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**TEN YEARS AGO
IN TIMMINS**

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

At this time of year in 1921 the Christmas spirit was well abroad in the town. Proof of this was given at the council meeting where the council gave orders that town employees should all get their cheques before Christmas, rather than have to wait for the regular pay-day. At the same time Mrs. Moffat got a sort of Christmas gift in the form of payment for a town patient in the Cairns hospital, but at the same time she was warned again that never would an account be paid unless authorized before the patient was taken in at the hospital. There was frequent trouble about this private hospital. Mrs. Moffat would not refuse admission to anyone ill or injured and there was often difficulty in collecting afterwards. Mrs. Moffat, however, said that she did not have the heart to turn anybody away who really needed her help. And she was Scottish, too!

Council approved the sale of debentures for waterworks to the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines to the extent of \$37,901.29, at six per cent., to run 15 years. The town had about \$135,000.00 more in debentures to sell at that time, and were duly thankful for the interest shown by the Hollinger in taking up the block of practically \$40,000.00. The Advance suggested that the debentures were excellent from the investment standpoint and that townspeople should consider plans to take them up. With everybody apparently trying to get a start in business or in life generally, nothing was done along the local-selling line, and the debentures were later sold in the usual way. Reference was made at the meeting to the telephone service. Councillor Longmore had investigated the matter and found that the girls at central were doing their best under the circumstances. They had needed improvements to the board and also additional help the patronage having outrun the equipment. The company had put on extra help and the service was now much improved.

The Advance of Dec. 14th, 1921, said: "A sad death took place at Mattagamini on Saturday, Dec. 10th, when Mrs. J. Morin, of Mountjoy, passed away after a brief illness. The deceased was a young woman who had many friends and who was highly regarded by all. There will be sincere sympathy with the family in her death. In addition to the bereaved husband two small children are left to mourn her loss."

Ten years ago there was a report of a deal for the purchase of the Schumacher mine. The Advance said that it was understood if the deal went through the Schumacher Mine would be re-opened and developed on a large scale, the story being that one of the big established mines of this part of the North was taking over the property. There was nothing further to report for some time, but eventually a deal was consummated whereby the Schumacher property was re-opened and developed by the Hollinger.

The Advance ten years ago, under the heading, "Capt. S. Donaldson Kill-

ed at Kirkland Lake," had the following:—"A very sad accident occurred at Kirkland Lake on Monday of this week, whereby Mr. Steve Donaldson, for several years captain for the Beaver at Kirkland Lake, met sudden death. He was walking through a tunnel after a blast had been set off and a large piece of rock fell on him. It is thought that death was instantaneous. This is the fourth death in the Donaldson family in the past two years, the father, mother and a daughter, also passing away in that time. The late S. Donaldson was 33 years of age and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. He was a brother of Mrs. T. Hardy, of Timmins, and Mrs. F. C. Evans, of South Porcupine. Mrs. Hardy left yesterday (Tuesday) morning for Kirkland Lake, news of the sad death being sent here Monday afternoon. The funeral will likely be held at Halleybury, where the family have been esteemed residents for many years. The late Mr. Donaldson was highly esteemed by all who knew him. To the bereaved wife and family and the other near relatives and friends the most sincere sympathy will go out."

The Advance ten years ago made mention of the memorial tablet unveiled at St. Andrew's church at North Bay in remembrance of the 28 from the congregation who had paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war, and to the 160 others who had answered the call to service of King and country. Among the names on the tablet were: P. Dougall and Wm. Twaddle, both of whom came to Timmins to reside after their service overseas. The tablet cost \$1,000.00, of this amount \$550.00 being raised by special offerings in the church and the balance defrayed by Senator Gordon and John Ferguson, of North Bay.

"On Monday morning," said The Advance of Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 1921, "while crossing the cyanide on his way to work with the seven o'clock shift at the Hollinger, William Stanley Vienote dropped down dead. When he left home after eating breakfast in the usual way, he was apparently in the best of health and his usual cheerful self. Before reaching the mine, however, he suffered an attack of heart trouble, and suddenly collapsed to rise no more. Other workmen found the body, but all efforts to revive him were of no avail. The sudden death came as a decided shock to all who knew the late Mr. Vienote, who was popular with everybody and highly esteemed by all who knew him. The late Wm. Stan. Vienote was about 37 years of age. A wife and four children are left to mourn his untimely death and to these the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy of all is extended. The deceased lived in Moneta. Two brothers, Harry and "Bud," reside in the Porcupine, and to them the sympathy of many friends here will go out in their sad incident. The family home is at New Germany, Nova Scotia, and the body of the late William Stanley Vienote was shipped there to-day for interment."

At the Caledonian Society of Timmins ten years ago there was a largely-attended meeting in the Oddfellows hall, with the president, M. B. Scott, in the chair. D. Dunlop, one of the directors of the Hollinger, was unanimously elected as an honorary member of the society. A. J. Downie's paper on "John Bull" was a special feature of the evening, the essay showing much originality of outlook and philosophy. Mr. Downie showed how other empires had crushed themselves by greed, selfishness and low ideals, while Great Britain by its more unselfish outlook and by "playing fair" with her own and other peoples had grown great and promised to go on to increasing greatness, in the true sense of the word. Touching on modern problems, Mr. Downie emphasized the necessity for an unselfish outlook and a square deal to all. Between labour and capital, he pointed out there must be this square deal, "a fair day's wage and a fair day's work." There must be co-operation and confidence. Another special feature of the evening was an address by P. Dougall on "What is Success?" His central thought was that true success lies in the service of others and in the development of the right type of character. A piano solo by Miss Griffin was much appreciated, as was also a humorous song by Mr. Downie. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening.

