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Don't Forget the Date—"Halloween"

TEN YEARS AGO
IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

At the meeting of the Timmins town council on Oct. 24th, 1921, Fire Chief A. Borland was appointed weighmaster of the new town scales. A schedule of rates for the use of the weigh scales was ordered to be drawn up. The matter of a new leader for the Timmins Citizens' Band was before the council, the band sending in the applications for leader, together with recommendations, etc., and suggesting that the council make the choice. The matter was left in the hands of the band committee of the council. Mayor McInnis being called away during the progress of the meeting, Councillor L. S. Newton presided for the remainder of the session as acting mayor. Phil Antoine asked the council about his chances to secure a restaurant license. He wanted to sell pie, sandwiches, tea, coffee and other food and to keep open on Sundays. The council pointed out that the restaurant license was only \$1.00 a year, and if he could show the chief of police that he had a bona-fide restaurant conducted on proper lines he would secure the necessary license in the proper way. J. P. Bartleman addressed the council in reference to the town's method of charging for thirty-three feet for connection to the sewers. On one block of Spruce street, Sixth avenue and Pine street, the sewer main was only about 16 feet from the property line, yet the property-owners were asked to pay for the thirty-three feet. On the opposite side of the road only the one connection was necessary in each case, as this block was occupied by the Catholic church and school only. Thus about 24 property owners were to pay double the actual cost, said Mr. Bartleman, while there were only two or three long connections to be made. As he understood that the town had agreed to make the connections at cost, he thought the matter should be considered. Several other property-holders from the streets concerned were also present at the meeting. In reply, the acting mayor pointed out that where the sewer ran down one side of the street (as it did in several cases) it would not be fair to charge the owners on the far side for the extra length of connection. The present plan was accordingly adopted as being the only fair one for all. In addition the acting mayor pointed out that a case like that referred to would be offset by other cases where it was the other way round. The connections on the south side of Fourth avenue was quoted as a case in point. The town engineer further pointed out that the

provincial law regulated the matter and the council could not adjust the matter other than had been done, as the act required that where the sewer mains were not in the centre of the street, the charge for connections on each side should be the same rate as if the sewer were in the centre. The matter of lights for the Hollinger townsite was brought before the council. It was felt that unless the poles were put in at once it might be difficult to have them installed before spring. The town engineer accordingly was asked to arrange with the power company and the Hollinger for the work to be done at once. Chief Greer called attention to the need for a butter fat tester. He said there were many complaints about poor milk but the police were handicapped, having no means of testing for anything but cleanliness. The delivery for the tester, however, seemed to be very slow, and council decided to hurry the firm receiving the order.

In the issue of The Advance ten years ago, this paper asked the provincial government a number of pointed questions with a view to securing a square deal for the North. Among the questions asked were:—Does the Ontario Government wish to see the North Land prosper and progress, its industries expand? Does the Government desire a very material assistance, without the expenditure of a cent of public money directly, in the solving of the unemployment problem? If the Government desires these things, is it ready to take the necessary action to assist in securing the advantages referred to? Is it not a fact that large industries asked for power rights on the Abitibi and were thus ready to create employment and allow for the expansion of industry in the North? Is not the expenditure of three million dollars and the employment of 2,000 men desirable in this year of 1921? Is it not a fact that the government has refused through the Hydro Electric to develop this power itself and supply the necessary present work and future impetus to industry here? Will the Government thus stand in the way of the expansion and development of the North? Or will Premier Drury find a way or means to help this country not to hinder? These questions remained without practical answer from the Drury Cabinet, but have been satisfactorily answered by the succeeding administration. Of the present provincial government it may at least be said that a dog-in-the-manger attitude has never been adopted. The government in practically every instance have been ready to do things, or failing that, to allow others to do them.

At the request of the Cochrane board of trade Premier Drury consented ten years ago to personally turn the first sod on the projected extension of the T. & N. O. from Cochrane about 70 miles north to Tin Can or Oil Can. The interesting ceremony was dated for Oct. 28th, 1921, at 2.30 p.m. A call to the public of the North Land was sent out to be present at the event.

Ten years ago the weather was great, the golfers here continuing their games all through October. While enjoying a long season in golf in 1921 they were also looking forward to a bigger season in 1922, expecting golf links completed then at Iroquois Falls and Haileybury, with hopes for Kirkland Lake. Cochrane also had a number of golf enthusiasts but no golf course then.

Extended reference was made in The Advance ten years ago to a visit to town of Gordon Murray, an old-timer here, who brought with him here a number of very rich samples of gold ore from the Pas district in Manitoba.

