

NEW BRANCH OF July 1930
LEGION ORGANIZED
IN EAST KILDONAN

**Capt. Morley Elected President
Prince Edward Branch, with
S. T. French Secy.-Treas.**

Captain W. D. E. Morley was elected president of the Prince Edward branch, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, at the organization meeting held Thursday evening in the Prince Edward school. Officials of the provincial command in attendance to carry out the inauguration ceremonies were R. J. Large (president) and A. Cairns (secretary).

The new branch will confine its activities to the federal constituency of Springfield. Meetings will be held the fourth Thursday of every month.

Other officers elected were as follows:

First vice-president — H. N. C. Davis.

Second vice-president — W. M. Berry.

Secretary-treasurer—S. T. French.

Executive — J. E. Hughes, R. J. Claxton, J. McGowan, D. B. Martell, F. T. Pratt, E. Lofthouse, J. Whitlow, C. Stewart, S. Johnson.

Capt. Morley and Mr. Davis were appointed as delegates to the district command, and Messrs. Hughes and Martell were elected as alternate delegates.

NEW CLUB-ROOMS FOR KILDONAN VETERANS

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Officers and members of the Prince Edward branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., pride themselves in the new club-rooms at 300 Trent avenue (cor. Brazier), the main floor of which yields a space of 23-ft. in width by 46-ft. in depth, and the second floor a hall measuring 23-ft. by 32-ft., with a kitchen which will be fully equipped in the near future. Extensive alterations, including the complete redecoration of the interior, have been completed, and a new heating system is being installed.

With these commodious and splendidly equipped premises at their disposal, members of the branch feel, with the provision of a variety of reading material and games, they have something attractive to offer the returned men of East Kildonan. At present the branch enjoys a membership of one hundred, but the feeling is prevalent that the numerical strength of the branch should be greater, and with this in view a drive will, it is understood, be made in the near future, the aim of which will be to at least double the membership. A committee has already been struck whose responsibility it is to organize this effort.

The branch has now functioned for three years, during which time, despite the handicap of the use of temporary premises, splendid progress has been made. Tonight (Thursday) will be marked as a rather important night with the branch. A meeting will be held in the new club-rooms at 8 o'clock, when a large turnout of the membership is looked for.

The following are the officers of the club: Past president, Capt. W. D. E. Morley; president, H. N. C. Davis; first vice-president, W. Alexander; second vice-president, C. E. Robinson; secy.-treas., S. F. French; rec. secy., J. Worley; sergeant-at-arms, F. Pratt; sentinel, W. Burkitt; honorary chaplain, Rev. H. Sherstone; chaplain, J. Black; standard bearer, J. Walters; executive committee — F. Orange (chairman), J. Clay, J. Robinson, A. Lowe and J. Hughes; trustees — Capt. W. D. E. Morley (chairman), F. Orange, C. Robinson, J. Hughes and J. Worley; auditors, J. Graham and F. Wooster.