TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Fyles.

The annual meeting of the Temis- and Harry Wilson, of South Porcukaming Firemen's Association was held pine. It was decided to hold the next at Cochrane on Feb. 1st and 2nd, 1922, annual meeting at Haileybury. The and at the meeting Schumacher was following officers were elected for 1922: decided upon as the place for the an- president, Chief E. Carsewell, Cochrane; nual tournament on July 1st that year. vice-president, Max Smith, South Por-Chief A. Borland and Deputy Chief W. cupine; secretary-treasurer, F.

G. Smith were the Timmins delegates Thompson, New Liskeard. Official at the convention. Among the other judges were appointed from each town, delegates present were Chief Chas. Dr. McInnis being the appointee from Jucksch and G. Henderson, of Schu- Timmins. Cochrane fire department macher, and Max Smith, J. E. Boyle tendered the visiting delegates a ban-

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Facts from the Annual Report (Weekly Message)

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Among the guests of honour were: Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N J. I. MacLaren; Major Morris, Col. Hooper; Capt. Maxwell, of th Grant Smith & Co., the contractors for the T. & N. O. extension; Major Mac Lang, M.P.P., and others.

The Advance noted ten years ago that a good start had been made on th drive to raise \$15,000.00 for St. Anthony's church. A big thermometer on the side of the Bank of Commerce building showed the progress made each day. The first night the thermometer registered \$1,500.00, with over \$3 000.00 registered the second night. The canvass was confined to members of the church in the parish, though there were some voluntary subscriptions from others given in the campaign.

Ten years ago The Advance reported that word from North Bay was to the Gold Mines, Limited, had finally secured the rights to develop electric power on the Abitibi river. There was no official confirmation or denial of the report from either the Government or the Hollinger.

auspices of the Navy League of Can- The Advance suggested that the Govada, Admiral Beresford branch, Tim- ernment revoke the leases and sell them by little Miss L. Robitaille, selections seen in the North Land. by the Schroeder quartette, and the In the issue of The Advance ten years Innis, as usual, helped the success of made a place for himself in Intermedi- Eplett and Robertson, spares. the evening by his wit and geniality.

critical of the Ontario Government for credited to his team.

position of wards of his department for assistance in fighting one of the most cruel of schemes to the detriment of struggling men. The Advance gave Laurentide Air Service; Mr. Ward, of full publicity and considerable comment to one paragraph in the Minis ter's reply. Hon. Beniah Bowman said:-"The Minister sympathizes with the settlers who find difficulties confronting them in their dealings, bu for the Crown to interject itself in matter that relates to private interes of this kind would be unprecedented The Advance waxed sarcastic at the Minister's fervent horror of interfering with private interests, but pointed out that even such unprecedented action was demanded by the unprecedented injury to good people. The Advance pointed cut that the million handled by the company had come from the privileges and concession granted by the Government. The money thus was really the property of effect that the Holinger Consolidated the people and should revert to the people, at least to the extent that the settlers should receive a square deal The Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co., then in the hands of a receiver, showed assets less than the total liabilities, but in the statements no mention was made There were hundreds unable to get of the chief asset of the company-a into the New Empire theatre for the number of timber limit leases. The concert on Feb. 5th, 1922, under the sale of these meant millions available. mins. Before 8.15 the theatre was elsewhere, in the meantime advancing off for surgical repairs, being carried crowded to the doors and literally hun. the money to the settlers. Hon. Ben- off the ice. The Advance made special dreds had to be turned away. The iah Bowman, especially after Premier mention of the good work by Scully in programme was given by the Schroeder Drury had talked to him about it, re- goal for Timmins, also the clever playorchestra, the McIntyre orchestra and coiled with horror from thought of in- ing of McGuire, Brennan, Campbell and

individual artists of special talent. The terfering with "private interests." It Cameron. In the same week the Tim-

violin playing of Master Willie Shub ago pleased reference was made to were extra special numbers on a par- comments by other newspapers on the ticularly pleasing programme. Dr. J. hockey ability of Charlie Jemmett, a A. McInnis, mayor of Timmins, pre- former resident of Timmins. Charlie sided, and in introducing the pro- was at Simcoe, where he was making a gramme he referred to the aims and name for himself in hockey. Although objects of the Navy League. Dr. Mc- only 17 years of age at the time he had ate hockey. In one game mentioned

