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## TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

At the annual meeting of the Porcupine branch of the Children's Aid Society ten years ago the following officers were elected:—president, E. H. Hill; first vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Emery; second vice-president, Rev. G. McVittie, South Porcupine; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Ennis. At the meeting it was decided to have a Children's Aid agent and shelter here and for this purpose it would be necessary to have a district organization and the co-operation of the Temiskaming Children's Aid Society was asked in this effort. The Porcupine branch of the C.A.S. had formerly been affiliated with the Temiskaming C.A.S., and had used the Halleybury shelter, but it was felt that the amount of work north of Swastika demanded the whole time of an agent, and the convenience of a separate shelter for the children. It was some time, however, before the new plans were put into force. The organization of the district society will be referred to in this column in a later issue.

Thanksgiving Day in 1923 was on Nov. 12th. Ten years ago the law asked for the observance of Thanksgiving Day on the Monday nearest to Armistice Day, the two occasions being observed together.

Ten years ago The Advance warned hunters that the law forbade shooting after sundown. The law in this regard

was called to attention in view of the fact that many were carrying their shooting on into the evening hours, and this was going to get somebody into trouble sooner or later.

At the town council meeting ten years ago the council approved the plans for the proposed new high school building. Councillor L. S. Newton suggested the advisability of sidewalks to connect the two new schools with the town.

In a note on the front page The Advance commented on the fact that after Oct. 1st, 1923, only inland revenue stamps were to be used on cheques, etc. It had been the custom to use postage stamps for cheques, but this was being stopped by the Government, as the revenue of the two departments was being confused in the use of postage stamps for other than postal use. The Advance pointed out that in either case the Government received the same revenue (in fact they might get more from postage stamp use, because they were so much more convenient) and so the convenience of the public should be the only consideration. The use of postage stamps for this nuisance tax was accordingly urged as a convenience to the public.

The Advance ten years ago had a review of the progress made by the Vipond during the year. Ore reserves had increased by a million dollars and everything looked well at the property. It was expected that the mill would be running in a month or so at the rate 150 tons per day. H. B. Willis was the president of the Vipond.

The Advance ten years ago said:—"At the Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1923, Mr. W. Insnor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Insnor, Vipond Mines, and Miss Pinie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, of Goldenville, N.S., were united in marriage. Rev. J. D. Parks pastor of the Timmings Presbyterian church officiating. After the wedding there was a very pleasant supper dance and social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Insnor, the young couple being showered with good wishes for long and happy life together. The newly-wedded couple are taking up residence in Schumacher."

A fight in the police cells ten years ago was referred to in The Advance ten years ago as follows:—"Last week two men were arrested as a result of a drunken brawl. The one man was fairly well decorated when he was run in and both fellows had freely given of their foreign blood to the soil of this country. After they were fastened in their cells, 'fastened' being closer than 'locked', as the cells do not really lock any more, the two fighters decided to renew the combat. Accordingly one of them managed to get out of his cell and he released the other, the two then making use of the space in front of the cells as a battle ground. The police heard the noise of the battle and went

downstairs and separated the fighters and again fastened their cell doors as well as possible. The doors of some of the cells for some time past have been kept closed by the use of billets, of wood, the locks being out of order. While prisoners are not able to get out of jail through this, they are sometimes able to get from the cells in to the cell-room if they can figure out a way of manipulating the cell door. The two fighters referred to were able so to figure and thus to be able to renew their fight for a minute or two."

Timmins Male Chorus gave a recital at the McIntyre Recreation hall ten years ago and delighted a large audience with the splendid music presented. The chorus was conducted by R. R. Johnson and the choral numbers were greatly appreciated. The rendition of the quartette, "Kentucky Babe," by Messrs Street, Dodge, Moore and Skelly, was one of the outstanding numbers on the programme. There were also solos of notable excellence by J. T. Heffernan, W. R. Dodge, A. J. Downie, and others. Another specially appreciated number was the piano duet by Mrs. J. W. Faithful and R. R. Johnson.

Ten years ago, as for years before and after, The Advance did not let the public or the authorities forget about the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co. and its treatment of the settlers in the district. In The Advance of Sept. 26th, 1923, there was the following paragraph:—"All the settlers who have accounts against the Mattagami Pulp & Paper Co., naturally feel they have suffered hardship in having to wait so long for their money, but there is one man in this district who has a double grievance in the respect. He had an account of several hundred dollars against the company, while at the same time he owed the company a lesser amount. He was forced by law to pay what he owed the company, while at the same time he still has to wait for what is coming to him. In some respects, it is not a funny world—this North Land."

