

SETTLERS TO ORGANIZE AN EXECUTIVE FOR COCHRANE

Settler at Cochrane Interrupts Speaker at Farmers' Gathering. "How Can Settlers Clear Their Land Without a Dollar?" Asks Settler.

Over a hundred farmers and settlers from the Cochrane district attended the annual farmers' day at Cochrane held on Tuesday of last week. The event is sponsored each year by the business men of the town of Cochrane and always attracts much interest. In the morning the annual meeting and election of officers of the Cochrane Agricultural Society was held. Also the annual meeting of the Cochrane Plowman's Association was held, E. Chant-rand, reeve of Glackmeyer, being elected president by acclamation. D. J. Pomerleau, district representative of agriculture, was elected secretary of the Cochrane Plowman's Association.

In the address of the president of the Cochrane Agricultural Society, Geo. A. Smith, formerly of Timmins, the suggestion was made that the date of the annual fair be changed to Labour Day and the day following. President Smith thought the weather would likely be better if the fair were held a week earlier as he suggested. Mr. Smith said that under no circumstances would he accept the presidency for a fourth term. Three years was plenty for him, he said, though his predecessor had held the office for ten years. Election of officers for the agricultural society resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mr. A. J. H. Ehardt, of Toronto; president, F. C. Ivy; 1st vice-president, E. B. Booth; 2nd vice-president, Oliver Genier; 3rd vice-president, Julian Papi-neau. Last year's board of directors was re-elected with the exception that George Smith, J. B. Weldon and Joseph Noel replaced E. P. Carriere and Sid. Smith. All elections were by acclamation. At a directors' meeting following the general meeting Edgar Elisson was re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

At noon there was a banquet given the farmers and settlers by the residents of the town of Cochrane. This has been an annual affair for several years past. Farmers and settlers to the number of almost 100 were welcomed by Councillor J. C. Penny, acting mayor of Cochrane; J. A. Clermont, president of the Board of Trade, and F. C. Ivy, president of the Agricultural Society. The two speakers were R. H. Hanlan, superintendent of the provincial demonstration farm at Hearst, and L. C. Roy, of the agricultural development branch of the C.N.R.

There was an afternoon session at which Mr. R. H. Hanlan, formerly of Kapuskasing Experimental Farm, but now in charge of the Experimental Farm at Hearst, detailed in very interesting and helpful way some of the experiments carried on at Hearst and Kapuskasing. He mentioned that Hearst Farm is at present seeking a substitute for corn as a poultry food, as corn can not be profitably grown here at present and has to be imported, chiefly from the southern States. Mr. Hanlan urged the farmers to grow more products that are imported at the present time. Strawberries, he said, could be grown just as well on the farms here as in the south, and farmers, merchants and the people generally would benefit.

Mr. Roy, who spoke in French was interrupted at one stage of his address by G. Nilson, a settler in the township of Clute, who asked the speaker to tell the settlers how to clear their land when they hadn't a dollar in their pockets. There was no use talking about scientific farming for the settlers until they were able to go ahead and clear land. He thought scientific farming lectures were many years ahead of the needs of the settlers. Not twenty-five per cent. of the settlers, he claimed, had reached the stage where scientific cultivation was possible.

D. J. Pomerleau, district representative for agriculture, spoke in French to the farmers and settlers, and this was followed by a brief address in both French and English by R. Hurlbise, provincial seed expert, of New Liskeard. It may be said that Farmers' Day in Cochrane this year was a helpful success and the idea of holding such a day appears to be a very desirable one. Through it, settlers and townspeople gain a realization of each others' problems, and the result is of much mutual advantage.

be a delegate from Timmins to the Zionist convention in the eastern city." "Joe McGrath says that two men are necessary on the ice in case of a game like that between Liskeard and Timmins. In such cases, Joe says, a judge of play is very valuable. The judge of play at the New Liskeard-Porcupine game at Liskeard last week was certainly A. Jewell." "Frank McGuire leaves Toronto to-night on his return to Timmins and will be on hand for the game with the Falls on Friday. Since the game with New Liskeard last week, Frank has been visiting in the city and has been taking in all the hockey matches there, picking up any pointers that may be obtainable, so that he will no doubt be more than usually dangerous to the Falls on Friday evening. Most of the hockey fans here think that Frank needs few more pointers on hockey, but Frank himself knows that the more you pick up about hockey the more you know the game and that to profit by the experience of others is one sure way to progress."

