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Ten Years Ago in Timmins

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Ten years ago the silver collection at the door at a band concert held in the New Empire Theatre after the church services totalled \$118.55. This amount compares more than favorably with the collections taken in later years from crowded houses in the Goldfields Theatre with practically double the capacity. From the event ten years ago the Band netted about \$50.00, after paying for pictures, assistance, etc., this amount being as large as the complete total from the average band concert collection in more recent years. The band concerts have not been money-makers, but have been presented to give the public the opportunity to hear the band in the winter time. The fact that the concerts are held regularly every two weeks has had some effect no doubt in reducing the returns. Ten years ago a band concert was an occasional event. Dr. McInnis presided at the concert ten years ago. The playing by the band won general praise for Bandmaster E. W. Johnston and his men. There were vocal solos by Miss Jean Roberts and Mr. Jas. Gells, and a piano solo by Mr. Robt. Heason.

"There was a pleasant social gathering of the members of the Presbyterian Church Girls' Club at the home of Mrs. W. F. Richardson on Wednesday evening of last week, and the meeting was made the occasion for a presentation to Miss Wright, of the Timmins public school staff," says The Advance of ten years ago. "Miss Wright was presented with a beautiful baking dish as a token of the esteem and popularity in which she is held by the club, and she was showered with good wishes

in connection with her approaching marriage."

Ten years ago Harry G. Russell and W. H. Wilson opened the New Empire dancing academy to teach the art, science and work of dancing. Lessons were given every Tuesday and Friday evening from 7 to 9. Some of the old-timers of the camp, men past the time of youth, but still having the spirit of youth, were among the pupils at this school and at least a couple of well-known and prominent men of the town were among those noted for the rapid progress they made in learning how to dance.

In this column last week reference was made to the excellent concert given at Schumacher under the auspices of the McIntyre Athletic Association. In the issue of The Advance of May 5th, 1920, the following paragraph appeared as a sort of sequel to the good words about the concert in the previous issue: "So delighted were those from South Porcupine with the concert recently given under the auspices of the McIntyre Athletic Association at Schumacher, that at once efforts were made to have the big success repeated at South End. The ladies and others who made such a pleasant evening's entertainment at Schumacher repeated their pleasing success at South Porcupine. After the entertainment was enjoyed there was a delightful dance, the music being supplied by Colombo's orchestra."

"For the theft of goods from the railway ten years ago, three T. & N.O. main line employees were sentenced to two years, six months and thirty days respectively. The theft of goods by

employees of the T. & N. O. line has been so rare that the incident was a genuine matter of news. T. & N. O. employees generally through all the years have been of superior type, which probably accounts for the successful conduct of the road.

A fire in a shack behind John Power's place at the river caused some excitement ten years ago. The flames appeared so extended from the main part of the town that it was feared that the Pierce lumber mills were on fire. The fire destroyed the shack, which was occupied by T. Lessaur, but no other damage was done, though for a time the stables owned by Mr. Power appeared to be endangered. A bucket brigade did good service. The origin of the fire was not known. Mr. Lessaur not having been at the shack for some time.

Ten years ago A. G. Luxton, previously with the W. R. Lowery Wholesale, took charge of the express offices here in succession to W. Cheesman transferred to Lindsay.

Nearly \$500.00 was raised in the Canadian Jewish War Relief Fund. The amount was raised by subscriptions and tag days. The money went to the relief of Jewish people in the European countries who were such heavy sufferers from war conditions.

"I see a number of prospectors hereabouts getting interested in outside gold camps. 'The Advance ten years ago quoted Mr. James McCann as saying, 'I cannot understand it. If they are looking for gold they do not need to go beyond the Porcupine. We have it here. That's proven surely beyond all question. We have the producing mines here actually proving the richness of the Porcupine by the millions. And there are scores of properties to be explored and developed, with the chances all to the good. For gold I'll stake on the Porcupine.' What Mr. McCann so wisely said still holds good. There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Goldfields

branch of the Great War Veterans Association ten years ago. The executive committee elected to act with the officers named at the previous meeting was as follows—James Grenier, S. P. Lindsay, J. MacGregor, J. M. Bowery and B. L. Pilsworth. Dr. McInnis was present at the meeting and explained what it was hoped to do in connection with a community building and proper quarters for the veterans. He referred to the plan started a year ago so badly needed, a community club house. The idea was to erect a good building that would supply the town's needs for club house accommodation, for change room for sports, swimming pool, gymnasium,

quarters for the returned soldiers, etc., the whole affair to be also a memorial to the soldiers who had gone overseas from the Porcupine. The Advance had very heartily supported this proposal, but it has apparently been impractical up to the present time.