Ten years ago there were articles in The Advance in reference to a proposed railway line from Fort Matachewan to Timmins. H. S. Rose, of Kirkland Lake, had formed a company for the purpose, the proposed railway to be a narrow gauge line. Although Mr. Rose put all sorts of energy, talent and enterprise into the proposed light railway, he was unable on account of the times to carry it through to success.

"Word was received in town this week," said The Advance ten years ago "regarding a rather serious fracas at McIntosh Springs on Monday. Particulars and details are not available, but it would appear that some sort of a dispute or unpleasantness occurred, during which guns were brought into play. As a result one man is laid up for a time, having been shot through the leg, the wound, however, not being expected to be a dangerous one."

In The Advance ten years ago D. McEachren, mayor of Cobalt, made

very effective reply to a statement by Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education in the Drury Government. Hon. Mr. Grant was quoted some weeks before as making derogatory statements about the North Land. This raised a storm of protest and criticism. Hon. Mr. Grant replied to the effect that he had never either directly or indirectly said anything that could be construed as a reflection on the North, and he denied the accuracy of an interview given the press in the matter by Mr. McEachren. Mr. McEachren had unimpeachable witness to prove the accuracy of his statement, leaving Hon. Mr. Grant in rather an undesirable position. Mr. Grant's claim that his interview with Mr. McEachren was a private one was also disproved by the latter who showed it was on public business and conducted publicly.

Ten years ago The Advance gave much prominence to the evening vocational classes then being conducted here under the joint auspices of the public school and the Dept. of Education. The Advance emphasized the value of the classes to those who wished to better their education or to prepare for special lines of work.

There were seventeen convictions in the police court one week ten years ago. One man who attacked an elderly gentleman in a lane and robbed him of a few dollars was sentenced to two years in the reformatory. A noted citizen of town in the early days, noted largely for his good humour always on tap and his indifferent liquor usually available, was sentenced to six months in jail for breach of the O.T.A. "They might have let me stay at Timmins jail where I was known," was John's only complaint. His wife, also charged under the O. T. A., was reported as too ill to appear. A charge of assault and a charge of disorderly conduct against men respectively named Peter both petered out when they came to court. Geo. Watts, a noted character in the North, was fined \$100.00 and costs, or two months, for being drunk in Timmins. Six common drunks were fined the common amount while two extra special drunks each paid \$20.00 and costs. A coloured porter on the train was fined \$200.00 and costs for illegally having liquor.

The Advance ten years ago had reference to the installation of a larger power plant by the Paymaster. The entire plant was improved and enlarged and the buildings all steam-heated and electric-lighted. The Advance said.

The Advance had an interesting and amusing item ten years ago in regard to a birthday party given at Rev. Fr. Theriault's to one of the members of his church. The chief item at the supper was a chicken bouillon brought to the Rev. Father's residence by those organizing the party. When the party was breaking up after a delightful evening the supposed honoured guest said he had enjoyed the evening and especially thanked Father Theriault. However, he added, it was not really his birthday, any more than the visitors had really supplied the chickens. It developed that the chickens had been lifted from Father Theriault's own chicken pens. The Advance concluded the story by saying that all concerned had a good laugh over the matter. Rev. Fr. Theriault joining in the laugh for the moment at his expense, and the others laughing because they would need practice in laughing as they had the idea that they would have cause later for some laughing when the genial Father Theriault turned the joke on them as he was nearly sure to do.

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with the usual speedy response, etc. Also it may be noted that a big crowd gathered on the one stroke of the bell—"T. J. Flynn, of Haileybury, a well-known mining man of the North, interested in many mining properties in this section, was a visitor to Timmins last week in connection with interests in the Porcupine camp." "Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Emery and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Skavlem gave a very enjoyable Hal-lowe'en party to a number of the friends at the Masonic hall on Friday evening last. Dancing, cards, etc., were enjoyed, and all had a very pleasant evening. The hall was very artistically decorated for the occasion, the decoration design being most attractive and original. A booth where apples and apple cider were dispensed gave a particularly pleasing Hallowe'en touch to the event." "George Young, a Chinaman living on Main street, North Bay, was shot dead, and his mother living in the same house, was wounded Monday evening when two motor bandits entered the laundry for purposes of robbery. The robbers only secured about \$15.00 in cash. The family were asleep when the robbers made the attack." "Inspector Walter Moore, of the provincial police, with headquarters now at Cobalt, was a visitor to Timmins last week and also spent some time in other parts of the camp on official business." "Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson left this week for a visit to Haileybury." "Don McEachren, Liberal candidate for this riding in the Dominion election campaign now in progress was a visitor to Timmins last week meeting old friends and new ones in the camp, and arranging for the perfecting of the organization for the election battle."

