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JOHN WATT

Baker Third Ave., Timmins

Ten Years Ago in Timmins

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

A note in The Advance in the issue of Feb. 19th, 1919, said that the Abitibi Power & Paper Co. had already on its books enough orders to keep the mills at Iroquois Falls running at full capacity for the entire period of the year. "Little Beluah Stewart, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, met with an unfortunate accident last week," said The Advance ten years ago. "At first the youngster's life was feared for, but this week the child is making satisfactory progress to recovery, though still weak from the shock and injuries received. The child was playing around the room on Saturday when she fell, and grasping at something to save herself she hit the kettle on the stove which overturned on her, spilling boiling water upon her. She was scalded from the forehead to the knees. The child was hurried to St. Mary's hospital and under the good care and attention given there is making good progress to recovery."

Ten years ago a deputation from Swastika and Kirkland Lake and district waited on the Ontario Government with a view to having a mining recorder's office opened at Swastika. The nearest recording office then was at Matheson, but with the increased activity in the Kirkland Lake area this was considered not as convenient as it should be.

The Advance ten years ago had a lengthy report of the anniversary event of the Byrnes Presbyterian church, Timmins. "The Ladies' Aid, the Social Club, the pastor, and all others responsible for the outstanding success of the event deserve congratulations and commendation for the pleasing way in which the anniversary of the Byrnes church was observed this year," said The Advance. On the Sunday there were special services in the church, with large congregations, special music by the choir, attractive solos by Mrs.

J. K. Moore, helpful and eloquent addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Parks, and other special features. On the Monday evening there was a supper and concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and the Social Club. Both these events were well patronized and a neat sum realized for the church. "The supper," said The Advance, "was one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever given here, the ladies more than sustaining their high reputation for the best of cooking and the most appetizing dishes. The hospitality shown to all was another pleasing feature, and all attending refer in the most flattering way to the annual church supper." The Advance also noted the excellence of the concert. "Rev. J. D. Parks proved a very capable and humorous chairman and saw to it that everything went with a merry swing and lots of life," said the report. Rev. R. S. Cushing, rector of St. Matthew's Anglican church, and Rev. Mr. Ames, of South Porcupine, brought fraternal greetings from these sister churches. The programme included: piano solo, by Mrs. J. W. Faithful; piano duet, by Mrs. R. Sims and Miss Edia Sims; humorous readings, by Miss Ingalls; vocal solos, by Miss Craig Hogarth, Mrs. M. B. Scott, Mrs. J. K. Moore and others; a couple of monologues, by J. K. Moore; a selection by the choir. "One of the most interesting features of the evening," said the report, "was the rendering of a couple of songs, the words and music both being the original composition of Mrs. R. Sims, who played the accompaniments. Mrs. J. K. Moore sang these two selections with a gift that showed their spirit and charm. In the song of welcome to the returning soldiers, 'Welcome Home,' there was a swing and a sentiment that will undoubtedly win popularity for this timely selection."

The annual dance and social evening given by Golden Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M. in the Masonic hall, Timmins, on Feb. 14th, 1919, proved a very delightful event. The attendance was large and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by Gene Colombo, H. M. Martin and Mrs. R. Sims. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion and refreshments of the usual tasty kind were served at midnight. A musical programme of great interest was given before the refreshments were served. This programme included vocal selections by Bros. W. R. Dodge, A. L. Joyner and W. McHugh, and solos by Miss Craig Hogarth and Mrs. J. K. Moore. There was special appreciation shown for "Killecrankie," as presented by Bro. McHugh. After the dance and supper, photographer Geo. Smith took a flashlight photo of the assembly.

The dead body of an infant child—a girl—was found on Friday, Feb. 14th, 1919, in a vacant house in Moneta (at that time just across the line from the town, and so in Tisdale township). The house was one of those near the Union Coal Company's sheds. The discovery of the dead body of the child was made by Mr. John Jordan, an employee of the Hollinger Mine, who happened to be passing the house, which was vacant at the time, and the door being open, he noticed the child lying on the floor. He at once notified Chief of Police J. Wilson, of town, who took charge of the body of the baby, and also notifying Chief McInnis, of Tisdale, in regard to the tragic discovery. The indications suggested that the child was alive when left in the house, and that it perished from cold and exposure or from hunger, or from a combination of these three causes. The infant appeared to be about a month or six weeks old. The body was frozen stiff and it was not possible to estimate how long it had been dead, but other circumstances suggested that the child had not been left in the vacant

There is a flavour here which entirely satisfies

"SALADA"

