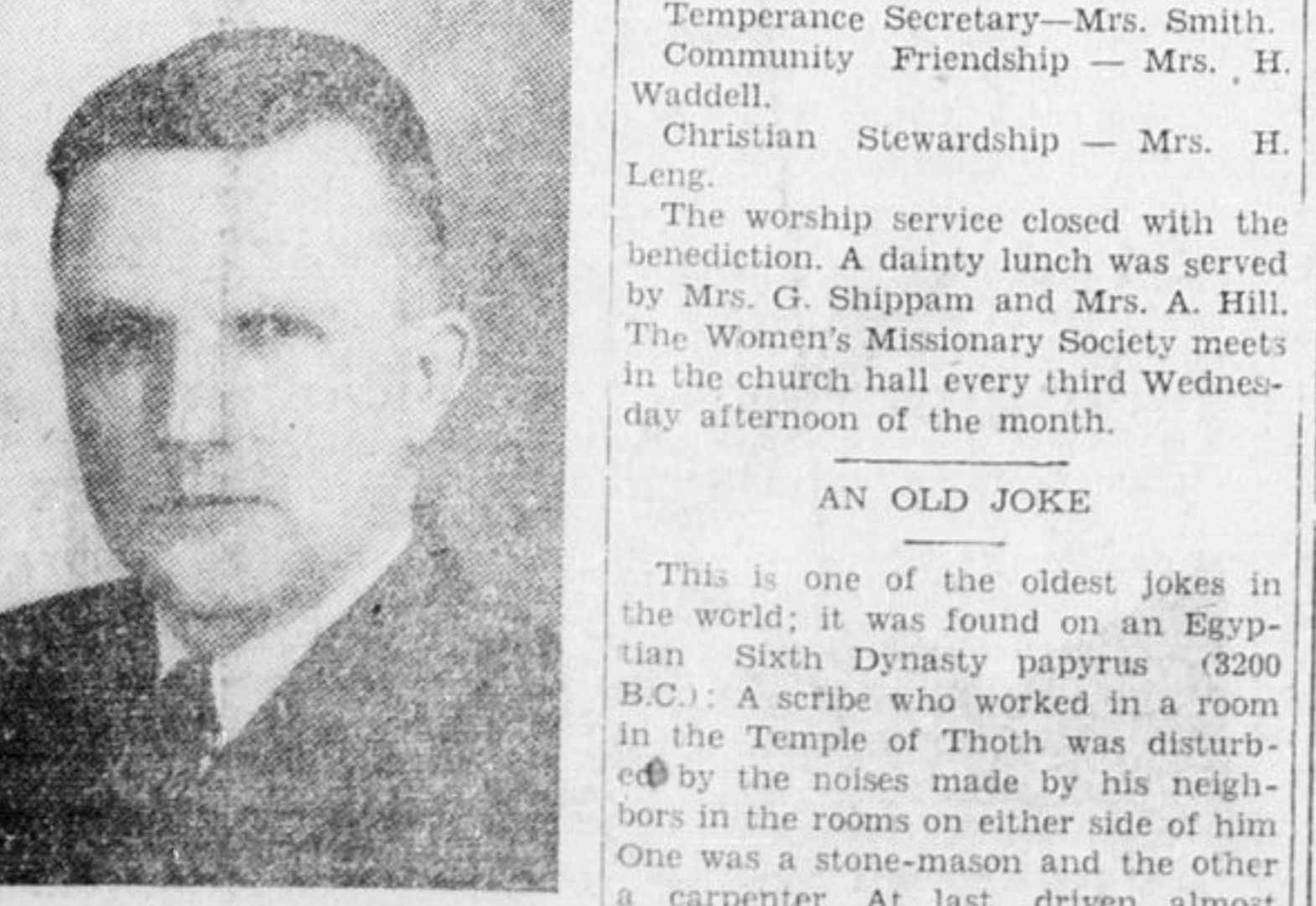
Canadian Legion Again has Protected the Interests of Men on Pensions

(This is the last in a series of ten weekly articles especially written for The Advance by Richard Hale, chief pensions officer of the Canadian Legion, Ottawa headquarters.) (By Richard Hale) Ottawa, December 21 (Special)—A great many veterans of the present war have not paid much attention to their possible claims for pensions because of a wide-spread misapprehension that pensions are deductible from earnings. This is very definitely not the case as one subsection in the pension act specifically provides "no deduction shall be made from the pension of any member of the forces owing to his having undertaken work or perfected himself in some form of industry."

