

# TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

In view of the fact that many people did not seem to know how to turn in a fire alarm, The Advance ten years ago published full instructions, with a list of all the fire alarm boxes then in operation. There were fifteen fire alarm boxes in Timmins ten years ago. In this year of grace, 1933, there are now 29 boxes, or practically double the number ten years ago.

Ten years ago the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Clement, Mattagami, was badly burned by the explosion of some gasoline. The interior of the house was also damaged by fire, the building and furnishings being injured by the flames. The family were able to extinguish the blaze and give first aid to the boy. The lad's cleverness in shielding his face with his arm, saved him serious permanent disfigurement. The injuries received by the boy were painful, indeed, but he made excellent recovery. The explosion apparently occurred through the use of gasoline to light a fire. From information at the time it seems that there were two cans in the house, one containing coal oil and the other gasoline, and the young fellow mistook the cans.

The Advance ten years ago had the duty of chronicling the death of Mrs. E. C. Ward, of Cochrane, who was well known and highly esteemed all through the district. She was prominent in the Rebekahs and also in the Eastern Star. Mr. Ward, who was district superintendent for several years for the Confederation Life Insurance Co., was a frequent visitor to Timmins and hosts of friends here extended sincere sympathy to him in his bereavement. Mrs. Ward died from an attack of fever following a severe illness during the fall and winter.

At a convention of the Independent Labour Party of Cochrane Riding, held at Porquis Junction ten years ago, a resolution was passed urging the Government to adopt a policy allowing the sale of light wines and beer. John Vanier was endorsed as candidate for the party in the coming provincial election but at his suggestion no candidate was formally named by the convention. Mr. Vanier said that many towns and other communities in the riding were not represented at the convention and he felt that these places should be consulted before a candidate was named.

The forest fire menace to the towns of the North was dealt with in The Advance ten years ago, a review being given of what had been done, and what was still needed for safety. The case of Timmins was naturally given special notice and the article concluded:—"Timmins will be fully safeguarded against the menace of fire, if the Government completes its fire guard programme; if the town maintains and increases its policy of buying good luck; and if the people understand the facts of the case and know the conditions upon which safety is assured."

Ten years ago The Advance referred to the power situation in the North and the need for effective action if industry in this country were to have a fair chance for development. The Advance pointed out that the gold mining industry was of the greatest importance to Canada and that nothing should be allowed unnecessarily to interfere with the development of mining. At that time there was dispute between one of the mines and the power companies and the resultant conditions left the situation in undesirable way. The power company could not reasonably proceed to provide surplus power if it appeared that the mines might not take this power. On the other hand the Government seemed to be holding back in regard to granting any further power development rights. The Advance concluded its article as follows:—"The Government cannot afford longer delay in the matter, but should take its courage in its hands and with the facts before it make such a decision as will give the North Land a fair opportunity to develop and progress. To-day the North's chief industry is tied down. Will the Government loosen the bonds? And do it now!"

There were unusually large crowds at the Easter services on Sunday, April 1st, 1923, in the Anglican, Presbyterian and Baptist churches at Timmins, according to The Advance ten years ago. The churches were beautiful with flowers and other suggestions of spring, and there were special addresses and special music appropriate to Easter at all the services. At the Salvation Army here, Brigadier and Mrs. McAmmond, of North Bay, were present and there were special services with special music and addresses of inspiration and helpfulness. At the beautiful new R.C. church (St. Anthony's) the attendance was particularly impressive. At the high mass at 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday there were over 1200 present, and the evening attendance at St. Anthony's was almost as large.

Ten years ago there were proposals emanating from Sudbury and the Sault urging the affiliation of the N.O.B.A. and the O.B.A. The proposal from Sudbury and the Sault was the Northern Ontario Baseball Association join with the Ontario Baseball Association on a plan along the same line as the group system used in hockey. There were several arguments against the plan, the main ones being the wide distances to be travelled by the teams in this North, and the lack of properly closed-in ball parks in many of the towns in the North. The plan from Sudbury and the Sault, like so many others in so many other lines from the same sources, did not materialize that year.

In The Advance ten years ago the good news was given that the fever epidemic at Cochrane had passed its worst stage and that conditions in Cochrane were returning to normal. In the winter ten years ago Cochrane had no less than 476 cases of typhoid fever. There were eight deaths. Contaminated water supply was given as the cause of the epidemic. Cochrane re-organized its board of health, installed a chlorination plant, arranged for a pure supply of water, and otherwise planned to prevent chance of any further epidemics.

