

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Ten years ago The Advance published the prize winners at the Porcupine Fair at Golden City for 1923. The list occupied two columns. Wm. Smith won the Dr. J. A. McInnis cup for best milk cow. Zach Hart was a winner of practically all the prizes given for hog classes. In poultry the chief winners were—H. Sullivan, T. Sullivan, W. T. Montgomery, J. Richards, Geo. Bannerman, T. Hull, Jas. Howie. In domestic science, the winners were Mrs. N. King, Mrs. I. Hortie, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Mrs. G. Johns and Mrs. Geo. Bannerman. In garden vegetables, I. P. Wilson, A. Skelly, J. Howie, R. Elston and Geo. Bannerman took the prizes. I. P. Wilson, J. Howie, Geo. Bannerman, W. D. Pearce, were the winners in field crops. Mrs. G. H. Gauthier won a special for raspberries. The Gauthier shield for the best garden exhibit was won by J. Howie. In plants and flowers the chief prize winners were Mrs. J. Nicolson, Mrs. J. Costain, Mrs. R. Elston, Mrs. V. H. Emery, Mrs. H. G. Skavien, Mrs. G. H. Gauthier and Miss Mabel Wilson. In art, F. Wright, R. Gervais, E. Bredenberg, Mrs. A. Kincaid and Mrs. Grenier were the winners. The winners in the domestic class included Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. C. M. Scott, Mrs. McGee, Miss Coppins, Mrs. Logan, and Mrs. Grenier. Mrs. C. M. Scott, Miss Coppins, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Mrs. Tomkinson, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Grenier were the chief winners in the fancy work classes. Alice Mondoux was the winner of the \$5.00 gold piece for the baby show.

In the monthly medal handicap at the Timmins golf course ten years ago J. E. Sullivan and C. G. Williams tied, and a play was consequently necessary. With the Noble Grand, Mrs. Keene, presiding and a good attendance present, Gold Nugget Rebekah lodge ten years ago observed the anniversary of the order.

Ten years ago The Advance was advising voters to see that their name was on the voters' list, so that later on they would not have to object that they had lost their vote.

"Yes, we have no bananas, but we have some flowers!" was the heading of an article in The Advance ten years ago. Reference was made to a walk along Hemlock, Tamarack and Maple streets where flowers were blooming and there were fine lawns in October. "Maple street from Third avenue south to the boundary may be described as one flower garden after another," said The Advance.

R. S. Potter's sawmill at Matheson was destroyed by fire on Sept. 28th, 1923. The whole season's cut was also burned. The loss was a very heavy one, the insurance having expired a week or two before the fire.

Charles Meyer, for several years a shift boss in the mill at the Hollinger, died at Linden, Michigan, some ten years ago. He was born in Michigan in 1873 and had lived most of his life at Linden, though being in Timmins several years and enjoying the regard of all here.

The Empire dancing academy was opened in Timmins ten years ago with

Wolno's orchestra in charge. Boys brought the story to town ten years ago that they had found a dead man in the bush north of the town. Officer Salley made careful search of the bush but neither he nor the boys could re-discover the dead man. Provincial officer Fred Simpson later joined in the search but was no more successful. Eventually, the boys were credited with having a pipe dream.

Ten years ago Hon. G. Howard Ferguson gave a public statement explaining why the T. & N. O. Railway had not been extended north of Cochrane. He thought that in view of the large expenditure by Canada for new railways it would be well to wait a while before undertaking the extension north of Cochrane. It will be noted that this decision did not meet with much general favour, the general clamour being for the extension of the railway. Some of the same people who howled to have the extension now howl because it was built. Such is life.

Reference is made at the opening of this column to the prize list published in The Advance ten years ago. Elsewhere in the issue of Oct. 3rd, 1923, there was a front page article on the Porcupine Fair. The Advance said the weather was good and the fair excellent. The crowd was the biggest at any fair up to that time. A special attraction was the Timmins Citizens' Band. Another special was the remarkable display of flowers by H. Hatton. The Taylor Hardware and D. Laprairie had very interesting exhibits at the fair.

The Advance ten years ago had a lengthy report of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade meeting held at Englehart. John Clarke, of Englehart, was named as the new president of the association. Many subjects of vital interest to the North were dealt with at the meeting. In the evening there was a banquet tendered, the visiting delegates by the Englehart board of trade.

The Caledonian Society of Timmins had an auspicious re-opening for the season ten years ago. There was a very pleasing programme including solos by Mrs. I. Robertson, Miss Jean Roberts, Jas. Cowan, A. J. Downie, P. Larmer and others, instrumental piano numbers by J. Cunliffe, reading by Mrs. W. D. Forrester, addresses by W. D. Watt and Mr. Price, of Toronto, orchestra selections by Messrs Bert Wilson, Jas. Reid and J. Cunliffe, and dancing, refreshments, etc.

