

## TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Ten years ago there was a specially interesting announcement in The Advance, to the effect that the "back road," sometimes called the "old government road," and being the road through the golf course and past the Paymaster and other mines, would be used in the summer of 1923 for traffic while the highway between Timmins was being treated with tarvia. Now, some sarcastic gentleman might well say that a new road should be constructed to carry traffic while both of these older roads are being properly repaired. The regular road from Timmins to South Porcupine now badly needs a new top, while the "back road" needs a bottom and sides.

The suggestion advanced for several weeks, or months, or maybe, years, by The Advance, that a poultry association should be established at Timmins for

the town and district was generally favoured ten years ago. A large number of poultry fanciers expressed approval of the proposal, and The Advance in its issue of May 16th, 1923, suggested that the question should be put to the test by some poultryman calling a public meeting to organize, or to decide to forget about it all.

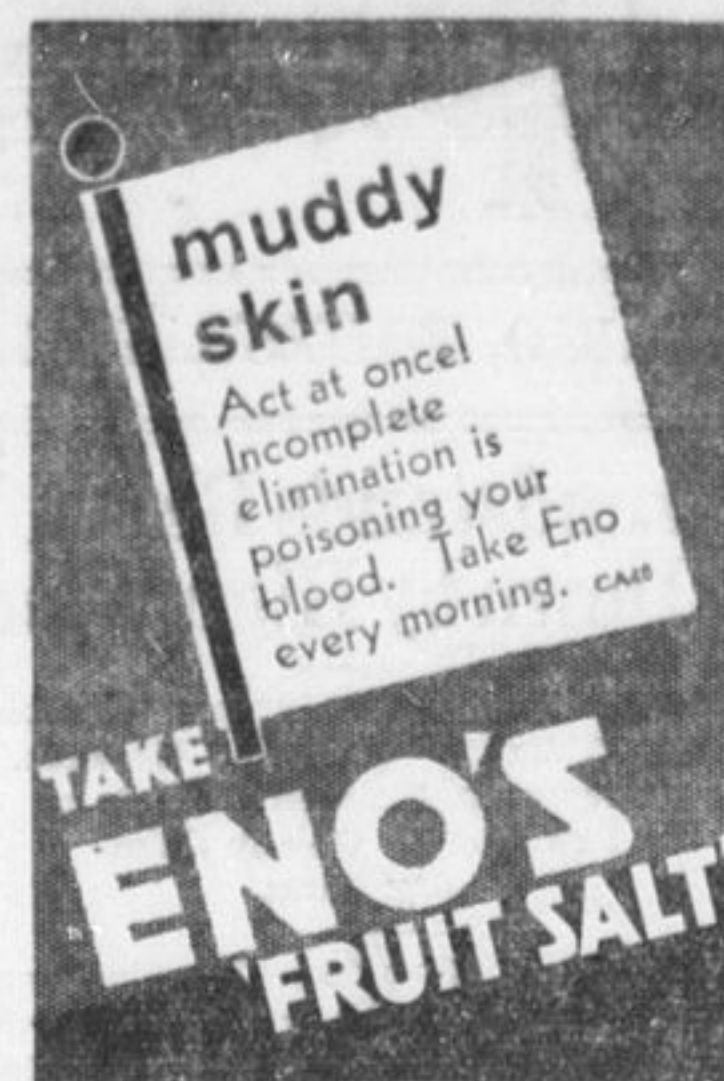
There was a good attendance at the dance given in the Masonic hall, Timmins, on April 14th, 1923, in aid of the fund for the new organ for St. Matthew's Anglican church. All attending the event found the evening a very enjoyable one. Good music for the occasion was furnished by Schroeder's orchestra.

On a visit to Timmins ten years ago, Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway, said that plans were under way to put on the cafe cars for Trains

Nos. 46 and 47, the Toronto trains. In referring to the visit of the chairman and of Lt.-Col. L. T. Martin, one of the commissioners of the railway, The Advance mentioned the notable improvement made in the service of the railway. The new chairman, it was pointed out, seemed to be anxious to hear the public side of every case and incident and to give the people the very best service possible.

At the annual meeting of the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association (more commonly known as the "Grounds Committee"), held on May 11th, 1923, W. F. B. Cadman was elected president, J. W. Faithful re-elected secretary.

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society on May 11th, 1923, was in the form of an "Executive Night," each member of the executive putting on some sort of "stunt." The vice-president, P. Dougall had a clever guessing game for which he gave prizes, Mrs. Milne winning the lady's prize, and Jas. Cowan being the best man. Past President M. B. Scott gave the gathering a very happy quarter of an hour with a clever and original paper on the "Eternal Feminine." The president G. A. Macdonald, in conjunction with W. M. Whyte, gave "The Echo," a representation of questions asked and answered by the famous echo of Ben



Nevis, Scotland's wisest mountain. J. Cowan's "stunt" was perhaps the most popular of the evening; he presented an elegant line of refreshments, the old reliable, Andy Roberts, being on the sick list for the time. W. M. Whyte's "stunt" was another very popular one, a happy and humorous address being concluded with a representation of grand opera singing that amused all. Other features of the evening were songs by J. K. Moore, W. Shewan, W. Ramsay and others. Mrs. I. Robertson played the accompaniment for the evening in her usual gifted way. "The Jolly Miller," quadrilles, and other old-time and modern dances were enjoyed during the evening.