Ladies Night at the A.S.D. Club ten years ago was an event to be long remembered. The programme was in the hands of the young ladies of the club and the evening was a very enjoyable one. Indeed, during the evening there was a discussion on the purchase and colour of club sweaters, and it was agreed that the sweaters should be of garnet and slate, with a shield enclosing the letters, "A.S.D." Cards, dancing, musical numbers, refreshments were among the pleasures of the evening.

At the spring assizes held in New L'keard ten years ago, A. G. Wilde, of Cochrane, was sentenced to two years at Burwash on a charge of manslaughter. He had killed his wife after finding her in a compromising position with a man whom he had considered as his friend. At the same court, Karl Klimnik pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of a fellow foreigner in a drunken row at Iroquois Falls in October, 1922. Klimnik was sentenced to eight years at Kingston. The judge told the accused that he was lucky that the jury considered the case as one of manslaughter. The judge considered it particularly ferocious and reprehensible. A Cobalt man named Giannini was awarded \$500.00 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, the defendant in the case being Arthur Rowell, former inspector of provincial police for the North. Rowell emphatically protested his innocence. Rowell had visited the house with a friend and Giannini coming home started shooting. They thought him under the influence of liquor and all made more or less hasty departure. Giannini was prosecuted for shooting on street, and later brought the charge against Rowell.

A building, owned by N. Blahey, and occupied by C. Desaulniers, and situated on Third Avenue near the Queen's hotel, was damaged by fire at an early hour on Sunday morning, April 1st, 1923. The confectionery stock in the store conducted by Mr. Desaulniers, was destroyed by the fire, as well as the fixtures. Some damage was also done to the building by the fire, water and smoke. The work of the firemen was particularly good on this occasion, the fire being confined completely to the front part of the store where it originated. A cobbler shop next door was absolutely unharmed and the same was true of the living apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Desaulniers behind the store, though the building was of very light frame construction.

Timmins Male Chorus was organized in February, 1923, and this time of year ten years ago was prominent and popular. Regular practices were held and the members were taking very keen interest. R. R. Johnston was the conductor and he had over sixty members in the choir. The following were the officers of the Timmins Male Chorus:—President, Dr. J. A. McInnis, Dr. H. H. Myers, C. G. Williams, Rev. Fr. Theriault, P. M. Bardassone, G. A. Macdonald; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Garrett; business manager, W. E. Burrill; librarian, A. W. Snow; executive committee, T. P. King, W. Ramsay, E. R. Street, J. T. Heffernan, A. J. Downie, J. R. Moore, J. H. Skelly.

In the Ontario Legislature ten years ago the member for Cochrane riding, the genial Mac Lang, scored the then Minister of Mines, Hon. Mr. Mills, for his failure to do his part to guard and assist the interests of the mining industry in Ontario. Major Lang said that perhaps no other department in the whole government had been so well organized and in such excellent condition for effective work when taken over by the U.F.O. The Minister of Mines at that time had changed working conditions and otherwise interfered with the prospector and the mines with the result that the industry and the North Country had been seriously handicapped and progress retarded. Other North Land matters were dealt with in very effective way by Major Lang in his address to the House.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Announcement was made last week of the appointment of Jean Baptiste Thomas Caron, of Ottawa, to be judge of the district court in the new provincial judicial district of Cochrane, and local judge of the high court division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. Judge Caron for some years past has been a lawyer in high standing in the East, and may be expected to bring both ability and wide experience to his new position." "Mr. T. Lake, who has spent the past few months with his son, Geo. Lake, left on Monday for Barrie and other points south." "The Timmins rink closed on Saturday evening after a successful and pleasing season. The ice was good Saturday, and all present enjoyed the skating." "Timmins is to have a new undertaking parlour, the firm of Walker and Macdonald (formerly of Seaford, Ont.), to open here next week. Modern equipment and supplies have already arriv-

# GOOD-BYE FOLKS

WE'RE THRU!

# WINDING UP!!

THE FINAL CRASH OF PRICES OF THE GREAT BANKRUPT SALE AT THE AYOB STORE, 80 THIRD AVENUE, TIMMINS, JUST FOUR DAYS MORE OF FAST, FURIOUS, UNPARALLELED BARGAIN GIVING and the curtain will be rung down on one of the greatest sales ever staged in Timmins. Again prices have been slashed and new bargains thrown out to the people at such ridiculously low prices that will be remembered for years to come by all who attend. Thousands of people have been at the store in the past few days. Greater Crowds will be here to-morrow. Come this week or next week sure. **SALE ENDS TUESDAY, APRIL 11th**

**SALE REOPENS FRIDAY, AT 9 O'CLOCK**

# BANKRUPT SALE

TO-MORROW FRIDAY AND EVERY DAY UNTIL TUESDAY  
APRIL 11TH. OUR LAST DAY

**WARNING To The Public**  
Do not be misled by small fry imitation so-called Bankrupt Sales. Come to a real genuine Bankrupt Selling Out at the Ayob Store, 80 Third Avenue. Last Day, Tuesday, April 11th

