

S. A. CALDBICK
BARRISTER, ETC.
Phone 330
New Office
ROOM 1
Bank of Commerce Bldg
Pine St. N. Timmins

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

"Some one ought to shoot the brute that starts all the rumors." This is the way The Advance ten years ago started an article pointing out that there was no truth in the rumors peddled by outside papers and people relative to the labour situation at the mines in the Porcupine. One

of these rumors was to the effect that the Hollinger and Dome were both going to close down. The Advance quoted Dome officials as denying the stories peddled by the outside interests. It was the same way with the yarns about the Hollinger. "Men are going and coming here as usual," said Mr. A. R. Globe, assistant manager of the Hollinger, in speaking to The Advance. He added in reply to another question that the mine would not close down so long as it was possible to secure men and materials, as the intention was to "carry on." The Advance concluded its article with this paragraph:—"As to the general labour situation, neither the men nor the mines show a disposition to give the slightest ground for all the outside talk. One outsider makes a grievance of this. He says:—The mines are lying low to see what the men want, and the men are waiting for their convention. To put his grievance into other words:—Both sides are saying nothing till they have something to talk about. If the general public would do likewise there would be no "strike" talk, with its consequent injury to the camp and all concerned." The outside talk, unjustified by conditions here, did much harm. In an editorial article The Advance applied a story that made the outside rumor-mongers into "poached eggs." Continuing, The Advance said:—"Let the truth be told, even at the risk of making these poached eggs appear as if they had been laid by a sick hen. There have been all sorts of "strikes" here, and more are confidently expected, but not of the kind the outside papers cackle about. At the Hollinger recently there was a "strike"—a \$15,000 pocket in a big body of \$100 ore. At the McEneaney mine there was another "strike"—a rich one. Prospectors and miners are "striking" something good nearly every day. It is a land of rich strikes, if outsiders would only cease their confounded knocking." Reviewing the "if's" and "but's" on which all the strike was founded, The Advance concluded:—"No labour trouble is going to happen here unless these senseless "strike" rumors prey on everybody's nerves until anything is liable to happen. But those who are suffering from stock-market pangs ought surely to know on what a basis of "if's" and "but's" they are sacrificing golden shares, and on what a flimsy foundation the bears are frightening them away from investing in the rich treasure lands of the Porcupine." There was nothing at all in all the "strike" talk, as was

proven later, but it caused loss and harm just the same, as rumors are so liable to do.

Ten years ago, eighteen men from the Porcupine camp enlisted with the 253rd Queen's University Highland Battalion. They were:—W. J. G. Dickson, J. F. Gough, O. Leeroix, S. Ramsay, W. Pappin, A. McKibbin, W. Goulet, J. B. Tessier, S. Poitras, H. A. Hale, L. Mallette, E. Roy, R. S. Crawford, A. Barron, J. Belanger, J. Paquin, O. Laroque, Roy Mason.

Two Dominion officers visited Timmins ten years ago and made an effort to round up all the men of alien enemy nationality in the camp. Close to 700 were registered and given cards. They were chiefly Austrians employed in the mines here, though there also were many Bulgarians and a number of Germans. There were a few Turks, some of the Syrians being included in the number, as Syria was then under Turkish rule. The Syrians made very decided objection to being classed as alien enemies, pointing out that all their sympathies were with the land of their adoption. However, the officers could see no way to avoid the registration, unless naturalization papers had been secured. In referring to the registration, The Advance pointed out that many aliens still remained unregistered, and that they should remedy this or serious consequences would follow. "Some of the inoffensive aliens look upon these formalities as a great hardship," said The Advance, "but the rules are simple and easy enough when compared with the treatment of British subjects in Germany, for instance. Outside of the little trouble of reporting once a month, there is no hardships entailed on the law-abiding alien who minds his own business and conducts himself properly. He is simply in luck that he did not have harder rules enforced against him from the very opening of the war, as was the case against aliens in the enemy countries."

In 1917 all of the wide area represented by the District of Temiskaming had only one member in the Dominion Parliament. In announcing the annual meeting of the Conservatives of the riding to be held at Haileybury on Friday, April 27th, The Advance said:—"Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Land, Forests and Mines and Capt. Tom Magladery are expected to be present, these three having accepted the invitations to give addresses at the meeting."