The following is the report in The Advance ten years ago of a wedding of interest in the camp:—"St. Paul's Anglican Church at South Porcupine was the scene of a pretty autumn wedding on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Doris May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, of the Dome Mines, was united in marriage to Joseph Nathan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry, of Copper Cliff, The Cushing. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a suit of navy pique tulle, with French black Panne velvet hat. Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley were her bridal flowers. The wedding march was played by Mr. H. Martin. Miss Beatrice Michelson acted as maid-of-honour and wore a beautiful gown of Orchid georgette in paneled effect, black poke bonnet with ostrich feather, and carried Ophelia roses and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Hazel Henry, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a French gown of Harding blue espongee, with black picture hat and ostrich plumes, and carried Ophelia roses and lily-of-the-valley. The groom was supported by Mr. Fred Mason, brother of the bride. During the signing of the register Mrs. F. Reynolds sang very sweetly, "Oh, Promise Me." After the ceremony a reception was held at the

### Has Good Offer



BOB MURRAY

Whose services are being sought by Oldham Athletic Football team in the second division of the English Football League. It is expected that this young Scot, 21 years of age, will accept the offer that has been made him and cross over to England for a tryout. Murray has made himself famous as a full-back in the New Ontario Football Association in which he has played for the Fort William Legion first division club.

bride's home at Dome Mines. Mrs. Mason, the bride's mother, received in a beautiful gown of navy Canton crepe with gold brocade trimmings. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace; to the maid-of-honour, a gold fountain pen, to the bridesmaid an onyx and pearl ring, and to the groomsmen an onyx and pearl tie-pin. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts which show the high esteem in which they were held by their many friends. They will reside at Dome Mines.

The Advance ten years ago said:—"Mr. V. Woodbury recently purchased seven pairs of imported homing pigeons, and the birds are making a number of interesting flights. Last week they brought messages from Night Hawk Lake and from Porquis Junction, the time made on the trips being good. This week some of the homers are to be taken to Connaught for flights here and carefully timed at the commencement and finish of the flights. When Mr. Woodbury was in the Southern States he was a fancier of homing pigeons and had a number of birds that proved of much usefulness and whose work was of unusual interest. As a means of communication well-trained homing pigeons will prove of much service in this big North Land and interesting and useful flights may be expected from Mr. Woodbury's homing pigeons."

The Advance ten years ago said:—"At 1:45 Monday morning the Timmings Fire Brigade were called by phone to the Mattagami post office building owned by Mr. Allan Hubert. The fire had originated in the oil shed at the side of the building and the blaze had a nice start. It looked as if the fire would have a snap, particularly in view of the distance from a hydrant. However, the usual speedy run was made by the brigade and the usual effective work accomplished. The hydrant near Pierce's mill was used and 650 feet of hose laid on the double quick. The clever work of the brigade soon meant that the fire was first under control and then out altogether. The fire brigade has received great praise for its good work, usually with the suggestion added that if the combination chemical and hose motor truck had been on hand the brigade would have had better support for their good work. There was insurance for \$1,000 on the stock and building. Loss will likely exceed this figure, though the brigade soon had the blaze in the down-and-out-class."

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Teams, camp supplies and stores are being towed up the river en route to the Ontario Tie, Timber & Construction Co. camps, where a tie-out of such proportions as will completely denude the company's limits is being organized for the coming winter." "Mr. I. Solomon, formerly of Halleybury, is now in charge of the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher." "Mrs. J. Skelly returned last week from a holiday visit to the south." "Mr. H. McQuarrie was a visitor to Cobalt last week." "Mr. W. Carson, sales manager of the Guernsey Company, Toronto, was a visitor to Timmings last week." "Mr. H. A. Proctor returned last week from a business visit to Montreal." "Born—In Ottawa, on Friday, Sept. 21st, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean—a son." "Mr. and Mrs. Blake Martin and family returned last week after an extended visit to their old home district in Nova Scotia." "Mr. E. H. King, postmaster, at Timmings, returned on Friday from a visit to Toronto and other points south." "Mr. Leslie MacFarlane, of the North Bay Nugget and Sudbury Star staffs, was a visitor to Timmings on Thursday last." "Miss Olive Copps, who has been doing special work here in connection with the Baptist Church since the opening of the church here, is spending