- Dry Goods**
- Cretonne, by the yard, values to 15c now 2 yards **19c**
  - Ladies' Fancy Dress Flannel, 54 ins. wide, values to \$3.00 per yard **67c**
  - Dress Silk, 36 ins. wide values \$1.75 per yard **69c**
  - Ladies' Overshoes Sold to \$2.50 now **98c**
  - Ladies' Dress Goods values \$1.35 per yard **49c**
  - Figured and Plain Satteen, reg. 50c now per yd. **24c**
  - Dress Velvet values to \$1.50 now per yd. **69c**
  - Ladies' Corsets, values to \$3.50 now **\$1.19**
  - Shetland Floss, values to 15c now **9c**
  - Boys' Suits with 2 Long Pants, sold to \$9.50, now **\$4.95**
  - Cash Register, Safe and Fixtures for Sale

- Lace Remnants, 5 to 10 yards, value to 20c yd. ends now **19c**
- Men's Silk Rayon Socks, sold to 50c now **29c**
- Men's High Boots, 12" top, sold to \$5.50, now **\$3.69**
- Men's Wool Socks Sold to 75c, now **44c**
- Men's Mitts and Gloves sold to 50c now **32c**
- Men's Khaki Work Shirts Sold to \$2.25 now **\$1.29**

- Men's Overcoats Sold to \$25.00, now **\$12.95**
- Men's Combination Underwear, sold to \$2.25, now **\$1.39**
- Men's Work Boots Sold to \$3.75, now **\$2.39**
- Men's and Boys' Moccasins, sold to \$1.25, now **49c**
- Men's Slippers Sold to \$1.25, now **59c**
- Lot of 25c Arrow Collars now each **7c**

- Ladies' Full-fashioned Silk Rayon Hose, reg. \$1.00 **59c**
- Men's Dress Shirts Sold to \$1.50, now **79c**
- Men's Working Pants Sold to \$2.50 now **\$1.29**
- Lot of Ladies' Spring Coats values to \$15.00 now **\$3.49**
- Men's Felt Hats, sold to \$5.00 now **\$1.49**
- 75c NECKWEAR Now **19c**

- Ladies' Corsets Values to \$1.00 **49c**
- Lot Children's Dresses Sold to \$2.00 now **79c**
- Lot of Ladies' Sweaters and Pullovers, values to \$2.50, now **98c**
- Lot Ladies' Hats Sold to \$3.00, now **49c**
- Lot of Raincoats Values to \$3. now **\$1.89**
- Lot of Youths' Overalls Sold to \$1.00 now **39c**
- Children's Hockey Boots Sold to \$1.75 now **49c**

Lot Ladies' Low Shoes, latest styles represented in this Big Group mostly small sizes. Values sold to \$5.00 Now Pick 'em out at per pair **98c**

## Shoes for the Entire Family Sacrificed

**Men's Boots and Shoes**

Men's Shoes, Latest styles, values to \$4.50, now **\$2.79**

Men's Heavy Rubbers 9" top. Values to \$3.00 now **\$1.49**

**LADIES ATTENTION**

Our entire stock of Ladies' Shoes, 500 pairs, consisting of Kid and Patent Pumps, Straps and Oxfords in spike, Cuban and flat heels, including the well-known Classic Shoe, Hurlbutt and other fine makes. Selling regularly up to \$6.00 all at one price. Sizes 3½ to 8 in the lot.

**\$1.49**

**Misses' Shoes**

Misses' Patent and Kid Pumps and Strap Shoes. Sold reg. to \$4.00 **\$1.29**

**Ladies' Slippers**

Ladies' Bedroom Slippers, values to \$1.75 **79c**

**JOSEPH THE LIQUIDATOR, Liquidating the Bankrupt**

# A YOUB STORE

**SO THIRD AVE. Open Saturday night until 11 o'clock**

ed for the new undertaking parlours and the new business will be opened next week." "Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Auer returned last week from a visit to the South, which included a 24-days' cruise in southern waters. They touched at Havana, Jamaica, Panama, Costa Rica, and other points of interest. The weather throughout the trip was ideal and the cruise a most delightful and interesting one." "V. Woodbury and family have moved into their new residence in Hemlock street. Mr. Woodbury recently purchased this property from J. W. Reed, and has made extensive alterations and additions to the residence. In view of moving from the apartments over the Oastrosser store, Mr. Woodbury has established an office evening just at eight o'clock fire was discovered in the additions at a rear of J. Watt's bakeshop. There was a large volume of smoke, but the fire did not get much headway before it was checked. The fire brigade did their usual good work. The cause of the blaze is not definitely known but it is thought to have been likely caused by a match or cigarette stub dropped by

some young fellows who were noticed in the sheds a short time before the fire was discovered. Some little damage was done by water and the sheds received a scorching but the damage was not serious."