A Schumacher man was given a three year term by Judge Caron at Cochrane for high-grading.

The first of the winter season's series of band concerts ten years ago was a great success. The event was held in the New Empire theatre with Dr. McInnis, the mayor, presiding. Solos by Miss McIntosh, of the public school staff and A. J. Downie were features of the evening.

The Advance ten years ago had the following paragraph—"Last Friday the third fire drill this term was held at the Central public school and proved very satisfactory. It was a genuine test the alarm being given without any warning to teachers or pupils, and only Principal Day having any idea as to whether it was a real fire or simply a test. The classes all responded in very pleasing way, there being no confusion or excitement. The whole school was cleared in one minute and forty-five seconds. When the addition to the school is completed and the use of the other exits then permitted, there is no doubt but that the time for emptying the school will be still further reduced. In any event it would appear that the fire drills have attained an efficiency that provides for the safety of all in the school."

Among the local and personal notes in The Advance ten years ago were the following—"H. M. Stevens left this week for a holiday visit to the South." "Balmer Nelly, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, is a visitor to town this week." "Rev. G. R. McVittie, of South Porcupine, conducted the services at the Timmins Baptist

church on Sunday and delighted large audiences with his earnest and inspiring addresses." "The Harvest Thanksgiving services at St. Matthew's church on Sunday were especially pleasing and inspiring and attracted large congregations at all services. There were special addresses, appropriate to the occasion, special music, and the church was beautifully and bountifully decorated with floral and other emblems of the harvest." "Jack Miller, one of the original owners of the Miller-Middletown claims now forming part of the Hollinger Consolidated, was a visitor to Timmins this week. The North owes much to the foresight and faith of men like Mr. Miller for the development and progress of the country, and he is always heartily welcomed here, especially by the old-timers, all of whom are his personal friends." "Among the visitors to the camp at present is A. F. Budd, who has large mining interests in Alaska, that now bid fair to reach phenomenal importance. Mr. Budd is one of the mining and financial men who put through the original deal that resulted in the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, of today." "E. G. Dickson is on a visit to Toronto." "D. B. Curtis returned this week to the South after a business visit here." "A. Mustato has returned home after spending three years in the United States Army at Fort Russell, Wyoming." "Wm. Navarre, an old-time resident of the Porcupine, for the past three years a resident of Detroit, came back to Timmins on Tuesday evening for a few weeks' visit here. He is much impressed with the growth of the town in the past three years and the unusually bright prospects opening now for this camp."

"There were over 20 applications for the position of chief of police at North Bay to succeed Chief Morbey." "J. R. Gordon, of Toronto, was a business visitor here last week." "R. Hawkins, formerly of Timmins and South Porcupine, where he was a popular member of the express office staffs recently won high honours at the Ottawa exhibition with his Scottish collie, this particularly handsome collie winning first prize and a reserve prize in large classes of pedigree pet stock. The collie was originally purchased from J. N. Levine." "Mrs. Geo. Howe has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, of Latchford." "Mrs. Drew, who has been visiting her son, Geo. S. Drew, leaves this week for her home in Cannington, Ont." "P. S. Taylor, formerly of the Timmins Volunteer Fire Brigade, arrived in town on Saturday evening on a business visit. Pete says he has an idea this town is going dry; he only saw one drunk man the first evening he was here, and the next evening he only saw two. But it was the same man as the night before." "A. E. Riddell, of the Arthur E. Moyses staff, left on Saturday morning on a visit to his old home at Parry Sound, and to Toronto, Hamilton, and other points in the south. Mr. Jack Haddon is relieving Mr. Riddell." "Both Schumacher and South Porcupine are showing that they are keeping in line with the general advance of the camp. In both these towns there has been extended building this summer, as well as other evidences of growth. Among the public improvements this summer has been the building of new cement walks on the principal streets, both Schumacher and South Porcupine putting in long stretches of concrete walk on their main streets." "There will be nineteen cases before Magistrate Atkinson in police court on Thursday of this week, provided the police do not rout out some other cases this evening, as they may do."

FORMER SAULT GOALIE IS WEDDED AT KIRKLAND LAKE

The last wedding to be solemnized in the old Church of the Holy Name at Kirkland Lake, a new church now being in course of erection, was that of Miss Elsie McLean, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Frank Conway, formerly goalie for the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds hockey team. Rev. Father Roy McMahon officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Conway have taken up residence in Kirkland Lake.

