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During the Bishop's stay in town he was showered with attentions and the large numbers turning out to all the services at St. Anthony's church evidenced the esteem and affection in which Bishop Laluppe is held. On Sunday morning, May 26th, there was a procession of the altar boys after the 10 o'clock mass and the Bishop was presented with an address and a purse of \$500.00. Mr. J. P. McLaughlin, mayor of Timmins, read the address in English and Mr. J. B. Pare read it in French.

On May 24th, ten years ago the feature for the day was a baseball match between the mine managers of the district and the business men of the town. "Everybody enjoyed the game—even the players," said The Advance in its report. "From the collection taken up on the occasion by Councillor Chas. Pierce there was \$56.60 netted and the firemen donated another \$5.00 to this amount, making the total for the Red Cross Society from the afternoon's sport, \$61.50," continues the report. "It was easier to witness the game than to describe it. The only ordinary thing about it was that the umpire (Geo. Lake) was under suspicion of being crooked. One man suggested that the umpire felt that he had to be very careful in his decisions, being a man in business in town. So he weighed the printing from the mines against the advertising from the business men—and so the mine men won. This is another proof for the business men that it pays to advertise. The score was reported as 11 for the mine managers and 6 for the business men. For the mine managers, W. E. McCoy, was pitcher; Mr. Davey, catcher; C. G. Williams, 1st base; P. A. Robbins, 2nd base; Hugh B. Lee, 3rd base; Wm. Hatch, short stop; outfielders, A. F. Brigham, A. R. Globe, Capt. McAllister and Mr. Eubanks. The business men had John W. Fogg and E. S. Noble as pitchers and C. M. Auer as catcher; A. S. Fuller, 1st base; E. J. Meyers, 2nd base; Dr. H. H. Moore, 3rd base; outfielders, H. J. Marshall, J. P. Taillon. The runs were made by C. M. Auer (3), Noble, Moore, Taillon, Hatch (2), Robbins (2), McCoy (3), Davey, Lee, McAllister and Eubanks. The features of the game were the pitching of John Fogg, the batting of H. J. Marshall, and the base-stealing of Capt. McAllister." The public school promptly challenged the winners for a game on the King's birthday, June 3rd.

For some reason, or a number of reasons, the citizens of Timmins have displayed no enthusiasm over the offer of the Board of Trade to fence, plough and prepare a five-acre section of good garden land to be divided into plots of 50 by 100 feet, the only cost to the applicant to be \$10.00, this amount to be used to help pay the cost of fencing and preparing the land," said The Advance ten years ago. The plan was inaugurated to assist greater production during the war. There were a great number of enquiries in the matter but very few regular applications.

Ten years ago Chief of Police John Clark and Officers Greer, McInnis and Salley made three important raids on a Sunday evening after church. In the three raids twenty-four men were arrested, and the resulting fines for gambling netted the town \$210.00. "All who knew him learned with much regret of the unexpected death of Mr. Dominic Purified," said The Advance of May 29th, 1918. "He was one of the old-timers of the camp, and a large property-holder here. Death was due to a hemorrhage. A widow and two children survive, and to these the sympathy of all is extended in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Monday and was very largely attended. It was in charge of the new Italian Society. The band was in attendance and played funeral music during the march to and from the R.C. church where mass was sung. There were twelve pallbearers, the coffin being carried to the church and from there to the cemetery by the bearers."

Timmins Lodge, I.O.O.F. ten years ago elected the following officers for the ensuing term:—J.P.G., Bro. W. G. Smith; N.G., Bro. A. G. Carson; V.G., Bro. A. H. Cooke; R.S., Bro. John Morrison; F.S., Bro. James Heppleston; Treasurer, A. Booker.

Ten years ago the following were the officers elected by Porcupine Lodge I.O.O.F.:—J.P.G., Bro. W. H. Wilson; N.G., Bro. A. Tomkinson; V.G., Bro. W. P. Black; R.S., Bro. H. H. Costain; F. S., Bro. C. A. Cubert; Treasurer, W. M. Whyte.

Homer L. Gibson & Co. announce that their direct wire service from Toronto to Timmins will be discontinued on May 31st," said The Advance ten years ago. "This service, including a full war bulletin and news features each day has been much appreciated by the public, but the firm feels the expense involved too great for the present unsatisfactory condition of the brokerage business. The Timmins office, however, will receive frequent quotation service over the commercial wire, and it is hoped that the direct wire service may be started again, when business warrants."

The local and personal notes in The Advance ten years ago included the following:—"Mr. and Mrs. Len Cousins arrived home last Wednesday after a two weeks' vacation in Toronto." "Dr. Chapin expects to move to Toronto in the near future." "The Government farm school at Monteith has been closed." "Mr. J. Gurnell is visiting in Toronto." "Mr. Geo. Sayth arrived back in camp after an absence of ten

