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**TEN YEARS AGO  
 IN TIMMINS**

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

The Dome Mines statement, for the year ending March 31st, 1922, showed that the company earned \$1,168,607.00. Added to this \$138,668.00 as income from other sources and deducting \$57,782.00 for Federal taxes, and \$616,384.00 for depreciation of plant and exhaustion of the mine, there was left net profits of \$633,309.00 as compared to \$302,479.00 for the previous year. Dome shareholders ten years ago received the initial payment of the re-payment of capital, the amount being \$1.00 per share.

The annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Football Association was held in the Timmings council chambers on Saturday, April 16th, 1922, with the president, H. J. Laidlaw, in the chair. Others in attendance were H. Cherrett, vice-president; W. Field, secretary; F. B. Cadman, Timmings; R. McWilliams, and J. Robertson, Dome; S. Lynn and R. Purser, Kirkland Lake; W. Stopps, Cochrane; and E. J. Mason, Dome and South Porcupine Juniors; also quite a number of people interested in football from the district. The secretary's financial report was considered a very satisfactory one and Mr. Field is to be congratulated on his being able to bring before the association such a favourable report showing a balance of \$85.00 on hand from last season. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—H. Cherrett, president, H. Laidlaw and M. Hasty, vice-presidents, E. J. Mason, secretary and treasurer. The question of affiliating with the O.F.A. was again gone over and a committee was appointed to revise the present rules of the N.O.F.A. to coincide with the present O.F.A. rules and at the next meeting it is expected that a decision in this matter will be arrived at. Mr. Stopps, of Cochrane, wished permission to form a Northern Section of the league with teams from Kapuskasing, Smooth Rock Falls and Cochrane. This proposition met with approval from the delegates present, but Mr. Stopps wished it understood that this matter was only in the prospect stage, and failing this, Cochrane would run a team in the present district league, although they will enter the second com-

petition which this season will be for the King Cup. The Dickson Cup series will be played first."

The following from The Advance of April 26th, 1922, will be of special interest:—"Mr. Jack McGregor, of Schumacher, has installed a handsome Reo Wagon and this week inaugurated a regular daily auto bus service between Schumacher and Timmings. Mr. McGregor will leave Schumacher every day at 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 7.15 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. The return trips will leave Timmings at convenient times within the hour of arrival here. There will also be special trips from Schumacher attending the show or dances here. The McGregor bus has installed a ticket plan similar to that used by street railways, eight tickets in a strip being sold for one dollar. The Reo Speed Wagon is a handsome bus and will comfortably seat 14, though it will hold more without undue crowding. The new service between Schumacher and Timmings should prove a great benefit to the people of both towns and appreciation of the up-to-date enterprise of Mr. McGregor should be shown by very hearty and continuous patronage of his handy new service."

The Advance ten years ago said:—"From the present indications the building permits for 1922 will even exceed the total for last year, which was approximately \$250,000.00 exclusive of the Hollinger new townsite, Mattagam, Moneta, Rochester and other outlying districts which are really part of the town. Counting all the building in the community last year the total addition in new buildings and improvements would run close to half a million. This year building operations are likely to be even in advance of last year's record. In the outlying districts, particularly in Mattagam and to the north of the town, building seems to be on the boom. A large number of new buildings are already under way in Mattagam this year. In the town proper there is also much building activity promising. Up to date building permits have been issued to the total of over \$12,500.00. This week alone saw 17 building permits issued, most of them for the smaller type of homes or for extensions and improvements. Many houses are having a second storey added. A \$3,000.00 residence on Tamarack street north of Fifth avenue, is the largest individual amount for any of the permits. A large number of other new residences are planned for this year, as well as several important business structures. As soon as the weather clears away, a building boom may be expected in Timmings and district."

A very rich strike was reported at the Paymaster ten years ago. A large body of highly-mineralized ore was encountered at the 300-ft. level.

