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TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS
From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Ten years ago The Advance had an open letter to the T. & N. O. Railway Commissioners. "For the love of Mike, Honourable Commissioners, Don't Cut This Part of the North Altogether from the Book of Remembrance," said The Advance. In the open letter The Advance proceeded to show that the service on the T. & N. O. was actually worse than in the bad days of the war. Under the service as given then, Timmins had only one train to Toronto and for that passengers actually had to change at Englehart. Trains Nos. 46 and 47, in other words came no farther than Englehart and connections to and from Timmins had to be made by the Porcupine branch trains and the National. The Advance pointed out that the traffic to Timmins and Iroquois Falls formed so large a part of the trade that if trains were not justified up this way then certainly there was no sense in running them as far as Englehart. The mail service, The Advance pointed out, was even worse than the passenger service. "Your attention is beseeched, Mr. Chairman and Commissioners," said The Advance in conclusion. "Give this part of the North Land half a square show, for the love of mud. The powers-that-be have stolen even our Sundays and left us high and dry, particularly dry. If they won't allow us to get mail or to get out or in except occasionally it will be too much. The Advance has confidence enough in Chairman Lee and the commissioners to believe that they will be able to work out a service for this part of the North Land that will be a real service, instead of a tantalizer." The Advance gave instances of the rotten train service and its workings. On one occasion twenty people were left stranded all night at Porcupine Junction because of the poor connections and late trains. Before the ridiculous service had been in force long there was such a howl from all the North that improvement was made.

The Advance ten years ago noted the successful re-opening of the Caledonian Society for the winter season. The event was held in the Oddfellows' hall and despite very unfavourable weather there was a very large attendance. The vice-president, D. Mackie, presided and there was a pleasant time for all. The programme included:—piano solos, by Miss Griffin; humorous songs, by J. Cowan; brief addresses, by P. A. Macaulay; reading in "Braid Scots," by M. B. Scott; solos, by J. Twaddle, Miss McHugh, Miss Jean Roberts, Mrs. M. B. Scott, W. W. Bosworth; musical chairs; dancing, etc. Among the accompanists for the evening were Miss Griffin, J. Cowan, W. H. Wilson and Mrs. A. G. Mackay.

History has an odd way of repeating itself. This week there will be a case in police court for the operation of a still illegally. Ten years ago there was a similar case but it was another man. New times, new men, but the same old booze!

On Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 1921, about noon, a traveller was coming along Tamarack street, carrying his sample grip in his hand, and just as he reached the corner of Tamarack street and Sixth avenue, he collapsed on the walk. A young man saw him fall down and went to his assistance. Dr. Moore was hastily summoned but the man had passed beyond human aid. Papers on the body identified the dead man as H. Nathan, a representative of an English cable company. His home apparently was in Manchester, England, and he was in this country representing the British firm, the company having Toronto headquarters for Canada. The deceased was registered at the Queen's hotel, Timmins, for his visit to Timmins. He was between 50 and 55 years of age. Death was due to heart failure. The company's office in Toronto was communicated with and a prompt reply by wire received to give every attention and consideration. The body was embalmed and shipped to Toronto. Practically nothing was known at Timmins of Mr. Nathan, it being his first trip to the North.

Under the heading:—"How are These Guys Going to Vote Anyhow?" The Advance ten years ago said:—"Fred says he can't vote for any Tory candidate because that would be voting for a Melghan government. How mean! Charlie says he is too democratic to vote for any King government. And neither of them can vote for Labour, because that's too much like work."

The Advance ten years ago made the following reference to a case that had occupied the attention of the courts and authorities for considerable time:—"The case of A. White vs. the town of Timmins was finally settled last week at Halleybury. The case arose from the use of a dwelling north of the town as an isolation hospital. The town had been dealing with a man whom it was believed was authorized to sell or rent the house, and when a hurry need for an isolation hospital for a smallpox case was encountered the town made use of this dwelling. Mr. White, on finding the house so used without his permission, eventually entered suit against the town. The town made many efforts to settle the case, but found this could not be done without prejudicing its rights. The case came up for trial at Halleybury this year, but Mr. White's title to the land on which the house stood not being established, certain technical questions arose as to the rights and liabilities of the various

to the fact that the T. & N. O. had adopted a pension plan for its employees. The whole cost of the plan was to be borne by the commission. There were some 1800 employees concerned.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Word was received last week of the death of the five-year-old son of Mr. J. Bourke. The little lad passed away at the home of the family in Quebec. Mr. Bourke's many friends in this district will extend very sincere sympathy to him in his sad loss."

"The Queen's hotel, Timmins, has changed ownership, the new proprietor being Tony Loung, who has taken over the business and is carrying it on as a first-class hotel."

"Report of the world's baseball series was received in Timmins over the private wire of the H. B. Wills Co."

"Born—in Timmins, on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Seguin,—a daughter."

"Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean have returned from their wedding trip in the east and have taken up residence in town."

"Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bowle returned on Saturday evening from a holiday spent in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and other points south and east."

"The curfew bell started ringing at 8 p.m. on Saturday night, as is customary during the winter months. The change from the summer time of nine o'clock startled some who thought there was a fire."

"A. Fernholm, of Halleybury, exhibited at New Liskeard fair stockings knitted by Mrs. Fernholm from yarn made by her from wood off sheep on their own farm. This is a case of direct from the producer to the consumer, and an excellent advertisement for the North Land's industry and enterprise."