"Cavalcade" Coming to the Goldfields Oct. 19, 20, 21

The famous British picture, "Cavalcade," which has made so strong an appeal to all wherever shown, is coming to the Goldfields theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19th, 20th and 21st. Competent critics and the general public alike agree that this picture is one of the greatest ever presented. It is another striking proof that a good British picture may be depended upon to show the highest art and attraction. "Cavalcade" has shown in unusually long runs in all the principal cities on the continent and in many cases has been booked for return engagement. It may well be termed an "extra special," and motion picture fans should make a special note of the dates on which it will be shown here. Further reference will be made later to this notable picture.

MEN BEING SENT NORTH FROM TORONTO TO BUSH CAMPS

Groups of men were sent last week and this week from Toronto to the North to take work in the lumber camps. There seems to be something wrong with this in view of the fact that the North Land towns still have numbers of bush workers who are out of work. Some of the men from Toronto went to jobs that were refused by Sudbury men, some of the latter preferring apparently to stay in the city on relief. From references in The Sudbury Star it would appear that the city of Sudbury is not cutting off relief to the families of men going to the bush, but simply reducing the amount of relief for the family by the percentage for one personage. Under this plan it would appear that it would be best for men to accept the bush work as it would mean much better chances for themselves and families.

Smokers to Provide Toys for Christmas

Timmins Charity Turkey Stag Arranges Plan with Tuckett's to Send Toys Out with Hampers This Year.

Timmins Charity Turkey Stag always has something new and good. This year one of the features is to be the supplying of toys to all youngsters who would otherwise go without. "Lap" Laprairie, the manager of the Turkey Stag, is enthusiastic about the idea. He believes that there will be lots of toys to supply all the needy youngsters of the town and district and that it will not cost the Turkey Stag or the people anything extra to add this regular Turkey Stag feature this year.

How the plan is to be worked is explained below. Last week the representative of the Tuckett Tobacco Co. was in town and Manager Laprairie went into conference with him with the result that the whole affair was arranged. The Tuckett Company recently announced the plan that has been taken up by the Turkey Stag. Under this plan the Turkey Stag will simply collect the wrappers from Buckingham cigarettes, and tobacco. Suitable boxes will be placed in stores and other prominent places where the wrappers may be dropped. The Tuckett plan is that Christmas toys and candies will be given for distribution among needy children under their plan. The number of toys the Turkey Stag can secure for distribution among the poor boys and girls in its district depends on the number of wrappers collected in the Turkey Stag boxes. In a recent interview the basis of the plan was explained.

"The Christmas Gift Plan," stated L. R. Greene, vice-president of Tuckett's, "was originated last year as a means by which smokers, at no expense to themselves, could spread Christmas cheer among the more unfortunate kiddies who otherwise would be overlooked by Santa Claus. With the usual kind of premium scheme—now so prevalent in the tobacco business—the smoker saves sets of cards to get something for himself. His interest in it is wholly selfish, and while we have retained that phase by the

use of premium cards, we believed that smokers would endorse a plan which would result in benefit to others than the smoker himself.

"And who are more deserving of assistance than the poor children in every community—the little tots to whom a toy means so much on Christmas day? Not only the children who live in the poorer districts of our large cities—whom we always have with us—but also those whose parents through unemployment are this year unable to spend money on gifts.

"Too often," said Mr. Green, "organizations engaged in welfare work have to confine their Christmas activities to such essentials as food, fuel and clothing. Much as they would like to, they cannot supply toys for the kiddies. This is where our Christmas Gift Plan comes in.

"We exchange the wrappers from our Buckingham products for Christmas toys and candies—to be distributed by clubs and societies to needy children. Last year the plan, which was confined in its operation largely to Ontario and parts of the West, met with the enthusiastic co-operation of hundreds of clubs and societies. Thousands of toys, books and games, and many hundredweight of candies were distributed through the medium of the plan to deserving boys and girls. In many cases where there was no formal club or society organized to take part in the plan a number of the more public-minded citizens simply grouped themselves together and were thus able to take care of the Christmas wants of the deserving children in a particular district."

"Lap" expects to have his boxes and literature around at an early date, and is sure that smokers of Buckingham will give every co-operation in the way of saving the wrappers and turning them over to the Turkey Stag so that there may be lots of toys for all the tots in this district this Christmas.

JEWISH PEOPLE OBSERVED "YUM KIPPER" ON SATURDAY

All stores and businesses conducted in Timmins and district by Jewish people were closed from Friday at sundown to Saturday at sundown to observe "Yum Kipper," the greatest and most solemn of Jewish holy days. This day is the "Day of Atonement," on which occasion orthodox Jews fast and pray and seek forgiveness for any wrong done in the past and hope for happiness and the best of life in the days to come. It is the climax of the holy days with which the New Year is ushered in. Services were held at the Congregational hall here and the Jewish people this year observed the occasion with more than the usual interest and earnestness because of the conditions confronting their people in lands not so free as this British country.

