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Ten Years Ago in Timmins

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

Ten years ago Schumacher organized its first board of trade, Mr. J. R. Todd being elected president, Geo. C. Murphy as vice-president, and Jas. C. Shewan as secretary-treasurer. At one of the first meetings of the Schumacher board of trade the telephone and lighting systems came in for caustic criticism. A general clean-up day for Schumacher for May 8th, 1918, was sponsored by the board of trade in support of the township council's efforts to make the municipality as sanitary as possible and as free as might be from fire danger.

About forty members of Timmins I.O.O.F. and visiting brethren were in the annual church parade on Sun-

day morning, April 28th, 1918, to St. Matthew's church where Rev. R. S. Cushing delivered a very inspiring address appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Mr. Cushing reviewed the history and growth of Oddfellowship and extolled the Christian principles upon which it was founded. In the course of his address he referred to the number of members of the Order who had enlisted to fight for King and Country and the Right. The ten Oddfellows enlisting from Timmins Lodge I.O.O.F. were:—Brothers Widdifield, Carmichael, St. Dennis, Drew, Brown, DeLong, Totten, McCoy and McPhail.

The following is from The Advance of May 1st, 1918:—"Friends in Timmins will be interested in the despatches from Toronto last week announcing the marriage there on April 15th of Miss Rose E. Gareau, of Cobalt, to Mr. Duncan B. Curtis, of Haileybury, and sincerest good wishes will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. The marriage took place at St. Francis' church, with Rev. Fr. W. A. McCann, a school friend of the groom, officiating. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left on a wedding tour to Pembroke, the former home of the bride, and to Barrie, the groom's old home town. After the wedding tour they will take up residence in Timmins where Mr. Curtis is opening a fine new drug store on Third avenue, near the Empire theatre."

In a letter received ten years ago from Lieut. J. E. McCuaig, formerly mayor of Haileybury, but ten years ago in charge of a forestry unit in France, there were many matters of general interest. Lieut. McCuaig told of how six miles of railway had been built shortly before he wrote. The corps that he directed was especially good at logging, 1500 logs per day being their average. The logging was carried on after at night. Writing of the Timmins men in the forestry units, Lieut. McCuaig said:—"The Timmins boys—Widdifield, Errol Neal, Sampson, Irving and King—are about six miles from me and all are well. They have a fine chap for O.C., and he thinks the world of that bunch of boys, and it's mutual on their part."

Ten years ago The Advance called attention to a particularly mean way of catching ducks which was reported by Game Warden H. De Labarre. Some aliens, he said, had little posts in the river, with lines and baited

hooks attached. After careful watching the Game Warden found that the game was to catch ducks. The young ducks coming out in the spring swallowed the bait and where properly "hooked." They either choked to death there and then or were held until they died or the men putting out the hooks arrived to see that they soon did die. The game warden thought ducks caught in this way were totally unfit for food, but he added that the aliens who were using this trick did not seem to care how "high" the birds were in taste so long as they were "low" in cost. The game warden took such measures, however, that this dirty scheme was stopped.

At the regular meeting of the Tisdale township council on April 26th, 1918, on motion of Councillors Mackie and Walton, Thos. E. Ryan was appointed road overseer for the township under by-law. On motion of Councillors Hutchison and Mackie, Wednesday, May 8th, was proclaimed labour day for the township of Tisdale, and the clerk was instructed to publish posters and notices urging the people to clean up their premises and assist in beautifying their places as much as possible.

Anyone making a list of the best-natured and most cheerful men in Timmins ten years ago would have included Alf. Luxton and Geo. Dewar high up on the list. But in April, 1918, they were two very wrathful gentlemen. Some sneak thieves had entered their poultry sheds and stolen valuable fowl therefrom. Other similar losses were reported at the same time, and the general opinion was that there must be visitors to town because those days merchants often forgot to take in goods displayed outside the stores, including garden tools, suits of clothes, washing machines, boots, and lots of other articles, and the stuff would be safe and undisturbed in the morning. Since then the town has become so civilized that it would not be safe to leave the same sort of stuff loose outside in the daytime.