Ten years ago The Advance noted that "Mother's Day," Sunday May 13th, 1923, was very generally observed in Timmins and district.

There was a special meeting of the town council ten years ago to deal with road problems. The council decided upon the purchase of a road roller, grader and two dump wagons as part of the necessary equipment to carry out the plans of the town engineer for road improvement. "Mr. Murdoch, the new town engineer," said The Advance, "has worked out a programme for the doing away with the dirt menace. His plan is to oil the streets on the same method as successfully used in Southern Ontario towns and cities. A special grade of oil is used and applied under special conditions."

The chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the Timmins board of trade on May 14th, 1923, was the matter of the site of the Fesserton Timber Co.'s proposed new mill here. The Fesserton Co. asked the board of trade to recommend a site near the town pump-house, and Mr. Carter, president of the company, was present and outlined the history of the agreements between the Fesserton Co., the Pierce Lumber Co. and the town. He minimized the danger of fire, referring to Sarnia, Midland, Pembroke, Owen Sound and other places as having lumber industries right in their midst. He said the company was to spend \$100,000.00 in construction, and there would be 100 to 125 men at the plant, with 200 or 300 in the bush. D. Ostrosky, councillor L. S. Newton, S. A. Caldwell, Dr. McNinn and others thought the fire menace would not be a serious one and all were anxious to secure the new industry. C. G. Williams, F. M. Wallingford, Chief Borland and G. A. Macdonald thought the board should consider very carefully before making a recommendation in the matter. "Remember, if your water plant goes, your town goes," said C. G. Williams. Chief Borland pointed out that with three to eight million feet of lumber piled up on the ground, as suggested by Mr. Carter, the town fire fighting equipment would be inadequate to deal with a fire at the mill. G. A. Macdonald noted that Mr. Carter was unfortunate in the towns quoted as having lumber piles in their central areas, these places all having suffered disastrous fires that though perhaps not started in the lumber were certainly fed by the piles. Councillor Wallingford suggested that the board of trade co-operate with the town council in securing another site for the Fesserton mill. A motion favouring the site at the pump-house was defeated, and an amendment to the effect that the board of trade co-operate with the council in securing another site was carried by a vote of 11 to 3.

At the regular meeting of the town council ten years ago by-laws were passed:—appointing C. R. Murdoch as town engineer; creating a high school district in connection with the proposed high school for Timmins; appointing Officers R. Gratton and W. Parcher, of the town police, as officers for the enforcement of O.T.A. A new building by-law was also under consideration but was to be dealt with at a later meeting. J. W. Faithful, secretary of the Grounds Committee, spoke to council in reference to benefit to the town of the athletic grounds. He also asked why the grant given the year before for the building of the grandstands had been withheld. Mayor Dr. McNinn said there was a question whether the grant had been legally made. If it were legal it should be paid. Councillor Sullivan asked as to whether or not Cochrane people were in need of help. The mayor replied that he had communicated with the mayor of Cochrane and had been told that no help was needed then except in the matter of nurses. Since then the Red Cross had taken over the whole situation and were looking after Cochrane's needs.

Bro. A. Tomkinson, of South Porcupine, was selected as D.D.G.M. by the District Meeting of Cochrane District No. 59, I.O.O.F., held at Timmins on May 10th, 1923. His term commenced June 1st that year.

The annual ball of the South Porcupine fire brigade on May 10th, 1923, was a very happy and successful affair. There were over a hundred couples on the floor, Timmins, Schumacher and other neighbouring places being well represented. Wolno's orchestra, assisted by Frank Rodger, provided specially good music.

The Advance had an article ten years ago that gives one reason why one class of Finns is far from popular in these columns. There are Finns here who are the best of citizens, but another breed brings the name into ill favour. These fellows ten years ago asked for an investigation into the death of a man here in the hospital. When an inquest was opened it developed that death was due to natural causes but that had the so-called "friends" who howled for an investigation, given the unfortunate man any attention or help when he was living he might not have died. Instead he was turned out by all his so-called friends and eventually landed in the police station. Seeing that he was ill, Chief Greer had him taken to the hospital, but he became unmanageable there and had to be sent back to the jail for his own safety and that of others. Chief Greer, however, at once arranged for a guard and had him returned to the hospital. All this time the "red" type of Finns disclaimed all knowledge or interest in him. They would not help in any way, though it was known he was one of their group. The hospital costs, the funeral expenses, and everything else had to be borne by the town. The "red" Finns throughout refused every help to the unfortunate man and so far as they were concerned he would have died on the street and gone without burial. At the inquest the jury heard all the details of the case, these showing that the stranger had been very generously treated by the town and had been given every care and attention by the authorities, though as Chief Greer pointed out in his evidence the poor fellow's fellow countrymen had not shown him much kindness or consideration when he needed assistance, though they had the effrontery to seek to make trouble about his death. The jury's verdict exonerated the authorities from any blame in the matter.