Ten years ago there was a concert held here in behalf of the Russian Relief Fund. The incident shows the friendliness here at that time for the Russian people and the change in sentiment in this regard to due to Russia's mean attitude in trying to stir up trouble in all other countries. The Advance ten years ago said:—"A joint concert by the Timmings Citizens' Band and the Schroeder orchestra was given in the New Empire theatre on Sunday evening last for the benefit of the Russian Relief Fund. The mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, occupied the chair for the evening and in his remarks referred to the purpose of the event which was to assist in the fund being gathered throughout the world for the feeding of the starving children of Russia. He was convinced that all the money collected by this fund would reach Russia and would be used for the one purpose only, the relief of the children there. He also referred to the collection of money and clothing made here by the O.B.U. and he thought that this latter collection also reached the right source and was of benefit. He regretted that more were not present and thought it might be necessary to have another concert to secure the objective set for Timmings. The collection amounted to between \$60.00 and \$65.00. The concert given was a pleasing one. The programme throughout was a high-class musical one. The first part was given by the Schroeder orchestra under the leadership of Mr. H. F. Schroeder. The audience showed due appreciation for the well-rendered and effective selections by the orchestra. The second part of the programme was furnished by the Timmings Citizens' Band under the leadership of Bandmaster F. Waino. The band rendered a number of selections that were much appreciated."

Readers of this column each week, and there are literally hundreds who never miss an issue of "Ten Years Ago in Timmings," will be interested in the following paragraph from The Advance of April 28th, 1922:—"Mr. M. J. Downey left yesterday for Toronto and is expected home here again to-morrow, accompanied by his eleven-year-old son, Mike, who has been in the city taking hospital treatment. Little Mike fell off the roof of the Reed block some weeks ago but despite the 45-foot fall, the boy is going to escape any serious injuries. He had both legs fractured near the ankles, one in two places, but these injuries are now well on the mend and this week Mike was free to leave the hospital. His general good health is excellent, his spirits good and the fractured legs are righting themselves in fine way, so that the boy in a short time will be none the worse of his accident."

It is considerably more than ten years ago since The Advance first suggested a market for the town of Timmings. Ten years ago Mayor McInnis brought the question up again in council. In The Advance ten years ago there was also the following reference:—"The proposal to establish a market in Timmings appears to be a good one that has attracted favourable attention. As will be noted by the report elsewhere in this issue, the matter was discussed at the last council meeting, and a committee appointed to go into the question. From the viewpoint of the ordinary citizen the establishment of a market is generally looked upon as highly advantageous. It would give opportunity to householders to secure the finest vegetables, fruits, butter, eggs, meats and other farm and garden produce—the home-grown variety—all fresh. It would bring consumer and producer closer together. On the other hand it would be of great advantage to the farmers, settlers and market gardeners of the district. To those already in these lines it would provide a convenient market, and to others it offers encouragement to start or extend their market gardens. More than one man has started a market garden in this district and found it difficult to make a success without easier access to ready sale to consumers. The proposed market here would offer this needed connection between consumer and producer. Many in the district, especially in Mattagam and around Golden City have already suggested their intent of contributing to the success of Timmings market. "I would bring in stuff three times a week at least," says one Porcupine man."

Ten years ago it cost a man at South Porcupine fifty dollars and costs for an assault upon Bailiff Warren. The accused was incensed at the seizure of a horse and wrongly tried to take his ill-will out on the bailiff. He hunted up the bailiff and without giving the latter any chance to defend himself or even to expect an attack, he struck Mr. Warren, who was laid up several days as a consequence. Bailiff Warren was good sport enough to suggest that the man be allowed to go with a warning. The magistrate, however said that officers of the law must be protected and he imposed the penalty noted above.

About this time of year in 1922 the Temiskaming Baseball League was organized for the season. F. E. Thompson was the president for the year and A. MacLaughlin, also of New Liskeard, was the secretary-treasurer.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Harold D. Wills, son of Hamilton B. Wills, the well-known mining broker, is a visitor to the camp this week." "The sympathy of all will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Pigeon, 121 Pine street, in the death yesterday of their infant son, 14 days aged 7 months. Death resulted from an attack of bronchitis. The funeral took place to-day to the R.C. church and cemetery." "C. P. Grill left yesterday for Toronto to attend a gathering of

