





Ten Pears Ago in Timmins

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FYLES

ing the free delivery. "Some months done at the Red Cross rooms. up the matter with the Canadian Express Co. In answer to a letter from the clerk, Mr. H. E. Montgomery, the company promised consideration and asked for further information, but Councillor Williams kept the matter forward, and Mr. Montgomery kept in conveyances." letters going to the company. The final result was that free express delivery was put into force in Timmins last week, to the advantage and convenience of the public. The express company will also call for all parcels to leave here by express. Already the service has proved of decided benefit to the business men and the people in this evidence of the express company desire to give the best service to the that some years after there was another battle staged to win extension of the delivery limits. Also, it may be mentioned that The Advance also in this connection attempted to tip off of the express delivery service, as the following paragraph will show:--"It may be of more than passing interest to note that, unless under seizure by the police, liquor parcels coming b express will be delivered the same as other parcels. At the same time, it should be remembered by those who may think to take advantage of this, that to illegally receive and accept liquor from a express carrier is as Motor League. much of an offence as to illegally secure it from the station." It would have saved some people in town several hundred dollars each to have

noted this note. . In 1917, as in 1927, blueberry and raspberry crops were particularly good cupine, who was wounded in France, in this district. In 1917 the patriotic and thrifty families took full advan- . Mr. Gordon Gauthier has returned tage of these berry crops. For weeks, from Windsor where he was attendeach day men, women and children, especially the latter two, were busy R. S. Cushing, B.A., of Winnipeg, who on the patches in the district on every occasion, including evening, halfholidays and Sundays. The road to favourite spot.

day, August 16th, was a big success. the serving of beef and bacon on The event was held at Barber's Bay, Tuesdays and Fridays,—so all the and there was a large crowd from Timmins and from practically every other station along the line. South Porcupine and Cochrane were specially well represented, though in those Arnprior, is paying a visit to his son, days there were no connecting roads Mr. L. E. Dorway." "Mr. and Mrs. for the motor cars. The programme F. H. C. Simms are leaving to-day for of sports was a good one. It was the West, where Mr. Simms intends civic holiday in Timmins.

years ago to the possibilities of Night | Colorado, who has been visiting his Hawk Lake as a summer resort. In daughter, Mrs. M. E. Williams, rethis connection The Advance said: - | turned to his home on Monday.' "Just as Temagami is the summer, "Mrs. W. G. Smith returned from a resort of one part of the North Land, visit to Aurora this week." "Mr. so Night Hawk Lake bids fair to be Geo. Drew left on Wednesday for his the popular camp section of this dis- home near Lindsay, to visit his mother trict. The beauty of the Night Hawk who has been in poor health recent-Lake section would be hard to excel, ly." "Mr. J. A. Bannister, B.A., has and the numerous islands dotted been appointed public school inspector through the lake make individual for Temiskaming, in succession to the summer home spots, with swimming late Mr. Hallet. Mr. Bannister for and boating facilities, and compara- several years has been a prominent tive freedom from the black flies of and successful teacher in Bruce the North. The lake is six miles wide | county." "Rev. and Mrs. J. Macdonby fifteen miles long, and the small ald, who have been opening a islands are many and very attractive. tion at North Bay and other points The idea of owning an island all by south, are expected back to Timmins one's self is itself an intriguing idea this week. During this holiday it to most people, and as many of these would seem that Rev. Macdonald has islands are only three to five acres | been kept busy enough, being in much in extent, and the price is \$10.00 per demand for the filling of pulpits at acre, it is easy to understand how the places visited." "The people of they are quickly being taken up. The Timmins and district this year have Government has had the islands sur- enjoyed a number of very pleasant veyed, numbered and offered for sale. little voyages on the Mattagami Many residents of Timmins and South | through the enterprise of Mr. John Porcupine have recently secured 'an Power, whose steamer Agnes has been island of their own," and next season making regular and special trips. no doubt many more will be taking Many have been taking opportunity advantage of the opportunity." for pleasant sails down the river to

Lieut. Jack Munro, former Mayor Sandy Falls." of Elk Lake, prospector and pioneer | The following from The Advance of the North Land, and one of the of August 22nd., 1927, will be of inoriginal Princess Pat's Regt., was the terest:- "At the home of the bride's speaker at a meeting in the New Em- father, Mr. Elias David, Dymond pire theatre on August, 19th, 1917. township, on Wednesday lst, August Lieut. Munro was recruiting for a 15th, Mr. A. Shaheen, proprietor of Forestry Draft. The meeting was for the Quality Shoe Store, Timmins, was the Red Cross funds, and Councillor united in marriage to Miss Mamie Charles Pierce occupied the chair for David. Rev. W. M. Fee, of New the evening. Music was furnished by Liskeard, officiated at the wedding, at Appel's orchestra, and the picture, which were present many of the rela-"The Girl Phillipa," starring Anita tives and friends of the couple from Stewart, was shown through the kind- New Liskeard, Cobalt, Timmins and ness of the theatre management. other points. The bride's dress was Lieut. Munro made a stirring speech, a very pretty one of taupe coloured his advice being "Don't tarry too silk crepe, trimmed with old rose long or you'll regret it," this being trimmings. Her travelling suit was a reference to the impending enforce- a dainty one of blue corded silk, with ment of conscription.