its lack of assistance to the settlers of Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 1922, was refer- Scouts. It, is interesting to note that the North in their desperate struggle red to in The Advance ten years ago as ten years ago such a district organizafor existence. Scores of them were being Candlemas Day, the day on which tion was proposed. At that time there suffering an extra touch of hardship on the bear is supposed to go back for an- were Boy Scout troops at Timmins, account of the failure of the Mattagami other six weeks in case he can see his Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Smooth Rock Pulp & Paper Co. to pay the settlers shadow. The Advance noted that, as Falls, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Haileyfor pulpwood and labour. At the sug- very often happens, there was con- bury and Hearst. The Timmins troop gestion of The Advance one settler siderable dispute as to whether the had some 23 members. Rev. R. S. wrote direct to the Minister of Lands bear could see his shadow or not and Cushing, who probably did more for and Forests, Hon. Beniah Bowman, so the sign did not appear as a very the Boy Scout movement than any

The Advance got turned aside to reference to the Ontario Temperance Act, the Farmers' Government and other extraneous matters so that the situation does not appear very plain at this distance of ten years. The Adance claimed to note two black shalows on the North Land ten years ago One was the shadow of the Farmers Fovernment, suggesting a hard winter Il the year for the North Land," said The Advance. "The other black shalow looked a little Raney and may nean a continued dry spell with homeorew storms and several drops in the emperature, chiefly Hoffman drops. If the bear was wise he would go back and sleep until the shadows lifted from he land, as they surely will sometime.'

"In a strenuous game of hockey in

he N.O.H.A. series Iroquois Falls won n their own ice, the score being 9 to 4. Early in the game Duke McCurry was injured and this proved a serious handican for the Timmins team. Brydge, of the Falls, was also out of the game for a time. He made what appeared to be a wicked head-on attack upon Frank McGuire. Frank saw him coming and it was too bad for Bill. The referee skated over to put Bill out of the game for a couple of minutes, but Frank had put him out for about that long. His lip was badly lacerated and several of his teeth broken, his mouth having run against the end of Frank's stick. He had to go the referee, and the timers were O. were able to gain the upper hand. Frood, of New Liskeard and T. M. White, of Timmins. The Timmins Thompson and Spence, forwards; C. and were successful in winning 4-1. Some months ago reference was made

Ten years ago The Advance was very | Charlie scored six of the seven goals in The Advance to the organization of a district organization for the Boy detailing the situation, and asking, as hopeful one. In discussing the matter other man in this part of the North, was Scoutmaster of the Timmins troop, and he had a very able and earnest co-worker ten years ago in W. J. Mitchell, the Assistant Scoutmaster here. Ten years or so ago the Provincial Headquarters appointed a District Scoutmaster who was to visit the various troops in the big district then known as Temiskaming and comprising what is now known as North and South Cochrane and Temiskaming. Following the appointment of the District Scoutmaster plans were made for a

district organization. The advertising in a local newspaper 51 are still in business. throws so much light on business men and affairs in a community that every two full-page advts. One was an an- Haileybury. Mr. Groch traded under what will bring us success." nouncement by the Hollinger Stores the name of Grodwards Co. The plainthat A. S. Stapells, representing the tiff in the case was the Goodrich Rub-McElvoy Manufacturing Co., makers of ber Co." "I. K. Pierce returned last BOYS' PARLIAMENT PREMIER Royal Garments, would be at the store week to the camp bringing back with for two days with a complete line of him his bride, formerly Miss Irene silk, cloth and summer dresses, the Carswell. Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Pierce W. McCracken in charge of the store, to, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Sher- School lads across Ontario. Rink, and Curtis Drug Company. R. F. Argles, W. H. Buckley, Ltd , Par-Caledonian Society of Timmins, Ber- Dominion election for Temiskaming actively engaged. nard A. Brady (Accountant), Gordon riding, was a visitor to Timmins on It is interesting to note that during H. Gauthier, Neh Faulkenham (Fur Saturday. He was in this part of the the past ten years the boys of the pro-Buyer), Nathan Greenberg's Second- North with the commission appointed vince have raised \$100,000.00 in order Hand Store, O. Seguin, L. Halperin, by the Ontario Government to investi- to finance the work carried on under Miss B. Findlay (Graduate Nurse), Town of Timmins, James McGale encountered by the settlers this winter." Board. Here is a movement in which (Planos and Gramophones), Burke's Drug Store, Hamilton B. Wills, John turning out newsprint paper at the rate minded citizens everywhere will want W. Fogg, Anson's Ice Cream Parlour, of 455 tons per day." "Mr. and Mrs. to support them in this worthy purpose. Sullivan & Newton, Simms and Hooker, F. M. Burke left on Sunday for the There are a number of boys in Timfifty-seven classified advts., which headquarters are at Connaught, are 1922. A casual glance suggests that T. & N. O."