It is not difficult to understand how this mistaken belief has sprung up in the minds of prospective pensioners. At one time, between the two wars, it was suggested that any person holding a government position would have to give up either his pension or job. This move was fought from the start by the Canadian Legion and other veteran organizations and never did become law. However a great deal of publicity was given the suggestion and, unfortunately, many people have never had the law in this regard explained to them.

Another reason is that the Canadian authorities have come more and more to use the "means test" in connection with other matters. For example, when a man or woman is discharged from service he or she may receive free treatment and hospitalization as required, for a nonpensionable condition by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. A rate of special hospital allowances depending upon moral status and number of dependents is also payable. If, however, any other source, the hospital allowance is reduced by any amount in excess of \$20 per month. For example, a married man with

EARNs HIGH POST



N. R. CRUMP, B.Sc., M.E., M.E.I.C., whose promotion to the important position of assistant general manager, eastern lines, with headquarters in Toronto, has been announced by E. D. Cotterell, vice-president and general manager eastern lines, Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mr. Crump was formerly general superintendent, Ontario district, which position is now held by D. S. Thompson who was promoted from division superintendent at Brownville Junction, Me.

THE LEGION COLUMN

The "Smoker" held on Saturday evening filled the Hall to capacity and although the entertainment could have been said to lack a great deal of variety—due to seasonal demands upon the services of our local talent—a festive spirit of comradeship pervaded the gathering and it might truly be said that the party was one of the most congenial gatherings of the year.

The brunt of the work of entertaining the party fell upon the Croatian Orchestra, who were there in full strength, and they filled the bill nobly. The Croatian Orchestra seem to have the ability to supply anything upon request from old-time favorites to the latest popular numbers and they performed almost without intermission and splendidly. Taking everything into consideration it was an occasion to remember.

The number of men now in actual service present, most of them former residents of the Porcupine on Christmas leave, turned the gathering into one of reunion between old friends and acquaintances. Several proud fathers were in evidence with their sons in uniform; comrades together—veterans of this war and the last one.

To enumerate our returned comrades in detail—returned only for a short leave—there was Pte. H. Robins, C.I. T.C., from Farnham, Que.; Ron Taylor, P. O. Navigator, R.C.A.F., from Portage la Prairie, at one-time employed in the Hollinger Survey Office; his fellow employees please note. Len Taylor, his brother, from Newmarket, Ont.; Squib Ormston, A.C. 1 R.C.A.F., Lt. Albert H. Amman, U. S. Merchant Marine. Lt. Amman sported "an imposing row of decorations; for service with the U. S. marines at Guadalcanal North Atlantic and combat bar during the blitz. He saw service with the 7th U. S. Army; carried engineers of the 6th. Port into Marseilles during the invasion of France, his ship being the first to enter the port after the Germans surrendered on August 23rd, 1944. He met P. O. Ron Taylor in New York 2 years ago and they have corresponded since; then he decided that he would like to meet Ron again and travelled to Timmins for that purpose.