SEE THAT STAMPS ARE ON ALL CHEQUES ISSUED NOW

The law requires that on all cheques of any amount up to \$100.00 a three-cent stamp should be affixed. Even if the cheques is only for a fraction of a dollar the three-cent stamp is necessary. The duty of affixing the stamp rests with the person issuing the cheque. It is against the law to issue a cheque without the required stamp, and of course there are penalties for breaches of the law in this regard. Despite these facts there are many people who pass cheques without first affixing the stamp required. This is an imposition on the business man or other person upon whom the cheque is passed. "It's only three cents," you may say! "Well, if it is so little, why

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not put it on!" To the merchant or business man who may have scores of these cheques in a week it soon means quite a bit of money these days. In addition it is well to remember the requirements of the law in the matter. Don't miss putting the stamp on the cheque!

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The Road to RECOVERY

A Statement by the Prime Minister of Canada

WITHIN a few days the Dominion of Canada will offer for public subscription the 1933 Refunding Loan, the purposes and terms of which will be announced in detail by the Minister of Finance on Tuesday, October 10. In this national undertaking an opportunity will be afforded both for sound investment and for public service, and I have no doubts as to the readiness with which Canadian investors will respond.

I feel, however, that the 1933 Loan marks a point in Canadian affairs to which it is only proper that public attention should be drawn as a means of extending justifiable encouragement to many thousands of men and women who have endured adversity with such admirable fortitude.

With due precaution against unwarranted optimism I think I may say that in Canada we are now on the road to recovery. The road may be long and progress may be slow, but the events of the past six months appear to demonstrate with increasing clarity that the downward trend has come to a definite stop and that an upward trend is now in progress.

The evidence of improvement is written in the statistical facts of our industry and trade. These records show that our general economic condition reached its lowest point during the month of February last and that today we are definitely above that level following a recovery which has been gradual but persistent and unmistakable.

The most significant of these figures are probably those dealing with the physical volume of business, wholesale prices and employment, and I give here briefly the record of recovery in each case as shown by the reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

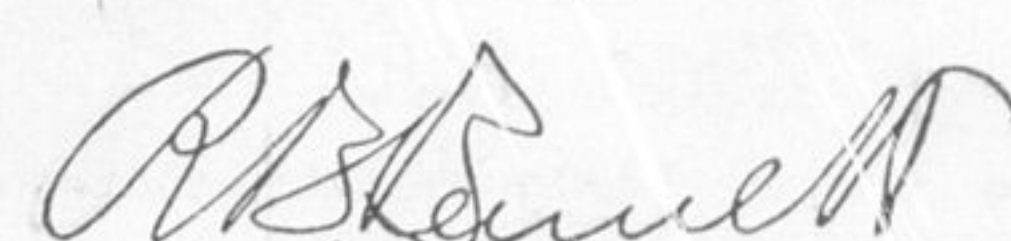
The index of our physical volume of business, which represents virtually the economic pulse of the nation, stood last February at 67.1. For August, the most recent month for which the index is available, the figure was 89.9, an improvement of approximately 34%.

Wholesale prices, in which even minor changes are highly significant, have risen over 9% or from an index of 63.6 last February to one of 69.4 in August.

Employment, although still at a regrettably low level, has, nevertheless, been gaining steadily for the past five months. On the basis of partial reports from industrial employers some 116,000 persons have been added to pay-rolls since last April. An estimate by the Bureau on a more comprehensive basis places the total increase in employment at 246,000 during the same period.

Our external trade figures are equally encouraging. Both exports and imports have risen, with the former showing the more rapid increase. As a result, Canada had a favourable trade balance of over \$114,000,000 in the twelve months ended August 31st this year. For the corresponding period last year the favourable balance was only \$38,000,000, and in the two previous twelve months' periods instead of favourable figures we had unfavourable balances of \$45,000,000 and of \$103,000,000 respectively.

All these facts and figures I think we may quite safely take as sign-posts on the road to recovery. In our further progress, no single factor will have more significance than the success of our national loan operations. The recent 4% loan in London was a notable tribute to Canada's credit standing. It was immediately oversubscribed many times and now commands a substantial premium. I feel satisfied that our own people will be quick to perceive that the 1933 Refunding Loan in Canada is at once a challenge and an opportunity—a challenge to aid in the restoration of business recovery and an opportunity to serve thereby their own and their country's best interests.



PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

DOMINION OF CANADA 1933 REFUNDING LOAN