

Ten Years Ago in Timmins

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

In 1916 the town of Timmins gave \$118.00 to the annual campaign for funds for the British Red Cross. This was not considered enough by many here, and the 1917 contribution was much better. There were so many calls of one kind and another for money those days that it was hard to be generous in regard to them all. However, Timmins generally did well, and ten years ago was getting the art of giving down to a science. The contribution in 1917 to the British Red Cross was over \$500.00. The Porcupine Patriotic Club gave \$100.00 to the British Red Cross and the D.Y.B. Club bettered this by giving \$150. Then the Timmins branch of the Red Cross did as well as the P.P.C. and the D.Y.B. combined, by giving \$250.00 to the British Red Cross.

Ten years ago the special attraction at the New Empire theatre was Hall Caine's famous Manx story, "The Deemster," which played to big houses each of two nights, all being well pleased with this motion picture.

Ten years ago the largest store in town was that of J. P. McLaughlin. At this time of year Mr. McLaughlin announced that for economic and patriotic reasons he was inaugurating a "cash and carry" plan. He felt that there was much waste and loss through delivery expenses and through giving credit, and by follow-

ing the plan adopted by many British firms he hoped to save money for the business and for the people. He figured that under a cash and carry plan he would be able to reduce prices while a continuation of the previous methods seemed to be unnecessarily wasteful. The plan was tried for a short time, but did not prove satisfactory under all the conditions and after a brief trial it was dropped.

There was a big supper and entertainment in the Byrnes Presbyterian church, Timmins, ten years ago. The event was very largely attended and proved most interesting and successful in every way, except in regard to the weather. The weather was very unfavourable, but despite this there were over 225 sat down to the supper, which was one of the very best ever provided at any similar event in the North. The attendance at the entertainment was equally good, and the programme was one of striking merit and interest. Among the soloists were:—Mrs. R. W. Robbins, Mrs. J. K. Moore, Mr. Jack Cade, Mr. Ladbroke and Mr. R. Jones. The singing of each one of these was much enjoyed and all were deservedly eulogized. The literary part of the programme was supplied by Miss Inglis, whose elocutionary work won much praise! Miss Dorothy Harrington, who delighted all with her talent and

ability; Mr. Argles, whose readings were effective and interesting; and Mr. Lainsbury, whose gifted rendition of several good numbers was much appreciated. One of the special numbers of the programme was a particularly sweet-voiced rendition of "O, Canada," by five Sunday School girls, the centre one holding the Union Jack. Mrs. R. Sims and Mrs. J. W. Faithful played the accompaniments for the various soloists, while Mrs. Noseworthy accompanied the Sunday School girls. The chair was very acceptably taken for the occasion by Rev. J. Macdonald, pastor of the church, and Mr. M. B. Scott in a neat speech at the close moved a hearty vote of thanks to all taking part in the very delightful evening's programme.

Ten years ago there was a "Win-the-War" election meeting in the New Empire theatre, with a large attendance, and Capt. Thos. Magladery, M.P.P., as the chief speaker of the evening. Dr. Otten was the chairman for the occasion and filled the place for his usual talent and efficiency. At the very outset, Capt. Magladery made his position clear, saying that he was for conscription, win-the-war, and Union Government. He explained the "win-the-war" movement in regard to elections, and urged all, irrespective of former political affiliations, to drop partyism and all unite to win the war. He explained the conscription measure thoroughly, and also referred some criticisms made of the Ross rifle and the C.N.R. purchase. In its report of the meeting the Advance said:—"Capt. Magladery's eloquent address roused much applause and he received general and hearty cheers upon concluding."

At a meeting of the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club executive ten years ago, the financial needs were discussed from all angles, and it was decided to speed up all collections, new and old. The Advance gave much space to pointing out the need of funds, by the P.C.P.C., and urging all to do their best.

Reference was made in The Advance ten years ago to a clever article in "Sports Afield," a Chicago magazine devoted to sports and sportsmen. The article singled out for mention was entitled, "A Tribute to the Dog," and was from the able pen of Mr. Vincent Woodbury, of Timmins. The sketch dealt with a dog race in this North Land, and the winner of the event was referred to by the writer in these words:—"There were bigger dogs, fleetest dogs, stronger dogs, and equally skilled drivers, but the winner was the driver who had the best control of his dogs and was able to get the most speed out of them." The writer of the sketch referred to designated the dog as the most faithful animal living.

