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**CAN. LEGION**

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repeat or recall to your minds the aim and objects for which the Canadian Legion stands.

It may however, be an opportune time to express to you a few thoughts and possibly convey to you some ideas which I believe, are worthy of your most serious consideration.

At the present time a condition of depression is at our very door. This depression has been world wide. Conditions which we are only now beginning to feel have existed throughout many countries and probably are more severe in our Motherland across the Sea, than in any other. Canada has lately been feeling the presence of this depression and now here in Prince Edward Island it is present. But in times of stress and under severe handicaps "Old Johnny Bull" has muddled through; the spirit of Nelson still exists within our Empire.

You have been told by many leaders of this Nation and by officials of the Canadian Legion Dominion Command, that as returned men you are "marked men," this we take as a compliment in that our organization is looked upon as containing men who during times of national stress subjugated their personal identity, and underwent a severe training under discipline and obedience which are so essential to success in war, but still no less important in the pursuits of peace.

**World Unrest**

You have observed the trend of present day life, the disrespect for authority, the consequent unrest and confusion through which a large portion of the world is now struggling. It is something which we should all be thankful for, that this spirit of Bolshevism, Sovietism, Communism, call it what you may, has not touched this Province. Very little of it has touched Canada; but close observers tell us that by insidious propaganda these organizations are endeavouring to secure a foothold in the large urban centers of Canada.

You "marked men"—all returned men—must unite as one to preserve that for which you fought, and for which many of our comrades stayed in Flanders Fields. When hard times come, "tighten your belt, pull up your socks"—and carry on. Good times may be just around the corner, and this is the time for Legion men to show that the spirit of 1914-18 still exists; that we turn no backs to the enemy be they of war or peace.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be President of this branch during the past year. I wish to call your attention to a few events that occurred, all of which are of interest to members of this Branch.

During the year an Act of Parliament was passed by which November 11th will be celebrated apart from Thanksgiving Day, the new holiday will be known as Remembrance Day, and will be a Statutory Holiday. The Armistices Day Act of 1921 has been rescinded. Further amendments have been made to the Pensions Act, these amendments were made to relieve congestion resulting from the large number of applications.

**Tribunal Appointment**

It is gratifying indeed to this branch, that one of our members—Comrade C. C. Thompson, has received an appointment to the Pensions Tribunal. We may rest assured that "Charlie" will carry out his duties in an efficient and fearless manner, and whilst rendering help and assistance to applicants, will protect the interests of the State, with all the zeal and energy that he is so capable of applying.

In the July issue of the Legionary, our Dominion President Major John S. Roper has very clearly outlined the attitude of the Canadian Legion as regards the serious defects which have arisen regarding the administration of the Pensions Act in so far as the actions of the Appeal Court are concerned. I feel we may rely on the Dominion Command Executive to have matters properly adjusted so

that the machinery of administration of the Pensions Act will function more smoothly, and the expressed wishes of Parliament may be fully granted to all deserving applicants or their dependents.

The reports of the various committees which have been presented to you tonight give you a true perspective of the activities that have been carried out during the past year.

It is to be regretted that the payment of membership dues is not being maintained, this we believe is due in a large measure to thoughtlessness on the part of members, rather than indifference to the needs of the branch. Payment of dues however, is not the only essential thing in connection with membership, active cooperation with the executive to assure the successful conclusion of any activities undertaken is the plain duty of all members.

We confidently hope that the work of the relief committee for next year, will be considerably lightened, and that the provisions for relief of unemployment, now being undertaken by the Federal and Provincial Governments, will, to a large extent, relieve us of the necessity of drawing on our meager resources to the same extent as we have been doing in the past few years.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere personal thanks to our Secretary-Treasurer. It has been a revelation to me the amount of detailed information, which one must have to satisfactorily carry out the duties of his office.

The various members of the Governments that I have called upon from time to time gave every reasonable assistance, the Ladies Auxiliary has been a powerful factor in promoting our welfare. Never has it been my experience to work with a finer lot of fellows than our executive, I thank all of them, and give full credit to them, in assisting me most loyally.

We must all remember that faithful service to our Comrades, forgetfulness of self and selfish interests are the motive power that will drive and carry our Legion to its goal of Unity, Loyalty and Comradeship.

**"MAD MURDER"**

(By Richard Hill Wilkinson)  
"Mad Murder" by Richard Hill Wilkinson, recently published by the Meador Publishing Co., of Boston, has already taken its place in the front ranks of mystery-detective stories by contemporary writers. From the outset the book is a direct challenge to the reader, taxing his ability to solve an intricate mystery and identify the murderer.

