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Ten Years Ago in Timmins

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Four or five hundred people attended a meeting in the New Empire theatre ten years ago and listened to an impressive address by Capt. S. Boal, British Navy Chaplain, who spoke on the work of the Navy League in Canada, and also presented a remarkable series of naval views that he had with him. In the absence of Mayor McInnis, Councillor A. Brazeau, acting mayor, occupied the chair. Mrs. J. A. Theriault, delighted all with a solo of especial merit. Mr. H. M. Martin pleased the gathering with his cleverly executed piano accompaniments for the evening. Rev. Capt. Boal briefly revived the causes of the war, pointing out that Britain entered the war to uphold her pledged word and to prevent the triumph of greed and militarism. The war had been fought to a successful issue, but there still some things that should and must be done. One of these

was the bringing of the Kaiser to trial for his crimes. Another matter that should never be lost sight of was the debt owed to the British Navy. He earnestly pleaded for the sailors themselves and their wives and dependents, and especially the men of the merchant marine and their families, for whom the governments made no provision at all. Capt. Boal referred to the wonderful work of the merchant marine during the war and asked for the most wholehearted support for the Navy League in its efforts to provide for the sailors and their dependents. A collection was taken up for the Navy League, \$47.25 being taken in. The lantern views shown by Capt. Boal included "the surrender of the German Fleet," and other specially interesting war pictures. Before the meeting closed Capt. Boal took opportunity to refer to the coming visit of the Prince of Wales to Timmins. He hoped the people here would give His Royal Highness a most hearty and loyal welcome and he suggested that the day of the visit should be specially proclaimed as a civic holiday.

The following item from the front page of The Advance of August 20th, 1919, shows how times have changed here in the past ten years:—"Following the usual custom of the majority of weekly newspapers to provide for holidays for the staff, there will be no issue of The Advance next week. The office will be open as usual for job printing orders and for general business, but no paper will be issued. The regular issue will be resumed on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Advertisers and others concerned will kindly take notice." In the present times it would be impossible to use this method of providing holidays for the staff. The demand upon the paper each week both for news and advertising makes any such plan impractical. Under present methods holidays for the staff have to be planned out in advance so that as little interference with business as possible will result from the holidays, but the plan of missing an issue of the paper has for many years been discarded through the force of circumstances.

A front page article in The Advance ten years ago reviewed the Hollinger Mine production for the first six months of the year 1919. The total income for the period from the production of gold, silver, interest, exchange and sundries was \$3,166,625.00. General mining and milling charges, taxes and other expenses took up to \$1,646,868.00, leaving net profits of \$1,519,756.00. Out of this amount \$738,000.00 was paid in dividends, leaving a balance of \$781,756.00 to go to surplus. Assets showed an increase, being \$27,704,707.00 as against \$27,195,844.00 in March, while the total liabilities amount to \$24,851,663.00 as against \$24,785,872.00. "One of the big problems of the Hollinger," said The Advance, "has been the labour supply. Mr. Brigham, the general manager has tackled this big problem in a big way. He has shown that it is the intention to assure the comfort and well-being of the men in every day. This is resulting in a better supply of better labour."

A front page article in The Advance ten years ago showed that up to that time the Porcupine had produced over \$64,000,000.00 in gold up to the end of 1918. Still greater production was foretold. "There are two mines in the camp that have more than

sixty-five million dollars more of ore in sight," said The Advance, "and this is not touching on the other producing mines now on a small basis. Only a mere corner of the Porcupine camp has been developed in part, and even this corner seems only to have been "scratched," as it were, for mines like the Hollinger and McIntyre seem to sight a ton and a half for every ton they mill. The present production promises that 1919 will be a banner year for the gold camps, with still greater years to follow." All of which has been more than borne out by the actual facts in the past ten years.

The Advance ten years ago had the sad duty of recording the death of an Englishman named Penny at Golden City where he had lived for some years with his wife and family and his father and mother. Troubles of different kinds had made him discouraged and despondent and one Sunday evening he went and locked himself in a room and ended his life with a revolver shot, placing the gun to his mouth for the deed.

Announcement was made in The Advance of Aug. 20th, 1919, that H. G. Laux, then chief accountant at the Dome, would take over the general management of the Mines' stores at the beginning of September.

