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THE LEGION COLUMN

There was a nice attendance at the celebration of the capture of Vimy April 9th 1917, held in the Legion Club rooms on Saturday evening, about 72 members sat down at banquet tables, they were catered to by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Comrade Jim Cowan chairman of the entertainment committee was in the chair.

The drive for the Memorial Hall fund opened on Monday, opened by a speech on the air by comrades George Drew and Frank McDowell expressing the need for his Memorial and community centre for ex-service men, their slogan for this drive is, They gave for you, in 1914, 1918 and 1939, 1945, so now, give for them.

Legion canvassers will call on you, give, no matter how small or large, it shall be appreciated, or send your donation to Box 295 in town, it will be thankfully received. Let us reach our objective by doing all we can to help in this campaign.

One of our well known members from Shillington arrived in town on Wednesday for the Vimy celebration April 9th, but as the celebration was three days off, he couldn't see the idea of going back home, so he stayed over, as well being hung for a sheep as a lamb he says.

We have seen lots of bums and had them, but the boys say it is the first time they have seen the Legion clock on the bum and causes quite an annoyance, it did, particularly with comrade Paddy Williamson, who was continually asking Billy the time until Billy had little time left to himself.

We thank Mr. Bill Pritchard for his gift of playing cards and cribbage board, they certainly came in handy Mr. Pritchard.

On Sunday the Branch will play host to the members of Branch 87 Kirkland Lake in a Cribbage tournament of which Bill Forrester will be in charge the entertainment committee have donated prizes for this affair also Gus Kalliokoski has donated a prize and you know what that is, one of those imitation Scots, sporrans all.

We had a visitor from Kirkland Lake on Saturday in the person of comrade Lofty Thomas and he brought us the message that Branch 87 is going to take us to the cleaners in our inter Branch Dart challenge game on Sunday April 20th, O.K., Lofty we shall see, I wish them the luck, we want to see more of this amongst the Branches in the north. Southend Branch have their teams ready and they can challenge the winners of Sundays game.

The Kirkland members will arrive on Saturday evening and will be entertained on their arrival by Jim Cowan and his entertainment committee.

The Cribbage game and Dart game will commence around two o'clock in the afternoon, those who wish to compete in the Cribbage can put their names on the list at the Hall, Comrade Harry Pope of Toronto is a visitor to Timmins and the Club, he looks a little different in appearance as from the last visit, nevertheless he is looking well.

For the Skunk Trophy in crib this month, there is a tie for the champion Skunk between Paddy Williamson and Bill Trerise many others are tailing behind, so may be the best man win.

Again fifty members and their wives have received invitations for the monthly get together Social and Dance, introduced by the entertainment committee to create a feeling of friendship between members wives, to get to know each other, this is slated for Friday April 18th, like the one before a good time is promised.

In the Bowling league games on Monday evening the winners of the high triple and singles were, Tip Thorpe with 771 flat and 903 with handicap and W. Roy with the high single of 498, they win the Branch prizes.

Comrade A. Brazeau from Kapuskasing spends a few days in town and at the Club. Radio Licences are being issued by ex-service men at your door, they are authorized to do so although not supervised by the Legion as before.

To our sick members in Christie St. Hospital we again send our best wishes for a speedy recovery, comrades Morris, Loder, Sinclair and Roseborough.

To our sick members at home we also send our best wishes and hope to see them around soon.

To our old members of Branch '88' now overseas we send our very best wishes and hope they are doing well, in a letter from Fred Curtis of Cardiff this week he asks to be mentioned in his old comrades and wishes them luck in their campaign for the New Hall. I may say he still reads the Legion Column for the news of the Branch.

I remind you that the General meeting is Tuesday April 29th, 7.30 p.m.

I am informed by the entertainment committee that the Smoker is scheduled for Saturday April 26th.

I wish to thank comrade Gordon Countryman on behalf of the Branch for his nice donation of the Challenge Trophy for Inter Branch competition re Dart League. With you next week with the news of the Branch and anything that happens and there is always something happening.

J. GORDON

"Hello, Willie," exclaimed the kind old man, "how is your dear old Grandpa standing the heat?"
"Ain't heard yet," said Willie, "he's only been dead a week."

Aid St. Matthew's Hold Concert In Building Fund

All who were fortunate enough to attend the concert given under the auspices of St. Matthew's W. A., under the capable convenship of Mrs. James Barry, at the McIntyre Auditorium last evening — will heartily agree that it was a complete success.

The hall was crowded with an appreciative audience, each number was a gem, for quality.

Quite an innovation in opening the programme was the playing of "God Save the King" by a piano trio of very young pianists, Margaret Slimsky — Dorothy Wallingford — Margaret Sloan.

The first number, "Song of the Toys" was well done — Theresa Gauthier was charming in the Prologue — Margaret Ann Murray as soloist has a voice that shows great promise. "Practising" a recitation by Dorothy Wallingford was realistically done, giving the illusion of talking to mother in the background.