The novel lacks nothing in exciting and breath-taking events. It excites the imagination from start to finish. Surprise follows surprise. Detective story fans will find in this exciting yarn a book full of pleasure; an evening of real entertainment.

The scene of Mad Murder is laid in a small New England town. Its characters are common, everyday people. It's background is composed of incidents that happen in the lives of hundreds of American families. It is real, yet startling. It is fascinating and thrilling. It's plot serves to stir your emotions pleasantly. You will enjoy it.

The author is the publisher of two newspapers. He knows of that which he writes. If his short stories and articles have pleased you, you will find keen enjoyment in Mad Murder.

(Special to the Guardian)  
**HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 24.**—J. A. Rood, chairman of the fish and game commission for the Dominion of Canada, was elected President of the American Fisheries Society at the close of the organization's annual convention here today. Dr. H. H. Davis, Washington, was elected Vice President.

**FISHERMAN HOOKS RABBIT**  
VILLEFRANCE SUR MER, France, Sept. 24. (U.P.)—Marius Martin went fishing in the Mediterranean and caught a rabbit. The animal chased by hunters, leaped into the sea. Martin hooked it and lifted it ashore.

**POPULARITY OF PLAYERS ON INCREASE**

**Audience Warmly Applauds Mae Edwards Players Last Evening.**

Higher heights of success were reached last night by the Mae Edwards Players when they presented their three act comedy drama, "The Forbidden Path," before a large and enthusiastic audience.

In this play which called for artistic expression, the actors performed their various roles with fine feeling and sentiment, which called forth warm applause from an appreciative audience.

Mr. Carleton Pinkney carried the leading role with his usual brilliance, Peggy Downes, Charlie Downes and Mathison, all played prominent parts with much talent.

The company presented an entirely new series of vaudeville entertainments which were warmly applauded.

Tonight the Mae Edwards players present their feature performance "The Ghost Walks." Mr. Smith recommends this play as the one best received during the present tour.

**Gold Suspension Checks Buying Of Foreign Products**

LONDON, Sept. 24.—London's big department stores have virtually ceased orders for American and other foreign goods awaiting stabilization of the situation in which sterling dropped approximately 15 per cent.

It was understood that foreign orders would be resumed when the situation was clarified. American commodities principally affected were foodstuffs, canned goods, fruits, and cereals.

Meanwhile, American wholesale buyers here greatly increased their purchases of British goods which were nearly 15 per cent cheaper after suspension of the gold standard. Articles particularly cheaper included clothing, shoes, woollens and leather goods.

Several merchants' associations scheduled meetings today to decide upon a course of action.

The stock exchange remained closed today. Tentative exchange rates during the forenoon were: Dollar, cable rate, 4.15 to 4.20; Canadian dollar, 4.45 to 4.55; French franc, 105 to 106; Belgian franc, 29 to 30; Swiss franc, 21 to 22; Spanish peseta, 48 to 50; German reichsmark, 18½ to 19½.

**Bennett Watches Effect**

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister, and the officials of the Finance Department were keeping in continuous touch with the international financial situation, especially the discount on the Canadian dollar in New York. Representatives there as well as in London are advising Ottawa in regard to hourly developments.

As viewed here, the decline in the dollar was not due to any fundamental weakness, but rather to small transactions in a weak market, induced by international developments. American corporation bonds of a standard type also registered declines.

Advices to the department from New York financial houses indicate no concern whatever over the Canadian situation, however much general conditions may have been disturbed by Great Britain's departure from the gold standard. Canadian credit in New York is declared to stand high.

The Government, if circumstances should warrant, stands ready to take such remedial measures as would restore equilibrium in exchange. This could be by a loan or otherwise, but gold shipments, another potential remedy, are improbable.

The forwarding of Canadian gold to Ottawa is being encouraged, but this is nothing new and it has no connection with the situation which has just developed. Rather, it is a policy developed right after the passing of the act last session respecting the Royal Mint. The Government is taking over the institution and the staff from the British Government, though the date of the transfer awaits the convenience of the latter. Canada will mint its own gold. The Government is a ready purchaser of the precious metal. This is why gold producers have been selected to send it here. But this policy it is stated, has no connection with the present financial situation.

**Toronto Movie Records Seized**

**TORONTO MOVIE ATTORNEY - GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT PREPARES FOR PROSECUTIONS**

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Several squads of Provincial and City police visited the Toronto offices of various motion picture companies and film corporations and seized quantities of books and other matter.

