

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance files.

It is interesting to note that Chief of Police M. Greer ten years ago recommended a night office for the police at Mattagami with a telephone and other equipment. He also urged that a telephone be installed at the residence of M. Sally, deputy chief, who lived in the Mattagami section. Officer Sally got the telephone, but that was the extent to which the recommendations were carried out. The Porcupine Miners' Union wrote the council ten years ago asking for the weighing of all coal and the measuring of all wood sold in town. It was explained in reply that the town already had a by-law along this line. A very largely signed petition was before the council asking for the annexation of Rochester. A. Lago in speaking to the council on behalf of the petitioners said that the people of Rochester were anxious to join the town so as to get the advantage of wat-

er services, fire protection, etc. There was considerable discussion as to the purchase of a motor fire truck and equipment. Reference was made to the advantages of the Lafrance fire equipment, the firm specializing in this type of product. The matter was to be further investigated by the council. Effort was made ten years ago to organize a male chorus in Timmins. A concert given ten years ago by the Presbyterian Church choir was an unusually good one and reflected the highest credit on the leader, Jas. Gells, and his effective choir. L. E. Dorway occupied the chair. The programme was both varied and attractive. Part songs by the choir were much appreciated. There were solos by Mrs. M. B. Scott, Mrs. H. McCulloch, J. K. Moore, Mrs. J. K. Moore, Mrs. Geo. S. Drew and Jas. Gells. All these were specially good. The quartette, Mrs. Cretney,

Mrs. Dalsell, H. McCulloch, and J. Gells, was an outstanding number on the programme. Equal praise might be given to the trio, H. McCulloch, J. Callum and J. Gells, while another particularly pleasing number was the duet by Mrs. J. K. Moore and J. Gells. A violin selection by J. Simard was another very pleasing number. W. H. Wilson was accompanist for the evening.

The Junior Choir of the Schumacher Union Church gave a fancy dress Valentine social on Feb. 13th, the event being under the direction of Mrs. Eva Parker. It was a great success in every way. There was a very effective programme, consisting of:—choruses by the choir; vocal solos by Misses Rosina Mair, Maisie Muskett, Ethel Craig; recitations by Cecilia Craig, Geo. Tennyson, Douglas Craig, Jack Holman, Kathleen McLean; piano duet by Ruth Johnson and Millie Cameron; piano solo by Ruth Johnson; harp solo by Hugh Calverley; vocal duet by Elsie Henderson and Jos. Holman; quartette by four members of the choir; selections by the McIntyre orchestra. Rev. J. D. Parks made a very capable chairman for the occasion. Lunch was served during the evening. There was a grand march to allow selection of the prize winners. The judges had a difficult time as there were so many good costumes. The following were the prize winners:—Nellie Cornell, Mar-

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garet McKay, Fred Gilbert, Fred Bennett, Ivy Calverley, Pearl McLean, Billie Gilbert, Jack McPhee, and Roy Yorke, the last five being under five years of age.

The Advance ten years ago had the following:—"Friends here will learn with the deepest regret of the death on Wednesday of this week of Mrs. Walter Frisby, of South Porcupine, death being due to pneumonia. Mrs. Frisby had been ill for some time past, her illness taking a turn for the worse this week, and death coming as a result. The late Mrs. Frisby was one of the most popular and highly-esteemed residents of South Porcupine and her death will come as a shock to all. The sympathy of all will go out to the bereaved husband and other near relatives surviving."

Another death recorded in the Advance ten years ago was that of R. Little, of Iroquois Falls, who passed away on Feb. 7th, 1923. The late Mr. Little was one of the earliest residents of the Falls going there from Halleybury in 1923, and a few months after moving his family to the Paper Town. He was of a retiring and unassuming nature but was widely known and greatly esteemed by all who knew him. His sterling honesty, his quiet courage, his upright character and his friendly disposition made him one of the most valued members of the community. Ellie Little, well known in Timmins for his connection with sport, is a son of the late R. Little. A widow and several children survived. The funeral took place at Beachburg, Ont.

Ten years ago South Porcupine organized a board of trade, the president being W. F. MacGregor, the vice-president R. Dipaolo and the secretary-treasurer, John Campsell. At its first meeting the board took up a number of questions of vital interest not only to South Porcupine but to the whole North.

Direct relief ten years ago tempted to fraud and trouble just as to-day. A Cobalt man ten years ago was charged with the theft of a car of Northern Ontario fire relief goods. The clothing sent North for the fire sufferers had apparently been sold in wholesale way for rags.

Mrs. R. J. Oliver, of Halleybury, died on Feb. 2nd, 1923, at the home of her son, R. J. Oliver, of the Beaver Mine. She was 82 years of age at the time of death and had been for many years a resident of the North. She was the widow of Dr. Llewellyn Oliver, of Barrie, Norman Burton, of the Hollinger Mine, was one of the surviving sons of the late Mrs. Oliver.