JAPAN TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

house more than a day or two previously. All marks, tags, etc., were carefully cut away from the child's clothing apparently with the idea of making it impossible to trace the identity of the baby through the clues that might be given by the clothing. There were no records of births in the district that would explain the identity of the child, and the case seemed to be one without clues to work upon. Nevertheless, The Advance urged that the most thorough investigation be made as the crime seemed a particularly heinous one, the child being perfectly formed and a dear-looking little baby to make all recent the heartlessness that left it to such a terrible death. A baby like this one would have been gladly adopted by any one of scores of good people in the district. The Tisdale police did good work on the mystery and also enlisted the services of R. Allen whose clever solution of the mystery will be noted in this column in a future issue when reference is again made to this crime in the records of "Ten Years Ago in Timmins."

There was a wild old time at the Tisdale township council meeting ten years ago, and there were many hot words spoken. The heated discussion arose from the suggestion of Councillors Musket and Hutchison that the township offices be moved to Schumacher. Delegations were present from the South Porcupine Board of Trade and other bodies of citizens. G. H. Gauthier, Reeve Morgan, Councillor Walton, ex-Reeve Boyle and Messrs Wilkins and Charlton spoke strongly against the idea of moving the township offices. There was a lively exchange between some of the speakers and Councillor D. Mackie, and the debate waxed hot and furious. On the one side the fact that South Porcupine was established as the centre had borne the burden in earlier days and had many advantages, was emphasized. On the other hand it was claimed that this end of the township had the greater population, the greater tax roll, and Schumacher was the proper place for the township offices. Reeve Morgan and Councillor Morgan said they would resign if the motion was made. Then it was decided to have the ratepayers vote on the question, but this was dropped when it was found that the judge would not approve the added list of names to the voters' list for 1918 and the councillors favouring Schumacher as the municipal centre did not want the vote on the old list.

At the regular meeting of the Timmins town council ten years ago the chief topic of discussion was the matter of waterworks extensions and the installation of a sewerage system. Town Engineer Sutcliffe submitted plans and estimates for the proposed works. The chairman of the waterworks committee was asked to bring in a report on the matter. Mr. R. Brinton applied for a grant for a proposed employment bureau he was going to open in Timmins, but the council asked for full particulars as to the plans and methods of the proposed employment office before considering the question of any grant. D. W. O'Sullivan was engaged as town solicitor at a salary of \$100.00 per month. On motion of Councillor A. BrazEAU, seconded by Councillor E. L. Longmore, it was passed unanimously that "the Clerk be in-

structed to write Madame Laurier, expressing to her the sympathy of the citizens of Timmins in the death of the respected, eminent statesman, the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier." The question of straightening the road and building a new overhead bridge, at what is now the subway, was also discussed and a committee was appointed to confer with the Hollinger and the T. & N. O. in the matter.

Ten years ago Premier Hearst announced that the province would spend \$25,000,000 that year for reconstruction work in Ontario. Of this amount over \$3,000,000 was earmarked for Northern Ontario. This was good, but not good enough. The Advance suggested at the time.

Ten years ago the Timmins Discussion Club was formed after a sermon preached by Rev. J. D. Parks in which he touched on the need for the development of the various sides of men's characters and intellects. By an odd coincidence the same Sunday evening, a sermon by Rev. Fr. Theriault was followed by the formation of a Catholic Men's Club. Neither Rev. Mr. Parks nor Rev. Fr. Theriault had any knowledge of the plans of the other in this case, the suggestions from both pulpits coming only because of the need that both recognized for providing a meeting place for men in their spare time.