Toronto Mail and Empire:—There is to be a campaign to induce the public to consume more onions. It has much to recommend it, especially in times like these; for, as was pointed out long ago, while you cannot eat your cake and have it, with an onion it is different.

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TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

A friend of The Advance ten years ago humorously described an issue of the paper as "all hockey and haggis." That may have been the issue of Jan. 26th, 1921. At any rate there was considerable of both "hockey and haggis" in the issue because these were things in which the people were very much interested at the time. A leading feature on the front page was a detailed account of the first Burns banquet to be given by the Caledonian Society of Timmins. It was a great success (the banquet, not the report). There were about 150 present and the programme was a remarkable one for interest and excellence. Mr. W. McHugh made the haggis and carried it in with due ceremony. J. K. Moore gave the address to the haggis. The president of the society, Frank Lamb, conducted the event in very able way. Dr. Mackie was croupier. J. Cowan proposed the toast to Navy and Army, the response being by J. Taylor. W. D. Watt proposed the toast "Our Adopted Country," D. Mackie responding. "The Immortal Memory" was proposed by the chairman. "The Poetry of Burns" was proposed by P. Dougall and responded to by M. B. Scott. Other toasts included: Kindred Societies, proposed by the chairman and responded to by T. F. Clark, of Toronto; the Caledonian Society of Timmins, by D. Sutherland and J. K. Moore and John Masie; the Lassies, by W. W. White, responded to by Mrs. A. Haugland. The latter was one of the hits of the evening. There were solos by Mrs. J. K. Moore, Mrs. M. B. Scott, Miss Jean Roberts, J. Cowan, J. K. Moore, D. Mackie, J. Bosworth and J. Twaddle; a duet by Mrs. J. R. Todd and Mrs. Moore; all Scottish songs given with talent and effectiveness. Readings from Burns' poems were given by Miss Macfie and J. Taylor. M. B. Scott gave a ballad of his own composition in Braid Scots. Celestophone selections were played by Angus MacDonald. The piper for the evening was W. Bennett. The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. J. K. Moore and W. H. Wilson.

Another winter sport that was specially mentioned ten years ago was that of curling. "A Curling Rink Another of the Needs of Timmins" was the heading of a front page article. The article referred to the attractions of curling, to the fact that there were many curlers in town, and to the growing popularity of the game in Canada. The Advance suggested that the Caledonian Society might take up the matter of the preliminary arrangements for the organization of a curling club in Timmins. Though The Advance urged the matter on several occasions it was some time before the plans were taken up in earnest and the curling club organized.

Another and greater need that The Advance was urging be supplied in Timmins ten years ago was the establishment of a public library here. The Advance had mentioned this matter on a number of occasions and had received considerable support from readers but no definite action was taken. A. J. Downie wrote The Advance urging a library for the town. Others personally approved the idea. Ten years ago The Advance found a new champion for the public library in the person of G. S. Carter, then principal of the Timmins public school. Mr. Carter deserves the gratitude of the people of Timmins for his good work resulted in the establishment here of the library after three years of effort and agitation. The public library was opened here in July, 1924, and ever since has been a source of pleasure and advantage to hundreds of the people of the town, young and old.

A picture in The Advance ten years ago is that of "Mr. Louis George Ne Ville, author, director, producer of the "Isle of Love," to be given at the New Empire Theatre on Feb. 3rd and 4th, 1921, for the benefit of the I.O.E.E." At the annual meeting of the Asso-

ciated Boards of Trade ten years ago the Government was asked to appoint more school inspectors for this part of the North, as there were only two inspectors for Temiskaming and part of Nipissing, and no two men could possibly cover this immense territory. This was the chief matter discussed at the Associated Boards of Trade and The Advance gave it special prominence.