Ten years ago the Caledonian Society enjoyed a paper by M. B. Scott on Scottish conditions at the time of Waterloo. By the able and discriminating use of well-selected portions of the autobiography of Hugh Miller, the famous Scottish geologist. Mr. Scott painted a remarkably effective picture of Scotland and its people at the time of Waterloo. D. Mackie gave a well-merited commendation to Mr. Scott's address, adding himself some comments of unusual interest. Mrs. I. Robertson gave a vocal solo as well as a pianoforte number. A duet by Mr. and Mrs. W. Shewan and solos by J. K. Moore and Jas. Cowan added to the evening's interest.

Iroquois Falls won the final game in the N.O.H.A. ten years ago. The game was played at the Falls and the score was 11 to 6. The Timmins line-up included:—Baridon, Fournier, Reis, McGuire, Cox, Roach, Gorman, Ross. For Iroquois Falls the players were:—Corbould, Brydge, Boucher, Lafrance Fahy, Fluker, Quesnell, Chirockli, Cox and Roach each scored twice for Timmins, the others finding the net being Fournier, and McGuire, the latter also figuring in some assists.

The Advance ten years ago had the following:—"Many people in the North Land have been annoyed by recent articles appearing in Southern newspapers regarding this land's weather and climate. On the other hand some people up here have been annoyed by the weather and climate in these North. The best answer to some of the bunkum published by Southern newspapers as to the wealth and climate in this North Land is to quote the fact that modern continuous motor bus service has been maintained all winter between Timmins and Schumacher and there has been practically no material interruption to the motor service between Timmins and South Porcupine and the Done. Also, the several firms have continued the use of their motor trucks all winter.

This is a true story from the files of The Advance of ten years ago:—"The other night Jack went home something after the manner of the recent hockey match at Iroquois Falls,—that is, rather early the next morning. He gave his wife a long and rather involved explanation of how he had been detained at the office and then when nearly home had to return for some important matter that had escaped his memory. His wife listened very carefully and considerably until he had completed his tale. Then she chuckled sarcastically and said:—"Oh, you Toronto Star!"

A lodge of the Elks was instituted at Iroquois Falls on Feb. 8th, 1923, with

54 initiated. At a subsequent meeting 21 more were initiated and there were 33 more awaiting initiation at next meeting, all this meaning that the Iroquois Falls lodge of the Elks really started out with a membership of 108. Wm. Tierney was the Exalted Ruler and Jos. Smith the secretary of the new lodge, with J. Kingston, J. Vanier, and L. Stargatt, trustees.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Born—in Timmins, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCoy—a daughter." "In an interesting game of hockey on Saturday evening the Timmins ladies' hockey team outclassed the Cochrane ladies by a good margin, the score standing 4 to 0. After the game the Cochrane young ladies were entertained by the Timmins ladies' team and forgot all about their defeat in the happy social time enjoyed."

"Last week Dr. Bernard Fernow, known as the Father of Canadian Forestry, died at Toronto. He established the Dept. of Forestry at Toronto University in 1907, and his efforts to create and foster interest in forestry matters in Canada were both helpful and successful. Previous to coming to Canada he was Chief Forester of the United States from 1886 to 1892. He was born in East Prussia, coming to America when 25 years of age. He was strongly against German militarism and during the war urged his students to enlist to fight against the menace."

"H. R. Downey and Miss Mary Downey are spending a few weeks' holiday in Kingston and other points east." "Frank Murray, station agent at Englehart for the past ten years, and with the T. & N. O. for fifteen years, has been appointed agent at Cobalt to succeed the late D. H. Way." "A number of the young men of Connaught have organized a minstrel company and have prepared a very attractive show to be given in the school house on Friday of this week." "A trip that looks like a record for freighting by dog team was made this week by H. W. Darling, who came out with his dog team from Lightning River with a 500-lb. load of freight, making the trip of 32 miles without difficulty in 5 hours."

"M. Allen, dairyman, has purchased a milk purifier, the only one of its kind in the district. The machine is guaranteed to thoroughly cleanse milk of all impurities and so leave it pure without affecting the quality or taste of the milk in any way. The apparatus cost several hundred dollars, but Mr. Allen says it will be worth that to assure the public of pure milk at all times." "Vincent Woodbury has purchased the residence on Hemlock street formerly owned and occupied by J. W. Reed. Mr. Woodbury is making extensive improvements and additions to the property and will move into this new residence at an early date." "J. E. Newton returned on Monday evening from Toronto, accompanied by Master Emmett and Miss Helen, after spending a few days with Mrs. Newton and Baby, Kevin, who are at present in the city where Mrs. Newton is undergoing medical treatment at the hospital there."