the Shriners." "Light police courts are the rule these days. Only a couple of plain unvarnished drunks are on the docket so far for this week's court to-morrow." "Weather Note. Snow drifts delayed traffic several hours Thursday night on the Porcupine branch of the T. & N. O. April showers bring May flowers, as the poet said. It is some weather note, all right." "The recently organized minstrel troupe here is making excellent progress in their practices. There is much probability that they will put on their first public entertainment on the evening of the 24th of May." "The district apparently is to be well served with automobile and jitney service this year. Among the services this year will be the Timmings Garage Auto Service, J. D. MacLean driving the car which is a handsome new Hudson Super-Six. Passengers in Jack's car can be sure of a smooth ride and a happy smile." "A queer sort of fellow caused some little excitement on Sixth avenue, last week by walking into a number of houses without knocking or being invited. In a couple of cases the lady of the house was startled by the entrance of this man who could give no satisfactory excuse for coming into the house. In another case a gentleman of over seventy years of age had to get out of his sick bed and threaten the use of a poker to induce the unwelcome visitor to go about his business. The fellow did not appear to be drunk, nor yet did he seem very bright. Before anyone realized that the fellow was going from house to house and walking right in the back way, he had made his rounds and passed on be-

fore the police could be notified. The nearest approach to an excuse that the fellow made was that he was looking for a French family, but he didn't know their name—an apparently hopeless quest." "L. Kelly of the 1921-1922 Timmings hockey team, returned last week from a visit to Buckingham, Que., and other points in that vicinity." "F. H. Palmer, of the Commercial Intelligence Service, Dept. of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, was a visitor to the camp this week." "Mr. P. Douglas is now in London, England, and thoroughly enjoying his holiday. At any rate in a card from the Old Land, showing the Admiralty Buildings at London, he says:—"This is the Life." "The Veteran House has changed hands being taken over last week by Mr. H. R. Sopha, who will conduct it as an up-to-date rooming and boarding house. Mr. Sopha, who formerly lived in Cobalt, is well and favourably known throughout the North Land."