**PLEASANT WHIST DRIVE BY THE S.O.E. ON MONDAY, APRIL 5**

The S.O.E. whist drive held in the Hellinger hall on Monday evening, April 3rd, was a very enjoyable event. The prize winners were as follows:—first prize, ladies, Mrs. Jopson; second, Mrs. Topping; third, Miss Jones; men's first, Mr. Foy; second, Mr. J. Topping; third, Mrs. Sangster, playing as gentleman. Refreshments were served by the ladies committee during the evening and were much appreciated. After the cards W. A. Jenkins acted as M.C. for a pleasant dance. The evening was another happy success for the S.O.E.

North Bay Nugget:—"The Toronto Telegram thinks it is amusing to imagine that Toronto is the centre of a red menace. Surely the writer forgot the Star and its promotion campaign."

**Report for March of the Moneta School**

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes for the Month of March at the Moneta Public School.

The following is the report for March for the Moneta public school:—

Sr. II—Miss MacLeod, teacher—Hilda Fullerton 88, Edna Moretti 87, Ada Clark 87, Mario Di Marco 85, Max Ryan 82, Jimmie Knott 79, Minnie Onica 79, Betty Babcock 78, Donald Ramsay 78, Norman Mascioli 77, Russell Fortin 77, Louisa Ferrari 76, John Guistini 76, Lloyd Berry 76, Govan Blake 76, Robert Johnston 75, Billy O'Keefe 75, Clair Holley 75.

Jr. II—Miss Prettie, teacher—Helen Haines 84, Stella Rao 84, John Del Villano 80, Nettie McClure 80, Murray Stanley 79, Pearl Shub 77, Dorothy Edlestone 77.

First Class—Miss Connor, teacher—Mary Fuskas 86, Ernest Orland 84, Freda Diamant 83, Lillian Di Marco 83, Joyce Ryan 81, Odene De Luca 80, Mary Blake 80, Shirley McDivitt 79, Enzo Persichini 79, Amelia Chap 78, Billy Hartley 76, Harry Jacobson 76, June Tompkinson 76, Marcella Lionella 76.

Sr. Pr.—Miss Carter, teacher—Clifford Harris 84, Droga Majnarick 84, Billy Bezanson 82, Emilio Persichini 82, Jimmy Colborne 82, Helen Tomkinson 81, Guy Curcione 80, Adolph De Luca 79, Joanne Langdon 79, Ross Church 76, Joyce Stone 76, Sophia Savareo 76, Dina Carnato 75.

Jr. Pr.—Miss Hughes, teacher—Lydia Del Villano, Sam Diamant, Oglia Holland, Pearl Lee, Catherine Montgomery, Margaret Osborne, Howard Parker,

Nita Prefasi.  
K.P.—Miss A. MacDonald, teacher—A—Gino Savareo, Magde Medve, Ida Delmonte.  
B.—Beatrice Loam, Danilo Floriani.

**KIRKLAND LAKE YOUNG LADY SUES AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN**

Action for \$2,000 damages has been started in District Court at Halleybury, by Miss Ester Rantanen, Kirkland Lake.

hotel employee, against M. W. Kerr, Rouyn automobile salesman, the case being the sequel to a car accident in Kirkland Lake last October. Miss Rantanen, who sustained a broken wrist, a damaged knee and other injuries, alleges negligence on the part of Kerr, driver of the car, which is stated to have struck her while she was crossing the street. She has not been able to work since, she claims. Her wages were \$30 and board per month, the statement of claim sets out.

**Timmins Golden Chapter, I. O. D. E.**

will hold a  
Tea and Sale of Home Baking  
and Its  
Girl Guides a Sale of Candy  
On Tuesday, April 18th from 3 to 6 p.m.  
in the  
**MOOSE HALL, 37 FOURTH AVE.**  
MUSICAL PROGRAMME EVERYONE WELCOME  
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## TOWN OF TIMMINS NOTICE

On May 1st, 1933, 10 p.c. will be added to all Arrears of Taxes, as per section 143, sub-section 2 of the Assessment Act.

ALL ARREARS OF TAXES NOT PAID ON OR BEFORE THAT DATE WILL BE HANDED TO BAILIFFS FOR COLLECTION, UNLESS SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.

H. E. MONTGOMERY,  
Clerk and Treasurer