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

Ten years ago there was a famous baseball match between Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Timmins, and Porcupine Lodge, A.F. & A.M. The battery for the Golden Beavers was Ben Lyons and C. G. Williams, while Porcupine Lodge's battery was J. T. Easton and R. E. Sullivan. The game was a decidedly interesting one and so was the score. Apparently the Advance was bribed to suppress the score for Timmins sake and Heaven's sake, for Porcupine won by so wide a margin that Bill McHugh said:—"This is not baseball; this is a crime." The Porcupine players were:— Regnall, Easton, Monaghan, Dewar, Sullivan, Lowe, Mason, Bridger, Lake, Blackman and Morrison. The line-up for Golden Beaver included:—Lyons, Eddy, (late of the Boston Nationals), Brady, Martin, Cousins, McInnis, Thomas, Lee and C. G. Williams.

The Advance ten years ago recorded with regret the death at her home in Haileybury, on Thursday, July 4th, of Mrs. D. Bowin, mother of Mr. M. Bowin, of Timmins. She was in her 88th year and during her long and useful life had won the esteem and affection of all who knew her. The remains were taken to Bonfield, Ont., for interment in the family plot. When some of the old-timers here

discuss tag-days and subscriptions etc. these days, there is a tendency to refer to the response that used to be made to such appeals when the town was a quarter the population it is now. A financial statement of the Timmins Fire Dept.'s big day on July 1st, 1918, as published in The Advance, ten years ago, supports the contention of the old-timers in this respect. There was no fence around the ball grounds those days and so all admission fees had to be secured through the sale of tags. The sale of tags for the July 1st event totalled \$935.37. The subscriptions collected from business men and others for the occasion amounted to \$620.00, of which \$200.00 was from the Hollinger and \$100.00 from the McIntyre, the remainder being in smaller donations all collected by Fire Chief A. Borland and Dr. McInnis, chairman of the Fire and Light committee.

The eucire and dance given by Timmins L.O.L. on the evening of Friday, July 12th, 1918, proved an enjoyable and successful event in every way. About 50 couples were present and all reported a very pleasant evening. In the eucire, Mr. M. A. Ellis won the first prize for gentlemen, and Mrs. Martin Myles the first ladies. Mr. A. G. Luxton won the consolation. After the eucire, refreshments were served by the ladies, followed by dancing.

Ten years ago the initials "M. S. A." were often used to represent the "Military Service Act," but as The Advance pointed out they could also be used to designate a new association. This association was formed for the protection and advancement of the particular interests of the settlers in Mountjoy township. This time ten years ago the M.S.A. had 35 members and hoped to double that number in a short time. Thos. Banks was president; Leslie Walker, vice-president; and F. M. Wallingford, secretary-treasurer.

On Saturday evening, July 13th, 1918, the Salvation Army, opened its regular public services in Timmins. The I.O.O.F. hall was used as the Salvation Army hall until quarters of their own could be secured. Capt. Honeychurch was in charge of the Salvation Army here, with Lieut. Jones as assistant officer. Col. Chandler and Mrs. Chandler, of the headquarters staff in Hamilton, were present at the opening services. In one of his addresses Col. Chandler made reference to the necessity for offleering the corps in Canada with ladies as so many of the men had gone overseas. The drum used by the local Army at its opening was sent up here by a former resident of Timmins, Sergt. Smith.

The following paragraph is from The Advance of July 17th, 1918:—"While at work at the Hollinger last week with the machine gang, Wilfred Salley met with a painful accident, but luckily escaped a serious injury as at first was thought to have befallen him. The hammer from the riveting machine flew out and hit him in the face, breaking his nose and the bone over one eye. At first it was feared that the sight of the eye had been injured, but fortunately this did not prove the case, although the accident was a serious enough affair as it was. He was taken to the hospital where medical treatment was given and the broken bones in his face attended to. He is now able to be around again, and well on the way to recovery from

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Another body recovered last week was that of Joseph Woods who was found in the Abitibi river. Woods was one of a survey party of four men who met death in the Abitibi river on May 23rd. The other bodies have not been recovered. Woods' body was taken to Cochrane for interment.

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