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Schroeder orchestra, which was a com- is interesting to note however, that lat- mins team won from New Liskeard, ? to South Porcupine Trail Rangers last for blindfold identification of ten spices bination of the two excellent orchestras, er the Ferguson Government did not to 4, on the New Liskeard ice It was Saturday and in a well-played game of and drugs in separate paper bags. Do the Junior orchestra and the String nesitate to interfere with the "private not a fast game, both teams being hockey the boys from South Porcupine you know the other tests? orchestra, delighted all with the fine interests" and to see that the settlers somewhat off colour for various reamusic so capably presented. The Mc- got a square deal. Eventually every sons. Duke McCurry's absence through ever, does not indicate the closeness of of Finance Briggs Jack, of the Older Intyre orchestra also proved remark- settler was paid in full, though some injuries sustained at Iroquois Falls was the play, which was a 2-all tie at end Boys' Parliament, have issued a proably effective and won high favour. jobbers suffered from one of the most one of the handicaps endured by Tim- of the second period, it being only in clamation in regard to the bond-selling Vocal solos by Mrs. Gilbert, piano solos remarkable examples of high finance mins. Angus Campbell, Cobalt, was the last period that South Porcupine campaign for the support of the work

Friday night and though weakened by 17th," they conclude. the absence of two players were suc General Notes

In the Tuxis Boy and Trail Ranger weekly news service sent out from head quarters, it is noted that the Excelsic Tuxis Square and the Eskimo an Sioux Trail Ranger camps are go n strong in the bond-selling campaig They raised \$100.00 the first two day and are still at it.

The weekly news service referred t above also says:-"St. Valentine's Day | \$100.00 more than in, 1931. In Wind-Feb. 14th, falls on a Sunday this year | sor the objective will likely be doubled. Why not arrange for a party on Satur- As for Noranda that centre also proday or Monday?"

Ranger camp includes a boy who claims to have qualified for one proficiency is going strong. Oshawa is another badge, namely, the "smelling badge. The badge book does not contain this one but some research work revealed

moved away, or discontinued in busi-

that he had passed one of the tests for Schumacher Trail Rangers were hosts the Observation badge. This test calls

gaign is off to a good start and every Trail Rangers had a big week-end, member of the parliament is right on team:-Koster, goal; Cox and McGuire, their hockey team defeating the Tuxis their toes. There are four thousand defence; Cameron, Kelly and Brennan, Jrs. in the T.B.A.A. league by a 3-1 boys out on the warpath and the men forwards; McCurry and Campbell, score on Friday night, and on Satur- are backing up the boys splendidly. spares. Liskeard:-Elliot, goal; Hog- day they journeyed to Iroquois Fall With the memory of last year's shortgarth and S. Eplett, defence; Burns, where they played a fast juvenile team age, they says, everybody seems determined to get there this year. "We Tuxis Srs. played a fast game with | believe we can get our \$13,000.00, pro-Town in the T.B.A.A. Srs. series or | vided we all keep working up to the

> Flashes from the field in regard to cessful in holding Town to a 1-all tie | the bond-selling campaign note that n Timmins the men are backing the boys to the limit, and the campaign hould be more successful than in 1931. Toronto has 500 boys working in the campaign and expects to do better han last year. Two of the Toronto boys expect to raise over \$400.00 beween them. Sault Ste. Marie did litthe last year, but expects to do quite a bit this time. Guelph expects to raise mises to double the 1931 receipts. Exeter:—The newly-organized Trail Lindsay did not sell any bonds last year, but is in the work this year. Hamilton town in the work this year after missing a few years.