We were also honored by the company of Willie Smith, Sergeant, Armored Corps. Willie is another of our Timmins lads who went overseas early in the war and has recently returned from across the pond; Ikey Hunt, Cpl. R. C. A. F. Camp Borden; Sergeant Walter Proc. R. C. A.; Lt. Neame, F.E. C.E., who was accompanied by his father Comrade Austin, who is too well known and esteemed to need further comment; Pte. Jack McMullen, of the Veteran Guard. Jack—by the way—obliged with a couple of vocal numbers that drew hearty applause. There was Cpl. L. Spear, R.C.A., from Petawawa, a former Hollinger employee; Pte. T. Johnson, R.C.A.M.C., from Monteth Military Hospital; Pte. G. F. Crokey, Veteran Guard, whose home is in Hamilton. Pte. Crokey is returning to Monteth where he is stationed, with vivid memories of the warm hospitality extended to him during his stay in Timmins.

To Comrade Ernie Hill the evening was an event possessing great significance. Last Christmas two of his boys were his companions at the Legion "smoker-to-day" all three of his sons are serving overseas; Lt. Lester and Cpl. Fred in the army and Flight Engineer Gilbert in the air force.

To conclude our list of uniformed men, there was Paddy Williamson, Pte. Veteran Guard, from Monteth; Sergeant Al Wetmore, who was accompan-

BROADWAY THURS. to SAT. Ray Milland in Ministry of Fear with Marjorie Reynolds Never Before has There Been a Picture so Full of Thrilling and Suspense Saturday - Sun. Mid Mon. - Tues. - and - Wed. Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in LOST IN A HAREM with Marilyn Maxwell and Jimmy Dorsey's Band TONITE IS FOTO-NITE \$325.00

led by his father, our own Comrade Al; Lloyd Johns, L.A.C. R.C.A.F., who is lately returned from overseas; Spr. M. G. Gibbons home for Christmas leave with five years' continuous service in Gibraltar, Sicily and Italy to his credit, and Pte. J. Potts, R.C.A. M.C., whose home address is the Buffalo-Ankerite Property.

On Wednesday, December 27th, Comrade Les Nicholson will lay down the gavel, and before acclaiming his successor Branch 88 is unanimous in the opinion that Les has carried on the work of his predecessors with credit to himself and to the Branch during his term of Office. This column can pay him no higher tribute because there is none higher, beyond mentioning the fact that, to fill his shoes, the Branch has reserved for itself the privilege of choosing between two of the finest men to be found in the organization.

Sergeant Al Wetmore drew for the "Little Lady," which was won by Comrade Darcy Coon.

Comrade Tom Glaister introduced his son, P.O. Douglas Glaister, R.C.A.F., to the comrades at the Legion Hall. P.O. Glaister has been on operational flying for some time, and—incidentally—during his visit to the club he drew the winning ticket in last week's Pag Fund draw that netted his mother a neat five dollars.

GOOD STORY ANYWAY

The best story of the week told inside Germany is about a man who stands for hours in a queue waiting to buy some clothes at a local store, and the queue doesn't get any shorter.

"Suddenly he goes wild with rage and shouts: 'Queues, queues, queues all the time! Who is to blame? It is Hitler! I will go and kill him!'"

He rushes off, and after great difficulty finds Hitler's house. Of course, there's a queue there, too.—Globe and Mail.

TOO MUCH

Jerry—"Yes, I thought all the world of her."

Molly—"Then why did you give her up?"

Jerry—"I could not support the whole world." —Exchange.

- Goldfields - TO-DAY ONLY "SIGN OF THE CROSS" "SOUTH OF DIXIE" FRIDAY & SATURDAY GENE AUTRY in Coming Around The Mountain PLUS "THE BATMAN" Chapter No. 12 News - Musical Short New Year Programme Midnight Show on New Year's Eve White Cliffs Of Dover Starring IRENE DUNN ALAN MARSHALL RODDY McDOWELL Playing New Year's Eve Monday and Tuesday

PALACE Now Playing BRIAN DONLEVY in AN AMERICAN ROMANCE EXTRA PETE SMITH NOVELTY SUNDAY MIDNITE OUR HOLIDAY TREAT GARY COOPER in Casanova Brown with TERESA WRIGHT To Our Patrons Compliments of the Season