

Ten Years Ago in Timmins

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

Ten years ago the following were elected by acclamation as trustees for Timmins public school board:—H. J. Marshall, Dayton Ostrasser and L. E. Dorway. The other members of the board were:—F. H. Stockwell, W. G. Smith and Saul Laub.

On Jan. 10th, 1916, the new town council for that year was duly sworn into office, the oaths being administered by Magistrate T. M. Wilson. After the swearing-in ceremony, which the occasion required, committees were named for the year. The Advance also suggests that the new councillors, Dr. McInnis, C. G. Williams and A. Brazeau, "exhibited but little shyness, and went about their work in an easy and natural manner."

The health of Timmins in that early part of 1916 is described by The Advance as excellent. "The Town of Timmins, including the surrounding mining camps, continues to maintain its enviable record for healthy

conditions," says The Advance. "No epidemics, contagious diseases or fevers." One doctor was reported as describing the town as "painfully healthy." Probably that was because of the comparatively few doctors then in town, there being only four—Dr. Moore, Dr. Otton, Dr. McInnis and Dr. Minthorne. The water supply was reported as abundant and pure, chlorination having been suspended two months previous.

Just before the paper went to press, two horses went through the ice on the Mattagami river and were drowned. The driver got across safely. The horses were owned by John Dalton, and were being used in the hauling of wood across the river.

The Chief of Police and his assistant (in fact the whole police force) raided the old Palace saloon where gambling was supposed to be carried on. There were only eight pairs of handcuffs in town and the whole handcuff supply was used by the whole police force to arrest the sixteen men found at a card game in the upstairs section of the Palace saloon building.

South Porcupine bowlers played New Liskeard and lost, but won from Cobalt. Among the players for South End were:—McLeod, Spence, Cole, Jemmett, Hatch and Freeman.

The Advance had changed its publication day from Friday to Wednesday. Until last year it continued to be published on Wednesday. Now it is issued on Thursday. There is one matter, however, in which there has been no change in The Advance in ten years. This is suggested in an advertisement in the issue of Jan. 12th, 1916. This advt. says:—"As an advertising medium for the Gold Camp The Advance stands unrivalled, because it goes into almost every home and to nearly every mine office in the district. Printed and published entirely in Timmins."

Yes, there was hockey in 1916. Over two columns of space in The Advance is given to the report of the first league game of the Tisdale Amateur Hockey League. The game was played at Timmins Rink between the Hollinger Mine team of Timmins and the Dome Mines team of South Porcupine. The Hollinger won 9 to 3. It was described as a lively game, but it was suggested that in future games the League appoint two officials to handle all games as it was considered impossible at that time for one man to do the job satisfactorily. Those days apparently, they said the referee had too much to do, while

now they would simply call him "rotten,"—and they might be right at that sometimes. Special reference is made to the fact that the game was the first to be played according to the six man a side rule in the North Country. The Advance report says: "It did not by any means please the fans in general, but we think that when the supporters become better acquainted with this style and method, it will eventually become more popular than it is at present." Which shows that The Advance was somewhat of a prophet. The attendance at the match was about 500. N. Theorp was referee. The goal umpires were Dr. Miller and Geo. Preston. Timekeepers and penalty-keepers—Ross, Evans, Auer and Wilson. The teams lined up as follows: Hollinger:—Grace, goal; Wylie, left defence; Loughrin, right defence; Lafraniere, centre; Smiley, left wing; Irving, right wing; Timmins, MacWalghin, S. McCoy and Home, spares. Dome:—Cattley, goal; Sullivan, left defence; Keeley, right defence; Killans, centre; McDonald, left wing; Docker, right wing; Strickland, Everard, Quinn, Desormeaux, Briden, Ratz, Bertram, spares. Lafraniere scored 5 goals, Loughrin 2, and Irving, Smiley, Keeley, Sullivan and Docker one each.

Oh, boy! The Empire Theatre (not "Old") yet, and still not "New") advertised "The Tipperary Girls," a musical comedy company with sixteen beautiful, dainty, charming ladies in the chorus. Two nights only, Jan. 14th and 15th.

There was one item in the local notes that has a suspicion of not exactly meaning what it affects to say. It read as follows:—"Mr. Walter Maurice Widdifield, of the John Fogg Lumber Co., left on Tuesday night for Cochrane on important business." Further issues will be scanned to see if there is a sequel.

It those days Timmins was not as famous as in 1926. The story is told of a guest at the Goldfields Hotel receiving a letter from Mexico addressed to him at "the Hotel Timmins, Goldfields, Canada."

A review is made of the dividends paid by Porcupine mines. Up to the end of 1925 the Hollinger had paid \$4,170,000.00 in dividends, the Dome \$4,000.00, the Porcupine Crown \$420,000.00, the Rea \$12,000.00 and the Tough-Oakes \$65,187.00. The total dividends paid by Porcupine mines (The Tough-Oakes being included) was \$5,967,187.00.

It was reported that the Lucky Cross mine at Swastika was to be reopened, Col. Hay, of the McIntyre, having taken an interest in it.

There were glowing reports in 1915 in regard to the Hayden Mine, the property being freely reported as

probably to prove one of the big wonders of the Camp.