The seizures were made in connection with impending prosecutions of the companies and individuals, following the Royal Commission report of Peter White, K. C. Hon. W. H. Pice, Attorney General of Ontario, announced last night these prosecutions would take place at the fall assizes here.

Offices of the Canadian Paramount Corporation, Famous Players, Canadian Corporation, the Bloom and Pine Theatres, Regal Films, Ltd., and Exhibitors Distributing Co., Ltd., were among those visited by police.

**No Request for Support**

FREDERICTON, Sept. 24.—Hon. C. D. Richards, attorney-general and premier of New Brunswick, when asked today concerning action by his department on behalf of the province toward co-operating with Ontario in the prosecution of the alleged motion picture combine in Canada, stated that no request for co-operation with Ontario in this matter had been received and no independent action had been taken by the department.

**No Invitation**

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—The Government of Prince Edward Island has had no invitation from Ontario to join that province in prosecution of motion picture companies as a result of the Peter White report.

**MR. JOHN T. PROFIT**

The sad news was received from Alberton yesterday morning of the death of Mr. John T. Profit, one of the oldest and most prominent and progressive citizens of that community whose death occurred at 12.30 a. m. as the result of a paralytic stroke which he sustained Wednesday morning. Mr. Profit appeared to be in his usual good health up to that time and had gone to Kildare to attend a funeral and upon his return to Alberton while waiting outside the church for the service to conclude, was suddenly stricken. He remained in an unconscious condition until midnight when he passed away.

The deceased who was 85 years of age, was a native of Kildare and had lived the greater part of his life in Alberton where he was identified with every movement with the upbuilding of the town and community.

Mr. Profit had been associated for many years with the Masonic Order and had the distinction of being one of the oldest Masons in the province and the honor of holding at the time of his death the highest office, that of Past Grand Master.

He was Worshipful Master of Zetland Lodge, Alberton, in 1887 and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of P. E. Island in 1912, was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Alabama and was the oldest Grand Master of Zetland Lodge.

He was a man who took a very active interest in all public affairs and not withstanding his advanced years was as active as most men of half his age.

There are left to mourn three sons, Benjamin, George and Charles of Alberton, one daughter, Mrs. William Hunter, of Summerside, also several grandchildren to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended.

The funeral under Masonic auspices will take place today at 2 p. m.

As viewed here, the psychological factor enters largely into present conditions, the great essential being the maintenance or restoration of confidence.

A pleasing contrast in the relation between Canadian gold reserves to the Dominion note circulation is afforded by a comparison between conditions now and on September 1, 1929. The latter was the time when stocks were at a high altitude before the October crash. Then, Canadian gold reserves were 33.02 per cent of note circulation. Despite all the financial tribulation, meanwhile, the gold reserve in comparison with note circulation yesterday, was up to 52.04 per cent.

Fishermen of the Irish Free State will organize to protect their rights.

**CENTRAL GUARDIAN**

**PRINCETOWN UNITED CHURCH, MALPEQUE**—Services, Sunday, Sept. 27th. Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m., services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. M. A. MacMillan, pastor.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT**—An accident occurred early last evening at Vernon River when the sole occupant of a Graham Paige car was badly cut about the head. The car was proceeding along the slippery roads when it crashed into the ditch, overturned, causing the glass to shatter badly. Fourteen stitches were required to close an ugly wound on the forehead of the victim. Owing to the late hour at which word was received and the telephone exchange being closed few particulars could be ascertained.

**Y'S MEN'S CLUB**—The first meeting of local Y's Men after the convention of last week was held last evening. District Governor Neil D. McLean read greetings and appreciation for kindness from Past District Governor Fred Bishop and International Director Earl Lyman. He also stated that he had issued a challenge to Eastern Ontario and Quebec Division for an attendance contest to run for two, three month periods. The chairman was Y's Man Geo. Johnston and the speaker T. W. Bentley, who gave an interesting talk on Life Insurance bringing out many good points. One new member, Dr. J. C. Lawson, was introduced by Y's Man J. W. Johnston.

**WOMEN ELECT**

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John; Miss I. McCulloch, Truro. Treasurer Miss Jean McGregor, New Glasgow.

Recording Secretary Mrs. R. W. Grant, New Glasgow.

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Mission Boxes Secretary Miss Annie Brims, Halifax.

International Correspondence Secretary Mrs. Frank Baird, Pictou.