a few weeks at her home in Hamilton, Ont." "The post office and stores of Mr. H. Tremblay at McIntosh Spring were destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning last week. The barn, together with crops, implements, stock, etc., were also a total loss. The family were able to make their escape to safety but without time to secure any of their ordinary clothing. It is thought that the fire originated in the barn which was full of hay. The loss will be between ten and fifteen thousand dollars, with no insurance. Mr. Tremblay and family have the sincere sympathy of all in this serious loss."

"Mrs. J. K. Moore and children returned this week from an extended visit to Scotland." "Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meyers, have returned from a holiday visit to the south." "Born—At Wellesley hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, of Timmings, a daughter." "Mr. F. J. Wolno, leader of the Timmings Citizens' Band, returned Monday evening from a few weeks' holiday in the south and east, Toronto, New York, Hamilton, Montreal and other cities and centres being visited." "The township of Tisdale, always up-to-date and progressive, has purchased a modern style of the ten-ton caterpillar tractor which will be used in roadwork in summer and for snow plough and other purposes in the winter." "Mr. Chas. Jucksch returned home to Schumacher last week after some treatment. Some years ago while at work at the Dome Mr. Jucksch was struck above the eye by a piece of bar. The injury did not appear serious at the time, but apparently the bone above the eye was affected, the effects of this showing up recently when severe pains gave the indication of the effect of the injury years ago. An operation was found necessary, part of the bone above the eye being removed. All will be pleased to know that the operation was successful and Mr. Jucksch is not likely to be troubled again with this old-time injury."

"Mr. W. Coupar, who has been ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. accountant at the Dominion Bank here since the opening of the branch, left on Sunday for Chatham, having been transferred to the branch in that city. Mr. Coupar made many friends in town during his stay here and will be followed by hosts of good wishes." "Mr. S. R. McCoy left this week for the south to return shortly with Mrs. McCoy and baby who have been visiting in the south."

### Adventures at Night in Driving on the Highway

The Now Liskard Speaker last week had the following:—

"We have frequently heard motorists make the statement that they would rather drive at night than in the day time. The best reason advanced for this is the fact that on the northern roads the light of the approaching car gives due warning and there is less likelihood of a 'head-on' at some one or other of the many hills on the highway. Having had one night experience in an auto the writer confesses that he prefers the good old light of the sun when on the roads. However, this is sometimes possible, and such was the case on Friday evening last when we had to make a trip to Barrie, during the greater part of which motor lights were necessary, and we cannot say we enjoyed the experience. Amongst other things was the fact, very forcibly brought to our attention, that 'there are lights, and lights', and if there is any one thing which should be improved it is the uniformity of automobile lights."

"Although we reached North Bay before lights were really necessary we met at least nine cars on the trip to Barrie which were carrying only one light, and the approaching driver had to figure out for himself whether it was the right or off light which was functioning. If he took it for the inside light and ran his own car accordingly, and it was the outside light, it would be just too bad, as a collision would be a certainty. There is supposed to be a law covering this condition of things, but how nine autos could have travelled the distance these cars did, without being stopped, requires some answering."

"Then you meet the fellow with the glaring light who will not respond when you dim for his convenience until you get in his frame of mind and carry the 'high'. Time after time we dimmed for the approaching driver's convenience, but on very few occasions was our courtesy responded to. Like other drivers, we presume, we found the best way to make the other fellow lower his high light was to carry the light right at him, and then results were more satisfactory. This, however, is not the proper or decent way to travel the public highway."

"Then, one meets the fellow who thinks the highway at night is his special property, and included in this category is the long distance trucker, who appeared to be out in full numbers on Friday night. We must say that on several occasions we felt the hair on the top of our head—although it is getting rather thin—showing a tendency to go up on end, as several of the 'road hogs' insisted on having considerably more of the highway than he was entitled to. We saw what was evidently the result of one of these incidents, and it happened on that part of the highway where such an accident is least excusable, and where the line between the two lanes was very distinct. Just another case where the hog driver disregards the rights of the other fellow." "Yes, sree, you fellows who want to do your driving at night are welcome to it, but as for the writer, give me the daylight."

