

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

In a fast game of hockey at Iroquois Falls ten years ago in the N.O.H.A. series, Timmins won with a score of 3 to 2. This was the first defeat that the Falls had suffered in two years on their own ice. Timmins won on merit, every player putting up a "whole of a game." The following was the Timmins line-up—Sully, goal; Fourlet, Reis, defence; McGuire, centre; Campbell, right wing; Cameron, left wing; Behan and Roche, spares. Iroquois Falls players included—Corbould, Brydge, Brucher, Quesnell, Falley, Fluker, LaFrance, Chircoski, Mike Rodden, of Toronto, was the referee.

Reference in The Advance ten years ago showed that J. N. Levine ("Roste") was making good with the Milwaukee hockey team. Milwaukee papers gave Levine considerable credit and they also did the same for Speck Bailey, a former Halleybury player, who was on the Milwaukee forward line.

About eighty lovers of dancing and a lesser number of devotees of the ancient and honorable game of bridge enjoyed a very happy evening at the weekly meeting of the A.S.D. Club ten years ago in the I.O.O.F. hall. President R. Hoggarth occupied the chair, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Drew at their first appearance at the club since their marriage were given a very warm and hearty welcome. The sympathy of the members of the club was extended to Miss Everett, one of the popular young ladies of the club, who was suffering from the effects of a broken arm sustained in a fall in Toronto on New Year's evening while preparing to return to Timmins.

"Come Seben" was the heading of an item in The Advance ten years ago referring to a raid made by Chief Greer and Officers Sally and McCord, seven men being arrested on charges of gambling.

Ten years ago the Iroquois Falls Junior hockey team was well on the way to the championship of the N.O.H.A. Junior series, having won their third straight game from Timmins. The Timmins Juniors included—Aspelt, Campbell, Gorman, Bryden, Portelance, Cameron, Desormeau and Johnson.

Announcement was made ten years ago that the F. W. Woolworth Co. were opening a 5c, 10c and 15c store here on Jan. 19th, 1923. Brown's orchestra furnished music for the opening of the new store in the Gordon building on Third avenue, next to Marshall-Ecclie-

stone's.

Ten years ago The Advance announced the schedule for the Ladies' Hockey League of the district. There were ladies' teams from Cochrane, Iroquois Falls and Timmins.

A moccasin dance at the Timmins skating rink ten years ago attracted a large crowd and proved a very successful and popular event. Brown's orchestra furnished very fine music for the evening.

Figures published ten years ago by The Advance showed that the production of the Dome Mines for 1922 was almost double that of 1921. The 1922 output was \$4,159,973.00, being 368,450 tons of average grade of \$11.28. The production for 1921 was \$2,290,264.00.

The officers of Timmins Lodge I.O.O.F. were duly installed for the ensuing term in 1923. D.D.G.M. Bro. W. Smith being the installing officer. The following were the officers installed—L.P.O., Bro. W. Lainsbury; N.G., Bro. N. Leamen; V.G., Bro. M. Moore; R.S., Bro. E. Urquhart; F.S., Bro. R. Eddy; Treas., Bro. E. Street; R.S.N.G., Bro. R. Richardson; L.S.N.G., Bro. C. Swanson; R.S.V.G., Bro. O. Haquist; L.S.V.G., Bro. J. Newman; Warden, Bro. J. Cowan; R.S.S., Bro. J. O. Robson; L.S.S., Bro. J. O'Brien; I.G., Bro. S. Coady; O.G., Bro. W. L. Deacon; Chaplain, Bro. A. W. Snow. After the work of the lodge, the members enjoyed a banquet and a pleasant social time. During the evening there were a number of inspiring and interesting addresses.

Ex-mayor Trudell, of Cobalt, ten years ago protested the election of Taylor Pipe as mayor of Cobalt for 1923, on the grounds that Mr. Pipe was not a resident of Cobalt, and because it was alleged that some electors entitled to vote were refused ballots.

Ten years ago there was talk of electrifying the T. & N. O. Railway. Estimates made by the T. & N. O. at that time suggested that it would cost over eleven million dollars to electrify the main line and branches.

