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Ten Years Ago in Timmins

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

At the inaugural meeting of the Timmins town council on Jan. 13th, 1919, the committees for the year were chosen...

operation and a watchful eye on expenditures. Councillor Brazeau suggested that it would be well at the very outset to insist on members being present right on time at all meetings...

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DEATH OF MOTHER OF MRS. J. E. GRANT, KIRKLAND LAKE

The Northern News of Kirkland Lake last week says:—"Following an illness of several weeks from heart trouble the death took place early Saturday morning, December 29, of Mrs. Margaret Stark, relict of the late T. D. Stark, in her 72nd year. Death came to deceased lady at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Grant, Wright-Hargreaves property. She was born at Finch, Ont., on December 9th, 1856. For a number of years after her marriage Mrs. Stark lived in Ottawa, but following the death of her husband she moved to Halesbury, where she resided until the time of the fire when she moved to Cobalt where she lived till two or three months ago when she came to Kirkland Lake to live with her daughter. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Grant, with whom she was living at the time of her death; two sons, Alex of Boston Creek, Ont., and William, of Cleveland, Ohio, and one sister resident in the United States. The funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Grant, Wright-Hargreaves property at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, after which the body was taken to the train at Swastika for transportation to Finch, Ont., where interment took place. The service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Anderson, minister of the United Church."

At the annual meeting of the Timmins Red Cross Society ten years ago the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. J. A. McInnis; vice-president, Mrs. H. Charlebois; secretary, Mrs. D. Grimston; treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Burke; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. J. M. Studor; supply secretaries, Mrs. F. C. H. Simms and Mrs. G. S. Lowe. The reports for the year 1918 showed much helpful work accomplished and finances and affairs generally in a very satisfactory condition.

At the R. C. church, Timmins, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1919, Mr. T. Edward Desautels, son of Mr. T. Desautels, Timmins, and Miss Edna Barker, daughter of Mr. John J. Barker, of Connaught, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. After the ceremony there was a pleasant social evening spent by the guests at the wedding, including a number of dances enjoyed by all.

On Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1919, the Paris Hotel at Schumacher was destroyed by fire, with a serious loss to the owner, H. Bourdoncle. The building had only \$2,000.00 insurance on it, while it was valued at over \$7,000.00. The fire was discovered in an upstairs room about 7:30 p.m., and was thought to be caused by the explosion of a stove used for cooking by one of the roomers. The fire had such headway before it was discovered that the building could not be saved. The Timmins fire brigade were all ready and waiting a call from the neighbouring town, but the Schumacher and McIntyre fire brigades were able to do all that could be done. The Paris hotel was one of the biggest buildings in Schumacher and was situated on the main street, just back of the T. & N. O. station. It was formerly the Murphy House at Golden City and was taken down and rebuilt at Schumacher after Porcupine lost its trade.

Ten years ago The Advance mentioned that co-operation between the Ontario and Dominion Governments promised better conditions for returned soldiers going on the land and settlers in the North. A plan had been worked out by the two governments for the assistance of soldier-settlers and some of the details of this plan were given by The Advance.

Ten years ago The Advance mentioned the launching of the boat "War Temiskaming." In connection with the great work done in the Temiskaming district (which at that time included all this part of the North) for the Victory Loan campaign of 1918, one of the boats built by the Polson Iron Works at Kingston for the Imperial Munitions Boards was thus named in honour of this district.

A note in The Advance ten years ago will be read with interest now by all interested in municipal affairs. It indicates the serious way, along some lines, that municipal affairs were taken in Tisdale some years ago. This paragraph reads:—"The council of the township of Tisdale at the beginning of each year requires the resignation of all the municipal officers. Then all that are satisfactory and are ready to continue the work are re-appointed each year by the council. This explains the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, asking for applications for the various positions in the township." It may be noted here that the plan referred to did not work to the advantage of anybody but a few who sought for the "spoils of office."