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For passing worthless Mexican money a man was given six months ten years ago. The man bought liquor in a couple of cases, passing the worthless money in payment of the "O. be Joyful." He came to Timmins from Hoyle and Connaught and he went from here to North Bay and Burwash.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"A comparative table of prices of milk to the consumer in Canadian and United States cities and towns has just been issued by the Canada Food Board. The figures show that Timmins can give them all pointers in the matter of the charging for milk. At the time that the figures were tabulated milk was selling in Timmins for 25 cents per quart. The highest price charged in any Canadian city was 17 to 18 cents in Moose Jaw, Sask. The lowest Canadian quotation was 12 cents per quart. Milk prices in Canada averaged 25 per cent. less than in the U.S.A. El Paso, Texas, was apparently the only place on anything like a level with Timmins, and El Paso held the record for having the highest price in the United States, 26 1/2 cents per quart." "An investigation has been started by the council in Sudbury in regard to the charge that two clever gamblers recently cleaned up about \$30,000.00 in that town before they were disturbed by the police. Around the end of 1918 an ex-pugilist and a woman known as the "lady with the leopard coat" opened up a swell gambling joint in Sudbury, where poker and roulette were the order of the evenings. One prominent Sudbury man lost \$3,000.00 and others from \$1,000.00 each downwards. The Sudbury police claim that as soon as they knew of the existence of the place they got right after it." "Mrs. F. M. Burke returned on Sunday's National from the South, accompanied by her little daughter." "Mr. Robt. Sims received the said news last week that one of his brothers had died in New York. A widow and two children survive." "Mr. H. B. Colborne, formerly Canadian Express agent here, is now in charge of the company's office at Waterloo, Ont." "According to word reaching here this week Pte Alex Borland, son of Fire Chief and Mrs. Borland, reached Halifax from overseas on Monday and is expected home here his week or next." "Mr. Bert Ketcher, who has been in the meat department of J. R. Gordon's for some time past, left on Sunday for the south. During his stay in town he made many friends who will regret his departure." "Word reached here this week of the birth at Winnipeg a few days ago of a fine eight-pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. D. Murray, formerly of South Porcupine." "Mr. Dan Warren, manager of the Timmins store of the Northern Canada Supply Co., left on Sunday for Hamilton to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Hardware Association." "Mr. T. W. Foster, of Toronto, Northern Ontario representative of the New York Life Insurance Co., was a visitor to the camp last week and was warmly greeted by old friends here. He was one of the pioneers of the Porcupine and is well known in the North." "After a very bitter battle between the members of the Cobalt council, Adam Davis was appointed assessor for Cobalt at a salary of \$400.00 per year. Adam Davis is famous throughout the North Land as the Cobalt man who can beat Fire Chief Borland playing crib." "Mr. Vincent Woodbury left on Sunday's National for the South to visit his parents at Oakland, California, where they were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary." "Born—in Cobalt, on Thursday, Feb. 13th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kemsley—a daughter." "All are pleased to see Mr. W. McCracken out again after his recent illness." "Mr. A. E. Gentel, formerly of the T. & N. O. staff here, is renewing acquaintances in town." "H. J. Marshall is attending the Ontario Hardware Association convention in Hamilton this week." "Lieut. Grekla, for a year or two past with the United States Air Service, but previously on the staff of the Hollinger Mine, returned to camp this week, having received his honourable discharge from service." "The second moccasin dance in the rink on Thursday evening last was another big success. There was another big crowd, almost equal in numbers to the many at the first moccasin dance here some weeks ago. All present enjoyed the event, the music was good, and from all viewpoints the event may be classed as a complete success." "The second amateur night at the New Empire on Wednesday evening last proved a big success and the variation to the programme was much enjoyed by the audience. Misses Stevens and Olive Staaf sang the specialty number, "Oui, Oui, Marie," and by the applause of the audience were granted first prize. Little Miss Holton aged about nine years, won second prize, while little Miss Brazeau, aged about nine, also delighted the audience with a vocal exhibition of expert step-dancing." "District Deputy D. Johns paid an official visit last Wednesday to Golden Beaver Lodge A. F. & A. M. After the session of the lodge there was a very enjoyable banquet tendered in honour of the D.D.G.M., whose address on the occasion was one of the features of the evening. On Thursday evening the D.D.G.M. visited Porcupine Lodge at South Porcupine." "That the Government intends at once to proceed with the erection of the bridge over the Matagamis is suggested further by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue calling for tenders for the construction of the bridge." "Mr. Jack White, of the Imperial Bank staff at Kirkland Lake, renewed acquaintances in Timmins over the week-end." "Mr. P. H. Stock, who recently returned from overseas service, is up from Toronto for a couple of weeks in connection with the Tim-



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Noted Canadian Daily Pays Tribute to Weeklies

In the editorial columns of The Toronto Globe the following reference was made to the annual meeting of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association: "The event is a reminder of the continued and growing importance of the weekly press. Recent years have seen a decided improvement in the commercial position of most of these journals. But even more important is the growth of the influence of these papers in the shaping of public opinion. Weekly newspapers were always noted for the bluntness of their editorial expression. Recent years have witnessed no diminution in this direction, but also a marked tendency to complete independence from party bondage. A prominent politician recently referred to the journals in question as "one-horse weeklies." It was an unfortunate expression. But it was not received by the editors concerned with as much anger as amusement. They were under no illusions as to the greatness or weakness of their papers. No "inferiority complex" made them supersensitive. There are in Ontario alone half a dozen weeklies carrying editorials of which neither the London Times nor any other great metropolitan newspaper need feel ashamed. While not all attain equal literary excellence, many more make valuable weekly contributions to the thought of the nation. The editors of these papers are usually men who take orders only from their own consciences. They are close to the realities of everyday life. They write with knowledge and sympathy from the standpoint of the ordinary people. They are no longer the "yes men" of the big political parties of the city newspapers. They do support worthy policies wherever promulgated. But they, even more, originate ideas and make suggestions which are subsequently taken up by others."

Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter:—"The question of war or peace is attractive because people can fight over it."

Cincinnati Times-Star:—"In the temporary lull on Wall street the shorn lambs are growing another crop of wool."

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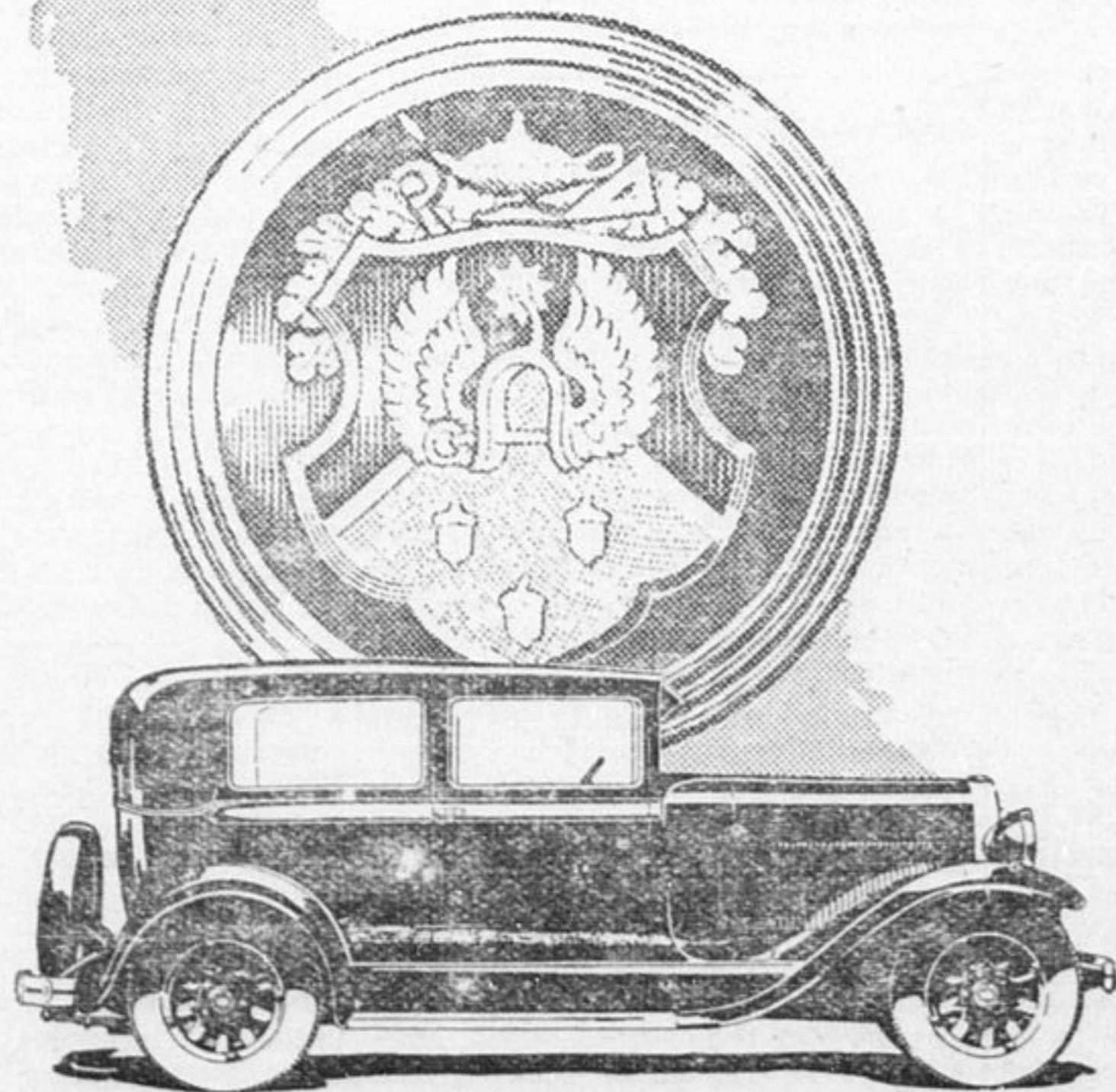
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