

Ten Years Ago in Timmins

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

The sad death of a little girl a little over two years of age was chronicled by The Advance ten years ago. Aghetina, the little daughter of Antonia Pennazzi, fell into a big basin of boiling water that was left on the floor for a minute or two while some other work was being attended to. The child was badly burned on the back, thighs, and legs, but medical help being hastily summoned it was hoped that the youngster's life might be saved. The shock and burns, however, proved fatal. There was a very large funeral sympathy for the bereaved family being especially marked. The Italian band attended in a body, playing the funeral marches to the last resting place of the little girl.

Ten years ago The Advance urged all to go berry picking. "Save the wild fruit this year," said The Advance. "The raspberries are delicious! The blueberries will soon be ready! Tame fruit is not as plentiful as last year, while the need for fruits for jam for the soldiers overseas and for the sailors is pressing in these days of war. To pick the wild berries, consequently, is to consult the best interests of patriotism and the pocketbook at this time.

In one article ten years ago The Advance told of a whole series of accidents and incidents happening in town. One child fell into a pail of boiling water and died from the scalds and shock. Another youngster fell from a high chair and had a narrow escape from fatal injury. A woman, suffering from mental derangement, napped an unexpected and unprovoked attack with a club upon a young man who happened to pass her house. Another woman had to be arrested for parading the streets with a rifle threatening to shoot anybody and everybody in sight. A young man at the Hollinger took a drink from a bottle on a shelf, thinking the clear liquid to be water, but it proved to be a solution containing cyanide. Prompt medical attention saved that young man from joining his forefathers. Two small children secured some patent medicine tablets which they swallowed. Again the good doctors of the camp avoided a tragedy, though the children were very ill. Another woman suffering from mental depression swallowed a portion of Gillet's Eye and was very badly burned about the mouth and throat. She was taken south for further treatment after her life had been saved here.

There were over 500 at the Oddfellows' picnic at Wilson's farm, Golden City, ten years ago. The crowds come from Timmins, South Porcupine, the Dome, Schumacher, and other points, the trains being overloaded and autos,

buggies and stages also being used to take the crowds to the scene of action. At one time there were 51 autos on the roads or grounds near the picnic, this being a record number of automobiles to be gathered together at one time here ten years ago, though it would mean little traffic for these present days. There were races, sports and novelties on the grounds, with boating and bathing also enjoyed. Colombo's orchestra furnished good music for the day. A booth on the grounds did a great business in serving refreshments, being completely sold out more than once during the day. South Porcupine defeated Timmins at baseball by a score that The Advance terms "unmentionable." A list of the winners of the events will no doubt be of interest at this time. Race, boys, under 12, A. Levinson, J. Roberts, R. Raycroft; girls under 12, E. Carson, R. Burton, M. Thibault; boys under 14, P. Bennett, E. Perron, E. Kari; girls under 14, N. Studor, M. Boyle, A. Lillie; married ladies, Mrs. A. Tomkinson, Mrs. H. Boyle, Mrs. H. M. Wilson; single ladies, L. McCarthy, Neva Davis, Irene Wilson; 100 yd. dash, Geo. Laké, W. G. Smith, R. Lillie; 100 yds. dash, L.O.O.F., Geo. Lake, W. G. Smith, J. Spencely; putting the shot, H. Miller, H. Kaufman, G. Foster; 100 yds. swimming, J. Ord, W. H. Wilson, M. Smith; canoe races, married doubles, H. M. Wilson and Mrs. Arms; Men's doubles, J. Gilbert and W. H. Wilson; men's singles, H. M. Wilson.