Ten years ago the Connaught Minstrels delighted a big audience at South Porcupine with their clever programme that had pleased their audiences in the district. Those taking part in the event at South Porcupine were those referred to in previous issues of The Advance as giving excellent entertainment under the name of the Connaught Minstrels.

D. St. Onge was awarded the contract for building the new separate school in the Mattagami section in 1923. A. L'Ecuyer was given the plumbing contract. The total cost of the structure was to be \$65,000.00.

D. J. Moleksi ten years ago took over the management and ownership of the Queen's hotel. He was a well known hotel man and greatly improved the building and service.

Announcement was made in The Advance ten years ago that an addition was to be made to the handsome new brick school at the Dome.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"The dance held on Monday evening in the McIntyre hall, Schumacher, was a very enjoyable event, following the rule of the similar events under the same auspices. The McIntyre orchestra provided good music for the occasion." "Miss Agnes Chesser, of Haileybury, spent the week-end with friends in Timmins." "Born—in Timmins, on Friday, May 11th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. James Salomone—a son." "Although officially the town of Timmins has made no provision for the assistance of those in need in the neighbouring town of Cochrane, individual citizens of this town have been prompt and generous in endeavouring to assist in various ways. Learning of the need for clothing and other supplies Mrs. W. D. Watt and Mrs. R. Allan have recently been making up parcels and shipping them to friends in Cochrane where they have been of great assistance and much appreciated." "There will be very general and sincere regret at the death this week of Mrs. Darling, Sr., mother of Mr. Harry W. Darling, of Timmins. The late Mrs. Darling was among the early residents of the camp and took an active and helpful part in social and other activities, and was highly regarded and esteemed by all. Death followed a paralytic stroke. The remains were taken to California for interment at the old home of the family, Mrs. H. W. Darling accompanying the body to the far south." "Innumerable friends and acquaintances will be pleased to know that Mrs. J. P. Tallon, who has been seriously ill in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, is now well on the way to an early recovery of health and strength. While there is general regret and sincere sympathy at the death of one of the twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Tallon, all will be pleased to know that the other lad is gaining strength, with good chances for health at an early date." "A campaign is being made by the Red Cross Society of Ontario to secure funds for the relief of Cochrane people who were so seriously injured by the typhoid epidemic in that town." "Mrs. M. Carr and daughter, Miss Tessie Carr, of Ottawa, are visiting the former's daughters, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. L. S. Newton, and other relatives and friends." "J. M. Greer, barrister, of Cochrane, has been appointed Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for the Judicial District of Cochrane." "Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jean Beattie, formerly of Dublin, Ireland, and Frederick Corkill, formerly of the Isle of Man, on Monday, April 30th, at the Presbyterian church, Timmins, Ont." "Monday evening the police had 26 cases lined up for this week's court, and they were still going strong. Many of the cases were for breaches of the traffic regulations, it being the intention of Chief Greer to see that the traffic rules and regulations are carefully observed in the interests and for the safety of the public." "In the last issue of the Ontario Gazette, His Honour Jean Baptiste Thomas Caron, Judge of the new judicial district of Cochrane, was gazetted to be Surrogate Judge in and for the said district." "Clean-up week in Timmins last week

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was fairly well observed, a large percentage of the householders and others observing the occasion by clearing and cleaning up of premises." "Mr. Brownlee, of the Toronto Telegram staff, is spending a week in Timmins and district in the interests of that newspaper. It is the avowed purpose of The Telegram to present the facts about this town and district to the people of the South, so that a more intelligent and accurate idea may be entertained of this camp, its prospects, possibilities and progress. To which purpose all here will say:—More power to your elbow." "Miss Myrtle Gauthier, of Irons Falls, spent the week-end the guest of friends in Timmins." "W. Dunsmore, who has been a resident of Timmins for a couple of years past, left this week for a three months' visit to his old home in Scotland." "A reader of The Advance suggests that the Porcupine Motor League can do much this year in the interests of the many motorists of the district. The Porcupine Motor League was organized last year and got away to a good start, but the individual motorists did not continue their interest, but left everything apparently on the shoulders of the officers appointed. There is a big field of usefulness for the Motor League here, but the whole burden can not be left on the shoulders of one or two, but for success and benefit there must be active interest and co-operation on the part of all motorists. If all the motorists in the district will give their interest and co-operation the Motor League can do much in the way of securing better roads and protecting the public, as well as the motorists in many ways."

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## KIRKLAND, SUFFERED FROM WIND STORM ON SATURDAY

High winds, accompanied by driving hail and rain, did considerable damage in and around Kirkland Lake and vicinity over the week-end. Trees were uprooted, chimneys, fences, and small buildings suffered severely, while numerous windows were shattered by flying missiles. Telephone and power lines were also affected. A severe electrical storm coming at the height of the blow added to the damage, as several poles and trees were struck. Power service was also disrupted temporarily.

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