"The tea and sale of home cooking given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church in the Clinic room on Saturday last proved a very pleasing and successful event. A large number turned out for the occasion despite the rather unpleasant weather, and the tea was an enjoyable social feature, with the home-cooking on sale being of the best quality, as is the rule with all similar events under the same auspices." "Larry Baker's bungalow, which he has been building on the river road, is expected to be finished this week." "J. H. Black, of Toronto, is a visitor to town this week." "Herbert B. Smith, a mucker at the Mining Corporation property at Cobalt, was killed by a fall of rock in the open cut at the property one evening last week." "Pears are entertained that two young men, each about 25 years of age have been drowned in the Groundhog river about five miles from Fauquier, west of Cochrane. The young men were last seen on Tuesday of last week, and since then their canoe has been found on the river upturned, and with rifles, paddles, etc., missing. One of the young men, Victor Gessyons, was from Otta-

wa, and the other, Eric Douglas Nicholson, was from Nova Scotia. They were on a hunting trip and another friend who was to have joined them gave the news of their disappearance when he failed to find them as expected.

Gold Holdings of Some Countries of the World

(From The Toronto Globe)

Uncle Sam's pyramid of gold is suffering serious reductions these days. A New York despatch reports the supply of gold in the United States has been reduced by \$635,607,400 in the few weeks since Britain suspended the gold standard. The net loss on Friday alone was \$28,327,100. It is remarkable that the largest item of export of gold for the day was a shipment of over \$27,000,000 to France, which holds the second largest gold supply in the world.

According to the latest available statement, the gold holdings of the leading countries are as follows:—

U. S. A.	\$3,575,000,000
France	2,350,000,000
Great Britain	662,130,000
Spain	451,250,000
Japan	416,950,000
Germany	335,750,000
Jugoslavia	306,250,000
Italy	290,600,000
Holland	275,000,000
Belgium	232,500,000
Switzerland	1,62,500,000
Poland	65,050,000
Austria	50,000,000

Thus a reduction of two-thirds of a billion dollars even from the accumulations of the United States makes a serious impression. Ultimate possession of heavy gold reserves will depend in large degree on the balances of trade. When Britain strengthens her trade position and her income from "services" to something like their former place, the gold holdings will be much larger. Canada, it is reported from Ottawa, is discouraging the export of gold. It is important to note that the output of gold in Canada is increasing; hence we may look for an improvement in Ottawa's gold possessions, if we leave out of account the maturity of securities which may have to be paid in gold.

The further dispersion of gold from the United States, now apparently the result largely of sale of securities held in Europe, would operate toward evening up the world's wealth more fairly, and the outcome might materially speed business recovery.

Chicago Daily News.—Guests at a banquet in honor of Mahatma Gandhi in London sat down to a feast which consisted of one apple, one banana and one orange per plate. The Mahatma didn't seem embarrassed, but how alarmed Rudy Valee would have been at such a spread!

OFFICER MAY LOSE FINGER AS RESULT OF BEING BITTEN

A despatch from Cobalt says that the possibility that he may lose the second finger of his right hand is being faced by Constable R. O. Stromberg, member of the provincial police force stationed at Cobalt, allegedly as the result of a bite received while arresting Bill Ozohon some weeks ago. The officer has been to Toronto for treatment of the injury, and he has returned home again with instructions to report back in about six weeks. By that time, it will be possible to determine whether the digit can be saved. Constable Stromberg said on his return that he was told by the doctors who treated him in Toronto that about an inch and a quarter of the cord was gone. His finger is in splints. Ozohon is held in the district jail at Haileybury awaiting trial on a charge of assaulting a peace officer.

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Trains Nos. 46 and 47—Through service daily between Toronto and Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Rouyn and Noranda, operating Cafe Car Service between North Bay and Swastika, through sleepers between Toronto and Timmins, also between Toronto, Rouyn and Noranda, Que. These trains use Canadian National Railways Station at North Bay.

Train No. 17—North Bay to Cochrane Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Train No. 18—Cochrane to North Bay, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Trains Nos. 17 and 18 use Canadian Pacific Railway Station at North Bay. Local service between Cobalt, Fountain Falls and Silver Centre Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Connections at Earlton for Elk Lake, daily except Sunday.

Connections at Englehart with trains No. 17 for Charlton Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Connections at Englehart with train No. 18 from Charlton Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Connections at Swastika, daily, with the Nipissing Central Railway for Kirkland Lake, Cheminis, Rouyn and Noranda, Que.

Connections at Porquiss Jet., daily for Iroquois Falls.

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See current Timetable or apply to any T. & N. O. Railway agent for further particulars.