At the general meeting of the Timmins Football Club ten years ago one of the matters to come up for discussion was the question of having a competent trainer to look after the players and give them the necessary advice as to keeping in fit condition physically. J. W. Faithful was unanimously chosen for this important place.

"The completion of the sidewalk to the Mattagami landing, so well begun last year, is again to be attempted this spring," said The Advance ten years ago. "There is approximately 1500 feet of old walk to be taken up and re-laid, and the estimated cost will be close to \$1,000.00. Last year the walk was laid from the west limits of the town to the old walk, a distance of 1,000 feet at a cost of over \$1,100.00. The sum of \$300.00 was donated by residents on the street and the balance given by the Hollinger Mine management, the pulp companies, the power companies and the local merchants. The sum of \$113.00 is still owing for the work. A campaign to defray the cost of completing the work will be started May 10th. Residents of the river road are asked to give \$5.00 each and the local industries to be benefitted will be asked for donations of lumber and other supplies. W. S. Macpherson is the accredited canvasser for the drive."

Ten years ago the Iroquois Falls and District Board of Trade tendered a special invitation to Premier Drury and all the members of the Legislature to pay a visit to the North Land so that they might know and appreciate this great country.

The Advance ten years ago says—"The report quite current on Sunday evening to the effect that Gene Colombo had broken his leg in an automobile accident proved to be very much no so. Gene did not even break a record, though he did come close to breaking the car on the auto trip to and from South Porcupine. The broken leg story was started by a joker, and a lot of sympathy was wasted before it was found to be unnecessary."

Calvina, the Italian charged with the murder of Wm. Gurrell (better known in the Porcupine as "Billy the Pig") at North Bay in April, 1920, was given preliminary trial ten years ago before Magistrate Weegar, and was committed for trial before a higher court. T. W. McGarry appeared for the accused.

On Saturday, May 1st, 1920, according to The Advance ten years ago, foreigners in Timmins and district were noticed on the street wearing red badges, the emblem of the Red wing of the Russian socialists. A parade or march was held in one of the local halls as May Day celebration.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following—"E. H. Hill, Division Court clerk, leaves next on a visit to his old home in Cork, Ireland." "Mrs. E. J. Meyers, who has been very ill for some days past, left on Saturday for Toronto for specialists' treatment. Her friends here will wish her a speedy and complete recovery." "Messrs. Blahay and Cherwinka, who have a well-equipped grocery and meat store at the corner of Third avenue and Balsam street, have secured the services of Mr. W. McCracken as manager of the store. Mr. McCracken was formerly with the Hollinger Stores, and previously in charge of the J. R. Gordon store here. He is one of the popular business men of the camp with long and successful experience in the meat and grocery lines." "Spring must be here now all right. The famous land boat, 'No 110' was out on the toot again being one of the features of the landscape." "H. P. Charlebois, formerly manager of the Newray, and recently in charge of the Baldwin Gold Mines at Kenogami, is a visitor to the camp this week." "The hour for striking the curfew bell changed on May 1st to 9 o'clock, instead of 8, as in winter time. As usual, the change alarmed many before they realized the change in the time. On Saturday evening the bell had scarcely stopped ringing before telephone calls began to pour in enquiring as to where the fire was." The Timmins Band was engaged Sunday afternoon to play at the funeral of one of the three men killed last week in the explosion underground at the Hollinger Mine. The funeral was conducted with many of the customs prevailing in the land from which the deceased originally came, and neither money nor effort were spared to make the event an impressive one." "B. V. Kelly was a visitor to Halleybury last week." "Ed Leslie returned this week from an extended visit to Toronto and other points south." "Mr. and Mrs. H. Hatton were in Toronto last week on account of the illness of their son who is being given the benefit of specialists' treatment in the city." "L. M. Faulk leaves this week to return to the Pas, Manitoba, after spending several weeks in the Porcupine visiting old friends and acquaintances." "A party of about 200 United States journalists is expected in this North Land about the 23rd of June. As noted in The Advance in past issues, the journalists coming from Britain and the overseas dominions to attend the Imperial Press Conference at Ottawa this year, will also visit here in September. So the district will be well visited this year by journalists. If there are only a few newspapermen among the journalists publicity from these visits is assured." "A. Salhaney returned last week from a visit to Toronto and Montreal and other points south and east. At Toronto Mrs. Salhaney has been seriously ill with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, but is now recovered and in Montreal where Mr. Salhaney intends to join her in the near future. He has been in the camp since the