Some important suggestions are made from headquarters. These include the following:-"Keep in touch with your the most of them are now dead, or group; don't let things slump. Encourage boys to sell bonds right up to ness. As a matter of fact 29 out of the the 15th. Returns must be in our office by the 17th to count in Grand Cham-Among the local and personal items pionship awards. Encourage every in The Advance on Feb. 8th, 1922, were mother's son to sell \$5.00 of bonds. If once in a while The Advance feels like the following:-"According to notices 4,000 boys did that we would be well making reference to the advertisements posted last week in Haileybury, seizure away. And finally, let's forget about in the issues of ten years ago. In The was made by the sheriff of property objectives and raise all we can. That's Advance of Feb. 8th, 1922, there were owned by J. S. Groch in Cobalt and the spirit of the Eleventh and that's

CONFIDENT OF BIG SUCCESS-

John Hunter, premier of the Older latest in fashions and fabrics. The are receiving hosts of good wishes from Boys' Parliament, says the campaign display made a big hit here according their friends in the town and district." for the sale of bonds now in progress to the next issue of The Advance, no "Mrs. S. G. McCoubrey and family left for the financing of boys' work in this less than 80 special orders being given Iroquois Falls last week to join Mr. Mc- province should be a notable success for these "Royal Garments." The Coubrey, who is now employed at this year. Admitting that times are other full-page advertisement was one Three Rivers, Que." "E. L. Stafford is hard, it is pointed out that this fact by Feldman Bros., announcing the con- spending a few days at his home in is not discouraging the boys' parliament inuance of the wholesale and retail meat | New Liskeard." "J. P. McLaughlin, of | nor is it dampening the youthful enand grocery business at the corner of Toronto, is a visitor to the camp this thusiasm of the thousands of Trail Balsam street and Third avenue, with week." "Miss A. von Zuben, of Toron- Rangers, Tuxis Boys and Sunday

and Jas. Ralph in charge of the grocery man Duggan and Mrs. Fred Duggan." | Premier John Hunter, after addressdepartment. Other large advertise- "Chief Greer is on the sick list but is ing numerous meetings throughout the ments in the issue included:-The Geo. progressing to recovery." "Born-To province, is enthusiastic. He says it is Taylor Hardware, The Victor Gramo- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bull, Schumacher, not going to be easy but that he is phone, N. Blahey, New Empire Thea- on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, 1922,-a daugh- quite confident the parliament's camtre, H. Goode (agent for Ames Holden ter (Marjorie Edith)." "Miss Pollock, paign to raise \$13,000.00 through the Rubber Footwear), Timmins Skating graduate nurse, who has been in town sale of bonds is going to succeed. The for several months and during that boys, he says, feel that they have a There were also the following other time has made a host of friends here, worthy cause and that the people of advertisers included in the issue:- left on Monday for Ottawa and other Ontario will support it provided they Mackay's Cash and Carry Store, Chas points east. Miss Pollock is to be mar- are given the opportunity. To give P. Grill, H. F. Schroeder, Leo Mascioli, ried in the near futurer and her many them that opportunity four thousand friends here will very sincerely extend Trail Ranger and Tuxis boys are now is Hotel, Iroquois Falls, L.O.L., I.O.O.F., the best of good wishes." "D. Mc- selling bonds for better boyhood in Rebekahs, Eyre and Crome Service Eachran, formerly mayor of Cobalt, every nook and corner of the province. Station, A. C. Brown, Dr. Jas. B. Aiken, and recently Liberal candidate in the Certainly no less than 285 centres are

gate unemployment and the difficulties | the auspices of the Ontario Boys' Work "The Iroquois Falls paper mill is now the boys pay their own way. Public-

W. J. Browne, L. E. Dorway, Walling- South, intending to spent some time in mins busy at present selling the bonds. ford Bros., D. Laprairie, Horn, Wein- Florida for the benefit of Mrs. Burke's They are meeting with good success. traub & Co., Homer L. Gibson, Vincent health." "Notices were posted in Anyone approached in the matter Woodbury, J. A. Howse, Christian Kirkland Lake some days ago announc- should give the boys a good hearing in Science Meetings, Province of Ontario, ing a cut in wages of 50 cents per day. any event, and if practical should in-Town of Iroquois Falls, Bachelor Cigar | Another notice announces a reduction | vest in one or more of these bonds, There were sixteen want advts. in the of 15 cents per day in board." "The which on their face are designed to issue. Last week The Advance carried firm of T. S. Woollings & Co., whose build better citizenship in the province.

shows a notable growth since 1922. making a record these days by shipping Screenology:-Chaplain (to prisoner There were 51 advertisers using dis- approximately a hundred cars of pulp in electric chair)-"Can I do anything play space in the issue of Feb. 8th, per week from local points along the for you?" Prisoner-- 'Yes. Hold my hand."

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