

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

The Advance of Nov. 22nd, 1922, contained a front page article in which a well-known mining man, F. C. Loring, made objection to the service on the T. & N. O. Mr. Loring pointed out that Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and Iroquois Falls contributed seventy-five per cent. of the traffic on the road; yet points farther south seemed to be favoured in the way of service, and the accommodation given this part of the North was not at all satisfactory. Mr. Loring made suggestions for improvement in the service, and these suggestions were later adopted at least in part by the T. & N. O., to the advantage of all concerned, and particularly to the railway. The trouble then was for the railway to accommodate the traffic; now the difficulty seems to be to get the traffic to accommodate the railway. One train leaving Timmins last week had twelve passengers on it. None of the trains that day were anything like crowded, yet the demand is for more service, when the present service is not fully used.

Jack Marshall, who was in charge of the Timmins rink ten years ago, told The Advance this time of year in 1922 that things were shaping up well for hockey and skating for the winter. The rink was flooded for the first time for the season and the weather man was left to do the rest in ice-making.

Ten years ago the Daughters of the Empire announced the offering of three prizes for the best essays on Canadian subjects. The prizes were attractive ones and the subjects on which school pupils might write included: "The Heroes of the Long Sault," "The Natural Resources of Canada," and "The Porcupine Camp."

With the annual bazaar of the ladies of the United Church to be held on Saturday of this week, Nov. 26th, 1932, it may be interesting to refer to the annual bazaar give in Nov. 1922, by the Ladies Aid of the Timmins Presbyterian church. The 1922 event was given in the Masonic hall and was a notable success in every way. There was a large attendance and about \$700.00 was taken in. The expenses did not much exceed \$75.00, so the net proceeds were good. There was an afternoon tea, all the usual bazaar features, and a hot supper from 6 to 8 p.m. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion. The McIntyre orchestra furnished music for the occasion, Mrs. J. W. Faithful presiding at the piano. All the booths were attractive and well conducted. The Advance gave the list of those in charge of the booths, these including: Mrs. Charbonneau and the girls of the missionary society, Mrs. W. F. Richardson and the girls of the mission band, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Learned, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. Faithful, Mrs. J. A. McInnis, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Gells, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. M. B. Scott, Mrs. D. Mackie, Mrs. Fiss.

Reference was made in The Advance ten years ago to the accidental finding of gold on the farm of Chas. Pierce, north of town. Active prospecting was carried on for a time but the farm did not then develop into a mine, though it may do so in the future. Who knows?

By the middle of November ten years ago W. S. Macpherson, tax collector, had gathered in about \$95,000.00 of the town taxes for the year. Another \$2,000.00 of taxes was in court for collection, leaving only about \$5,000.00 to be collected. The tax collector said that he hoped to have tax collections as near as humanly possible to 100 per cent. perfect by Dec. 31st.

In November, 1922, the following officers were elected by Northern Lights Royal Arch Masons for the ensuing term:—First Principal Z., Frank C. Evans; Second Principal H., H. J. Laidlaw; Third Principal J., Geo. C. Murphy; Treasurer, W. F. B. Cadman; Scribe E., R. Fraser; Scribe N., J. Amm; P.S., J. Morrison; Janitor, J. Bennett; Auditors, M. Smith, G. F. Bailey.

A fire in the residence of Rupert Hawkins, Connaught Hill, South Porcupine, on Nov. 20th, 1922, at a very early hour caused serious damage. The loss to the building was about \$2,000.00 with \$1,500.00 loss on furniture. It was thought that the fire originated in the back of an open fireplace. Mr. Hawkins was roused by the smoke and thought he had extinguished the fire by the use of a chemical extinguisher he had. Later in looking around to see that everything was all right he found there was fire up higher in the wall. He turned in an alarm of fire and the South Porcupine brigade under Dan McLennan made prompt response and did effective work. The fire was a difficult one to fight being all in the walls and before it was finally extinguished it had done serious damage. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins lost an array of wedding presents, as well as many of their household effects. There was little insurance.

Ten years ago a hundred men were employed by the Government in clearing away the bush around the town to remove any menace from bush fires. The men were in charge of Fred Hamilton and the work was carried through all winter with skill and effectiveness.