The charming Toe Dance number of Louise Liles was very dainty and showed careful training.

Next came Kathleen Burt with her humorous recitations—"The Truant's". Always a grand little entertainer — Kathleen left no doubt as to the consequences from eating green apples. It was very well done.

Sheila Sloman is a very talented little elocutionist her "Josephine goes Visiting" was excellent and her two delightful Piano numbers was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armitage delighted her audience with her two songs, "Carmen" a waltz song by Lane Wilson and "Italian Street Song" from Victor Herbert's delightful operetta "Naughty Marietta" highlighted by her beautiful costume.

Dainty Dorothy Wallingford captivated the audience with her recitation "When Grandmamma danced the Minuet" with Kathleen Burt and Eileen Lampkins portrayed how Grandmamma danced.

"Pagannini of the Bow" alias George Loosmore alias Edouard Bartlett provided a humorous touch with Mr. Mr. Bartlett soaring from the ridiculous to the sublime in two beautiful violin solos. The audience was reluctant to let him go.

Gordon Thompson singing "I want what I want when I want it" was a particularly popular number and was heartily enjoyed.

Doreen Pearson was unable to appear due to illness and Sheila Sloman graciously substituted by playing two beautiful piano solos.

The humorous sketch by Mrs. Miller and Mr. Martin aptly entitled "The Perfect End" was exceptionally clever both as to make up and manner.

During the Intermission 10 charming girls went among the audience selling home made candy from dainty trays.

Mr. Harold Burt, Chairman of Building Fund, officiated on behalf of St. Matthew's W. A.

It is understood that a very creditable amount will be added to the Building Fund as a result of last evening's entertainment.

The ARMY CADETS

(By Pte. Albert Fisher)

There is a great deal planned for the Army Cadets this year and already they are off to a good start.

In the Fall there was a separating class composed of 15 cadets, 25 of whom received a five dollar cheque and a certificate. This course was conducted by Sgt.-Major Watson assisted by Cadet Instructor Lieutenant F. Armstrong.

Main item for the Winter months has been rifle shooting. The boys are most enthusiastic about this phase of cadet training. Out of a class of 82 cadets, 13 received sniper badges, 12 expert badges and 12 ranked as first class shots. In order to earn the sniper badge a cadet is required to have a possible 58-60 mark and for the expert badge a 53-57 point is required. At present the boys are waiting for recreational shooting targets from headquarters.

Fourth term girls were on the range during the first week following the Christmas holidays. We boys deem the girls as good a shot or even better than ourselves.

There have been no parades this year with the exception of cadet drill in P.T. classes and the N.C.O. and Officers class under the supervision of Capt. D. Clarke and Cadet Capt. George Harper.

There is an inter-class rifle competition, now in progress to find out which is the better class in the school. There are five cadets on each team and 12 teams have entered the competition, including a team composed of instructors and teachers. The best of the eliminations is taking place this week and semi-finals will start next week. Prizes will be awarded the winning team.

This Summer cadet camp will be held at Camp Ipperwash on the shores of Lake Huron. Camp period will be held from July 12 until 18 inclusive. We send best wishes for a speedy recovery to cadet instructor Daig Carriere who is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

The Bugle Band under the capable conducting of Cadet Capt. George Taylor now is composed of 21 bugles, 6 drums, 1 bass drum and a pair of cymbals.



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Motorists tell us there's nothing quite so tedious as waiting half an hour at a grade crossing while the alleged boxcar shortage goes by.

The doctor was questioning the new nurse about her latest patient. "Have you kept a chart of his progress?"

The nurse blushing replied: "No, but I can show you my diary."

A woman might as well propose her husband will "always claim" she did, anyway.

"Are you sure," wrote the snobbish parent to the headmaster "that my boy will acquire manners while he is with you?"

"Madam," was the reply, "your son has every chance with us. At present he has no manners at all — only customs."

Herb Carnegie, a Negro now on the Sherbrooke team in the Quebec provincial league, who, if he is signed by the Montreal Canadiens, would be the first of his race to play with a National hockey league team. Boston Bruins officials greeted with approval the report that Carnegie might be in the line-up when the Bruins and Canadiens meet in the opening playoff for the Stanley Cup.

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STARLING—To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Starling, of Dome Extension, on April 13th, a daughter.

RICHARDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Richardson, of Porcupine, on April 9th, a son.

SOUTH PORCUPINE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cumming of Dome Mines announce the birth of their first grandchild, Robert Andrew Cumming, born on April 13th. He is the son of Andrew Cumming Jr. and Mrs. Cumming, and was born at his home on 49A Cecil Ave., South Porcupine.

Father: "The road to success is apt to be a hard one, my boy."

Mother: "I hope you will have no short cuts."

Father: "Yes, my son. Our prisons are full of men who took the short cuts."

Mr. Harold Burt, Chairman of Building Fund, officiated on behalf of St. Matthew's W. A.

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By Order of the Board.
J. R. BRADFIELD
Secretary