Lieut. K. F. DeLong, of the Royal Air Force, was at his home in Timmins ten years ago on ten days' leave of absence, and his many friends were pleased to see that he had made such fine progress to complete recovery from injuries received in the accident some weeks before. In that accident he sustained a fracture to his leg at the ankle, some broken ribs, bad cuts on the face and head and many bruises and burns on the body. His escape from death was a matter of fortune and good management. He had taken up a cadet for instruction work and the controls of the airship failed to work right, with the result that the machine fell about 400 feet. Lieut. DeLong, however, manipulated a landing that broke the fall. The cadet was bruised and shaken up, but not hurt seriously.

"There were unusually large congregations at the Byrnes Presbyterian church on Sunday," said The Advance ten years ago, the regular membership being augmented by friends of the pastor who were present to hear his farewell addresses, prior to his departure this week to take up his work in his new field at Richard's Landing, St. Joseph's Island. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Macdonald preached a thoughtful sermon, the main text of which might be summarized in the quotation with which he closed his address, "Play up, play up, and play the game." It was an eloquent and sincere plea for good church membership, good citizenship, good patriotism, good womanhood—the playing fairly and

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kindly and in the right spirit of the game of life. Rev. Mr. Macdonald briefly reviewed his work here and expressed his satisfaction he felt at receiving the call to the Timmins church when this church went on the augmentation basis. This call made him feel that he had not failed in his effort here and that he had won the support of the people. There had been question, however, as to the formal legality of the call to him, and though the Presbytery had endorsed the call, he felt it better to avoid danger of any undercurrents working against him. To do the best work he wanted to be happy in his associations, and felt that if even two or three were against him, his work would be handicapped here. He did, however, earnestly advise the members of the church to work together in all sincerity, and he asked for the most complete and sympathetic co-operation in church work for his successor, whoever he might be.

Mr. Bert Dewar, of the South Porcupine Nurseries, from a long experience in floriculture and horticulture in the North, advised readers of The Advance ten years ago that June 1st to 10th is early enough to seed or transplant anything outside."

Ten years ago a presentation was made to Rev. J. Macdonald prior to his leaving for his new field of labour. The event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hoggarth where twenty-five or thirty friends had gathered for the occasion, and a very pleasant musical and social evening was enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Macdonald was presented with a well-filled purse, Mr. R. Sims making the presentation on behalf of the people.

About this time of year, a decade ago, police court was a busy place, the majority of cases being those of men charged under the "Idleness Law." The activity of the police rid the town of a lot of useless and worthless citizens,—men who previously had done nothing for a living except to bludge or run tin-horn gambling joints, or worse.

Among the local and personal notes in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Mr. Matt Boivin's son Harvey, who has been overseas since early in the war, recently gave an inspiring example of the spirit that is making the British Empire unconquerable. He was offered a six-months' furlough, but instead of taking advantage this, he took the opportunity to join the Royal Air Force. "The men are needed here," he said, and I would only have to come back again, so the best way is to stay right on the job and see the fight through to a finish, when we can all come home together." "With the summer schedule again in force, Nos. 46 and 47 will once more run each day, except Sunday." "Pte. Victor Mullin, formerly of the Hollinger staff, is spending a few days' leave, visiting his brother, Mr. Richard Mullin, and other relatives and friends in the

LADIES OBJECTING TO BREWERY AT NEW LISKEARD

The New Liskeard Speaker last week had the following paragraph:—"Under the auspices of New Liskeard Women's Institute a very large signed petition—signed mostly by ladies—has been presented to the Council of the town asking that body to prevent the establishing of a brewery here; in the "interests of the boys and girls." As the Council was not officially aware that any one intended to establish a brewery in New Liskeard, the petition was not taken into consideration at the Saturday night meeting of the Council."

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"We are informed that the campaign for more tree planting is taking quite a hold on our people. This not only applies to our townspeople, but also to friends of the rural section. One owner of a farm has decided to plant at least forty trees around his property this spring. Keep the idea rolling and tree planting will become more popular than at present."

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