Cobalt, and Rev. Mr. Cameron, super- Niagara Falls and other points south. intendent of missions for the Baptist | On their return they are taking up church, were in Timmins looking over residence in Timmins. Friends in the field and considering starting a Timmins extend the heartiest good Baptist church here.

Ten years ago The Advance was, For the month of July, 1917, the pleased to announce that the town of Schumacher Red Cross had the follow-Timmins at last had free express de- | ing work turned in by its working livery. The board of trade, the town members:-15 pairs of socks, 254 council and other bodies and indivi- towels, 36 suits of pyjamas, 98 pillow duals had been carrying on for years slips, 26 sheets, 31 wash-cloths, 25 a campaign to secure this service, but housewives, 25 comfort bags. The so long as there were two express Schumacher Red Cross was also said companies in the camp there seemed to have decided to buy a sewing to be no progress in the way of secur- machine so that more work might be

ago," said The Advance of August Here is an item from The Advance 22nd, 1917. "Councillor C. G. Wil- of ten years ago:-"Gib. McInnis liams again brought up the matter. says that Bob Allen's auto is as fine He pointed out that other towns this a machine as ever straddled a ditch, size and with less express business but it again came near to grief, and had free delivery, and he showed the nearer than that to a buggy one day advantage and convenience of the last week. Jack MacLean was drivsystem. At a meeting of the town ing, and coming from South End he council it was decided to again take met a horse and buggy. Jack thought the buggy was a little auto, and the driver of the buggy thought the auto was a little buggy. Anyway, the two collided, with the results that the buggy had to go home on three wheels. nothing resulted further for a time. Now Acting Chief Salley is advocating three-wheeled rigs as the best thing

At an earnest and enthusiastic convention of the Conservatives of Temiskaming district ten years ago it was unanimously decided to co-operate with the Federal Liberal Association in the proposal to select a "win-thewar" candidate for this riding, without regard to any former party lines or names. In this connection, The general, and all are well pleased with Advance editorially urged the nomination of Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, Alberta, for this riding. "Dr. public." In passing it may be noted Clark would be entirely free from the local bonds and connections that would make for prejudice and division," said The Advance. "He has won the admiration of all loyal men of all former parties by his able and the public in regard to one feature earnest devotion to the cause of Canada in this war. If Canada loses the great national services of Dr. Clark in public life, then Canada loses much indeed. If Temiskaming could gain such services, this riding would be greatly honoured and advantaged bevond doubt."

Another editorial suggestion ten years ago was the formation in Timmins of a branch of the Temiskaming

Among the local and personal notes in The Advance ten years ago were the following:-"Born-In Timmins, on Friday, August 17th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed-a son (Woodrow Wilson)." "Jack Hill, of Poris spending a few days in the camp.' ing the funeral of his father." "Rev. is taking charge of St. Matthew's church as rector, will conduct the services here for the first time on Sunthe Hollinger Reserve was a specially day, August 29th." "The local restaurants have not yet been officially The Oddfellows' Picnic on Thurs- notified regarding the forbidding of patrons of the Chinamen are still living." "Mr. Geo. Deckert, of the McIntyre office staff, is visiting in Toronto." "Mr. Dorway, Sr., of to spend his vacation patriotically in Special attention was given ten the harvest fields." "Mr. Barnet, of

fawn trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Sha-Ten years ago Rev. Mr. Coumans, of heen left for a bridal tour to Toronto,

wishes to the newly-wedded couple."

The first party to travel to Kirkland Lake by scenic bus from Toronto over have been sent out by the Cobalt town the Ferguson highway reached Kirkland Lake on Wednesday, Aug. 17th. There were 16 in the party, and they all report a most enjoyable and comfortable trip.

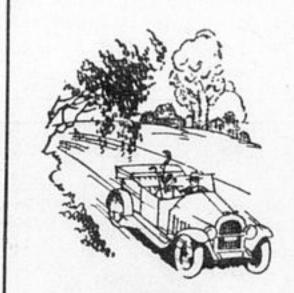
About seventy notices of seizure clerk in connection with the Cobalt town council's recent decision to take immediate proceedings to collect back



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