Reference was made in The Advance ten years ago to the way that the Timmins lacrosse team had of winning nearly every match they played. On Aug. 14th, 1919, there was a particularly fast game between Timmins and McIntyre teams, Timmins winning 4 to 3. D. Loughrin did most of the scoring for Timmins and as usual played a good game. Another specially mentioned was Jos. Everard, while there was also particular praise for Ed. Leslie's good work in goal. Others in the Timmins team were Messrs Belanger, Theriault, Martin, Boutin, McIntyre and Desormeaux.

The Advance ten years ago voiced the complaint of the settlers about the blocking of the river by booms of logs and ties, and it was pointed out that proper care and attention and a reasonable expenditure by the lumber and tie companies would avoid this inconvenience to the settlers and others and the breach of the law. The "kick" in The Advance resulted in improvement for the balance of the summer, though there were some who roundly cursed The Advance. So far as may be gathered from The Advance, it was little The Advance cared about the cursing, so long as the river was left open for traffic.

In the police court here ten years ago one young man was fined \$300.00 or one year in jail for evading military service. A settler from Connaught was fined \$50.00 and costs for allowing fires to be set out for the burning of slash without the necessary permit. There were also three liquor cases before the court, fines of \$200.00, \$20.00 and \$10.00 respectively being imposed.

Much space was given in The Advance ten years ago to baseball and football matches in the district. One of these matches was a baseball game between Timmins and Schumacher girls at Schumacher. The game was called for darkness, with Schumacher girls at the right end of a 11 to 10 score. Battery for Timmins was Lillian McCarthy and Carmel Costello, with Nellie Edwards, of North Bay, also pitching for a couple of innings. Henrietta Plaunt pitched the most of the game for Schumacher, being relieved by Mrs. Parker near the end of the game. Laura Bergeron was the Schumacher catcher.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"The property recently occupied by Mr. Sanders, of Sanders and Pelchersky, was sold on Thursday last by public auction, Dr. Brown being the purchaser, and the price paid being \$1075.00." "Mr. Ed. Lee left on Friday for a vacation at Lennoxville, Que." "Mr. H. Davis and family left this week for Chicago, Illinois, where he will take up residence, having sold his business here in the camp." "Mr. P. Brunelle, of Penelag, has joined Mr. D. Laprairie here and they will carry on business in Timmins as dealers in hay and feed, fruit, vegetables, produce, etc. In addition the firm will also be licensed public auctioneers and look for good business and the supplying of a notable need in this line in town." "Mr. Evered, of the Davidson Mine, returned last week from a visit to the Matachewan river gold area." "The Banque d' Hochelaga intend to open a branch in Cochrane in the near future." "Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boyle returned last week to Cobalt after a visit to relatives and friends in Timmins and South Porcupine." "Mr. J. L. Brown, for some years past in charge of the sales staff of the J. R. Gordon store here, left on Monday to take a position with a large wholesale fruit firm in Toronto." "Levine Bros. of South Porcupine, have purchased the Davis ice cream parlour on Third avenue and are planning important changes and alterations. They intend to have one of the most up-to-date ice-cream parlours in the camp." "Mr. B. A. Brady, who went overseas with the Borden Battery and saw much active service in Belgium and France, returned to the camp last week, accompanied by his bride. While in England he joined the ranks of the Canadian soldiers wedding English brides. The couple are registered at the Goldfields. He is one of the old-timers of the camp." "Porquis Junction will hold its annual fall fair this year on Sept. 24th. Matheson fall fair is scheduled for Sept. 23rd and 24th, and New Liskeard's fair will be on Sept. 11th and 12th." "Lawrence Pion, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pion, Haileybury, fell off the dock at the county town on Sunday last and was