months." "Mrs. Sylvester Kennedy, of South Porcupine, is visiting at Portage du Fort, Que." "News has been received in the camp of the death of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Skavlem. This sad incident delays Mr. Skavlem's arrival in camp where he has accepted a position in the McIntyre mine." "The fire rangers had a long and strenuous battle at Connaught Station some days ago when a bush fire started and threatened damage to buildings, etc. Their good work, however, was successful in extinguishing the fire before any damage was done." "Tom Marks and his company played a three-night stand here last week, but the show suffered in attendance from the lack of advertising. Nothing but bouquets should be handed to Pipe Major Caruth and the talented drummer, Lindsay Perrin." "Miss J. Inglis spent the week-end at her home in Englehart." "Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kitehen, on May 26th, at Orillia, Ont.—a son." "Mr. St. Germain, of the V.N.T.Y. left this week to take a position with the Murray mine at Sudbury." "E. A. Gentil left on Monday morning for North Bay where he will be the engineer on a passenger train running from the Bay." "Provincial Officer Wilson, of South Porcupine, expects to take charge here as chief of police on June 1st." "Messrs Jean Pare and Frank McGuire left last week for Toronto to join the Royal Air Force." "Mr. J. W. Noseworthy occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on Sunday evening and his sermon was a very interesting one." "Treasurer J. P. Taillon of the Porcupine Consolidated Patriotic Club was delighted last week to receive a cheque for the handsome sum of \$2000.00 towards the club's funds from the Canadian Explosives Co. The company is making similarly generous contributions at every centre where it has branches." "A man named Taylor, living at Tomstown, was murdered at his home on the evening of May 24th. It is believed from the way his skull was crushed that he was hit from behind with a hammer."



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FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

The opening day of the new drug store open on Third avenue, next to the New Empire theatre, attracted big crowds on Saturday, May 25th, 1918, and the Curtis Drug Co. did a big first day's business in their new store in Timmins. One of the features of the day was the free distribution of roses to customers. Thousands of roses were given away, but even the large supply secured proved inadequate for the number of customers visiting the store. The fine equipment of the store, the large new stocks and the good service given were other features of the new store that attracted favourable attention. The names of all customers were taken and those who did not receive roses the first day were given free roses the following Friday when a new shipment arrived from the south. The opening of the Curtis Drug Co. store here roused possibly the greatest interest that any similar event here caused up to that time.

The North Land has been fortunate in the matter of having good fire brigades in this country. In this column reviewing ten years ago there have been many references to uphold this. One more, a paragraph from the issue of May 29th, 1918, may be given here:—"Schumacher had a blaze of some proportions last week when the residence of Mr. J. Labelle was found to be on fire. The Schumacher brigade under Fire Chief Wm. Bennett made prompt and effective response to the alarm. From the time the alarm rang until there was over 700 feet of hose connected and the water turned on was only a matter of less than seven minutes. The fire was never allowed outside the building where it started and in a short time it was extinguished altogether. The damage amounted to about \$150. For a time the blaze looked like a very serious one, but the brigade prevented any heavy or any spread of the fire."

The Advance ten years ago said:—"Gib McInnis laid charges against a Finlander woman this week for oats and hay destroyed by two cows of hers that were running at large on the streets. The woman was before Justice of the Peace Montgomery on Monday night and a fine of \$8.00 and costs imposed for allowing the cows to run at large. The J.P. pointed out that the matter of collecting damages was for the Division Court where suit would be instituted to recover the price of any fodder eaten by the cows while running at large."

Owing to the shortage of clerical help and other causes arising from the war, the banks found it necessary in 1918 to make a change in bank-

ing hours. Commencing on June 1st, 1918, the new hours went into force: From 9.30 in the morning until 2.30 in the afternoon and on Saturdays from 9.30 a.m. to noon.

Of the advertisers represented in The Advance ten years ago, Simms & Hooker, Sullivan & Newton, and John W. Fogg, are three firms who are still using The Advance and have not missed an issue in the ten years.

Empire Day, May 23rd, 1918, was pleasingly observed at the Timmins public school, the programme being of an attractive patriotic type. It included biblical readings, prayer, the National Anthem, songs, essays, literary papers on patriotic subjects, etc. The essays and papers included such titles as:—"Why Canada Entered the War," "What Canada has Contributed to the War in Men and Money," and essays on various engagements of the war. "In Flanders Fields" was recited, and the programme closed with the saluting of the flag, and "God Save the King."

Ten years ago about a thousand dollars was spent in improving the Finlander hall on Fourth avenue, Timmins. The whole building was plaster-coated on the outside and other improvements made not only from the standpoint of appearance, but also from the fire risk standpoint.

As The Advance pointed out ten years ago, and has repeated on more than one occasion since, Timmins fire department has a happy way of doing well whatever it may undertake—from the fighting of a fire to the staging of a social event. The firemen's annual ball in the Masonic hall on May 24th, 1918, was generally conceded as the best social event of its kind held in the district that year. There were about 70 couples present and all had a delightful time. The Appel orchestra supplied good music for the occasion, and the dancing was much enjoyed. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, flags and bunting being chiefly in evidence, with a few devices suggestive of the firemen's calling, while the cups and trophies won by the Timmins brigade were also given place. The refreshments served were also much commented upon, both for quality and quantity. The event netted the firemen about \$125.00 for their funds, which was considered a notable financial success for ten years ago.

His Lordship Bishop Laluppe paid his first official pastoral visit to Timmins on Friday, May 24th, 1918, and he was warmly welcomed here by his parishioners. There was a crowd of several hundred at the station to greet him on arrival here, the crowd including numbers of school children.

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