

Ten Years Ago in Timmins

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Under the heading, "Popular Old-Timer of the Camp Leaves for Toronto," The Advance of Jan. 21st, 1920, had the following:—"There is very general regret at the loss to the camp this week in the departure of Mr. E. H. Bridger for Toronto, after a long and useful connection with the business life of the town from its early days. At different times Mr. Bridger was connected with the staffs of the express companies here, the T. & N. O. Railway, and the J. R. Gordon office. For some time he was manager of the Timmins office of the Homer L. Gibson firm, and in July, 1918, he opened in business for himself in the book, stationery and fancy goods line, purchasing the L. Stadelman business here. In all capacities he won deserved popularity and general esteem and confidence. There was more than passing regret when the fire on Third avenue early in December of last year left him a very heavy loser from the damage done to his stocks. Mr. Bridger left on Monday morning of this week for Toronto where he will take over the management of Homer L. Gibson's city office, and in his new position his innumerable friends in this district not only wish him the best of good luck, but they feel sure he will win success, if merit, ability and good fellowship count. Mrs. Bridger and family will remain in Timmins for a month or two until Mr. Bridger gets settled in his new place. On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Bridger entertained a few friends at their home on Tamarack street, the evening being a very pleasant one, marked only by the thought of the expected early departure of these hospitable and esteemed good citizens. This also was the one drawback to the pleasure of the event given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Martin as a farewell party to Mr. Bridger. A number of friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening at Mr. and Mrs. Martin's, and Mr. H. M. Martin very aptly phrased the general regret felt at the expected loss to the district by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Bridger and family, and the very sincere wishes for their happiness and prosperity in their new home. After the hockey match on Saturday evening Mr. Bridger was called to Mr. J. K. Moore's where Mr. Moore and other members of the executive on behalf of the Timmins Football Club presented him with an elegant adjustable shaving stand and set, and a finely mounted pen, as slight tokens of the appreciation felt by the Football Club for the work and interest so generously given to the game by him and also as

marks of the general esteem felt for his fine quality of good citizenship and his many genial and likeable qualities." In the columns of The Advance ten years ago considerable space was given to the games in the Porcupine hockey league. In the series the town won one fast game from the McIntyre, though the latter had been picked by many to be the victors for the occasion. The win was a decisive one, nevertheless, the score being 11 to 5 in favour of the town team. The Advance credited much of the victory to the effective hard work of Frank McGuire, Jos. Brennan and Don Campbell on the forward line, though the defence men and Bobby Hoggarth in goal also came in for deserved mention. For the McIntyre Parker was the best man. Bobby Hoggarth had the ill-luck to be hit in the eye by the puck but kept on at the game just the same. The line-up for Timmins was—Hoggarth, goal; Lake and Loughrin, defence; McGuire, Brennan and Campbell, forwards; Burritt, Jemmett, Lafamme and Ralph, spares. McIntyre team included—McIntyre, goal; Gregory and Ellis, defence; Parker, Cox and Briden, forwards; Levine, spare. G. S. Lowe gave general satisfaction as referee.

The Advance ten years ago gave special mention of the annual entertainment of the Dome employees. This programme included:—recitation, by little Lorne McCaw; duet, by Messrs. Betty Dowsett and Mary Murphy; song, by Vincent Steinway, Mrs. J. J. Jordan, accompanist; dancing and singing, by Mr. Downey and Miss Mary Downey, Miss Cleah Brown playing the accompaniments on the piano; choruses by the children under the direction of Mrs. O. Gillette, who also favoured with two entertaining recitations; solo by A. Kincaid, accompanied by Mrs. Kincaid; piano duet by Mrs. J. R. McCaffery and Miss Viola Johns; violin solos by John A. McDonald; Santa Claus impersonation, by Frank E. Miller. John Fell made a very capable chairman for the occasion. Messrs. John Fell and C. W. Dowsett were credited as being the motive force behind the very pleasant event.

The first moccasin dance at the Timmins skating rink was held on Jan. 15th, 1920, and was generally voted a very pronounced success. Indeed, so well-pleased were both the public and the rink management, that a number of similar events were at once planned for the season. At the first moccasin dance here there were about 250 in attendance and all had a good time. Scotty Wilson's orchestra furnished a

good line of good music. The moccasin style of dancing proved very popular. A. Gagne kindly loaned a piano for the use of the orchestra.