"A gang of men, eight in number, left Timmins on Monday, Jan. 10th, under the supervision of Ralph Diapola, for the Wettlaufer properties in Turnbull Township. They will make headquarters at the camp of the Lally Mine, situated about half a mile from the properties. The gang will be engaged on development work." This is one of the items in the mining notes published in The Advance of Jan. 12th, 1915.

One of the personal items in The Advance of Jan. 12th, 1915, was:—"Mr. Ivan Stadelman, of Cobalt, arrived in town to take charge of the new stationery and fancy goods store of the L. Stadelman Co."

One birth is recorded:—"Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Wednesday morning, Jan. 12th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren."

There was also one marriage, that of Wm. McIntosh, of Glasgow, Scotland, to Bella Moore, late of Timmins, the event being at Montreal, Que., on Dec. 30th, 1915, and Rev. R. B. Brown, St. James Methodist church, being the officiating clergyman.

SHOPS AND LEFT-OVERS TIED IN MCINTYRE LEAGUE

Bowling Resumed at Schumacher With Renewed Enthusiasm After the Vacation Period.

Bowling resumed in the McIntyre League after the holiday rest. Shops and Left-Overs are still tied for first-place, both teams taking four points from their opponents.

Tuesday night, the Mill took four points from the Steel Shops. Yorke for the winners rolled 260 single and 565 total for the Steel Shops. Ferguson rolled 197 single and 535 total.

MILL				
Briden	125	150	155	430
Small	235	228	162	625
Tario	142	145	159	446
Sands	90	161	187	438
Yorke	166	139	260	565

STEEL SHOPS				
Cooke	758	823	923	2504
Andrews	167	163	188	518
Ferguson	143	195	197	535
Rickard	105	136	142	383
Leng	147	158	105	410

Wednesday, Shops took four points from the Mercantile. M. McMillan rolled high single 246, and brother Sinclair high total 559. Campbell rolled 210 high single and 517 total for the Mercantile.

SHOPS				
Angrignon	121	150	229	500
M. McMillan	154	246	158	558
J. McDonald	144	119	192	455
Costain	124	209	180	513
S. McMillan	231	162	166	559

MERCANTILE				
C. McDonald	147	180	177	504
Hall	154	180	153	487
H. McDonald	118	120	141	379
Campbell	139	210	168	517
Starr	96	164	185	445

Thursday night, the Hardware took three points from the Engineers and are now in third place in the league. Goldstein rolled 234 single and 561 total for the Hardware. Budgeon registered 190 single and 515 total for the Engineers.

SCHUMACHER HARDWARE				
Goldstein	178	234	149	561
Lawson	145	109	109	363
Feldman	215	133	144	492
Lewis	146	197	147	490
Platus	201	181	123	505

ENGINEERS				
Half	119	173	114	396
Budgeon	139	190	186	515
Keeley	159	212	137	508
Gray	160	155	102	417
Simpson	168	118	176	462

Friday the Left-Overs won four points. McGarry rolled high single 238; Williams high total 635. Gray for the Office rolled 228, single and 546 total.

LEFT-OVERS				
McLellan	102	102	102	306
Monahan	143	103	245	491
Furlong	190	120	199	509
McGarry	165	113	238	516
Williams	180	229	226	635
Blanchfield	211	191	197	599

OFFICE				
Ellis	148	143	184	475
Sandwith	142	184	128	474
Gray	228	156	162	546
Honey	109	147	151	407
Newlands	182	100	141	423

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There is more or less of a tempest in Haileybury because some of the firemen took out the fire truck to get in the procession celebrating the election of the new mayor and council of the town. There are two things to be said about the matter. One is that the firemen in question were foolish to use town equipment to show personal preferences. The other is that the objectors are also foolish to take a thoughtless action with too much seriousness. A sense of humour is a glorious thing in a small town.

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TIMMINS BRANCH,

JOHN L. HUNT,

Acting Manager.

T. & N.O. CHAIRMAN ENJOYS FIRST-CLASS HOCKEY GAME

One of the interested spectators at the hockey match here last Thursday evening between Iroquois Falls and Timmins Juniors was Mr. Geo. W. Lee, of North Bay, Chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission. Mr. Lee was delighted with the lively match and stayed to the very end of the long session. The Chairman of the T. & N. O. is a good sport in the best sense of the word and is always a generous supporter of good sport. Any time he wishes to see a first-class game of hockey, Timmins will be delighted to have him here and enjoy himself.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Mike (Michael) Ayoub of the Town of Ansonville, in the Province of Ontario, merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Saude (Sadie) Ayoub, formerly of the Town of Ansonville, but now residing in the City of Akron, in the State of Ohio, one of the United States of America, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, this 21st day of December, A.D., 1925.

METCALFE & UNGER,
75 Sparks street,
Ottawa, Ont.
Solicitors for Mike (Michael) Ayoub.
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A suggestion has been made that bootleggers should be made to pass a bar examination.

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Boys' Suits, Mackinaws and Overcoats.	Boys' Guaranteed Boots and Rubbers.
Sport Jackets in All Leather and All Wool, also our regular line of All Wool Mackinaw Coats greatly reduced.	Slightly soiled Stanfield's Underwear less than cost.
All Work Gloves reduced.	Broken Lines of Work Pants going at cost.

This is not a cry of "Sale! Sale! Sale!" like that of "Wolf! Wolf! Wolf!" in the old time fable. You will find we have genuine reductions to offer you and on Hollinger Quality Goods.

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