The Advance ten years ago had the following:—"Innumerable friends in the town and district were greatly shocked and grieved on Tuesday morning of this week to learn of the death of Mrs. A. F. Kenning, the sad event occurring during the night. For some time past Mrs. Kenning had not been in good health but her death came as a sudden and unexpected shock. Recently she had apparently been recovering her health and a few days ago was out and around in her usual bright spirits. On Monday afternoon she was troubled with a headache, but did not seem to be seriously ill. During the night she passed away in sleep, death being due to heart failure. The late Mrs. Kenning was the only daughter of the late D. A. Hogarth, formerly principal of the Timmins public school, and Mrs. Hogarth. Her father passed away three years ago. The widowed mother, the bereaved husband, and two brothers, Robert, of Timmins, and D. Hogarth, of Toronto, are among the near relatives surviving, as is also a dear little baby boy born only a few months ago. To these the sympathy that goes out from all is very sincere and heartfelt. The late Mrs. Kenning was one of the most popular young people in this district and was highly esteemed by all. She was a singer of special gifts and with a voice of singular sweetness. In church and social circles she will be greatly missed. Most of her life was spent in the North Land, her father, the late D. A. Hogarth, being for many years the principal of the New Liskeard and Timmins public schools. The funeral takes place to-morrow (Thursday), interment to be made at Pembroke, Ontario. Service will be conducted at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to the noon train to proceed to Pembroke for burial. Previous to her marriage in June of last year, the late Mrs. Kenning was accountant at the Northern Ontario Light & Power Co. office here, and was widely known in business and social circles. Her sudden and unexpected death comes as a shock and sorrow to innumerable friends and acquaintances."

The First Baptist Church of Timmins formally opened its new church building on Sunday, Nov. 19th, 1922. The new church was filled to the doors for each service. The male choir was an attractive feature of the musical part of the services. Rev. C. H. Schutt, M.A., B.D., Superintendent of the Baptist Home Mission Board, preached at both morning and evening services, and his addresses were inspiring and helpful. A solo by W. Ramsay was greatly appreciated, as was also the singing

of the male quartette. There were special services held each evening the following week, these services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Schutt and the new pastor, Rev. Morley Hall. There was a social evening at the church on Nov. 22nd, 1922, to welcome members and friends.

Lloyd Myers, a popular and respected young man of Schumacher, met death on Nov. 20th, 1922, while skating on Gillies Lake. He was skating with his fiancée when the ice gave way beneath them and they were plunged into the icy water. Lloyd evidently gave his attention to saving the young lady and in his struggles to keep her from drowning he went under the treacherous ice himself. Geo. Fields went to help the couple, plunging into the water and holding the girl up until help arrived. By means of a living chain across the ice the girl and her rescuer were taken to safety, but Lloyd was drowned. The young lady was unconscious when taken from the water, but recovered in a few weeks from the shock. Lloyd Myers was in the camp for some time, coming here with D. Rainey, of South Porcupine. His home was at Chesterville, Ont., to which place the body was taken for interment.

The ladies of the Schumacher R.C. Church held a very successful euchre party on Nov. 16th, 1922. C. V. Gallagher was in the chair and a very pleasing programme was given. Selections by the McIntyre orchestra were much enjoyed. Among the winners of prizes at cards were:—Mrs. Jos. O'Connor, Mrs. Len Newton, Mrs. Laforest, Madame Piche, Alphonsie, Latourneau, Alex McKenzie, L. Myers.

There were reports ten years ago of rich finds at the Blue Quartz Gold Mines not far from Matheson.

The Temiskaming Telephone Co. was one of the heaviest losers in the Hall-

ebury fire of 1922 and found it necessary to ask the Ontario Government for a grant to carry on.

The annual meeting of the N.O.H.A. was held on Nov. 18th, at North Bay. It was decided to reduce the number on the executive. Also to have all nominations for officers thereafter submitted each year in writing seven days before the annual meeting.