Educational Correspondence Miss E. R. McCurdy, Halifax.

Editor (Presbyterian Message) Mrs. William McNab, Halifax.

Treasurer, Presbyterian Message Mrs. W. L. Harper, Halifax.

In an address this afternoon, preceding the devotional service which closed the conference, Rev. W. C. Brown, Moderator of the General Assembly urged that home missions in Presbyterian communities in an effort to overcome the ever current deficit.

**HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 24.**—Sitting descriptions of conditions and need for missions in the Canadian North were given by Rev. W. G. Brown of Saskatoon, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at the 55th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the churches' Eastern District.

Delegates from all parts of the Maritime Provinces are attending the meetings, which opened last night in St. David's Church with Mrs. W. MacKenzie MacLeod of Sydney presiding.

Hardships suffered by the pioneer frontiersmen in far Northern outposts were graphically related by the Moderator who from personal experience told of their privations and the many difficulties they faced in hewing out their homesteads from the forest primeval.

He stressed the need for ministry from the workers of God. "But do you realize," he continued, "that the home missions board of the Presbyterian church this year faces a deficit of \$180,000?"

Do you realize that if this money is not forthcoming this great church will be forced to call in its missionaries?"

The church, he said, had 180,000 persons taking communion and had many thousands more faithful adherents.

**Canada Sound Dollar's Return To Par Is Seen**

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Canada is in a comfortable financial position, despite the momentary discount of Canadian dollars in New York, George Wilson, Finance Commissioner of Toronto, stated today. He declared that Britain had taken the only course open to her, his only regret being that she had not taken this course at an earlier date. Mr. Wilson thinks that the situation can be righted by the U. S. and France loosening up their tremendous stores of gold.

"Recent events made it perfectly obvious that it had to happen," observed Mr. Wilson, commenting upon Great Britain going off the gold standard.

**SAVES COLLAPSE**

"The depletion of Britain's gold reserves would have resulted in a collapse if it had been allowed to continue; there is just a question of whether the action has been taken soon enough."

"I think it is a perfectly logical and natural development. It will have a steady influence and England is fundamentally sound. The remedy lies in the hands of the U. S. and France. The U. S. has five billion dollars of gold frozen in the Federal Reserve banks which they should loosen up. If the whole world goes off the gold standard what good is their five billions in gold?"

**FAITH IN BRITAIN**

But Mr. Wilson expressed the belief that Britain will pull through successfully. He pointed out that Great Britain had saved the continent from economic disaster many a time. She advanced great sums to Germany and Austria and in his opinion if the U. S. had loosened its gold to relieve the situation in Austria and Germany, instead of England, the present conditions would not have been so desperate.

Mr. Wilson said that the situation would affect Britain and Canadian securities, but the effect on the latter would not be serious. "We are in a comfortable position generally," he said.

The city is in the fortunate position of not having to go on the market to sell its securities for some time, Mr. Wilson declared.

**Y. Bowling**

**Y'S MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE**

The Charlottetown Y's Men's Club reorganized their bowling leagues for the season, the league being composed of four teams. The Shamrocks, Thistles, Morning Glories and Dandelions. The Shamrocks met and defeated the Morning Glories.

**SHAMROCKS**

K. Murray ..... 170 188  
R. Pendleton ..... 150 315  
W. Campbell ..... 182 167  
N. McLean ..... 173 126  
R. Cudmore ..... 86 250  
M. Irwin ..... 60 83  
R. Jenkins ..... 99 148  
Total ..... 920 1257  
Majority for Shamrocks 2177

**MORNING GLORIES**

W. Livingston ..... 99 58  
A. Affleck ..... 181 114  
H. Cudmore ..... 217 245  
F. Small ..... 196 175  
G. Craig ..... 192 94  
A. McLean ..... 168 103  
W. Spencer ..... 142 155  
Total ..... 1197 937  
Majority for Morning Glories 2134

**THISTLES**

G. Hutcheson ..... 160 161  
C. McLean ..... 148 150  
P. Sentner ..... 163 164  
W. Bruce ..... 187 123  
Total ..... 658 737  
Majority for Thistles 114 pns.  
High single E. E. Clawson, 254.  
High two E. E. Clawson, 441.