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drowned. No one appears to have seen the accident. The child was on the dock with his mother, and as soon as he was missed from the company of some other children who had accompanied him to the dock search was made for him and it was found that he must have fallen from the dock. The body was eventually recovered by the use of grappling irons. "Mr. John Kilgour's condition is reported as slightly improved, with good chances now for his recovery. Mr. Kilgour's horse ran away on Tuesday last and in the smash-up Mr. Kilgour apparently was injured internally. The runaway occurred near Schumacher, but Mr. Kilgour was able to walk home. Indeed, he pulled back with him the remains of the buggy, and though shaken up badly was in his usual cheery frame of mind and did not seem to have suffered any serious injury. Later, however, he had to go to the bed and it developed that his injuries were much more serious than at first considered. He is however, now making satisfactory progress to recovery." "Mr. E. G. Dickson, connected for many years with the business and public life of the camp, left last week to take up residence in Galt, Ont., having disposed of his business in South Porcupine to Philips Brothers. Mr. Dickson was for three years reeve of Tisdale township and in many other lines of activity was a useful and prominent figure in the business and public life of the camp, where he has many friends who greatly regret his removal from the district, while following him with all sorts of good wishes. Previous to his leaving South Porcupine last week, there were several farewell gatherings in his honour, and he was presented with addresses and other tokens of esteem." "Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Moseley-Williams, at the Cottage hospital, Timmins, on Aug. 19th,—a son." "Born—In Timmins, on Tuesday, Aug. 19th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swayne—a daughter." "Mr. H. C. Garner leaves to-day to spend a vacation with friends in Montreal." "Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Scott are spending their vacation at Gravenhurst." "Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner returned to Smooth Rock Falls after spending two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Nicolson." "Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black returned on Saturday to Toronto after a week's visit to the camp." "Mr. Geo. Henderson, who was overseas with the Canadian Engineers, has returned to the camp to take his former position as chief electrician at the Dome." "Mr. Robt. LeHeup, of Halleybury, agent for the Children's Aid Society for Temiskaming, was a visitor to town last week in connection with some police court cases in which a number of boys were concerned. The lads found Mr. LeHeup just the right man to have when "a feller needs a friend." "Cochran has formed a committee and commenced preparations for the construction of a quarter-mile race course track and it is expected that the track will be ready in time for the Cochrane fair this year." "The new Timmins Citizens' Band is busy under the leadership of Mr. E. W. Johnston, in practising to get back into form before the visit of the Prince of Wales to Timmins. "A meeting was held in the council chambers on Monday evening

to organize for the Ontario Referendum vote on the Ontario Temperance Act with a view to educating public sentiment against the repeal of the act or a vote in the direction of countenancing liquor as a beverage. Mr. E. L. Longmore was elected chairman of the local committee and Mr. M. E. Williams, secretary." "Announcement is made of the marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Milton, Ont., on August 12th, 1919, of Miss Laura May Hemstreet, to Mr. J. P. Bartleman, of Timmins. His many friends in this camp will extend sincere congratulations and all will be ready to give Mr. and Mrs. Bartleman a hearty welcome home when they come to the camp to reside, as they expect to do at an early date." "Mr. Geo. Howe has a young hen that seems to have made a record for early laying. At the age of four months and twenty-four days, this young pullet has laid its first egg, and Mr. Howe is naturally anxious to know if anyone in these parts has a pullet or even knows of one, that can equal its record." "Last week Marshall-Ecclestone, Limited, brought into the camp two large new Chevrolet motor trucks, the one for the Mattagamit Pulp & Paper Co. and the other for the Hollinger Consolidated." "The Geo. Taylor Hardware Co. very kindly donated the baseballs used last week in the game between the Masons and the Knight of Columbus."

Doctor's Orders Kept. Dutchy from the Bout

In a recent issue of The Advance it was noted that at the last minute "Dutchy" Johnson had notified those in charge of the boxing bouts planned for Aug. 10th at Kirkland Lake that he did not choose to fight Mickey Watts on this occasion. This information was given The Advance in good faith and published in the same way. Now, however, it appears that this suggestion did "Dutchy" Johnson an injustice, so quite naturally The Advance is ready, as usual, to give the other side of the case. Indeed, having regard for "Dutchy" Johnson, both as a game boxer and a good fellow personally as well, there is pleasure in recording the fact that it was no lack of courage or an indifference or fear that prevented Johnson from fulfilling the engagement. A letter from J. P. O'Neill, formerly of Timmins where he was prominent in boxing circles, but now at Kirkland Lake, last week said:—"I think the reference to Dutchy Johnson's reasons for not fighting Micky Watts in Kirkland Lake on August 10th was decidedly unfair to Johnson, who has always given the fight fans of Timmins his best, and feels bad because his courage is questioned in his home town. I personally accompanied "Dutchy" Johnson to consult Dr. Cameron-Smith, and heard the doctor tell Johnson that his hands were in bad shape and advised him to take a month's lay-off from boxing. In fairness to "Dutchy" Johnson, I would like you to publish the part of this letter referring to him."

Blairmore Enterprise:—An Aberdeen committee sent out circulars asking prospective patrons to imagine they attended the bazaar and send along their contributions. The Aberdeen imagination can be developed to a point where they can imagine they sent along their contribution.

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