Among the personal and local notes in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Four diamond drills are operating now on the Mammoth Porcupine Mines property near South Porcupine." "Dr. M. T. McEachren, of Ottawa, Director-General of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was a visitor to Timmins this week in connection with the work in the North Land." "Mr. and Mrs. N. McEachren leave this week for Detroit, Mich., where Mrs. McEachren will take hospital treatment." "Gordon Kay, fireman on the T. & N. O., was caught between the engine and tender, when he tried to jump as his train and another came into head-on collision about four miles south of Temagami Station on Nov. 15th. The fireman died about an hour after the accident. The engineer and brakeman also suffered minor injuries." "Tom Wadsworth got too near the dangerous ice at Gillies Lake while skating there on Sunday and broke through into the cold water. He was able to scramble out himself, but was in danger of the effects of his sudden plunge into the icy water. However, he was at once taken in charge by friends and hurried to Mrs. M. Downey's where he was cared for and any danger from the accident prevented." "Alf. Prout is home again after his annual hunting trip, bringing back with him the full complement of the trophies of the chase." "Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Lowe returned this week from a visit to the South, Mrs. Lowe and baby stopping off

at Cobalt for a visit there." "On account of the bereavement of the president, R. Hogarth, through the sad death of his sister, Mrs. Kenning, the A.S.D. Club has cancelled its regular meeting for this evening." "Four generations of the Woolfing family were present at the Anglican church at Englehart on a recent Sunday, and occupied one pew." "Art Throop returned to Iroquois Falls last week after a visit to the South, and has taken up his duties as hockey coach in the big Paper Town." "Mr. and Mrs. V. Woodbury and son leave this week for Texas where they will spend the Christmas season at Mr. Woodbury's old home. They will go by way of Vancouver, B.C." "Born—At Barrie, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Heppleston—a son." "Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyllie have returned from a visit to the South, during which holiday Mr. Wyllie met all comers in the noble game of golf on the various courses visited." "The cash contributions received to date for North Land fire relief purposes now total over \$270,000.00." "F. W. Browne, Dominion organizer for the Elks is in town in the interests of the order, and is meeting with good success in enrolling members here."

ST. MATTHEW'S LADIES' GUILD
BAZAAR ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

On Wednesday, Nov. 30th, a bazaar will be held in the St. Matthew's church hall, under the auspices of the St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild. There will be sale of home-baking, fancy needlework and other articles, as well as a fish pond and other attractive features. Afternoon tea will be served at 3.30, and supper from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Born—In Timmins, Ont., on Nov. 1st, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baxter—a daughter (Ida Elizabeth).

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FISH POND

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New Bridge Rules to Apply to Contract

New Code is Left Subject to Change Upon Criticism and Comment of Leading Players. To go into Force Feb. 1st.

A despatch this week from Cleveland Ohio, says that a new code of bridge rules governing duplicate contract bridge and pivot and progressive contract was agreed upon Monday of this week by the American Bridge League, the United States Bridge Association and the American Whist League.

The new code, however, was left subject to change upon invited criticism and comment from leading players and clubs, and will not be given its final form and placed in effect until Feb. 1, 1933.

New Scoring Count

As explained by William E. McKenney, secretary of the American Bridge League, the most important change in the new duplicate code is the partial score bonus. This provides for 100 points bonus for successfully making

a less-than-game contract. A new scoring count will be adopted, namely clubs and diamonds, 20; hearts and spades, 30, and no-trump, the first, third, fifth and seventh odd tricks, 30 points each, and the second, fourth, and sixth odd tricks 40 points each.

It will be necessary to bid and make game in one hand to receive the game premiums, which are: 300 points if declarer's side is not vulnerable, and 500 points if declarer's side is vulnerable.

Over Trick Premiums

Bonuses of 1,000 and 1,500 for grand slams, not vulnerable and vulnerable, and 500 and 750 for small slams, were retained.

Over-trick premiums will be scored the same as in rubber bridge, which is the same as the bid trick value. The duplicate code also uses the under-trick penalties announced for rubber bridge, which are progressive as the number of under-tricks increase.

A new revoke law is almost identical in nature to that now in force for rubber play.

Another new provision permits five entries in teams-of-four events, with all five players sharing equally in the honours.



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