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Ten Years Ago in Timmins
FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

Ten years ago people in Timmins were interested in the trouble endured by the people of the neighbouring township of Tisdale. Serious trouble it was, with bitterness and recrimination. A group in the township entered municipal affairs, levelling all sorts of charges against those who had conducted the affairs of the township. The matter was taken to the courts, and The Advance of Sept. 13th, 1916, makes the following reference to the final action of the court in the matter. The case of J. E. Cook, of South Porcupine, which has been on trial in the courts for some time, has been dismissed by His Honour Judge Hartman, which clears the defendant of the remaining Tisdale charges made against him. Mr. Cook being well-known and highly respected among his fellow townsmen, his friends will, no doubt, be glad to hear and gladly welcome this dismissal. Unfortunately, for Tisdale Township the dismissal by the court did not finish the matter. For years in the township there was bitterness and ill-will because of the charges. Mr. Cook, who gave generous and public spirited services to the municipality, without thought of the cost to himself in time, strength and money, felt the injustice of the charges very keenly. He and his friends felt that despite all the clearings by the courts some of the mud might stick. He believed that, despite his earnest and wholesome efforts for the township, he was pursued by a venom and maliciousness that were very far from being warranted. It is believed by many that his idea that he was being unjustly persecuted hastened his death. In his death the township lost a good friend who had done much to establish its prosperity, and after ten years it is impossible to believe that any good purpose was accomplished by the charges—charges, it should be remembered, that the courts dismissed after the prosecution had been granted all sorts of time in which to substantiate any accusations made. For years the township of Tisdale suffered from the effects of this municipal dispute. Bitterness of almost unbelievable type was stirred up. Friendships were severed, and the people in general gained nothing and lost much. Last year The Advance earnestly begged the people of Timmins to avoid a similar situation here. In the past few months however, Timmins has endured a small measure of the sort of thing that injured Tisdale Township in years gone by. Previously Timmins had always been a friendly town. Distinction of classes and creeds was earnestly avoided. Men differed in opinion without hate, and held opposing views without malice and mud-slinging. Men gave of their time and talent to the service of the town, feeling at least that they would not be persecuted for their efforts. One council followed another without defaming their predecessors. Town officials knew that it was service that was required of them, not friendship with the new council. At one time in Tisdale the election of a new council practically meant the dismissal of all officials. Men like Mr. Chas. V. Gallagher deserve great credit because they did their noblest to get away from this sort of thing. In recent years Tisdale has enjoyed fair and

friendly government, after a long struggle. Timmins should profit by the example of Tisdale, and see that never again will the town harken to those who apparently would burden this town with the unwarranted bitterness aroused years ago in Tisdale. The following are some of the local items in The Advance ten years ago: "Homer L. Gibson is now back at his office here, Mr. Hugh B. Lee having left on his holidays." "Dr. and Mrs. McNinis are spending a vacation in Toronto and other Eastern points." "The new fire hall on Fourth avenue, which is being built in front of the old one is making good progress." "The Northland Stores, who were successors to the Gordon-Davis, Ltd., have decided to close their place of business in Timmins. They sold their branch store in Schumacher some time ago." "Judge Mahon was in town this week on his regular visit to Timmins." "A good number left here for the Labour Day sports in Cobalt, but were sadly disappointed when they found that all drinking canteens were closed for the day." "Work has commenced on the new school building on the site where the old one was situated, and is expected to be completed within the next two months." "King and Fitzpatrick are making some big extensions at their bowling alleys and poolroom, with an addition on the west side of the present building, and when completed the bowling alleys will be removed to that part and an additional alley installed." "Mr. Matt. Boivin arrived home from Ottawa this week, where he closed a contract with the Transcontinental Railway for 100,000 ties." "Pastor (Capt.) Allen, who is now attached to the 228th Battalion, preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday last." "The Ostrosser building is to be remodelled in the near future. An addition is to be built to the rear, to make more room in the store. Mr. Ostrosser and family will occupy the upstairs when completed." "Several of the residents of the camp are now in Toronto attending or coming home from the Exhibition, among them being: Henry Mueller, Geo. Drew, Bob. Carmichael, W. McLean, R. E. Leonard, Harry Wickson and Mr. Underhill." "A sale of home-made baking will be held on Saturday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, in I. E. Dunn's store, Schumacher, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist church."

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WILD GEESSE SAID TO BE GOING SOUTH THIS EARLY

Up to the end of last week no triangles of wild geese had been noticed going south through this district. Last week, however, some were noted at Cochrane on their fall trek southward. In Western Ontario triangles of geese were also seen on the journey to a warmer climate. Apparently the birds follow certain well-defined air routes, as both those noticed at Cochrane and further south were coming from the Hudson Bay country but travelling by different routes. Those that will pass over and near Timmins will also be coming from the Hudson Bay country. Of course, that Hudson Bay area is an immense territory, and so it is but natural that from so wide a stretch of country, there should be many different armies of the wild geese in their southward voyage from the far north.