There was talk ten years ago of a protest in connection with the election contest in Temiskaming riding for a member for the Dominion House. One of the grounds for this was that two polls had been missed, no ballot boxes arriving. The matter was dropped later when it was seen that the election figures were not as close as at first thought. In the issue of The Advance on Dec. 14th, 1921, all the available returns were published, these showing the majority for Angus McDonald to be around 300.

The clinic rooms and office of the public health nurse for Timmins were moved from the premises next to Grill's jewelry store to the quarters next to King's Amusement Parlours in the week of December 12th, 1921.

On Sunday, Dec. 11th, 1921, the dead body of Sam Grills was found at his cabin in Moneta. A physician, hastily summoned when the discovery was made, found that death had taken place many hours before, probably on Saturday. Death was due to natural causes. The deceased had been missed around town for a couple of days and investigation resulted in the discovery that he had passed away. The late Mr. Grills was an engineer by profession and had followed that calling for many years. In the years previous to his death he had been in the employ of the T. & N. O. in their car shops at Timmins. He was born in England, but had lived in Canada for many years. He was well-known and well-liked for a number of years. He was survived by a widow who resided at Cobalt.

On a visit here ten years ago, Col. L. T. Martin, one of the T. & N. O. Railway commissioners, was taken ill and had to have medical attention. He had suffered from an ulcerated tooth and after the extraction to face swelled and there was much pain. Col. Martin was treated here for the trouble and was able to return south with the party visiting here, which included Chairman Geo. W. Lee, Col. Roberts, of Grimsby, and Col. McCormick, of Hamilton, the

latter two being the guests of Col. J. J. MacLaren, one of the commissioners. There were four colonels in the party. In a raid on shacks down the river ten years ago the police seized literally hundreds of gallons of home-brew, together with stills, mash and goods for the making of illicit liquor. In police court four men were found guilty of illegally having stills and each was fined \$600.00 and costs and also sentenced to one month. All but one took the full term of seven months.

Dome and South Porcupine people ten years ago formed the Porcupine Lake Club for winter sports. Dr. N. D. Liberty was president; E. G. Dickson, vice-president; and R. Hawkins, secretary. They built a fine slide near the pumphouse and had it lighted and everything. On one Sunday there were over 150 people at this slide.

An article in The Advance at this time of year in 1921, showed that for the first nine months of the year the gold output of Ontario was \$9,818,073. Of this amount the Hollinger produced \$6,014,402.00; the Dome, \$1,580,619; the McIntyre, \$1,238,105.00; the Wright-Hargreaves, \$280,938.00; Lake Shore, \$278,382.00; Teck-Hughes, \$242,670.00; Kirkland Lake, \$179,352.00.

At the annual meeting of the Temiskaming Children's Aid Society in December, 1921, N. J. McAulay, Halleybury, was elected president; F. K. Ebbitt; Iroquois Falls, first vice-president; secretary and agent, R. LeHeup; treasurer, Geo. T. Smith. The report of the superintendent showed that 177 children had been helped during the year by the society. Only nineteen children had required taking from their own homes. During the year there had been thirty-six children cared for at the Shelter, six of these coming from Porcupine, six from Cobalt, six from Halleybury and 18 from the townships. The receipts for the year, including a grant of \$3,000.00 from the government, totalled \$7,120.00, while the expenditures were \$6,484.62.

In the Dominion elections of 1921, Bertrand and 64 others lost their deposits, not receiving half of the number of votes cast for the successful candidate.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"It is understood that the Porcupine Imperial Mine is to go into the hands of a receiver." "B. V. Harrison, of Cobalt, was a visitor to the camp this week." "There seems to be more interest taken in the result of the election than there was in the contest when it was in progress. It's a funny world—this North Land." "Concerts, entertainments, sports, etc., have a regular habit of being just one success after another. The smoker and boxing contest given under the auspices of the McIntyre Entertaining Committee in the McIntyre Recreation hall on Friday evening last fell into the usual round of pleasant successes." "The sheriff came up last week from Hull, Que., and returned, accompanied by Amie Antolise, the latter to stand trial on a charge of perjury in connection with a recent case at Hull, Que." "Jess Spring left last week for Toronto where he will reside." "Lyell Alexander, now of Toronto, is back in the camp." "John Kilgore left this morning for the East, called there by a wire received yesterday giving the sad news of the death of his brother near Ottawa." "The Timmins Rink has issued a list, 'Ten Commandments,' to be religiously observed by all patrons of the skating rink. Manager J. D. MacLean says that anyone who breaks any of these ten commandments will not have to wait until the next world to be properly damned." "The evening vocational classes at the public school continue in popularity, the attendance showing increase from week to week." "Messrs. Simms and Hooker, insurance agents, moved this week into the quarters recently occupied by the local public health nurse and clinic in the Dr. J. A. McInnis building, a few doors from their former stand. The new offices of Simms and Hooker are much more commodious and better equipped than the other premises." "Footnote—F. C. H. Simms is able to be out again after being laid up for several days with a sore foot." "Last week Jackie Dalton lost his collie dog. He felt badly, no doubt, but he didn't waste any time in weeping. Instead, he put an adver-

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tisement in The Advance last week. Result: Thursday, the dog was returned to him. Jackie thus proved that advertising pays. This bright young lad could give pointers to many old folks on just how to do things."

Blairmore Enterprise:—A few days ago George Brown read a heading in the Calgary Albertan:—"A New Brown Race," and immediately remarked: "Go to it, boys, I've done my share!"

Chicago News:—Sambo asked when Henry's interment was to take place. Henry replied that "day ain't goin' to interm. Him. Day's just going to incriminate him."

Stratford Beacon-Herald:—J. S. Woodsworth, M.P. for Winnipeg, has been in Russia and for ten days could get nothing but omelettes to eat. He should not complain. Other politicians have had worse experiences with eggs.

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