In The Advance ten years ago there was an editorial article urging the public to give hearty support to the appeal of the Salvation Army for funds for its patriotic work overseas. The Advance pointed out that the soldiers overseas were agreed that the Army had been outstanding in its service and help to the soldiers on service. The extent of the Army's work overseas was referred to by The Advance. "The Salvation Army has been a boon and a blessing to the soldiers, and in addition has given a very helpful increase to the wives, widows and orphans of the brave men who have fought for country and right. Accordingly the response to the appeal," said The Advance, "should be a very generous one. When the Army asks for a million dollars, it should be given two million."

The Advance of Jan. 15th, 1919, mentioned the improvements to be inaugurated in the train service to commence the next week. There were to be two trains a day south and two from the south. On four days a week there were to be two mails each way. The train from Toronto was to arrive here at 5:10 p.m.

A note in The Advance ten years ago said that the influenza epidemic at Elk Lake had been a severe one, fully half of the two dozen Indians residing there dying from the malady, as well as two or three of the white men residing in the district. At the time of writing this, however, it was noted that there was a noticeable improvement in the influenza situation at Elk Lake and that with the advent of snow and cold

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LADIES' BASKETBALL DANCE THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 24

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Basketball Team, a dance will be given in the Hollinger Recreation hall, Timmins, on Thursday, Jan. 24th. Tommy Stephens and his orchestra will provide the best of music. Refreshments will be served at 1:30. The Ladies' Basketball Team has won an enviable reputation for its dances and other social events and the affair on Jan. 24th is sure to be an enjoyable and successful feature.

TIMMINS TIPS IN THE C.N. P. C. REVIEW FOR JANUARY

Under the heading of "Timmins Tips" the C.N.P.C. Review Corporation employees, has the following:—"Since the Telephone Company moved into the new building it sure is a tough job to find a peg to hang your coat and hat on. What smells? Three Garden, May Flowers, powder and perfumes, Jimmie Aspin had some job explaining to the girl friend where he got the sweet aroma on his coat, so we told the telephone girls to hang their coats on the other side of the cloak room."—"Bill McHugh says that when he and Jack Laidlaw went on that trip together they did not need an English-speaking guide to get the correct change at the gas station."—"7 per cent stock. Preferred or Very Old. Believe it or not, some time ago a very prosperous looking lady who no doubt, heard a great deal of 7 per cent stock, walked into the store on a Saturday night and laid down a \$10.00 bill in front of Mr. Stadelman and said she wanted a CASE."—"Grandpop Dunfield, who went around for one day in his bedroom slippers, reports that his big toe is getting along nicely, but as yet has not got his courage up any farther than his boots to go and be operated on."

Speaking without thinking is shooting without aim.—Cato. Ottawa Journal:—"Much is heard about crime, much about irreligion; much about flappers, jazz, companionate marriage, divorce, petting parties, gunmen, immoral plays, and books. But there's another side to the story. It has just been computed, for instance, that \$2,219,700,000 was contributed in the United States for philanthropy, education and religion in 1927. We hear much of the wickedness of New York, of Philadelphia, of Chicago. But last year New York gave \$343,000,000 for charity, religion and education. Chicago gave \$155,000,000. Philadelphia \$99,000,000. These figures are impressive. A people that spends so generously for the support of religion, education and philanthropy is not suffering from moral decay."

Advertisement for Pratts Poultry Regulator, featuring a rooster and text: 'She Will Lay More Eggs Guaranteed. Your Money Back if Not Satisfied!'

Advertisement for Ward off Flu and Pneumonia, featuring a person and text: 'Neglected bronchial colds are dangerous. Stop them instantly with Buckley's Mixture.'

Advertisement for Increase Your Weight 5 Pounds 30 Days Or Money Back

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Advertisement for Imperial Bank of Canada, Timmins Branch, listing managers D. Sutherland and C. A. Kehoe.

Advertisement for Paper Products by Nesbitt, Thomson & Company Limited, featuring a map of Western Canada and text: 'LOOK AHEAD The Growing Market of Western Canada'

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