

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

The annual meeting of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association was held at Cochrane on Feb. 1st and 2nd, 1922...

Distinguishing Characteristics

Facts from the Annual Report (Weekly Message)

As a result of the successful operations of the year 1931, the London Life was able:

- 1. To increase its policy reserves to a standard higher than that employed by any similar company in Canada or the United States.

The Statement is of a high degree of excellence which will be uncommon in any part of the world just now.

London Life Insurance Company logo and name.

quiet at the Paris Cafe, Cochrane. Among the guests of honour were: Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O., and Commissioners L. T. Martin and J. I. MacLaren; Major Morris, Col. Hooper; Capt. Maxwell, of the Laurentide Air Service; Mr. Ward, of 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 the 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.

Ten years ago The Advance reported that word from North Bay was to the effect that the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, had finally secured the rights to develop electric power on the Abitibi river.

There were hundreds unable to get into the New Empire theatre for the concert on Feb. 5th, 1922, under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada.

In the issue of The Advance ten years ago the plea of reference was made to comments by other newspapers on the hockey ability of Charlie Jemmett, a former resident of Timmins.

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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.

"In a strenuous game of hockey in the N.O.H.A. series Iroquois Falls won on their own ice, the score being 9 to 4. Early in the game Duke McCurry was injured and this proved a serious handicap for the Timmins team.

Some months ago reference was made in The Advance to the organization of a district organization for the Boy Scouts. It is interesting to note that ten years ago such a district organization was proposed.

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ENO'S FRUIT SALT advertisement with logo and text.



Schumacher Trail Rangers were hosts to South Porcupine Trail Rangers last Saturday and in a well-played game of hockey the boys from South Porcupine defeated Schumacher 8-2.

Trail Rangers had a big week-end, their hockey team defeating the Tuxis Jrs. in the T.B.A.A. league by a 3-1 score on Friday night, and on Saturday they journeyed to Iroquois Falls where they played a fast juvenile team and were successful in winning 4-1.

In the Tuxis Boy and Trail Ranger weekly news service sent out from headquarters, it is noted that the Excelsior Tuxis Square and the Eskimo on Sioux Trail Ranger camps are going strong in the bond-selling campaign.

The weekly news service referred to above also says:—"St. Valentine's Day Feb. 14th, falls on a Sunday this year. Why not arrange for a party on Saturday or Monday?"

Among the local and personal items in The Advance on Feb. 8th, 1922, were the following:—"According to notices posted last week in Halleybury, seizure was made by the sheriff of property owned by J. S. Groch in Cobalt and Halleybury.

"Chief Greer is on the sick list but is progressing to recovery." "Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bull, Schumacher, on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, 1922—a daughter (Marjorie Edith)."

"The Iroquois Falls paper mill is now turning out newsprint paper at the rate of 45 tons per day." "Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burke left on Sunday for the South, intending to spend some time in Florida for the benefit of Mrs. Burke's health."

"Notices were posted in Kirkland Lake some days ago announcing a cut in wages of 50 cents per day. Another notice announces a reduction of 15 cents per day in board."

Screenology.—Chaplain (to prisoner in electric chair)—"Can I do anything for you?" Prisoner—"Yes. Hold my hand."

that he had passed one of the tests for the Observation badge. This test calls for blindfold identification of ten spices and drugs in separate paper bags.

Premier John Hunter and Minister of Finance Briggs Jack, of the Older Boys' Parliament, have issued a proclamation in regard to the bond-selling campaign for the support of the work for boys in the province.

Flashes from the field in regard to the bond-selling campaign note that in Timmins the men are backing the boys to the limit, and the campaign should be more successful than in 1931.

Some important suggestions are made from headquarters. These include the following:—"Keep in touch with your group; don't let things slump. Encourage boys to sell bonds right up to the 15th. Returns must be in our office by the 17th to count in Grand Championship awards.

John Hunter, premier of the Older Boys' Parliament, says the campaign for the sale of bonds now in progress for the financing of boys' work in this province should be a notable success this year.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT PREMIER CONFIDENT OF BIG SUCCESS

Premier John Hunter, after addressing numerous meetings throughout the province, is enthusiastic. He says it is not going to be easy but that he is quite confident the parliament's campaign to raise \$13,000.00 through the sale of bonds is going to succeed.

It is interesting to note that during the past ten years the boys of the province have raised \$100,000.00 in order to finance the work carried on under the auspices of the Ontario Boys' Work Board.

There are a number of boys in Timmins busy at present selling the bonds. They are meeting with good success. Anyone approached in the matter should give the boys a good hearing in any event, and if practical should invest in one or more of these bonds, which on their face are designed to build better citizenship in the province.

TALKING PICTURES AT THE THEATRES

Goldfields Theatre listings for February 10-11, 12-13, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, and coming attractions.

New Empire Theatre listings for February 10-11, 12-13, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, and coming attractions.