**DANDELIONS**

R. LePage ..... 132 140  
G. Johnston ..... 91 99  
J. Johnston ..... 104 162  
Dr. Lawson ..... 110 153  
E. C. Clawson ..... 187 254  
Total ..... 624 808  
Majority for Dandelions 1432

**Y'S MENETTES LEAGUE**

**EGG NOGS**

Ruth Craig ..... 79 116  
Aben McLean ..... 245 135  
Marie Sterns ..... 65 95  
Geo. Craig ..... 124 152  
Adel Humphries ..... 60 68  
Total ..... 573 566  
Majority for Egg Nogs 1139

**LOLLIPOPS**

Olive Livingston ..... 151 85  
Harry Cudmore ..... 160 177  
Evelyn Cudmore ..... 169 232  
Wilf Livingston ..... 143 180  
Edyth Hugh ..... 110 65  
Total ..... 730 739  
Majority for Lollipops 330 pns.  
High two Evelyn Cudmore, 398.  
High Single, Aben McLean, 245.

**GO GETTERS**

N. D. McLean ..... 70 114  
Mrs. Campbell ..... 95 102  
W. Campbell ..... 208 211  
Eva McLean ..... 93 100  
Fred Small ..... 171 169  
Francis Munn ..... 58 41  
Total ..... 695 737  
Majority for Go-Getters 1432

**YO-YO'S**

K. McNair ..... 118 95  
G. Johnson ..... 351 100  
D. Morrow ..... 60 41  
W. Spencer ..... 213 131  
H. McLean ..... 84 97  
L. Stacey ..... 173 133  
Total ..... 899 507  
Majority for Yo-Yo's 64 pns.  
High single G. Johnson, 251.  
High two W. Campbell, 419.

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**LOOKING 'EM OVER**

**BY "TEC"**

**THE COMING WORLD SERIES**  
In appraising the chances of Athletics and Cardinals experts dwell heavily on the strength of Athletics pitching staff. One factor overlooked is the ability of the Cardinal reserves. They may not be called into action, but if Street has to make replacements he probably has better material to bolster up his combination than Mack Street is well heeled with utility men, and no emergency can arise that he can't meet in this regard. If Wilson is hurt Mancuso a good catcher can step into the breach. Andy High, one of the most versatile utility men in the league, and is a smart third baseman. Adams can step in at short or second and versatility is also his chief asset. Haines, Hallahan, Grimes and Derringer as a twirling staff don't sound so impressive as Grove, Earnshaw and Walberg, but they have a lot of class and there is a strong hitting club behind them. Cardinals are a well geared club who don't stand on individual brilliance. They have balance, poise and the experience that comes from considerable world series play.

**DON WOULD LIKE**

Kaye Don has refrained from discussing the race with Gar Wood, and is looking forward to another encounter with the so-called "Silver Fox of the Algonac." Don believes that the least said soonest mended. He is a believer in international contests, and so far as motor boat racing is concerned doesn't want to jeopardize chances of another meeting with his wily adversary. His only comment so far has been about the enjoyment he extracted out of the first contest, and his declaration that this would have been just as great had he lost. Don put his hand on the British sporting pulse when he declared that one of their greatest assets was their ability to forget defeat quickly and their keenness for the game rather than its result.

**FUTURE DROUGHTS FOUGHT IN WEST**

REGINA, Sept. 24.—Drought will be fought on the Saskatchewan prairies by the erection of great numbers of dams on shallow waterways throughout the southern part of the Province. An announcement by the Provincial Department of Public Works indicates requests for building of such dams at 234 sites. Creeks in the Regina region are regarded as being most favorably located for first water-conservation work, and railway water engineers are working with Provincial officials on the survey.

**(Canadian Press Despatch)**

EDMONTON, Sept. 24.—Back from a 1,000-mile trip to the mystery spot of Northern British Columbia. Dr. J. Norman Henry and party of Philadelphia, brought word here Saturday of having explored the "Tropical Valley," reports of which had lured the party to the remote region.

Any belief that the so-called "Tropical Valley" was mythical were exploded by Dr. Henry, who is a retired Philadelphia doctor and former college mate of Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways.

For two days the party camped in the valley and experienced its tropical delights. They found it was three-quarters of a mile in length.

The valley is honeycombed with hot springs, and found in some spots the water was too hot for human beings to stand.

"There were boiling springs all through the valley," Dr. Henry said on his return to Edmonton Saturday. "Even the ground was heated in many spots, and we were told by Indians that during a temperature of fifty below zero water does not freeze in the valley."

The party was disappointed in finding that a bad fire had swept through the valley and destroyed much of the plant life, specimens of which were desired for botanical purposes. Nevertheless some good samples were obtained.

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