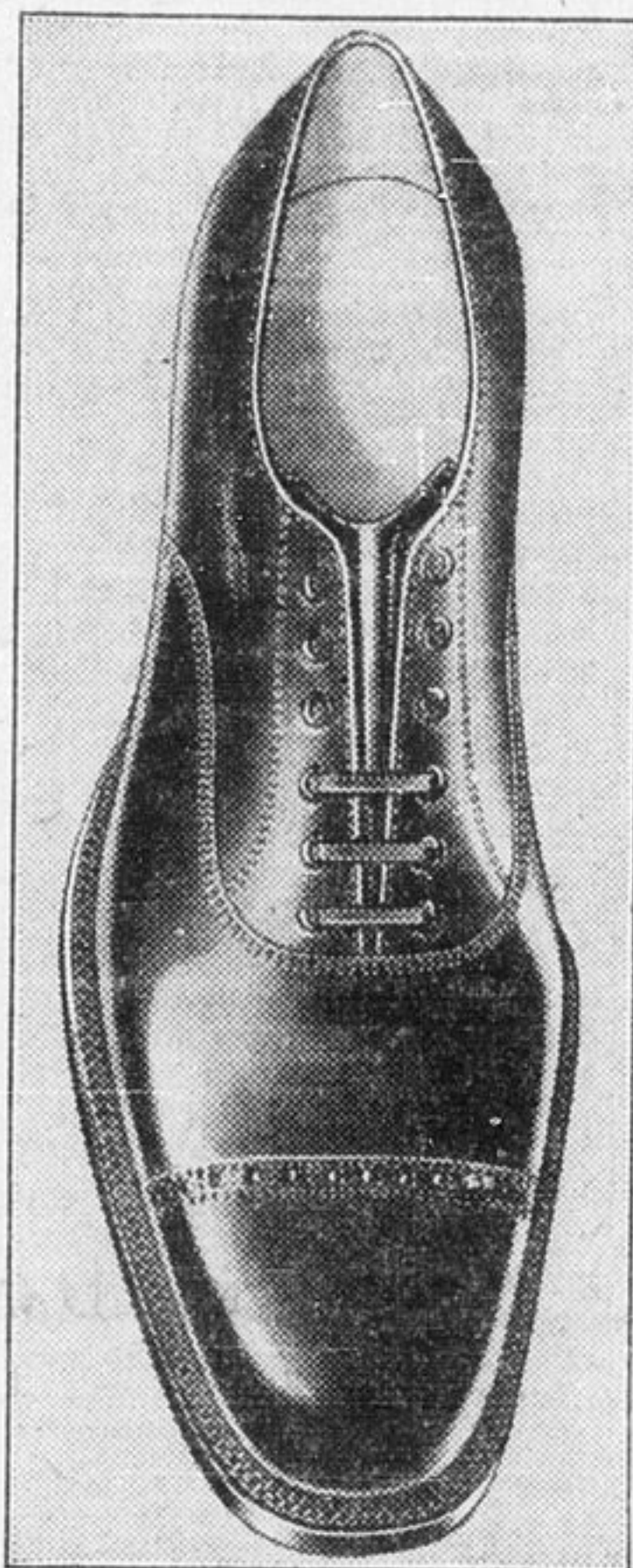
**TIMMINS MAN DISPUTES TAX  
 CASE IN HALLEYBURY COURT**

The Halleyburian last week says:—"When an action by the town of Halleybury to recover alleged tax arrears from Rachid Abraham was heard by Judge Hartman here on Monday, His Honour withheld judgment until later in the week to allow the town solicitor, Jos. A. Legris, to present further argument in the matter. The action was one of three sittings for hearing at the non-jury sitting of the district court and adjourned to special dates. Mr. Abraham was formerly in business in Halleybury, but now lives in Timmings. The amount of the claim on which the town sued was \$231.50, representing taxes on a vacant lot for the years 1928-31. His case was presented to the court by Wm. C. Inch. The defendant in the action not only contended that he does not owe the amount claimed, but intimated that he might consider suing the municipality for money which he admitted paying as taxes on the lot in question, but which, he maintained, had been paid under the impression that he was meeting a levy on another property in town. In the course of the hearing Mr. Abraham swore that the property on which he was being sued was owned by his sister-in-law in Sudbury, but did not claim to have filed any notification to the assessor to this effect or to have appealed the assessment. It was intimated by His Honour that he considered it essential for the assessor, in the case of a non-resident, to search the title of the land he was assessing. Mr. Abraham admitted he had paid taxes on the lot in question until 1927, but claimed he believed he was paying on the other property, which he still owns. Presenting the case for the municipality, Mr. Legris held that the defendant had never notified the town of the change in ownership, nor had he appealed to the court of revision against the assessment. Abraham did not deny receiving the assessment notices, but stated that he could not read English. The town stated that the lot had been acquired by the defendant prior to 1922 and that he had paid taxes without question until 1927."

**DOG FIGHT RESULTS IN ONE  
 MAN IN JAIL, ONE IN HOSPITAL**

There are some men who never see a dog fight or a boy fight but what they like to see it fought out to the bitter end. There are others who never see a dog fight without wishing to stop it. When there is a dog fight and one man who wants to see the fight and another equally anxious to stop it, then what is the result? The answer seems to come from Englehart and Halleybury. There is one man in jail at Halleybury. There is one man in hospital at Englehart. There was a dog fight came to the notice of the two men at the one time. The police say that one man wanted to stop it and the other wanted to see the dogs fight it out. One thing leads to another, as is well known, and the dog fight led, it is said to one man having his jaw fractured. He was taken to the hospital and the man alleged to have delivered the blow was later taken to jail. None of the despatches tell how the dog fight came out. Wasn't it the Shah of Persia who scorned the idea of going to one of the famous English race track events? He said that he always knew that one horse could run faster than another and it was a matter of supreme indifference to him as to which horse it might be. Perhaps to readers it may be a matter of supreme indifference as to which dog won that fight at Englehart or near there, probably few here being acquainted with either dog. However, Byron Creighton, a farmer of Marquis township, north of Englehart, was last week taken to the jail at Halleybury to await trial this week on the charge of assaulting David Marr, of the same township. A dog fight is held responsible for the difficulty between the two men. Mr. Marr is in the hospital at Englehart in the meantime from the results of the injuries received.

Orilla Packet.—A couple of British films shown at the Orilla opera house recently have been of high quality. The acting both in "Dreyfus" and in "Sherlock Holmes" was uniformly good in contrast of some films where there were one or two "stars" and the other players are commonplace. The public will doubtless have to learn to appreciate the more restrained manner and the more cultivated and less strident voices of the English actors. But there is no doubt a great improvement in the technique of the English productions, and they will gain a clientele among many who are not deeply enamoured of the Hollywood atmosphere.



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