Ten years ago the Mines Hockey League got away to a good start. A crowd of about four hundred saw the first game and were well pleased with the hockey displayed. The teams included in the Mines League were—Timmins, Hollinger, McIntyre, Dame.

The election of reeve and councillors for Whitney township for 1923 had to be deferred to Jan. 11th, 1923, as all the candidates nominated at the regular nomination in December had

failed to qualify. The election contest ten years ago in Whitney was a very lively one. As a result of the contest the following were duly elected for 1923—reeve, Geo. D. Hamilton; councillors, Z. Hart, A. Mills, I. P. Wilson and J. W. Young. The last named is reeve for 1933 as he has been for several years past.

One of the lively and amusing events ten years ago was a broomball match between Hollinger and Timmins, the Hollinger winning 1 to 0. To get on either team a player had to be a married man, the idea being that only such were good enough with a broom to qualify for a real team. The match was admitted by all to be one of the most amusing and exciting events seen in Timmins.

Ten years ago the Caledonian Society of Timmins was a strong organization and all its meetings drew large crowds who enjoyed themselves very much. There was a good mixture of literary and entertainment features at each meeting. A big feature of the first meeting in January ten years ago was a paper by J. K. Moore. He took "The Land of Cakes" as the title, and around this title he gathered a remarkable array of facts and ideas of particular interest to Scots and Scotswomen. In a short but interesting address W. M. Whyte commented on Mr. Moore's paper, and T. S. Clark, of Toronto, who was a frequent visitor to Timmins those days, also added his word of commendation and appreciation of Mr. Moore's paper. Piano solos by W. H. Wilson, solos by Mrs. H. McCulloch and A. J. Downie, and refreshments served by the ladies added to the evening's enjoyment. At the close there was dancing, Mrs. Shevan presiding at the piano for the dances.

D. H. Way, for thirteen years station agent at Cobalt, was taken ill ten years ago while attending the installation ceremonies at the Eastern Star Lodge at Cobalt. He passed away in a few minutes. Death was due to heart failure. In reporting the death at the time The Advance referred to the passing of Mr. Way as a loss to the whole North Land. He was for some years secretary of the Cobalt board of trade and also took a deep interest and part in the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade. He was always a booster for the North and his energy and ability made him a very useful and helpful citizen. He was on the Mothers' Allowance board for Temiskaming, a director of the Y.M.C.A., a valued member of the Masonic Lodge and in many other lines of service and responsibility had proven his talent and public-spiritedness. He had been able to straighten out freight difficulties at both Cobalt and South Porcupine, having a genius for organization. The late Mr. Way was a native of Picton, Ont., and was about 53 years of age the time of his death. A widow and seven children survived. The funeral took place on Jan. 13th, 1923,

to Silverland cemetery, Mileage 104, Cobalt. The funeral was with Masonic honours and was very largely attended.

The Altar Girls' Society of the St. Anthony's R.C. church gave a grand euchre in the basement of the New Empire theatre on Jan. 11th, 1923. It was one of the most pleasing and successful events of its kind ever held in the district. There was an unusually large crowd, the event having been well advertised. A very pleasing luncheon was served during the evening. Another very attractive feature of the evening was the music furnished by the orchestra, including F. J. Wolno, O. Brown and W. H. Wilson.

Ten years ago The Advance used to refer to Timmins and Iroquois Falls as the "friendly rivals." That seemed to explain the attitude and feelings of the two towns. There was very keen rivalry between the two towns in hockey, baseball and other sports, and in other matters each town was always on the lookout to keep up with the other in material ways. At the same time there was a real friendliness between the two places underneath all friendly rivalry. When Timmins or Iroquois Falls had a contest with other towns the sympathy of the other of the friendly rivals was with its neighbour. The spirit of ten years ago so far as Timmins and the Falls were concerned is illustrated by the following paragraph from The Advance of Jan. 17th, 1923:—"A pleasing example of neighbourliness and goodfellowship was evidenced at New Year's time by the mayors of Timmins and Iroquois Falls. Dr. McInnis, mayor of Timmins, wired John Vanier, mayor of Iroquois Falls, wishing him and all the good people of Iroquois Falls a most prosperous and happy new year. Mayor Vanier responded in equally neighbourly fashion. The respective mayors but expressed the true and sincere feelings of the two towns. Timmins and the Falls may be keen rivals, but devoted to the North Land, and ready to back each other against the rest of creation and North Bay."