Reference was made in The Advance ten years ago to the fact that the Keora was putting in an up-to-date mining plant. The machinery was unloaded at the Three Nations station and carted from there to the property. A. J. Brant, who had been manager of the Keora up to a short time before this, had left to look after a number of his own personal holdings in the North. He was having camps built on his property adjoining the Bldgood, near Mud Lake, in the Kirkland Lake area.

Returned men and others will be interested at this time in the notice published by The Advance for several weeks ten years ago. This notice, signed by Dr. J. A. McInnis, mayor of Timmins, read as follows:—"All returned soldiers who were residents of the town of Timmins at the time of enlistment, are asked to give in their full Christian names and surnames at once to H. C. Garner, secretary of the G.W.V.A. The names are for use on the honour certificates to be given the returned men by the town and it is desired to have the correct and full name of each soldier concerned. The majority of names are now on file, but it is specially desired to have the Christian name in full in each case, so the returned men are asked to kindly give the information desired to H. C. Garner at once." As this notice was carried in several issues of The Advance and as this paper also gave very generous publicity to the plan, it will be seen that if any of the soldiers from Timmins were overlooked, it was their own fault or that of some of their friends as every possible effort was made to have all the returned men listed.

There was a very successful and pleasing dance enjoyed on Jan. 17th, 1920, after a hockey match. The event was held in the New Empire theatre basement and was attended by fully one hundred couples. The event was staged by Scotty Wilson's orchestra, and Scotty and his partners were given the highest credit for the success and pleasure of this and similar events.

Ten years ago the Mountjoy Settlers' Association was an active and useful body. The secretary, F. M. Wallingford in the early part of 1920 sent the Cabinet Ministers concerned a number of resolutions passed by the Mountjoy Settlers' Association. These resolutions included requests for forest fire protection, better roads and schools, a siding to connect with the spur line built from Timmins to the Mattagami river. A motion by John Power and S. P. Lindsay, asked the Ontario Government to grant funds necessary to carry on the improvement and building of roads according to the merit of the settlement. The resolution asked that the settlers be allowed to pick out a man to look after the roads in the township, instead of the Government appointing a man

for purely political purposes. A motion by Messrs S. McChesney and John Power, asked for a proper siding on the Mattagami township for the accommodation of the settlers and the general public. Messrs Chas. E. Wallingford and Fabian Boissoneault, on motion suggested that the Dept. of Lands and Forests be asked to clear enough land in the vicinity of Mattagami Heights to protect said town and settlement from forest fires. A resolution was also forwarded to the Minister of Education asking that prompt steps be taken by the Department to have a school organized within the community. "We ask not for special favours," said Mr. Wallingford in a letter to the Government, "but only for that which we as pioneers deserve."

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Len Smith left last week for a visit to his home in Haileybury." "Born—At Haileybury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Emery, on January 3rd, 1920,—a daughter." "His many friends in the district will be pleased to learn that J. T. Easton is making satisfactory progress to recovery from his recent illness." "Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tallon returned last week after a few weeks' holiday spent in Ottawa, Toronto and other points south and east." "The 1920 council is following the plan of the 1919 council in holding its sessions on the second and fourth Mondays of each month." "Gordon Spence, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Timmins, left on Thursday morning last for Montreal where he has been promoted to a good position on the bank staff. Mr. Spence was popular here in many circles, especially in clean, manly sport such as baseball, hockey, tennis, golf, etc., and he will be much missed in town. His numerous friends here, however, will wish him the best of good luck and advancement wherever he may be." "John Dolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dolan, Third street, Haileybury, lost his life at the McIntyre Mine, on Monday, Jan. 12th. The accident was caused by a fall of rock. Deceased, who was only a young man, had been employed at the McIntyre only since last October. Previous to coming to the McIntyre he lived with his parents at Haileybury and was employed in a livery there. The remains were taken to Haileybury for interment. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing parents." "J. Cloutier, of Timmins, was a Haileybury visitor last week." "Arthur Stevens has been elected by acclamation as president of the Cochrane Board of Trade." "E. Lightbody has returned from Edmonton, accompanied by his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lightbody will take up residence at the Dome." "The Anglican Social Club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jemmett on Monday evening. About twenty young people were present and enjoyed a social evening and a pleasant dance. Mr. Harry Rinn was appointed treasurer to succeed Mr. R. Benalick." "There was a large turnout at the New Empire theatre on Wednesday evening last to hear the Hawaiian Quartette. These native musicians from the southern islands have been widely praised by the press of the cities visited on this tour. Here they gave instrumental and vocal selections, and all who are charmed by Hawaiian music, were delighted with all the selections given. The quartette included three men and one woman, all garbed in native costume, and playing and singing the Hawaiian music." "Harry Hepplestone, the returned soldier reported last week as mysteriously disappeared, turned up again at Cobalt during the week-end, and expressed surprise at the fuss made over his supposed disappearance. He said he had simply been away on business, and that he had been doing no kind of disappearing act at all, and that the newspaper and street talk to the country was all nonsense."