At the regular meeting of the town council ten years ago the chief matter for discussion and consideration was that of improved fire protection for Timmins. The question of exits from rooming houses and from the Reid block was referred to. Chimneys and stovepipes, and especially the latter, were fruitful causes of fires, the fire chief told the council. Fire Chief Borland suggested the making of a monthly inspection of all the town to see that chimneys and stovepipes were kept in right shape and that other measures were adopted to assume safety from fires. The chief was endorsed by the council in this. Councillor T. F. King said that in the matter of wood he believed that people were often defrauded by short measure. Chief Greer said the town had no by-law in this regard, and the council decided to pass one so that the chief might have full support in stopping short measure in wood. The question of the purchase by the town of a set of weigh scales was also considered. Constable E. A. Roy was appointed sanitary inspector. A resolution was received from Tisdale council petitioning the Government for the trunk road from Timmins to Iroquois Falls. The resolution pointed out the advantages to settlement, etc., from such a highway. On motion the Timmins town council gave the resolution full endorsement. The question of the scavenger service was once more up for discussion. Councillor Longmore pointed out that some of the complaints were well-founded but others were not. He suggested as the only solution of what was apparently a problem that there be regular days for the scavenger to call at the different streets in town and that after the schedule was laid out the scavenger be required to conform to it absolutely. Chief Greer thought it would help if the scavenger called at least three times a week at the town office to receive any complaints lodged there. The fact that the scavenger had no telephone added to the public difficulties in the matter. The whole question was left in the hands of the contingency committee to work out a system.

"The Children's Welfare Clinic Room is now established in the premises on Pine street, formerly occupied by Miss Cops, and opposite the post office," said The Advance ten years ago. "The provincial health nurse employed by the town of Timmins will be at the clinic room daily from 1.30 to 3 p.m. for consultation. Mothers and prospective mothers will be gladly and freely given advice and assistance in matters of health. Special attention will also be given to children under school age. The service is free to all in the town. The purpose is to safeguard and benefit the public health. Local medical men are sure that this new department will do much to decrease the infant death rate here as well as to materially benefit the public health generally."

Considerable space was given in The Advance ten years ago to the report of a banquet at North Bay to Geo. W. Lee, who had just been appointed chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission. About 600 were present at the banquet. The appointment of Mr. Lee to the chairmanship of the commission was a very popular one. Mr. Lee had been acting chairman for over a year and had given unusually good service. An article in The Advance ten years ago referred to renewed proposals to electrify the T. & N. O. Railway. The cost of electrifying the railway was estimated then at about nine million dollars. This plan included the purchase of particularly powerful electric locomotives. Chairman Geo. W. Lee thought the plan might work if the proper equipment were secured. It would entail new measures for keeping the tracks clear of snow.

Speaking of the T. & N. O. The Advance ten years ago noted that ten new engines were being built at Kingston for the T. & N. O., the engines being the latest in efficiency and to cost about \$750,000.00.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Much sympathy will be extended to the family in the death of Elizabeth Hultman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hultman; who passed away on Jan. 23rd, aged 4 months and 2 days." "The provincial health department nurses, who have been doing such good work in Timmins, are now engaged in the same good work in Tisdale township." "This may be supposed to be a dry county, but just look at the hockey line-up at the recent Liskeard-Porcupine game. On the Porcupine team there were:—Some Works, a refreshing Spring, and a long Lake, while the Liskeard team had the Scotch of it, they had little Burns, playing gently over the ice." "Some excitement was created on Monday evening at about six o'clock by a chimney fire in progress at Rev. Fr. Theriault's. The chimney was blazing up and throwing up sparks at a great rate. An alarm was sent in but the fire was allowed to burn itself out and thus clean the chimney and avoid danger of another fire for some time." "The accounting department of the T. & N. O. is being moved from Toronto to North Bay, which is as it should be." "Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O., was a visitor to town this week." "Ben Lyons, of Cobalt, is a visitor to town this week." "S. Shankman leaves to-morrow for Montreal where he will

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