early days and is one of the oldest employees of the Hollinger. He purposes accepting a position as travelling representative for a Montreal wholesale firm of which his uncle is the chief owner." "J. Heppleston was a visitor to Cobalt on business this week." "Chief of Police Wilson returned to his duties here on Monday evening after a few days spent in the silver country on some mining claims he prospected years ago." "Undaunted by his serious loss by fire last week, S. McChesney at once went south to buy the equipment for another mill to be erected at once. It is such incidents as this that keep alive and timely the old saying that you can't keep a good man down." "The report of the fire last week at Connaught was incorrect in suggesting that Reamsbottom & Edwards' bunk house was destroyed. The fire was confined to three dwelling houses."

DEATH OF MOTHER OF MRS. JAS. GIBSON, OF TIMMINS

The New Liskeard Speaker last week makes the following reference to the death of Mrs. Waugh, mother of Mrs. Jas. Gibson, of Timmins. The Speaker says, in part—

"Margaret B. Waugh, relict of the late George Waugh, passed away Saturday, April 26th, 1930, at her late residence, Harris township, at the age of eighty-two years. The funeral service was held Monday the 28th at the residence, with interment at New Liskeard cemetery, Rev. M. E. R. Boudreau, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were the five sons, and son-in-law, Mr. W. G. Tucker.

"Mrs. Waugh, was born in Abbotville, Roxburghshire, Scotland, in 1848, and came to Canada with her husband and eldest son, William John, in 1870, settling on a bush farm in the township of Christie, Parry Sound Dist. In 1906 the family took up residence in Harris and Dymond townships, Temiskaming, again taking up bush farms. In 1906 Mr. Waugh died and later, one son, George, and one daughter, Isabelle, passed away. Of the family are still living five sons and five daughters, William John, Thomas, Mrs. Thos. Jelly, Alex, Mrs. Frank Jelly, Mrs. W. G. Tucker, all of Harris township, David, of New Liskeard, Mrs. Robt. Manary, of Freelon, Oliver of Swords and Mrs. James Gibson, of Timmins. Also there is one brother, Mr. Sword of Swords, Parry Sound. All the family with the exception of Mrs. Manary who was unable to be present, and including the brothers, were present at the funeral of their mother.

"The late Mrs. Waugh was a woman of remarkably fine physique, even at her death with a wonderfully strong heart. She was a pioneer of two districts overcoming all the hardships which so often are the undoing of the pioneer woman. Ten of the twelve children are still living, also forty-three grandchildren. In highest esteem was she regarded by the many friends of the family, the large assembly at the funeral testifying to the place held in their memories."



