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## Ten Years Ago in Timmins

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

"First Elections ever held in the Town of Timmins" is the heading of a front page article in The Porcupine Advance of Jan. 7th, 1916. "The Town of Timmins had a new experience on Monday," says the article, "when the election for Councillors took place. It had become almost a habit to acclaim the Mayor and Council, this being the first contest since the town was incorporated. Mayor Wilson now enters his fifth year of service, likewise Mr. Globe and Dr. Moore." Mr. Globe headed the poll with 251 votes, Dr. Moore being second, and the others elected being C. G. Williams, Dr. McInnis, A. Brazeau and J. P. McLaughlin, in the order given. Messrs M. Boivin, C. Pierce, H. Charlebois and H. J. Marshall were unsuccessful candidates.

The Advance editorially opposed proposed plans for a real estate boom, arguing that what the town needed was progress and improvement, not an easy way to throw easy money in the hands of a few speculators. The Advance pointed out that real estate booms had injured many towns and were usually followed by unnecessary depression. "Go easy and steady on merit!" was the idea of The Advance. In the Tisdale Township election E. G. Dickson was elected Reeve, over S. Kennedy, by 53 majority. The whole Kennedy slate was defeated. The Councillors elected were: W. C. Thompson, W. P. Black, J. E. Boyle, C. A. Culbert.

S. G. McCoubrey was re-elected Mayor of Iroquois Falls.

In Whitney Township Geo. Bannerman and John Watt were nominated for Reeve, the latter withdrawing and Mr. Bannerman thus being elected by acclamation for the third term in the office. The Councillors also elected by acclamation were: Wm. Pollard, Robb, Pollock, Z. Hart and E. Davies.

Among the active patriotic organizations in 1916 were the Timmins and Schumacher Red Cross and the South Porcupine Patriotic Society, both of which societies had lengthy reports in The Advance.

In the Porcupine personal items, it was noted that "Mr. John Nicolson, who is with the Grenadiers at St. Johns, Quebec, came home for Christmas, leaving again on Wednesday morning."

Much of the space in The Advance was given to mining news, some of the items being of special interest to-day. Hollinger was milling 40,000

tons per month. "Recently improvements at the Dome mill will soon give that company a monthly production of not less than 45,000 tons," says another item. The Apex mine was expected to resume operations. The Standard had been sold to Boston capitalists and was henceforth to be known as the Premier. The Mattagami Pulp Co. had optioned the Jamieson claims in Turnbull, and much activity was expected in that Township. On January 5th there was very active demand for Vipond shares. Traders were forced to advance their prices from 68 to 76 before they could even commence to fill orders. At noon there was no more stock on the market. The traders bid 80, but still no further stock was forthcoming.

Speaking of mines, the following paragraph from the South Porcupine news in The Advance of Jan. 7, 1916, has many points of interest:—"Mr. George Miller and wife, and a party of guests, mostly relatives, are spending the holidays at the Miracle Mine. Mr. Miller has all the conveniences at the mine, and no doubt the party will have an enjoyable time. It is understood the whole party will stay on the claims until Spring. A quartette of singers will accompany them on the trip."

Reeve Dickson treated the Tisdale Council to a "spaghetti dinner," and 'Gene Colombo had to be forcibly removed from the table. Among the players in the Italian orchestra was Scotty Wilson.

If anybody in town to-day knows Mike Wernick, this item will be of interest:—"Word has been received that Mike Wernick is now out of the hospital, and out on the firing line again." Mike likely sold Death a set of computing scales instead of listening to the story that his time was up. Mike does just that sort of thing ten years from 1916.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce opened for business in Timmins on Jan. 5th, 1926. Mr. J. P. Taillon was the manager.

The Advance has many references to the War, to enlistments, etc. The young ladies of the D. Y. B. Club were to give an "At Home" in the Masonic Hall on Jan. 13th. Mr. Mac Lang, M. P. P., left South Porcupine the beginning of the year to start training at Toronto. He had done well in regards to recruiting in this district. Mr. Thompson, manager of the Imperial Bank at South End,

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left to join the colours, Mr. W. M. Shephard succeeding him as manager. The special attraction at the Empire Theatre was a picture entitled "Our Heroes at the Front."

The Dome Hockey team (including Sullivan, Keeley, Brown, Cattle, Docker, Ratz, Strickland, Quinn, Briden and "Bubbles") had its first work-out of the season at Timmins Rink.

The Advance said that an effort should be made to organize a curling club in Timmins, as there were probably forty men in town interested in the Scottish game. Colonel Hay, President of the McIntyre Mines, offered four cups in competition if the club were started. Col. Hay did before a curling club actually materialized here.

Mr. P. A. Robbins, general manager of the Hollinger made a nice New Year's gift to the town, presenting the eight additional lots which were needed for the new school to be erected in the spring.

There were afternoon teas and social events in Timmins ten years ago. "Mrs. John McInnis gave a tea on Friday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Wm. McInroy, of North Bay, and Mrs. Milton Hambly," says one local item. Another item says: "Mrs. P. A. Robbins and Mrs. A. R. Globe gave their usual New Year's party to the staff of the Canadian Mining & Finance Co. on Tuesday night. About 135 guests enjoyed their hostesses' gracious hospitality."

There were promises in those days in political circles alike same as to-day. In January, 1915 there was a promise to spend \$25,000.00 on the road between South Porcupine and Timmins. Watch this article each week for word of the actual spending of the \$25,000.00! This will assure you steady reading for the next eight or nine years.

## W. DALZELL HOLDS FIRST SALE EVENT IN FIVE YEARS

Timmins is quite a town for sales at the stores, but there is one store, that of W. Dalzell, that has never had a sale event in nearly five years of successful business here. This week, however, Mr. Dalzell is opening a sale with unusual values in high-class men's wear. To clear out present stocks of goods and make room for the big stock ordered for spring delivery, Mr. Dalzell has staged a sale that ought to accomplish the purpose if the public desire striking values in high-class merchandise. The sale starts on Saturday of this week, and the announcement elsewhere in this issue indicates the big values offered. A visit to the store will further prove that this is a real sale offering very attractive opportunity for very profitable buying by the public.

## HELPING THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN

The old year 1925, was duly ushered out, and the new year welcomed here with the usual attention and some special notice. There was a Dinner Dance at the Empire Hotel, a Hogmanay Dance under the auspices of the Schumacher Caledonians, and various other public, semi-public and private events to speed the old year and welcome the new. At the churches there were the usual Watch-night Services, all well-attended. Bells and whistles greeted the opening minutes of the new year, as well as

other joyful noises. One feature of the New Year holiday was the general quiet and orderliness. While the Camp has always been orderly at holiday time this year seemed to add a touch of quiet to the scene.

Mr. Thos. Dodd, of Scotia Junction, Ont., is visiting his son, Mr. Thos. Dodd, Timmins.

An Irishman says that the only man in town who made a New Year's resolution that has not been broken already was the fellow Irishman who resolved that he would not make any resolutions at all this year.

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