For the quarter ending March 31st, 1917, the McIntyre showed what was then termed a remarkable increase in production, the tons milled being 42,294, as against 33,558 for the previous three months. The average value per ton was \$10.82, as against \$10.62 for the previous quarter. For the four-week term ending March 25th, 1917, the Hollinger treated 47,672 tons of average grade of \$8.67. The gross profits for the period amounted to \$210,749.10. There was \$62,397.91 expended on the new mill; \$10,664.74 for Central shaft; \$5,834.23 for ore transportation plant; and \$4,066.66 for the sprindler system. For Loyal service bonus \$3,736.60 was given, as well as a special bonus of \$698.80.

The Advance ten years ago has a lengthy interview with Pte. C. P. Henrick, who spent eleven months in the trenches. He was the guest in town of Mr. H. Mulheron. Pte. Henrick was through the battles of St. Eloi,

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

You must try RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE. A little higher price than other teas, but a real difference in quality. Now packed in Aluminum.



Sentinel of Safety

All's well!
Even when the great storms break there is comfort and security in having Life Insurance—the unfailing Sentinel of Safety.

Winds of Adversity, hidden rocks of Misfortune, even Time and Tide cause no grave concern when Life Insurance stands watch.

With this sense of absolute security you can fully enjoy the pleasures of life en voyage.

The cost of insurance has been greatly lessened by The London Life, thus enabling even those with heavy financial obligations to make adequate provision for dependents.

The famous Jubilee, the Earning Power Series and the Duplex Series are all developed on the "reduced premium" idea. Premiums on these low-initial-cost plans are subject to still further reduction by dividends.

With The London Life you can now provide more new insurance with less outlay than formerly.

London Life Insurance Company
"Canada's Industrial-Ordinary Company"
HEAD OFFICE LONDON, CANADA

J. Gibbons, Simms, Hooker & Drew, Dist. Representatives
4 Balsam Street, Timmins

For Sure Results Try Our Want Ad Column

S. C. Platus, B.A.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

5 REED BLOCK, TIMMINS

(formerly office of Platus & Lewis)



Is Your Order In?

ORDER TODAY

Phone 114 or 425

BEST PRICES BEST QUALITY

Timmins Fuel Co.
J. M. BELANGER

Room 15 Reed Block

plan. Mr. Andy Seeds was engineer in charge, with Mr. Sam McLeod running the engine and Mr. Chas. Barnard firing. Chief Borland superintended the event. "During the week eleven more recruits were secured for the Forestry Platoon for Porcupine, these being:—G. Sykes, Earl Neil, R. A. Pecore, A. W. Wood, S. Laughton, J. McDonald, E. Canie, Fred Leduc, T. C. Rush, J. A. Bird, R. B. Martell. Seven or eight others signed up but failed to pass the medical tests." "The dance and social evening by the officers and members of Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M., on Friday evening last, proved a pleasant success, socially and financially. About eighty enjoyed the event. Music was furnished by Appel's orchestra." "Mr. Henry Morell, M.P., was a visitor to the camp last week." "The Timmins Rod and Gun Club has secured a new site for their ranges. The new site, near M. Boivin's is convenient to town and will be fitted up and equipped for this season." "Mr. Forsyth, of the Dome staff, leaves this week for his home in Virginia. A presentation was made to him last week by members and friends of the office staff of the Dome, all of whom regret his departure." "Mr. Dick Cowan is leaving the electrical staff of the Dome Mines to go back to his home at Belleville. He will be missed by many friends here." "His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. A. H. Cooke, of the McIntyre staff, is in St. Mary's hospital here, suffering with an attack of appendicitis, and all will hope for him, a speedy and complete recovery." "When a visiting mesherist attempted to put one over on a two-night engagement at the New Empire by announcing that only part of the programme would be given the first night, the management stepped forward and insisted on the complete programme being given the first night, and also cancelled the second night altogether."

