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## Ten Years Ago in Timmins

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

Among the local items of interest in The Advance ten years ago the following may be noted:—"Mr. W. H. Hayden, of New York, and Dr. J. J. King, of Batavia, were visitors to the camp last week." "Miss May Baker was the recipient of a purse of \$30.00 in gold this morning from the boarders at the Club Cafe, in recognition of her good services, and on the occasion of her birthday." "This office has just received a card from Mr. Chas. Hincks, 159th Battalion at Montreal, stating that the 1056 men comprising the 159th left Monday on or Sunday morning. The highest compliments were paid the men and

officers of this battalion on their high standard of efficiency by the headquarters staff." "The first musical comedy ever to visit Timmins, "September Morn," is expected to arrive on Sunday evening by special train. This organization travels in three special cars, required to transit the company, scenery and effects." "The amount to date received by the local branch of the Red Cross Society for the British Red Cross Fund is about \$100.00." "There are 517 names now on the Porcupine Honour Roll of men enlisting for service for Empire and the Right." "On Monday last a peculiar accident occurred at the Aeme. While a man was engaged in work near the stope, the platform upon which he was standing slid from beneath him, carrying him into the stope, with the result that he was buried alive. After the rescue work of two hours, the prisoner was finally extricated from his perilous position, and, fortunately, barring a few scratches, was uninjured."

Ten years ago The Advance had a reference to the fine provision made by the Dome Mines for its employees. "The Porcupine camp has one of the most up-to-date and modern little settlements in the North Country," said The Advance, "and we do not hesitate to say that for its size it is the best that can be found in any mining camp in this Dominion. This settlement is located about three miles south of South Porcupine and is named "the Dome." It is comprised of about 40 houses, the majority of which are built of modern construction. It has its own school, that the employees may send their children to be educated; it has a first-class store in which provisions may be purchased; it has its own post office, and various other facilities for the requirements and needs of the employees of the Dome Mines Company." The Advance makes special reference to the three-storey bunk house, up-to-date in every respect, with its excellent heating system, its fire protection features, there being no fire in the building itself, the heat being supplied through a large feed pipe from the engine house. The well-lighted and well-equipped dormitories, with their comforts and conveniences, are also noted, as well as the reading room, writing room, bathrooms, toilets, etc., with a special word for the electric

lighting throughout. "All the floors are of hardwood," says the article, which concludes: "Thus the building is, bar none, the best and most modernly-equipped building to be seen anywhere in the North Land, and the Dome Mines Co. are to be highly congratulated on having not only this beautiful building, but its own settlement, which is indeed a credit to them as well as a great benefit to its employees."

On Monday, Oct. 30th, the Timmins town council held a special meeting to consider the applications for the position of fire chief. All the councillors were present and in the absence of the Mayor (the late W. H. Wilson) Councillor J. P. McLaughlin was voted to the chair. On motion of Councillors Dr. McNis and C. G. Williams Fire Chief Borland, of Cobalt, was appointed Fire Chief for Timmins. As will be noted in future issues, however, for reasons very creditable to Fire Chief Borland he decided at the time not to accept, without Fire Chief Dey, of Collingwood, first being given the opportunity. But what happened will be given in this column next week. It may be stated now, however, that Chief Borland's application was duly accepted on Oct. 30th, 1926, though it was in reality several months later before the services of the "best fire chief in the North Country or in the Dominion," as Councillor Chas. Pierce later described him, were secured in Timmins. At the October 30th meeting of the council the Board of Works received the tender from Hill, Clark & Francis to build the fire hall for the sum of \$3,800.00. The Board of Works was given the power to decide upon the tender and go ahead with the building. Councillor Bazeau thought the hall should not be built at this time, but left over till the spring. It was shown, however, that at a previous meeting authority had been given for the work to proceed.

The following letter of thanks appeared in The Advance of Nov. 1st, 1926:—"To the Management of the Empire Theatre—The ladies of the Timmins branch of the Red Cross Society wish to thank you through The Advance for the generous cheque for \$203.00, received from you as the proceeds of the opening night of your new theatre. This money was donated to be spent on making the Christmas of the boys at the front, a little brighter, and when they know that it was raised through the management of this theatre with whom they had spent so many pleasant evenings, it will certainly add to their happiness."

The opening of the new alleys installed by Messrs King and Fitzpatrick on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th, 1916, was celebrated by a match between South Porcupine and Timmins bowlers. Some fairly good scores were made by both teams. Timmins bowlers had the best of the argument, winning three straight games, with a majority of 83 pins on the total. W. Raynor, of South Porcupine, was high man with a total of 463. Joe Sullivan, of the same team, was next with 459. McGuire and Hall, of the Timmins team, were tied, with 434. Timmins was represented by Messrs McGuire, Carmichael, Hall, Wixon, Stewart; while the South