SWINGING BABY BY FEET TO PUT CHILD TO SLEEP

An unusual way of teaching a youngster to go to sleep at night was told by Miss Edmison, Victorian Order nurse at Cobalt in her annual report submitted recently. Miss Edmison said that she had been asked by the mother of the babe to adopt the merry-go-round principle to change the circulation of the blood as the lady figured it out, so that the baby would accordingly be taught to sleep nights instead of day. Miss Edmison using the incident to illustrate the varied calls made upon her from time to time said that the child went bye-bye all right but elected to sleep in the daytime. At night, the infant insisted on remaining awake, and its departure from orthodox custom in this respect meant that other members of the family had to keep the latest addition company. The mother, an Italian woman, summoned the V. O. N. nurse and suggested that Miss Edmison grasp the baby firmly by the feet and swing it around three times, in order that it might develop normal habits of slumber.

In another instance, Miss Edmison related, she was called out at 9.45 p.m., after having been up most of the previous night and putting in a strenuous day, to fix a bandage that had worked loose, although there were three grown-up daughters in the house with the patient. The nurse's report showed she had attended 288 cases during the year, had paid 2,773 visits, attended 47 "well baby" clinics with an average attendance of 17 children, and had worked on an average, seven hours daily and four hours on Sunday. Although there were 32 fewer patients than in 1928, there were 162 more visits.

Toronto Mail and Empire.—Dr. De Forest says the public is fed up with too much radio puffing in advertisements. When the public want advertising they prefer the leisurely process of reading it over in their newspapers.

Ladies' Bowling Scores For Week of January 16

The following are the scores for last Thursday evening for the games in the Ladies' Bowling league series:—

A.S.D.				
M. King	147	128	106	381
R. Porter	121	167	195	483
B. Urquhart	108	133	150	391
D. Porter	109	146	107	362
R. Hawkins	101	108	181	390
Totals	586	682	739	2007
T.B.C.				
M. Cooper	113	128	139	380
G. Macaskill	143	186	137	466
L. Macaskill	204	152	133	489
N. Studor	149	212	157	518
D. Murtagh	104	139	100	343
Totals	713	817	666	2196
T.B.C. win 4 points.				
MOOSE				
Mrs. Brennan	145	168	187	500
Mrs. Eyre	149	189	124	462
A. Byck	169	121	134	424
Mrs. Harrison	83	136	128	347
Mrs. Doe	135	105	85	325
Totals	661	719	658	2058
KIWANEES				
Mrs. King	138	138	138	414
Mrs. Langdon	150	125	124	399
Tomkinson	135	110	183	428
Mrs. Dye	148	251	199	598
Mrs. Brady	126	151	85	362
Mrs. Lang	105	163	268	536
Totals	697	712	754	2163
Kiwanees win 3 points.				
RAMBLERS				
R. Roy	149	104	153	406
I. Cooke	119	125	193	437
C. Pecore	162	158	125	445
S. Niemi	71	132	134	337
E. Roy	143	144	147	434
Totals	644	663	752	2059
Y.P.L.				
A. B. Verner	123	122	175	420
S. Slotnick	143	148	160	451
S. Feldman	89	141	160	390
L. Slotnick	120	104	127	351
C. Abrams	142	84	119	345
Totals	617	599	741	1957
Rambler win 4 points.				
N.B.O.				
G. Everett	147	170	110	427
O. Ramsay	114	87	95	296
M. Morrison	64	99	119	283
J. Bogie	156	199	129	484
M. Smith	205	131	179	515
Totals	687	686	632	2005
PIONEERS				
Pierce	198	154	157	489
Porter	127	156	128	411
Newton	164	130	208	502
Roach	169	139	109	417
Shantz	125	231	77	433
Totals	738	790	679	2252
Pioneer win 4 points.				

Vancouver Province.—Wanted—Man for gardening, also to take charge of a cow who can sing in the choir and play the organ.