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TALKING PICTURES AT THE THEATRES

NEW EMPIRE
MATINEE DAILY AT 2.30 P.M.
Evening—7.00 p.m. (continuous performance)
Complete Change of Programme Every
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

WEDNES. & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28—29
"SPORTING BLOOD"
WITH LARK GABLE, ERNEST TORRENCE, MADGE EVANS, LEW CODY AND MARIE PREVOST
A smashing expose of the inside at the race track.
Specialty—"SPORTING BROTHERS" AUDIO REVIEW

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30—31
"LEATHER-NECKING"
WITH IRENE DUNNE, KEN MURRAY, LOUISE FAZENDA, LILYAN TASHMAN, NED SPARKS, BENNY RUBIN, EDDIE FOY JR. and RITA LA ROY.
Packed with hard-boiled laughs and hilarious action!
COMEDY—"THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW"
FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS
Midnight Show, Sunday, Nov. 1st—Showing Double Feature Programme—"Leather-Necking" and "Mountain Justice"

MONDAY and TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2—3
KEN MAYNARD in
"MOUNTAIN JUSTICE"
(Approved "U")
Ken Maynard—the action kid—rings the bell again in another all-talking—all-thrilling outdoor special!
SERIAL—"SPELL OF THE CIRCUS"—Episode No. 7
PATHE SOUND NEWS

GOLDFIELDS
MATINEE DAILY AT 2.30 P.M.
Evening—7.00 p.m. (continuous performance)
Complete Change of Programme Every
MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY

WEDNES. & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28—29
"CONFESSIONS OF A CO-ED"
WITH PHILLIPS HOLMES, SYLVIA SIDNEY AND NORMAN FOSTER
The joys, heartaches, thrills and temptations of a seventeen-year old College Girl.
COMEDY—"GENTS OF LEISURE"
Specialty—"AROUND SAMOVAR" Added—"PICTORIAL"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30—31
MARIE DRESSLER and POLLY MORAN in
"POLITICS"
RIP-ROARING POLITICS—A DASH OF TENSE DRAMA—AND MARIE DRESSLER AT HER BEST
This picture proves there is only one Marie Dressler
Midnight Show Sunday, November 1st, showing above programme

MONDAY and TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2—3
CHARLES RUGGLES in
"THE GIRL HABIT"
The funny man from "Charley's Aunt" is back again providing the laughs and giggles as the hero of "The Girl Habit"
Special—"ALL FOR THE BAND" Added—"VIA EXPRESS"
Extra—"TEACHER'S PEST" PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS

WEDNES. and THURS., NOVEMBER 4—5
"THE BLACK CAMEL"
WITH WARNER OLAND, SALLY EILERS, BELLA LUGOSI, DOROTHY REVIER, VICTOR VARCONI, J. M. KERRIGAN, ROBERT YOUNG AND MARY GORDON
Warner Oland as Charlie Chan that famous Chinese detective has never given a better performance than this.
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Special—"Temples of Silence" Added—"Jolly Farmers"
Comedy—"Help Wanted Female"

WEDNES. and THURS., NOVEMBER 4—5
"6-CYLINDER LOVE"
WITH SPENCER TRACY, EDWARD EVERETT HORTON, SIDNEY FOX, WILLIAM COLLIER, SR., UNA MERKEL AND EL BRENDEL.
Alcohol and Gasoline in a laughing gas combination
Magic Carpet—"King's Armada" Comedy—"Let's Do Things"
Act—"Hitting the High Cs"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6—7
"THE GAY DIPLOMAT"
WITH EVAN LEBEDEFF, GENEVIEVE TOBIN, BETTY COMPTON and RITA LA ROY.
Screen's newest sensation in the role of gallant lover and valiant fighting man.
CARTOON—"TOBY IN THE MUSEUM"
Comedy—"TRADER GINSBURG" FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS
Midnight Show, Sunday, November 8th—Showing Double Feature Programme—"Gay Diplomat" and "Texas Range"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6—7
RICHARD DIX AND JACKIE COOPER
(Stars of Cimarron and Skippy) in
"YOUNG DONOVAN'S KID"
A roaring drama from Rex Beach's great drama "Big Brother" A fearless fighter and courageous lover regenerated through the devotion of a mere boy.
Cartoon—"Mother Goose Melodies" Added—"Curiosity"
FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS
Midnight Show, Friday, November 6th—at 11.30 p.m.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:—
NOV. 9—10—"WOMAN HUNGRY"
NOV. 11—12—"SECRET CALL"
NOV. 13—14—"TRADER HORN"
NOV. 16—17—"HONEYMOON LANE"
NOV. 18—19—"HUSH MONEY"
NOV. 20—21—"CHILDREN OF MY DREAMS"