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**Ten Years Ago in Timmins**

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

Ten years ago there was a police court held in Timmins with not a single case tried, though there was an imposing array of constables, chiefs of police, constables and other officials present for the occasion. Timmins was smaller than to-day, but it was seldom that there was not at least a couple of cases. You see there were so many strangers coming into town, then, as now. The idea of no police court cases was so novel that The Advance made mention of it. To the comment, The Advance added:—"The nearest approach to a case was a charge laid by Chief Roy, of South Porcupine, against a man whose lady dog blessed him recently with seven little puppies. It is alleged that the cruel man picked out the best three of the puppies to keep in the house, and put the other four pups, alive and kicking, into the garbage can. The case will come before the magistrate again, though not, as Irish Peter says, on the charge of 'buying a live animal without a death certificate.'"

Ten years ago, as more recently, there was discussion of a new tax collector for Timmins. Councillor A. R. Globe suggested that it might be a fitting and proper thing to offer the position to Jack Munro, former Mayor of Elk Lake, returned soldier of the famous Princess Pats regiment, and well known in sporting, mining and other circles in the North Land. Jack had just returned from overseas, with one arm paralyzed through injuries received at the front, but it was felt that this disability would not interfere with the duties of the office suggested for him. The other members of the council heartily supported Mr. Globe's suggestion, and so the appointment of a tax collector was held until Mr. Munro could be communicated with. It may be added here that while Mr. Munro could not see his way clear to accept the post, he appreciated very much the kindly thought and interest that prompted the suggestion made by Mr. Globe.

There was a big carnival at the Timmins Rink ten years ago, and the array of costumes was very noteworthy. The costumes were remarkable for their ingenuity and originality. The prize winners were:—lady's costume, Miss Margaret Adams; girl's costume, Miss Cauley; special, Mr. Spence and Miss Lessard; gentleman's costume, Mr. T. Nixon; boy's costume, Elmer Hopkins and Jack Joyner; special, Mrs. Laverne.

On Feb. 2nd, 1917, the D.Y.B. Club held a dance in the Masonic hall, a neat sum being realized for the 228th Battalion. Over seventy couples were present.

Mr. M. J. Roche, who had conducted a successful and popular jewelry and optical business in Timmins for some years, disposed of his business here to Mr. P. L. McHale, of Sturgeon Falls and North Bay, ten years ago.

Among the local, personal and district items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, has been elected president of the Aurum Mines, Limited, whose property adjoins the famous Croesus in Munro Township."—"The Tommy Burns property in Deloro is described by local men who ought to

know as one of the most promising properties in the district."—"Mrs. Soames, of Chapleau, president of the Women's Auxiliary for this diocese, gave a very helpful and informative address to the W. A. of St. Matthew's church, explaining the history, growth and purposes of the organization, and outlining its helpful activities in many spheres of churchwork."—"Much interest is being taken in the recently organized ladies' bowling league."—"On Thursday, Feb. 1st, John Toms passed away at the hospital after being ill several months with tuberculosis. The deceased was born in Cornwall, England, and was 24 years of age. He was employed at the Hollinger. Interment was made at South Porcupine. The late John Toms was a young man of very pleasant character and was very popular with a wide circle of acquaintances, all of whom regret sincerely his early death."—"Snowshoe parties are increasing in popularity in the district."—"Lieut. J. G. McMillan, New Liskeard, formerly mining inspector, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallant service in the field."—"Settlers in the Kenesbec section are experiencing difficulty in getting water for their stock on account of the severe cold and the small amount of snow."—"At a meeting of the directors of the McIntyre-Porcupine Mines last week Mr. J. P. Bickell, broker, Toronto, who has been connected with the company from its early days, and has been a director since 1913, was chosen as president, to succeed the late Col. A. M. Hay. Mr. Bickell's experience and interest in the company during the days of its growth should make him a capable head, as he will undoubtedly be an earnest one, in the coming days of further progress and development of the McIntyre Mines."—"Mr. Homer L. Gibson, who has been spending some time at his home in Springfield, Ohio, arrived here on Monday evening."—"Wm. Ledue & Co., Third avenue, have bought the grocery and butcher business of Graboski and Cherwinka, Fourth avenue, next The Advance office, and will take possession on March 5th."—"Married—At Schumacher, on Jan. 31st, 1927, by Rev. S. M. Beach, Miss Rosana Young and Mr. John Samuel Crawford, both of South Porcupine."—"Mr. K. Dreyer has severed his connection with the Marshall-Ecclestone firm to take up business for himself as a manufacturer's agent."—"The picture play, "Gloriana," at the Empire theatre on Monday night proved to be one of the most attractive of motion picture plays. The acting of the little girl taking the title role charmed all, and the general opinion will be that such wholesome plays are viewed with far greater interest and appreciation than the "problem" plays or "two women and a man" type of play. The New Empire is to be congratulated on the clean pictures shown, and should be encouraged in its efforts to present the wholesome art and healthy story plays it has been