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"J. H. Black, of Toronto, spent the week-end in the camp." "Mrs. G. Dalgarno, and baby have returned from a visit to Toronto and other points south." "Dr. R. H. Brown has moved his office to Office No. 1, Gordon block." "A collection was taken up in town last week at a hockey match in the rink and the generous fans contributed over \$100.00 to the worthy cause. The collection was for the benefit of a local family suffering serious loss in a fire some days previously." "The standing of the teams in the N.O.H.A. Senior series is now: Timmins, won 3, lost 3; Iroquois Falls, won 3, lost 3. An even break and a clean start for the six remaining games, three of which will be played in Timmins, and three at the Falls." "F. W. Browne, organizer for Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who did good work in the organization of a lodge of the Elks in Timmins, has recently been at the same work in Iroquois Falls, and the new Elks lodge there opens with a membership of over sixty." "Wilson Lang, formerly of Halleybury, and well-known and very popular in the North Land, was a visitor to Timmins last week and was warmly greeted by old friends in the district. Wilson Lang is a brother of Mac Lang, M.P.P. for Cochrane riding." "Fires are usually credited with coming in groups of three, according to an old-time superstition. If there is one fire alarm, there will be two more in a very short time, according to this superstition. Tuesday evening of last week this superstition was upheld by the whole trio of calls coming in during the evening and within a few hours of each other. They were all chimney blazes, and only one of them had any threatening features and the prompt response of the brigade took the menace out of this one before it could get going. Practically no damage was done by the three little blazes." "M. Greer, chief of police, is ill at his home here. All will wish the popular and able chief an early and complete return to health." "Make yourself an honest man," says Carlyle, "and then you can be sure there is one less rascal in the world." "A man and a motor are very much alike in one respect. There is surely something wrong with either of them when they keep continually knocking." "An organization meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of the town of Timmins will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening of this week, Jan. 18th, 1923. All Conservatives are cordially invited to attend." "For the Senior N.O.H.A. game on Tuesday tickets are now on sale at the drug stores. The side doors of the rink will be open till the beginning of the game, for rush seats."

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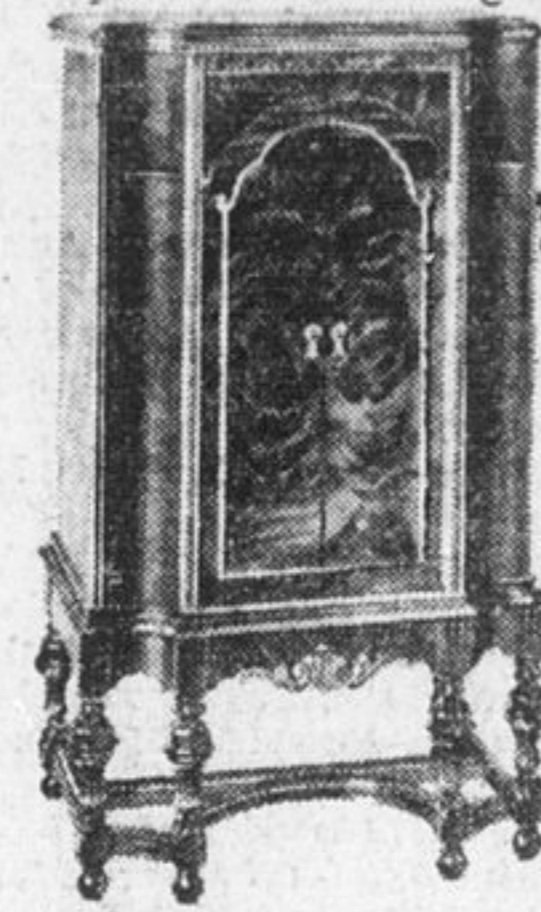
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Northern Railway's Surplus is \$473,085

Many Interesting Facts in the Annual Report of T. & N. O. Gold Bullion Worth Million Shipped over Line Every Ten Days.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway had a net operating surplus of \$473,085 for the year 1932, Chairman George W. Lee's report for that period reveals. The report is filed at the Ontario Parliament Buildings for deposit with the Provincial Legislature immediately the 1922 session opens.