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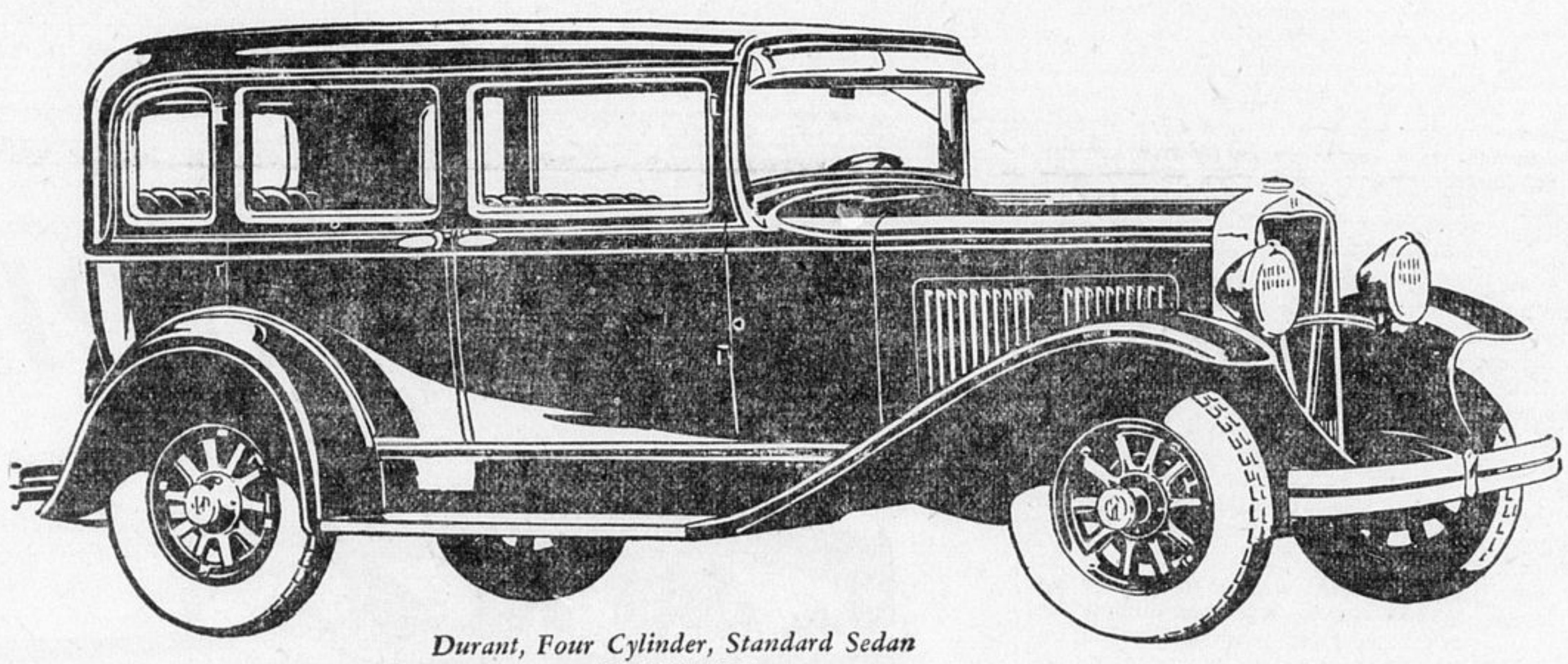
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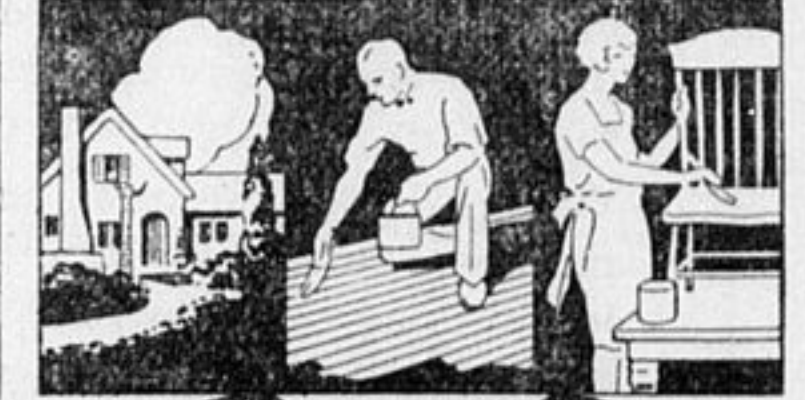
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