AT THE THEATRES

OLD EMPIRE THEATRE

Last Showing To-day
"FIGHTING EDGE"
"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY"
"CIRCUS MYSTERY" No. 9

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
"PRINCE OF PEP"
Featuring
Richard Talmadge
"WHAT'S THE WORLD COMING TO"
"STRANGE INHERITANCE"

MONDAY and TUESDAY
Buck Jones
in
"THE FLYING HORSEMAN"
COMEDY "PLAY BALL" No. 8

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
"Fighting Peacemaker"
Featuring
Jack Hoxie
and His Four Footed Pals
COMEDY "CIRCUS MYSTERY" No. 10

NEW EMPIRE THEATRE

Last Showing To-day—Thursday
FASCINATING YOUTH
With the Paramount 1926 Class of Youth
No. 3 COLLEGIANS SERIES WITH DOROTHY GULLIVER

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
A FIRST NATIONAL SPECIAL
Milton Sills & Viola Dana
in
"THE SILENT LOVER"

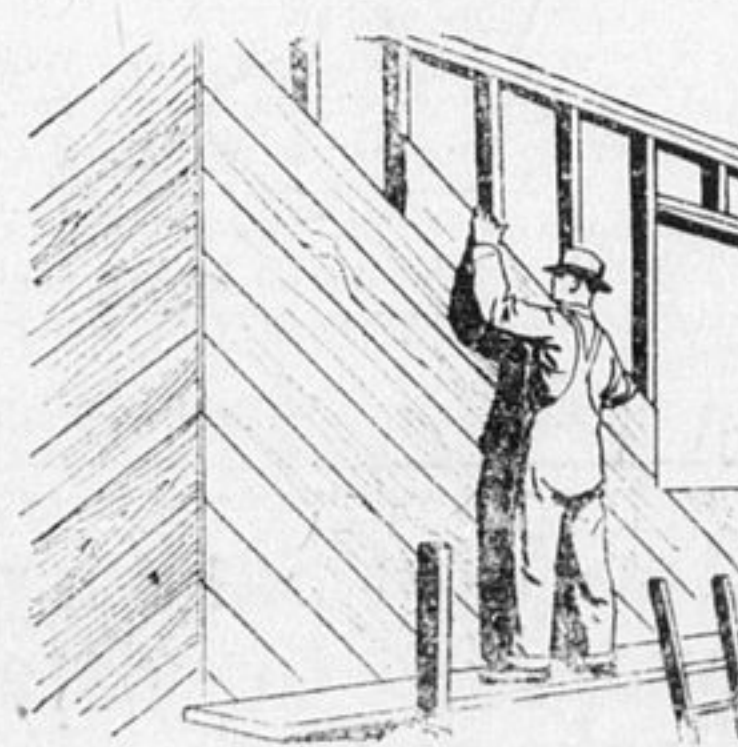
Desert Loves: Desert Mystery:
Three Loves awaited him—
ONE loved him.....
ONE he loved..... and
ONE he could not forget
Don't be a Silent Lover: Show your admiration. See Milton Sills and learn his methods of love.

Also added
GAUMONT BRITISH WEEKLY COMEDY SERIES

Coming Specials
May 6th and 7th
Harold Lloyd in "The Kid Brother"
May 13th and 14th
D. W. Griffith Special—"Sorrows of Satan."

Frank J. Kehoe

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
Gordon Block Timmins



QUALITY REGARDLESS OF QUANTITY

You may buy lumber from us for the most extensive or commonplace construction work and you will find it of the finest quality regardless of the size of your order. Our mills operate in forests of splendid timber and the outer surfaces of the logs are set aside before the sawyers get to the heart of the lumber we sell you. Our service is prompt.

Everything for a Building
From the Ground Up
LUMBER MILLWORK
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
LET US ESTIMATE YOUR NEXT BUILDING

Hill-Clark-Francis Ltd.
Timmins Head Office & Factories Ontario
New Liskeard
Phone 126 Fine St. South

Arch. Gillies, B.A.Sc., O.L.S.

Ontario Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer
Contract Mining Claim Assessment Work.
Land Surveys, Mine Surveys, Engineering, Reports, Plans and Estimates.
P.O. Building, Timmins.
RESIDENCE PHONE 362-W-2
OFFICE PHONE 362-W-1