Another noteworthy picnic ten years ago was the annual Provincial Government Demonstration Farm picnic at Monteith. About forty from Timmins attended the event and reported it as most enjoyable and successful. The inspection of the farm was one of the big pleasures of the day for all. There were practical addresses on the soil, stock-raising, dairying, etc., given by experts. The experts dived stock-raising, dairying and poultry-raising as good lines for this North Land. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, then Minister of Lands and Forest and Mines promised in his address the co-operation of the Government in all helpful plans for North Land agriculture. Hon. H. Henry, appointed Minister

of Agriculture a short time previous to the event, was unable to be present. In this connection it may be noted that The Advance gave considerable publicity to the three weeks' course in domestic science offered at Monteith to young ladies of 16 and over. The course was free and only \$15.00 being charged for board at Monteith for the three weeks.

Many may imagine that the matter of hold-ups, masked robberies, etc., is a recent importation into Canada, but those with good memories know this is not so. The Advance ten years ago told of two masked highwaymen with guns holding up 35 Canadian Northern Railway labourers near Parry Sound and securing about \$5,000.00 in cash. The men robbed were chiefly alien enemies. The alien enemies in this country kept the authorities so busy in one way or another that time was never available to track down the masked highwaymen that did the Parry Sound trick. The alien enemies in this country during the war nearly all made big money. They would not trust their money in the banks here as a rule, but carried it around on their persons, often in body belts. One alien arrested here for drunkenness had about a hundred dollars in his pockets when searched. When he sobered up, he wanted to get out on bail. For a joke one of the police told the man if he could produce \$500 he could likely get out at once. The police were sure the man had no money on him as he had been thoroughly searched. The fellow turned his back to the police, and shortly produced the \$500.00 in bills, and it developed that he had a further \$700 hidden on his person. Another Austrian was carrying nearly \$2,000.00 when arrested for some minor breach of the law.

The Advance ten years ago reminded the judge who allowed Consovitich to go on suspended sentence when convicted of seditious utterances, that the said Consovitich was again under arrest for illegal activities at Brantford. Consovitich was the orator whose arrest at Timmins caused what was called the "riot" here. Consovitich was in trouble several times during the war, and The Advance was inclined to be bitterly sarcastic in asking why he was able to perform as he did.

The editorial articles in The Advance ten years ago were on divers questions but all more or less concerned with the war. One commended the Timmins police for enforcing the "idleness law"; another dealt with the gold situation; and a third dealt with the preference apparently shown to aliens in some places.

In reporting the police court proceedings ten years ago, The Advance said, in part:—Thursday seemed to be an unlucky day for alien enemies here, who have been acting up to their national characteristics. The big fellow known as "the King of the Bulgarians" was sentenced to one year's imprisonment for bringing girls to Timmins for immoral purposes. When he

heard the sentence he lost his important bearing and came near to collapsing. Another Bulgarian was given our months for complicity in the trading in immoral women. An Austrian was let go with a warning, the evidence not being conclusive, on the charge of allowing his auto to be used for immoral purposes. A Bulgarian baker was fined for selling lightweight bread. An Austrian milkman was fined for taking wood from a lot without authority.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Mr. S. Beauland, who is now at Boston Creek, visited Timmins during the week-end." "The sympathy of all will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, Fourth avenue, in the death on Tuesday last of their infant child aged 5 days." "The dance in the Masonic hall last Friday night under the auspices of the baseball clubs, proved successful and enjoyable. There was a large attendance and the best of music and refreshments. The proceeds were given to the Red Cross." "Returned soldiers in the canvassing line were here in force last week. Two soldiers in uniform made a clean-up soliciting subscriptions for The Veteran. Five returned men here for the MacLean publications also did very well." "Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easton moved to town on Saturday last and will be a decided acquisition to the good citizenship of Timmins. They have taken up residence on Fourth avenue. Mr. Easton disposed of his furniture business before leaving South Porcupine, and is confining his attention here to the undertaking, embalming and picture-framing lines." "Mrs. Shippam, of Kirkland Lake, is renewing acquaintances in town." "Mr. Matt Boivin is on a visit to Ottawa." "Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Noble have returned from their holiday visit to Peterborough, Toronto and other points south." "A new church was formally opened at Hunt last week." "The military police made a raid on the dance in the Masonic hall on Friday night. A few were without their papers but all but a German Jew from Toronto were able to show eventually that they were in good standing. This one man was registered as an alien enemy but had travelled from North Bay without permission, and in police court he was both fined and warned." "Mr. Jack MacLean returned on Saturday evening from Toronto where he has been taking osteopathic treatment. From this form of treatment he has received much benefit and expects that the further treatment to be taken shortly will completely relieve him from the back troubles that have seriously handicapped him during the past year or so. Jack was in Toronto at the time of the recent riots in that city and happened to be stalled in a motor car near part of the scene of action. "It was the quickest work you can imagine," he says. "The soldiers made the speediest and the