### Made Inspection of Portsmouth Prison

Col. Harry A. Mullins, M.P., Says Conditions at Penitentiary are Satisfactory. Knows Whereof he Speaks.

As The Advance has pointed out on several recent occasions there has been such skilled political machination carried on in regard to stories about Kingston penitentiary that many people are carried away by the sentimental outbursts, while many others are inclined to suggest that while evidently the propaganda is overdone, there may be something at the back of it all. Col. Harry A. Mullins, member of parliament for Marquette, Manitoba, did not accept either of these attitudes. "I'm going to see for myself," he said. So he did just that! He paid a surprise visit to the penitentiary, at Kingston to satisfy himself with respect to reports of conditions there. In an interview later at Ottawa Col. Mullins gave his opinion about the whole matter.

"I was allowed to go where I wished to go, to talk to prisoners and to examine the conditions under which they exist," Col. Mullins said, "and I found nothing I could complain of and heard no complaints from the prisoners."

Col. Mullins, whose interests are wide and varied, has visited many penal institutions in this country and the British Isles. The penitentiary at Kingston, he said, compared favourably with any he had visited, from the standpoint of morale, discipline and facilities.

The men seemed to be on the best of terms with the warden and guards, Col. Mullins said, and the various shops and occupational classes were operating smoothly.

Years ago any responsible newspaperman who was interested could visit Portsmouth penitentiary and he would be shown all there was to see, if he cared to see it. Of course, anyone who hears about the matter can see that it would not do to make a penitentiary a sort of country fair where any curious or unbalanced person could go to see the exhibits. But, if newspapers and public men used common sense and thoughtfulness, it may be accepted as a fact from past history that representatives of the public would have free enough access to the penitentiary to assure that there were no hidden conditions there. Recently, there has been so much ill-considered publicity about the penitentiary that discipline must be more or less disturbed and the less the public are allowed to see of the penitentiary and the less the prisoners hear of the public the better for all concerned. There is little doubt but that Silent Bill Biddle is right in suggesting that the Reds are responsible for the riots and unrest at Kingston penitentiary. There is room for special thought in this fact and some accompanying facts. The red element has attempted to use every means and method to further their plans. It is not likely that they would overlook the penitentiary. If their pink compatriots on the outside gain any measure of ascendancy, the reds know that the parlour fanatics will be altogether too mild for the purposes planned for the future. Some of the less kindly and less scrupulous will have their work to do. They must be kept in line even though behind gray walls.

Men like Col. Mullins, who have the opportunity to secure authentic information and pass it on to the public, are doing a public service.

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### WORK RESUMED RECENTLY AT COBALT CONTACT MINE

Work was resumed on a small scale at the Cobalt Contact property some days ago, when A. B. Ahearn, of Toronto, and an assistant came to the mine and started some preliminary work. The company in which Mr. Ahearn is interested is understood to have acquired interests in some adjoining properties and mining on a fairly large scale is contemplated. The Cobalt Contact was worked successfully for some years, but in 1930 the low price of silver made it necessary to close down. The Cobalt Contact was mining ore of good grade when it was running and it would appear that with improved price for silver it should do well again.

### CLAIMS THAT SMALL FIRE IS BETTER THAN BIG FIRE

Assuredly things are not always what they seem, if the Indian theory is to be accepted, in regard to fires, for instance. This theory is that a small fire is better than a big fire, because the latter is so hot you can't get near it. Or words to that effect. "The Roving Reporter," writing in The Northern News explains the matter this way:—"Our Canadian Indians don't think much of the white man's way of keeping warm in front of a fire. Some days ago a party of Kirkland Lake duck hunters was in the Beaver House Lake area and it was plenty cold. Too cold, almost to tote a gun very long before getting back to the comfortable warmth of a fire which one of the party had built. One of the Indians from the Beaver House village chanced to be passing by and he stopped for a moment. He looked at the fire and grunted, "White man build big fire, can't get warm. Indian make small fire, keep plenty warm." As a matter of fact the Indian was right. Your Indian, wise to the ways of the bush, knows that he can warm himself more satisfactorily over a small fire by huddling over the flames and absorbing the heat than he can by trying to get close to a big fire. A big blaze, odd to relate keeps him too far away from the heat."

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