Porcupine team included Messrs Sullivan, J. Miller, H. Miller, Raynor and Tomkinson." The seventh annual meeting of the Temiskaming Teachers' Institute, held at Haileybury on October 19th and 20th, was reported in The Advance of Nov. 1st, 1916. About 150 teachers attended. There was a heavy downpour of rain on the opening day and the second day was not much better. The teachers were welcomed by Mr. P. A. Cobbold, chairman of the Haileybury public school board. Addresses and papers of much interest and helpfulness were given by:—Miss Elder; Mr. Norris, M.A., of North Bay Normal School; Miss Foley, of Englehart; Miss Nora Corman; Mr. Hallett; Mr. W. E. T. Barton, of Cobalt. There was also a musical and literary programme of much merit. "The choosing of the meeting place for next year," says The Advance, "was between New Liskeard and Timmins, the latter town proving the more popular. Mr. J. H. McFarlane, of Haileybury, the retiring president, was elected to attend the meeting of the Ontario Educational Association to be held in Toronto next year. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:—J. Dowler, Timmins, president; Mrs. Colborne, South Porcupine, vice-president; Miss Flora McDonald, Timmins, secretary; Mr. W. J. Hallett, Haileybury, treasurer; Miss May Gordon (Troquois Falls), Miss Walsh (Cobalt), Miss Kate Clark and Mr. Garrook (Cochrane), executive committee; Mr. Dakin, of Mileage 104, and Mr. D. Hoggarth, of New Liskeard, auditors.

## Fashion Fancies

This Black Velvet Evening Wrap Follows the New Silhouette.



The dolman silhouette, much heralded for the winter season, seems more suited to the wrap for evening than to the serviceable day-time model.

For instance, the wide-bloused back and rather generous armhole of this velvet wrap make it essentially a cloak to be worn in less active hours. Supple silver cloth makes the collar of many folds which extends in a wide band down the closing side of the front, much as the flat fur collars do. An unusual note is seen in the white fox cuffs, used with the contrasting collar.

## CORNISH FOOTBALL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Annual Meeting Held on Friday Evening Last... Reports of Officers Show Successful Season

The annual meeting of the Cornish Football Club was held in the town hall on Friday evening last, with a good attendance of members and much interest shown throughout. The President, Mr. C. Richards was in the chair and carried proceedings along in effective way. The financial statement was read by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. H. Drew, the finances being in good condition, with a pleasing balance on hand. The report was adopted, as was also the auditor's report, which commented on the fact that the books were very neatly and accurately kept, with all accounts in order. A general talk on the prospects of the club followed, with many interesting and helpful discussions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—  
Honorary President—B. Richards  
Honorary Vice-President—P. Tonkin.

President—C. Richards (re-elected).  
Vice-Presidents—Messrs Odgers and Truscott.  
Secretary-Treasurer—E. C. Stevens.  
Executive Committee—Messrs Bright, Opic, Meajor, Britton, Snow and J. G. Harris.

President Richards expressed the general pleasure felt at the presence at the meeting of three Cornishmen from the Dome. They were very welcome he said, as it was very nice to see the friendly neighbourly spirit among all Cornishmen. A vote of thanks was tendered for the auditing of the books. The President also thanked The Advance for space given in the newspaper to news and views of the Cornish One-and-All Football Club.

occasion of their very first entry into the contest, and, incidentally, Canadian ability and enterprise was given great credit in the surprised but ungrudging comments of praise heard on every hand."

The Girls' Club of the United Church, Timmins, will hold a bazaar and tea in the church basement on Saturday, Dec. 4th, with all kinds of fancy work and knitted goods specialized.

Next Monday is Thanksgiving Day.

## NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY IS AWARDED HIGH HONOR

London Life Insurance Company Wins From All Competing Canadian and American Companies

The following from The London Advertiser last week should be of special interest the prize-winning advt. being published in The Advance, among other leading newspapers:—

"As consistent users of national advertising throughout Canada for some years, the London Life Insurance Company, which uses newspapers for this purpose, are naturally gratified at the high honor just awarded to their exhibit of a series of newspaper advertisements submitted by them in a contest open to the insurance companies of Canada and the United States, and conducted under the auspices of the Insurance Advertising Conference of the International Advertising Association.

The judges were Professor George R. Hotchkiss, Robert Tinsman, president, Federal Advertising Agency, and Roger B. Hull, general counsel, New York Railways Corporation, all of New York City, and the contest centred upon a cup known as the Holcombe trophy for the best exhibit of any form of advertising, newspaper, magazines, direct mail, booklets, billboards, etc., open to all branches of insurance, including life, fire and casualty companies.

"The trophy was won by a fire insurance company in Hartford, Conn., with an elaborate presentation of color advertisements. Next in order of merit, and heading the list of all Canadian and American insurance advertisers, came the exhibit of the London Life newspaper advertising, which was awarded first honorable mention by the judges for highest efficiency in the three main essentials of strength of display, human interest and economical use of the appropriation available.

"The convention, held this year at the Tuller Hotel, Detroit, was attended by many prominent Canadian and American insurance men, and a large number of very able addresses were presented.

"Mr. J. H. Castle Graham, director of field service for the London Life, who had previously addressed the convention on "The Assistance Given by Advertising to the Men in the Field," was the recipient of many warm congratulations upon the coveted place won by his company's exhibit on the

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## TUES. NOVEMBER 9

at 3 p.m. in the

## I.O.O.F. Hall, Matheson

### DELEGATES

Each local branch Association which has been registered with the District Association prior to November 1st, 1926, shall be entitled to one Delegate for each 25 or fraction thereof voters up to and including 200 names and to one delegate for each 50 or fraction thereof voters for over 200 names—the last Dominion list will be issued for this purpose

### CREDENTIALS

Delegates must bring credentials signed by their local President and Secretary. Credential forms to be obtained from Frank K. Ebbitt, District Secretary, Iroquois Falls, Ontario.

Jas. D. Kingston  
President

The South Cochrane Liberal-Conservative Association

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Secretary

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