complete job of the work they had undertaken. It only took them a few minutes to completely wreck one of the foreign restaurants. They smashed marbles chairs and counters, leaving them in small pieces. It was the same with the plate glass windows and the equipment generally. The police were swept aside; they had no show at all. It was the quickest work I have seen for a long time."

REQUIRED THIRTY-SIX HOLES TO DECIDE MATCH

Interesting Match in the Semi-Finals for the Golf Club Trophy During the Week-end.

The semi-finals for possession of the Golf Club Trophy are being played at the Timmins Golf Club. H. Fuke of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Dr. Lou Hudson, and C. Wookey and R. Stokes are the contestants.

In the Fuke vs. Hudson match a rather exciting round was had; both players were tied at the eighteenth hole and had to go another eighteen to break the tie, Fuke winning out.

The Stokes vs. Wookey match has not been played. When the winner here is declared, the finals will be played. The final will be between Harry Fuke and the winner of the Stokes-Wookey game.

At about forty it slowly dawns on a man that it's time to become serious about those occasional dull aches in the joints.

OLYMPIC GAMES REFEREE



A Wesley, of London, who has been nominated as the lacrosse referee for Great Britain at the Olympic Games. He will probably take charge of the match between the Old Country's representatives and Canada.

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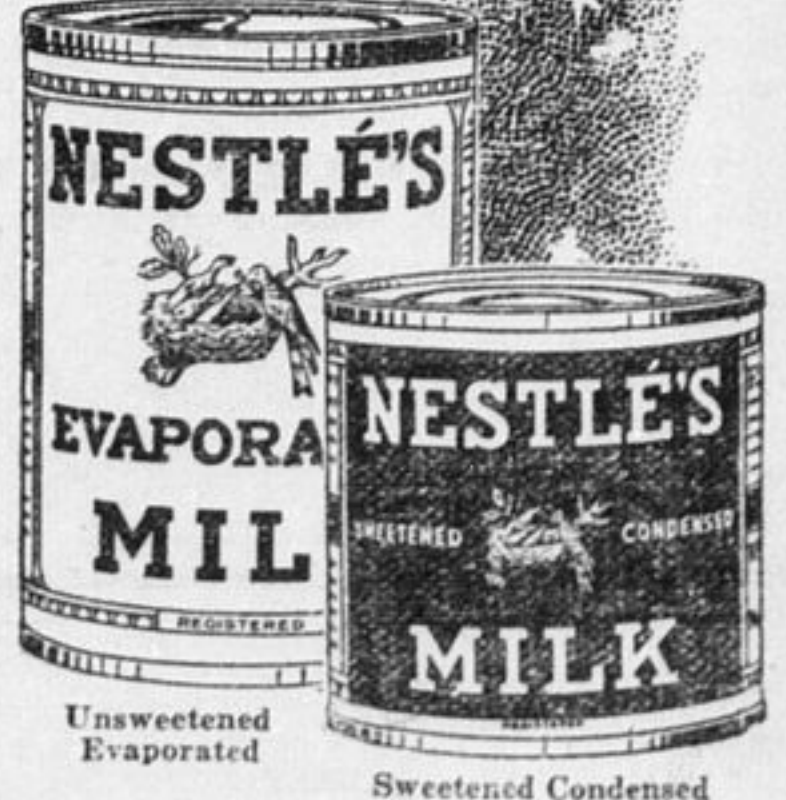
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