In The Advance ten years ago there was published a full-page proclamation from the Governor-General of Canada,—"calling out the men comprised in Class 1, as described by the Military Service Act, 1917."

Ten years ago The Advance made complimentary reference to the fine patriotic attitude shown by the New Empire theatre. The British flag and the National Anthem were featured

at the show, and every patriotic cause was given generous consideration by the theatre management.

On October 10th, 1917, there were 328 aliens reporting as against 590 reporting on the previous tenth. The Advance wanted to know "why this thunders" as there had not been any material number of alien enemies away from town in the intervening month. "The alien enemies should be taught that they must observe strictly the very easy laws and rules that govern them," said The Advance.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Red Cross ten years ago re-elected Mrs. J. A. McInnis as president for the ensuing year. Mrs. Digby Grimston and Mrs. F. C. Evans were re-elected secretary and supply secretary respectively. Mrs. V. Woodbury was elected vice-president, and Mrs. W. R. Dodge treasurer. The total receipts for the year were shown as \$7,019.16, with a balance of \$580.27 on hand. Among the larger items on the expenditure side were:—To Canadian Red Cross, \$3800.00; supplies, \$1547.76; French Red Cross, \$266.08; Christmas Overseas Fund, \$242.07. A total of 5714 articles was shipped to headquarters during the year.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—Dr. Otton, who was recently elected a member of the American Surgeons' Congress, leaves to-night for Chicago to attend the big convention of the organization in that city. The American Surgeons' Congress is composed of leading surgeons on this continent, and the membership is limited to 1000. "The Schumacher mill is now completed and running to capacity of 200 tons per day." "At a meeting of directors of the Dome Mines in New York it was definitely decided to continue operating the mill as heretofore." "Men employed on waterworks construction and other municipal work in Cobalt last week went on strike for a 50 cents per day increase." "Her many friends in the camp will be pleased to know that Mrs. Sheppard, of the West Dome Mine, who recently was badly scalded and burned through the explosion of a can of lye, is making satisfactory progress to complete recovery from the painful injuries received."

"Mr. Len Newton was chosen as the Independent Labour Party delegate from Timmins to attend the new party's convention at Englehart. Delegates were also selected for South Porcupine and other nearby points in this district." "There was a pitched battle on Fourth avenue one day last week, two women of the town mixing up in the fray, with blood spilled all over the street and in the police station where one of the women took refuge. Onlookers, who kept a safe distance, say that the two women used tongues, fists, sticks, clubs, stones, bricks and everything else that came handy, especially the Austrian language, which was apparently the native tongue of the two Amazons. One of the ladies received surgical attendance after the affray, while the other one carried away a bleeding face well scratched and battered. It is things like this that keep life from seeming too dull and drab."

"Mr. Dan Warren was appointed a Volunteer Fireman to take the place of Mr. K. F. DeLong who has joined the Flying Corps. Mr. Cordy Robinson was elected to the captaincy of the brigade formerly held by Mr. DeLong." "Mrs. L. E. Dorway and daughter, Iola, returned this week from their vacation to Smith's Falls

and Ottawa." "Messrs E. S. and G. Noble left on Friday for Toronto to attend the funeral of their father who died suddenly on Thursday last." "Sufficient capital is now said to have been secured for the proposed co-operative store in Cobalt, and the store will be started up in the near future." "Mr. J. Heppleston has returned from Toronto where he was unsuccessful in his application for the Royal Flying Corps, being unable to meet the stringent medical requirements." "Mr. J. D. MacLean, foreman, returned last week from his visit to New Liskeard, Cobalt and other points south. While in Cobalt he was secured for the work of connecting up the cables of the Telephone Co., which cables were recently cut by the Cobalt authorities on the idea that such procedure was legal and proper. It developed, however, that the legal time and procedure had not been fulfilled, and so the connections had to be made again, and the Telephone Co. and the town are now awaiting the outcome of the injunction entered and the other legal proceedings."

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FIFTY

Prizes will be given for the 50 best lists of words submitted. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of words made out of the letters in the word Constantinople will be awarded first prize; second best, second prize, etc.

