

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Timmins town baseball league was organized ten years ago for the 1923 season, with four teams in the twilight league, as it was then called.

Reference was made in The Advance ten years ago to the passing of "blue sky" legislation by the Ontario Farmers' Government.

A delegation from the Porcupine district, including:—Dr. J. A. McInnis, mayor of Timmins; T. F. King, president of Timmins board of trade; C. V. Gallagher, reeve of Tisdale, and others from the camp, were in Toronto ten years ago interviewing the Government in regard to road matters in this part of the North.

The Advance ten years ago spoke rather bitterly about the wanton and senseless damage to an automobile while in a railway car at the station here.

Ten years ago Chief of Police M. Greer and his staff were busy keeping the taxicabs and jitneys in place for

the general convenience. They had a special parking place set aside for cars for hire, opposite the station and freight shed on Spruce street, and cars for hire were not to park elsewhere in town.

The annual banquet of the Timmins Citizens' Band was held in 1923 at the Queen's hotel on May 3rd. The guests were welcomed by Councillor L. S. Newton, president of the band, F. J. Wolno, the bandmaster, and A. Prout, vice-president of the band.

Bro. W. G. Smith, D.D.G.M., paid official visit to Timmins Lodge I.O.O.F. on May 8th, 1923, and the evening proved an inspiring and pleasing one.

Ten years ago there was a meeting held in the New Empire theatre after the church services on Sunday, May 6th, 1923, the gathering being in the interests of the Navy League of Canada.

On Tuesday, May 8th, 1923, Major C. Wilson arrived in Timmins to take up his duties as golf pro. here, according to The Advance ten years ago. He

had been at Scarbro Bluffs where he had supervised the laying out of a fine golf course. In 1922 he was with the Brampton and Georgetown golf clubs. Special mention was made by The Advance in its issue of May 9th, 1923, to a banquet at Iroquois Falls where over a thousand men were honoured by the company on the occasion of the exceeding of the 500-tons per day mark in paper production.

The At Home given by Golden Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M. on May 4th, 1923, proved a delightful success and was much enjoyed by all present.

The Advance ten years ago said:—"Last week a free-for-all fight outside a poolroom at Kirkland Lake resulted in three casualties. Jos. Poryck was wounded in the head with a piece of pipe.

An editorial in The Advance ten years ago called attention to the menace to

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the people of the town from the dust on the streets. To merchants, customers, motorists, pedestrians, everyone, The Advance pointed out that the dust was a nuisance and a curse.

Announcement was made in The Advance ten years ago that the Old Empire theatre had re-opened as a motion picture house and drew a capacity audience.

Among the local and personal notes in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Rev. J. D. Parks and Mrs. Parks will be at Home at the new manse to members of the congregation on Friday, May 18th, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening."

Mail and Empire:—"It is reported that not one doctor is on city relief, which is a feather in the cap of patients generally."

Mental and Other Torture Applied in Soviet Russia

In an editorial article last week The Toronto Mail and Empire says:—"Ample proof that Soviet Russia resorts to physical and mental torture in order to extract confessions of guilt from persons under arrest is supplied by a distinguished Russian scientist, Professor Vladimir Vyacheslavovich Tchernavin. He was thrown into the G.P.U. prison at Petersburg in 1930, on a charge of being a "wrecker."

Giving of Odd Jobs Helps Unemployed

For the past two years The Advance has been urging all who have an odd job around the business place or home to give it to some unemployed fellow. It may take only an hour or two, but it will be appreciated and it will help a lot.

Mail and Empire:—"Germans have lost valuable orders for steins because of their persecution of the Jews. They are also in some danger of losing their most illustrious stein, to wit Einstein."

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The Legion Bugle Band is Now Being Re-organized

People of the town and district have been favoured during the past with the marches as played by the Legion bugle band. Due to difficulties with band members leaving the camp, the band was disbanded.

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