featuring."—"This week saw practically all of the 228th Battalion leave for Toronto to report for active service. It is expected that the battalion will leave for overseas within the next week or two. On Monday there was a big crowd at the station to see some of the boys off."—"The monthly meeting of the Western Tisdale Rate-payers' Association was held in the Moneta school house with a very good attendance, and various interesting and helpful discussions touching municipal matters. Mr. M. L. Hibbard was appointed as the new secretary-treasurer of the association. Fire protection, water supply, sanitation and police were among the subjects discussed, in all of which Mr. Mackie, the representative of the district in the Tisdale council, took a ready and useful part."—"An alarm of fire at the Goldfields at three o'clock on Friday morning created a little excitement that happily proved unfounded in fact. The guests were quickly but quietly notified and then an alarm was sent to the fire hall. So speedily did the firemen respond that they were on the scene ready for action before the guests were all downstairs. Luckily, however, the services of the brigade were not needed, and there was no danger, a piece of burning cloth causing the smoke that provoked the alarm. One of the humorous incidents of the alarm was in reference to two gentlemen—one tall and slim, and the other short and stout—who were occupying a room together. On hearing the alarm, they rushed to get into some clothes, and the tall man got into the short man's trousers, and the stout man tried to use the slim man's pants. Even in the excitement, both decided it was best to stop and trade garments."—"At a recruiting rally for the 257th Battalion, held on Feb. 4th, 1917, Mr. Will Boicey signed up for overseas service. Mayor J. P. McLaughlin occupied the chair, and the speakers included Dr. Melnis and Lieut. P. F. K. Gallagher.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

All creditors of Angus McDonald, late of Cobalt, Temiskaming District, Miner,—Ex. M.P.,—deceased, who died September 25th, 1926, are required to send their claims, duly verified, to the under mentioned Administrator of the Estate of said deceased on or before February 22nd, 1927. The Estate assets will be distributed after that date having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been received at time of distribution.

This notice is given under The Trustee Act.

Cornwall, Ontario, January 15th, 1927.

Rod J. McDonald, R.R. No. 1, Dalhousie Station, Quebec. Administrator of Estate of Angus McDonald, deceased.

John A. Chisholm, 102 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario, Administrator's Solicitor.



PRINCE OF WALES BUYS DAIRY FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Woolley, from whom the Prince of Wales has purchased Grove Farm, at Lenton, on the River Trent, near Nottingham, England. The farm comprises about 120 acres and is one of the richest farms in the Midlands.

and so there may be more of him these days. In any case, here is the editorial:—"The new dictionaries should include proper definitions of the words, "kicking" and "kickers," as popularly used. To-day the world is full of kickers, and so is Timmins. Nearly everybody is kicking about something,—about the war, or the government, or the council, or the Board of Trade, or the police, or the weather, or the newspapers. Kicking is the national pastime. Some people seem to think it is a mark of superiority simply to kick. It is not. The most noted kicker on earth, with one unnamed exception, is the silly son of the jackass. The mule is a great kicker. The trouble is that he kicks backwards. He doesn't get anywhere with all his kicking. He never accomplishes anything but to smash things to smithereens, and to fill his heels with slivers sometimes. He is useless when he is kicking, but, luckily, the four-legged mule doesn't kick all the time. The other day a local man was kicking about the Board of Trade, and kicking because The Advance did not kick the smithereens out of that local institution. Upon investigation it was found that this man did not attend the Board of Trade meetings—that he neglected to do anything himself. He simply stood still and kicked,—backwards like the mule. Kickers are a necessity for progress, but they must kick to some purpose. They must kick forward like the racehorse, if they want to get somewhere. It is worse than useless to stand in front of the Board of Trade, or the council, or the newspapers, or the town, and simply kick, kick, kick,—kick backwards. The way to do is to

get behind and kick forward. Let everybody kick to their heart's content, and there will be progress made all right. But before he starts kicking every man should be sure that he is not simply a mule."

**STAG CONCERT IN MOOSE HALL NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT**

A Stag Concert is to be given in the Moose Hall, Timmins, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, under the auspices of the Moose Relief Committee. A good programme has been prepared and a good time is assured for all.

**REPORT OF FIFTH CLASS SCHUMACHER PUBLIC SCHOOL**

The report for the Fifth Class was not included in the honour roll for the Schumacher public school as published last week. It is as follows:— Report for January. Names in order of merit. Fifth Class—A. M. Hornfeldt, teacher—Jean Huxley, Marguerite McKay and Margaret Robertson, equal; Mary Jaksie, Sigrid Lindgren, Dorothy Armstrong, Sadie Aide, Francis Gilbert, May Tinsley, Aila Ohtonen, George Reid, George Tennyson, Charlie Kee, Hugh Calverley, Beatrice Leck, Sylvia Niemi, Jim Keeley.

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