When the wild geese start south it is taken generally as an indication of the very near approach of winter. This may mean this year that while winter is imminent for the rest of the country, it is farther away for the Timmins district. That would be all right for Timmins. The Toronto Globe, however, does not believe, apparently, that there is any connection between the trek south of the geese and the approach of winter. The Globe deals with the matter in an editorial article last week, saying: "Already the wild geese are going south," a sure sign, we are told, of approaching winter. The tidings were conveyed to The Globe in a despatch from a Western Ontario correspondent. He states that on Sunday last a large triangle of these migrating birds was seen headed for warmer latitudes. But if one swallow does not make a summer, neither does one triangle of wild geese make a winter. The public will be well advised not to be alarmed. The Big Fair is not yet over, and the weather is as balmy as any we have had since the end of May—more zephyrlike, in truth, than much that July and August conceded us. Why should we pin our meteorological faith to a goose? It may be that in its northern home—somewhere up by Abitibi—this particular colony of wild fowl saw the residents at a practice football match on one of the cold, raw days with which the month opened, and by association of ideas reached the conclusion that their southern journey should be begun. In any event, the sagacity of the wild goose as a weather forecaster is discredited. He has deceived us too often. He is no more to be relied on than the patent medicine almanac. There is a suspicion abroad, too, that he is becoming effeminate—unable, for all his feathers, to endure the cold. Besides these reasons for rejecting the warning of the wild goose there is the fact that as yet we have had no real summer. Let the geese, then, and the squirrels and groundhogs do their worst to inspire us with fear. Let us remain unconvinced. It will be time enough to set our winter house in order when the ice man offers to cut his rates and the coal man again puts up the price of fuel."

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HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY IN TIMMINS

Much creditable activity is being shown by the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society, and it is expected that this society will be of material assistance and advantage. The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society was organized in Timmins on Aug. 23rd, this year, with the purpose of assisting in the work of the local congregation. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing term:—
President—Mrs. I. H. Lewis.
Vice-President—Mrs. Bella Buecovetsky.
Secretary—Miss Alice Martin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alex. Feldman.
Committee—Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Shankman, Mrs. L. Feldman.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CANADIAN LEGION IN TOWN

Capt. C. W. McKissock and Mr. J. Simpson are in town this week making a canvass on behalf of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. They are receiving funds to assist in carrying on the work of the Legion, and any and all may feel perfectly free to make donations to them, as they are fully authorized in their work and carry the proper credentials. In addition, they have the endorsement of Capt. Geo. E. Cole, who is a member of the executive of the Canadian Legion in Ontario, and who met them on their arrival in this Camp and assured himself of their bona fides. On more than one occasion, there have been canvassers in connection with alleged work for soldiers who were either not what they represented themselves to be or represented work that was not what it represented to be. At the last meeting of the Canadian Legion Capt. Cole brought this very matter before the executive, so that the public might be protected. It may be said that hereafter greater care is to be used in the matter of allowing canvassing that is not strictly in keeping with what is represented.

Messrs. McKissock and Simpson, however, should be given the heartiest welcome from all, as they are not only what they represent themselves to be, but they are supporting a very worthy cause. The Canadian Legion is an amalgamation of all the responsible soldiers' societies and organizations. It is now established on an excellent basis, and everyone can be assured that any assistance given will be of direct help to the returned soldiers and their dependents in Canada.


ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR FOR NORTH

Mr. Leo. W. Copp, B.A., of Peterborough, Ont., has been appointed Public School Inspector for the northern section of Temiskaming and the south part of Cochrane district. The new inspector has assumed his duties. The new appointment was felt necessary on account of the extent of the territory covered by both Mr. Smith, for Temiskaming, and Mr. Marlin, for Cochrane district.

SOME DATES OF INTEREST IN CANADIAN HISTORY

In past months The Advance has referred to the "Health Almanac" published by the Ontario Department of Health. This booklet, in addition to health hints and other useful information has a calendar for each month, some of the days being marked as especially auspicious in Canadian history. Here are a few of the dates noted in the calendar for September:—
Sept. 17th—Governor Simcoe convened first parliament of Upper Canada, 1792.
Sept. 18th—Battle of Plains of Abraham, 1759.
Sept. 19th—St. Clair Tunnel opened, 1891.
Sept. 20th—First stage coach from Toronto to Niagara, 1816.
Sept. 21st—London incorporated as a city, 1854.
Sept. 23rd—First road in Canada cut, 1665—Chambly to Montreal.

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