DEATH OF BROTHER OF MRS. C. W. HODGINS, OF TIMMINS

The Ottawa Journal last week published the following:—"The death occurred on January 3 in a Montreal hospital of a former Shawville boy in the person of Hiram Smiley of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smiley of Quyon, Quebec. When the Great War broke out in 1914 he enlisted for overseas service where he spent nearly five years. Returning in 1919, he again entered the head office of the Bank of Montreal, where, until December 28, when he was taken ill, he held an honored and trusted position. The funeral took place on Monday, January 8. The services were conducted by Rev. G. Burton, after which the remains were laid to rest in Mount Royal cemetery. Besides his widow, formerly Miss Nettie Anderson of Montreal, he leaves two sons, Lorne and Kenneth, aged 7 and 6 years, respectively; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smiley, of Quyon, Que.; three sisters, Mrs. C. Hodgins of Timmins, Ont.; Mrs. Everett Steels of Quyon, Que., and Mrs. L. McL. Daly, of Parry Sound, Ont.; four brothers, Gerald, Ellis, Keith and Lloyd all of Quyon. Another brother, Lorne, died overseas. Marle, a sister, predeceased him."

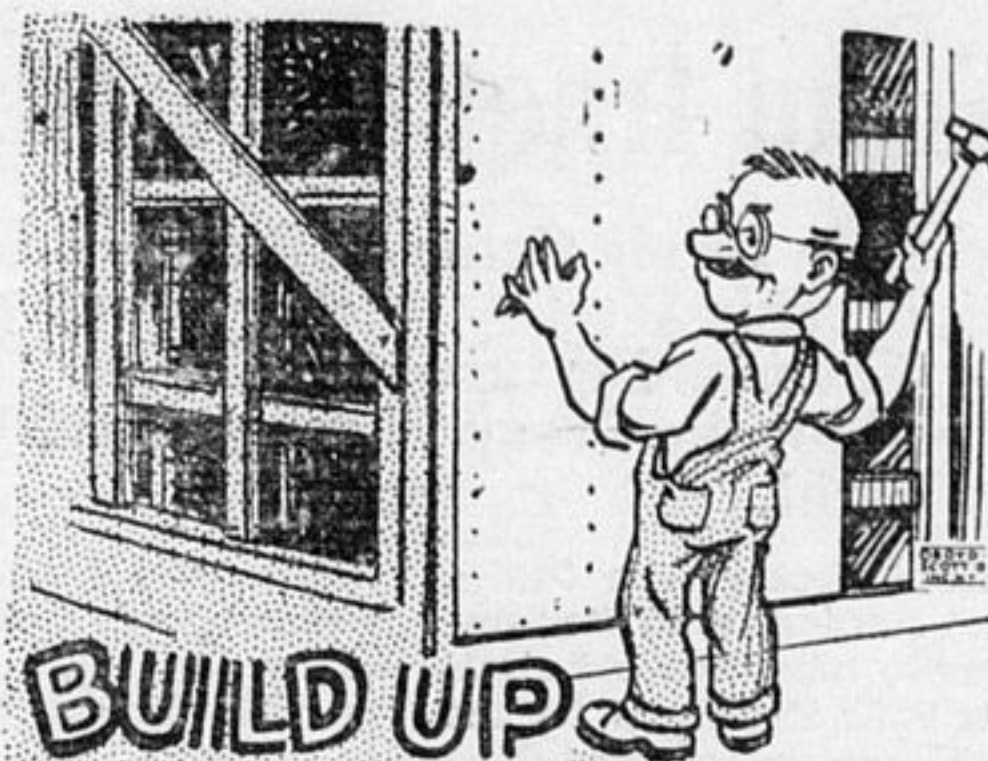
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IN
"THUNDER"

You loved him in 'West of Zanzibar'—he'll sweep you to new thrills as the locomotive engineer in this one.

COMEDY—"HUSBANDS MUST PLAY"
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Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 27 & 28

Richard Dix and Ruth Elder
IN
"Moran of the Marines"

For a good time—Dix laughs, Dix action, Dix love. Now the Dix of Warming Up, makes love to the brave and beautiful Ruth Elder the daring girl flyer—You'll laugh, you'll love this loving pair.

COMEDY—"THE BIG PIE RAID"
SERIAL—"THE BLACK BOOK"—Last Chapter

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EASY ON THE EYES, BUT HARD TO GET
Walks home from more auto rides than other girls are invited to. But see what happens when she hitch-hikes to love land with a garage mechanic.

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