"Monday of this week F. M. Burke's drug store was moved from the Reed block to the big store formerly occupied by the Curtis Drug Co." "Geo. Lumber, one of the old-timers of the Porcupine, now living at Byng Island, was a visitor this week to Timmins where innumerable old friends and acquaintances gave him very hearty greetings."

Timmins Wins from Schumacher Bowlers

Timmins Took Three Points from Schumacher in the Inter-Town Bowling for the A. F. Kenning Trophy.

In the inter-town bowling for the A. F. Kenning Cup the Timmins bowlers invaded Schumacher and took three points in the league opener, taking the first game with a score 1143; the second with 1080, and losing the third game by 68 pins. The third point was secured with the pinfall of 3284, while Schumacher registered 3147. For Timmins, Tomkinson was the best bowler with 192 single and 750 total. For Schumacher, Morandin rolled best, 309 single, and 864, high for both teams. At the rate these teams have started, record scores can be looked for in the near future.

SCHUMACHER			
Proulx	176	221	219
McDonald	160		160
Mira	188	188	152
Cameron	201	181	204
Morandin	289	270	309
McMillan	148		148
Angrignon	184	245	429
Total 1143			
TIMMINS			
Reid	258	193	229
Webb	226	252	231
Sauve	225	180	133
Tomkinson	241	293	216
Tonkin	191		191
Kimball	252	252	514
Total 1143			
1143 1080 1061 3284			
Timmins, 3 points; Schumacher, 1 point.			

KIRKLAND LAKE OBJECTS TO TELEPHONE SERVICE

Outspoken criticism of the telephone service in Kirkland Lake was forthcoming at a meeting of the Teck township council, and it was indicated that unless the company discards its present equipment and installs a new system, similar to the Bell, the company will find the council decidedly cold on the question of renewing the franchise, which is to expire shortly.

London, England, Punch:—"A Munich scientist says that the earth is flat. Business men probably agree with him.

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Results Last Week of Ladies' Bowling

Left-Overs and Business Girls Each Win Four Points, Ramblers and N.B.B.O. Each Win Three Points.

The following are the scores of the Ladies' Bowling League for Feb. 7th, 1933:—

LEFT-OVERS			
M. Eyre	113	181	294
E. Brennan	180	149	153
A. Brodeur	158	160	182
E. Galoska	242	170	120
A. Tomkinson	165	125	174
M. Donaldson			161
Total 2438			
ROVERS			
M. Williams	117	84	121
I. Hoeking	117	109	148
E. Arnold	60	112	99
D. Hoeking	194	160	195
Sub	113	125	120
Total 1874			
BUSINESS GIRLS			
R. Hawkins	132	160	224
A. Stanley	83	144	122
R. McCarthy	276	195	143
A. Perreault	116	113	106
N. Stevens	17	176	82
Total 2189			
W. T. T. B.			
E. Everett	142	133	225
L. Lortie	123	58	181
B. Carroll	118		97
M. Surman	118	81	121
D. Harrison	150	150	127
L. Beaven		72	88
Total 1803			
Business Girls win four points.			
RAMBLERS			
M. Borland	145	166	111
R. Dubien	136	135	126
H. Peterson	150	150	174
Sub	113	91	106
Total 1608			
TOILERS			
L. Leck	116	124	137
W. Johns	134	105	106
A. Lytle	113	103	124
M. Lampkin	134	91	170
Total 1457			
Rambler win three points.			
N. B. B. O.			
G. Everett	182	199	168
O. Ramsay	170	145	169
F. MacDonald	171	182	147
G. Hughes	176	142	96
J. Bogie	181	231	164
Total 2523			
Y. M. L.			
M. Stephens	185	158	100
I. Cook	154	90	155
Total 3399			

N.O.H.A. Playdowns Started This Week

Seniors and Juniors in Northern Hockey Ordered into Battle This Week in Two of the Groups or Divisions. Despatches from North Bay this week have the following to say about the N.O.H.A. playdowns:— This week will introduce the N.O.H.A. group playoffs to bring out teams to compete for the senior and juniors titles. The Falconbridge and Sault seniors break the ice this week with a meet at the Sault. The return number is set for Monday night next at Sudbury. Telford, Sault Ste. Marie, and Alex McKinnon, Sudbury, have been suggested as referees. South Porcupine and Monteith Academy will perform in the first round of the Northern junior playoffs at South Porcupine on Friday night and at Iroquois Falls, Monteith's home ice, on Monday, February 20. Kirkland Lake and Noranda juniors, at the other end of the group, will clash at Kirkland Lake on Thursday night and in Noranda on Monday night, February 20. The winners of this series will meet the winners of the South Porcupine-Monteith series for the group title and the group champions will come out to meet the New Liskeard kids, Central junior champions, in the semi-finals of the association play-downs.

LEGION MEMBERS Election of Officers, 1933 Special Notice

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