In addition, it shows the sum of \$240,000 was paid out to provide for matured interest on its debenture bond issue of \$6,000,000.

The average shipments of gold bullion over the railway from Porcupine and Kirkland Lake now amount to \$1,000,000 every 10 days, Mr. Lee points out in his report.

Mileage operated at the close of the fiscal year was 691.38. Gross revenue from all sources in 1932 showed a decrease of \$1,019,419, 30.65 per cent. as compared with 1931 and a decrease in gross expenditure of \$556,707, 13.9 per

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"Economy in train movement, consequent upon the changed conditions, was undertaken to meet the situation and while the requirements of the public were fully served in all lines, a saving in the cost of operation was effected, which, to a degree, almost offset the decline in the volume of business without affecting the efficiency of operation."

The mining regions served to sustain the railway on a profitable basis while all other forms of industry common to Northern districts were more or less curtailed. In this connection Mr. Lee remarks:

"The average shipment of gold bullion over the T. & N. O. from the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake mining camps amounts to \$1,000,000 every ten days."

Mr. Lee looks into the future optimistically and with a hope of realizing a gradual recovery in business commencing this year. He says:

"The results of the current year's operations in the main proved as satisfactory as expected, considering the general depression and slackening of business experienced by the country at large, and which particularly affected the earnings of this and other railways."

"It is sincerely hoped and expected that an improvement in general conditions will be made manifest during the coming year and that we shall gradually, if slowly, ultimately return to normal."

"The Commission's faith in the future of the territory served by the railway is as secure and unbounded as ever, and with the assured support of the public, who own the undertaking, and the continued co-operation of its employees, they look forward with a confidence born in experience and achievement."

Toronto Mail and Empire:—O to be in Sturgeon Falls, now that the depression's here!

Mutual Life's Report Strong and Encouraging

One of the first of the Canadian Life Insurance Companies to report on its operations for 1932 is The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, with head office at Waterloo, Ontario, which presents a strong and encouraging statement, and one which should prove gratifying to the company's policyholders. It is pleasing to note that the company has maintained its earning power in so high a degree as the surplus earnings of \$5,509,883.31 are greater than the earnings of a year ago—these earnings being reported after an increase in actuarial reserve and amounts left on deposit of \$6,407,228.95 is set up, and after a deduction from income to provide for possible loss of mortgage interest. The large earnings cover the surplus paid or allotted to policyholders during the year, permit of large special charges for possible losses and leave the aggregate surplus funds consisting of general investment reserve and free surplus at approximately the same figure as one year ago.

Policyholders or beneficiaries were paid during the year \$17,146,547, included in which is the large sum of \$5,034,912 for policyholders' dividends.

The company's annual meeting is to be held on February 2nd when statements will be presented in greater detail.

Brandford Expositor:—Experiments are officially taking place in England with regard to the introduction of linen in the laying of concrete roads. Isn't this courting the danger of too many washouts?

Pembroke Standard-Observer:—It is very evident that the Canadian press is not sympathetic towards these political quacks J. S. Woodsworth M.P., Miss Agnes Macphail M.P., and Dr. Saleh Bland, who have discovered a cure for all our economic troubles. The U.F.O. never made a greater error than when it sold out to this trio.

"LEGION MEMBERS! SHUN!"

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

of
Timmins Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.
will be held on
Monday, Jan. 23rd, Oddfellows' Hall
at 8.00 p.m. sharp

BUSINESS:

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1933
STATING DATE FOR VIMY CELEBRATION
Expected Visit and Address by Comrade Harry Wyse, Pension
Adjustor for Northern Ontario
The Chair will be occupied by the President—Comrade T. Parsons
A MEETING NONE SHOULD MISS
A SOCIAL HOUR TO FOLLOW