Observe These Easy Rules

- (1) Any man, woman or child who lives in Canada and is not a resident of the City of Toronto and who is not in the employ of The Mail and Empire may submit an answer.
- (2) Make as many words as possible from the letters in the word Constantinople. You may use the letters over and over again in different words, but each word must not contain a letter more times than it appears in the word Constantinople. For example, you may use the letter "a" just once in each word, the letter "e" just once in each word and the letter "i" twice in each word.
- (3) Write your words plainly on one side of the paper and in alphabetical order, numbering them 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address on each page in the upper right-hand corner. If you desire to write anything else use a separate sheet.
- (4) Do not use proper nouns, proper adjectives, prefixes, suffixes, abbreviations, contractions, foreign words, obsolete words, combined forms, Scot or dialectic words. Words spelled alike but with different meanings will be counted as one word. Words spelled differently but with the same meaning will be counted as separate words. Both the singular and the plural may be used, and both will be counted, provided both forms are listed in the dictionary.
- (5) The judges will use Webster's New International Dictionary, the latest edition, as authority, and the largest correct list of words made from the letters in Constantinople will be awarded first prize.
- (6) One correct word will be deducted for each misspelled or incorrect word.
- (7) In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be awarded to each tied participant.
- (8) Only one prize will be awarded to any one household or group of persons. Every list must represent your own effort, and must be prepared by the person submitting it. Lists submitted which cause the judges to believe that they have been compiled by one and the same person will be rejected.
- (9) The largest correct list of words prepared according to these rules will win first prize. The next largest correct list will win second prize, and so on until 50 prizes have been awarded (subject to rule 6).
- (10) A cash prize of \$50.00 will be awarded the first prize winner if no subscriptions to The Mail and Empire are sent in. However, the first prize winner will receive \$1,000.00 instead of \$50.00, provided one new or renewal yearly subscription to The Mail and Empire is sent in. Better still, if TWO subscriptions to The Mail and Empire (either one new and one renewal, or both new, at \$5.00 per year by mail, or \$6.00 per year delivered by carrier in Hamilton or London) are sent in by the first prize winner he or she will be awarded \$2,000.00 instead of \$50.00.
- (11) Renewal subscriptions will not be accepted that extend any subscription beyond January 1st, 1931.
- (12) All answers will receive the same consideration, regardless of whether or not a subscription to The Mail and Empire is sent in.
- (13) Three prominent Toronto citizens, having no connection with The Mail and Empire, will be selected to act as judges to decide the winners; and participants, by sending in their answers, agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive.
- (14) Prize winners in former contests conducted by The Mail and Empire who have won \$200.00 or more are not eligible to participate in this contest.
- (15) Lists of words must be mailed and postmarked on or before midnight of Saturday, December 3rd, 1927.

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Second Prize	25.00	500.00	1,000.00
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Fifth Prize	10.00	100.00	200.00
Sixth Prize	5.00	50.00	100.00
Seventh Prize	5.00	50.00	100.00
Eighth Prize	5.00	50.00	100.00
Ninth Prize	5.00	50.00	100.00
Tenth Prize	5.00	50.00	100.00
Eleventh Prize to 50th Prize, inclusive	2.00	5.00	10.00
TOTAL	\$215.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00

In the event of a tie for any prize offered the full amount of each prize will be paid to each tied participant.

How the \$5,000 in Prizes Will Be Awarded

The greatest opportunity of your life is what The Mail and Empire is offering you in this word game, to "play and learn" while earning a big cash prize. You cannot help but enjoy the hunt for words in this game. All you need is an observing eye. Let's all join in and have a jolly good time. Put all the family in this game. Give Mary a pencil, and Bobby a pencil. Both parents take a pencil, and any other members of the family. Make it a game. See who can find the most words from the letters in the word Constantinople in half an hour. You'll find it fun. It is easy to do. It's educational, and it may be worth TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

50 CASH PRIZES to Be Given Away

This game is a campaign to increase the popularity of THE MAIL AND EMPIRE. It costs nothing to take part, and you do not have to send in a subscription to win a prize. If your list of words is awarded first prize by the judges, you will win \$50.00. However, we are making the following special offers, whereby you can win greater cash prizes by sending in one or two yearly subscriptions.

Here's How the Big Cash Prizes Will Be Awarded

\$2,000

instead of \$50.00 will be awarded to the answer winning first prize, provided two yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire have been sent in, one subscription of which must be new. Second prize, \$1,000.00; third prize, \$700.00. (See third column figures in prize list.)

\$1,000

instead of \$50.00 will be awarded to the answer winning first prize, provided one yearly subscription has been sent in. Second prize, \$500.00; third, \$350.00, and so on.

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