"His many friends here will be interested in the marriage on Sept. 24th of Jack Stevens and Miss Mary Green, both of Kapuskasing. The event took place at St. Matthew's rectory, Timmins. Rev. R. S. Cushing officiating. The young couple returned the next day to Kapuskasing to reside. The groom was for some time a well-known resident of Timmins being employed as chauffeur for Mr. Brigham and later working at the Hollinger. He was a valued member of the Timmins football club for a couple of seasons, and many friends here will extend very sincere good wishes."

"P. S. Taylor, more usually known as Pete, returned last week from a few weeks' holiday in New York. And New York will never be the same again."

"Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission, paid a brief visit to Timmins last week during an inspection tour of the line."

"D. Frood, of the Geo. Taylor Hardware Co. head office at New Liskeard, was a visitor to Timmins last week."

"Work on the road from Porcupine Junction to this camp is reported as closing for the season. Considerable progress has been made on the clearing of the right-of-way, and further work to complete the road will be undertaken next spring."

"At the meeting of the Timmins Citizens' Band on Monday evening Fire Chief Borland who has been president of the band since its organization, resigned as president. W. J. Browne, who has given excellent service as deputy band leader during the past couple of years, also tendered his resignation."

"Another suggestion for the relief of unemployment in Ontario this coming winter is made by the Frontier College, an organization designed to provide educational facilities for men employed in lumber camps and other outposts duties. The Frontier College suggests that the governments and municipalities take up the work of clearing land in the clay belt. The Frontier College argues that this work would be of inestimable value in securing good settlers, for the farms so cleared, and would be good business for all concerned. Also the Frontier College emphasizes the fact that the general clearing of the land would do away with summer frosts."

Leo Mascio had the contract ten years ago for filling in and levelling the grounds around the new Hollinger hospital, and The Advance noted that he made a speedy and an excellent job of the work. It was nearly ten years later (in other words, this summer of 1931) that the hospital grounds were put in their present state of beauty, with a fine lawn, trees, shrubs and flowers, thanks to the able and generous work of D. E. Kesley and his assistants at this good work, business men and others generously donating to the work in different ways.

Michael Patrick White, a native of Newfoundland, and only in Timmins a short time, died here on Oct. 2nd, 1921, aged 21 years, death being due to the effects of fever. He had been employed by Hill-Clark-Francis.

Ten years ago The Advance was delighted at heavy rainfalls in the North, as this promised lots of electric power for the area.

Ten years ago Carl Stochr, of the Wye, (now Ansonville), was called out of the house one evening. There were two men at the door who said they wished to talk to him. Instead of using their tongues on him, however, the men employed in knife. Stochr was stabbed about a dozen times, receiving one bad cut in the neck, and nine stabs in the ribs. He was given medical treatment and made good progress to recovery, but the police had a long search to find his assailants.

For the 1921 Dominion election, the Liberal convention held at Englehart selected D. McEachran, of Cobalt, as their candidate. Dr. McInnis was one of the eight others nominated, being strongly supported from this end of the riding. Dr. McInnis was given a very hearty reception by the convention, but when it was found that the majority of the delegates favoured D. McEachran, the doctor and the other candidates withdrew in favour of Mr. McEachran. The Advance ten years ago referred

Kapuskasing Shows Increase of 2,886
Population of Hearst Given at 750. Cochrane has Nearly 4,000. More Figures from the 1931 Census of Canada.

The fourth of the preliminary announcements of figures from the 1931 census was made last week by the Dominion statistician in regard to the population of various cities and towns in Canada. The returns in this case, as in the three other preliminary announcements made in previous issues, are subject to correction, as additions on account of closed houses and absentees have yet to be made.

In the present list it will be noted that some of the towns and cities of the North have made unusual gains in population. Cochrane, shows a gain of 1,284 since 1921. Fort Francis shows 2,390 increase. Hearst did not appear in the 1921 census figures, but has 750 population as at June 1st. The town of Kapuskasing shows an increase of 2,886 in population, the increase being 311.66 per cent. Sault Ste. Marie in the ten years since 1921 shows only an increase of 9.26 per cent., or 1,953.

Some of the figures in the latest returns from the Dominion statistician are as follows:—

Truro, N. S.	1931	1921
Sherbrooke, Que.	7,813	7,562
Brantford	28,888	23,515
Port Arthur	30,060	29,440
Sault Ste. Marie	19,749	14,886
Cochrane	23,045	20,092
Fort Francis	3,939	2,655
Hearst	5,499	3,109
Kapuskasing	750	926
Parry Sound	3,812	3,546
Pembroke	3,473	3,546
Estevan, Sask.	9,368	7,875
Edmonton	2,918	2,290
Kamloops, B.C.	78,829	58,821
Vernon, B.C.	6,093	4,501
	3,884	3,685

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Despatches from Toronto last week say that D. J. Jemmett, Limited, with head office at Toronto made an assignment before O. E. Lennox, assistant Master at Osgoode Hall, on Thursday.

Liabilities of the company were totalled at \$75,000. The largest claims were filed by the Northern Exploration Mines, Ltd., \$22,387; Northern Canada Supply Co., \$8,917; and Cobalt Reduction Co., \$5,050. The Imperial Bank has a claim of \$13,400, secured by assignment of leases and pledge of all ore in dumps.

Only \$27.45 is credited to the company in cash. Machinery is valued at \$20,000, real estate, \$15,000, stock and shares in other companies, \$16,700. A. J. Hardy was appointed custodian.

Acton Free Press:—"Fruit, grain, vegetables, etc., are plentiful on every hand. Let them not be wilfully wasted lest the old adage shall apply to the nations of 'Wiltful waste makes woeful want.'"

Pembroke Standard-Observer:—"Beyond all question an outlet for the whole district from Temiskaming to Amos is now demanded, and that outlet is naturally either North Bay or Mattawa."

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