

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

On Oct. 7th, 1923 the Ladies of Charity of St. Anthony's church, Timmins, gave a very pleasing and enjoyable euchre in the parish hall, all present finding the event a very agreeable one. There was also the drawing for tombola, the following being among the prize winners:—first, Adelard Clermont, \$10.00 gold piece donated by Rev. Fr. Theriault; second prize, Jos. Raymond, \$10.00 by the Altar Girls; third, Rev. Fr. Roulier, \$20.00 in gold, given back to the Ladies of Charity; fourth, unclaimed prize purse of \$25.00 given by Mrs. F. M. Burke; fifth, \$48.00 dinner set, won by L. Pelletier, Moneta; sixth, \$25.00 in goods given by Marshall-Eccleston, won by Mrs. A. Pigeon; seventh, \$25.00 quilt given by Mrs. Tremblay, won by Chas. McCann. Other prize winners were:—J. Smith, H. Delorme, Mrs. E. Lacroix, D. Sutherland, C. Lavallee, E. Legault, Mrs. A. Pigeon, who sold 1125 tickets, was the winner of the special prize of a \$5.00 gold piece given by A. H. Cedarberg for the lady selling the most tickets. The event netted the Ladies of Charity over \$800.00.

The Advance noted ten years ago that the health of Angus McDonald, M.P., was reported as improving. It was with deepest regret that friends learned of the death on Oct. 10th, 1923, of Mrs. Alex Bergeron who passed away at her home in Mountjoy. Death was due to tuberculosis. The late Mrs. Bergeron was born in the province of Quebec and was 38 years of age at the time of death. In addition to the bereaved husband three sons and two daughters were left to mourn her loss. Her mother and four brothers and four sisters also survived. Requiem high mass was said on Friday morning, Oct. 12th, in St. Anthony's church. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bergeron were among the first pioneers of Porcupine, having resided at Golden City and South Porcupine in the early days and later living at Schumacher and Mattagami.

The opening dance of the Timmins Business College Athletic Club, held in the Masonic hall last night, proved a pleasing and successful event, said the Advance of Oct. 10th, 1923. There was a good attendance and all present had a very pleasant time. Wolno's orchestra furnished the best of music for the occasion.

There was a wreck on the T. & N. O. east of Connaught ten years ago, when three cars of a freight train went off the track sinking to the axles in the soft earth alongside the track. The cause of the accident was reported to be an open switch. No one was hurt and no serious damage resulted, though there was some delay in traffic.

The Advance ten years ago reported that good progress was being made in the work of construction of the new high school building. The plans were for eight class rooms, with the total cost to be around \$80,000.00.

Ten years ago the town council heard the report of the committee in reference to damage done to the St. Onge and Leduc properties. The committee recommended that Messrs Leduc and St. Onge be recompensed. The need of additional street lights in town and especially in the Mattagami area, was discussed. The proposal for the town to assist in the purchase of the right-of-way for the projected spur line for the Fesserton Lumber Co.'s intended industry, was again before the council. Eventually after a general discussion and after considering the report of the town solicitor in the matter, it was decided to defer the question for further consideration.

The Advance of Oct. 10th, 1923, said: "At the R.C. church, Timmins, on Monday morning of this week, Oct. 8th, two popular young people of the town were united in marriage, the contracting parties being Miss Jeanne Aytote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aytote, and T. J. Doucet, Rev. Fr. Roulier officiated. After the wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, the young couple left on the 11 train for a wedding trip to the south. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Doucet will take up residence in Timmins. Hosts of

friends here will join in extending very sincere good wishes to the young couple."

There were over 100 present at the regular weekly meeting of the A.S.D. Club ten years ago. R. Hoggarth was the president of the A.S.D.

Ten years ago North Bay was raising some little complaint about the proposed route of the highway through the North, later known as the Ferguson highway. There were a couple of full-page advs. in The Advance ten years ago.

Ten years ago the Timmins Male Chorus gave a concert in the New Empire theatre. A crowded house enjoyed a programme that may be referred to as one of very acceptable excellence. In addition to the very gifted work by the Male Chorus there were solo numbers by J. T. Hefferman, W. R. Dodge, Jas. Gells, and others, as well as duets by Messrs Street and Snow and Messrs Burrill and Gells.

There was an important announcement in The Advance ten years ago, this being to the effect that the Timmins Meat and Grocery Co. had been taken over by S. Cohen and Chas. Pierce & Sons, Ltd. The new firm was to be known as Timmins Provisions Co.

There was an advertisement in The Advance ten years ago. It told of the purchasing of the F. Scullino stock on River Road by Sky Bros., and that consequently there would be a big bankrupt sale to get the goods moving from the shelf to the store.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago the following are worthy of note:—"Some of the directors of the Hollinger paid a visit to the camp and the big mine during the week-end, leaving again for the south and east on Wednesday." "Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bailey are on a holiday visit to the south." "Born—In Timmins, Ont., on Thursday, Oct. 4th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carriere—a daughter (Dorothy Agnes)." "Merton Moore returned on Thursday last from a month's vacation spent at his old home in Midland, and other points south." "Mrs. S. R. McCoy and baby returned on Saturday evening from an extended holiday visit to Toronto and other points." "Bunny Morganson, sporting editor of The Evening Telegram, Toronto, was a visitor to the camp last week. While here Mr. Morganson attended the opening game of the softball league, officiating in very capable manner as base umpire during the second game." "Lucien Pare returned on Saturday evening from an extended visit to Montreal, Que." "C. D. Chisholm, Toronto, who spent last week with his brother, D. D. Chisholm, left on Friday night for Kirkland Lake." "Mr. and Mrs. J. Heppleston are in Toronto this week, both taking specialists' treatment for minor throat ailments." "Mrs. D. D. Chisholm had as her guests last week Mrs. F. G. Chisholm, of Lancaster, Ont., and Mrs. J. V. Chisholm, of Alexandria, Ont." "Miss Alice Ryan and Miss Agnes Chesser, of Timmins, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. A. H. Chesser, of Hawesbury." "Dr. A. P. Brennan left to-day for Toronto where he will be married to a young lady of the Queen City on Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Brennan will return to Timmins on Tuesday next to take up residence here. Dr. Brennan has made many friends here since coming to the camp, and all will extend sincere good wishes." "T. E. Godson, mining commissioner, is in town to-day hearing a number of cases in connection with mining lands and claims. The list of cases to be heard is a formidable one." "A card was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. W. Shewan who sent best regards to all their friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. Shewan and Master Willie are having a pleasant holiday in their own home land. Mr. and Mrs. Shewan expect to return to Timmins about Oct. 31st."

Toronto Mail and Empire.—According to an evening paper it is always better to have two strings to a bow than one, but we wonder if anybody ever tried to shoot an arrow from two strings?

Optimistic Note is Sounded by Premier

In Address at Winnipeg on Monday of This Week, Thanksgiving Day, Hon. R. B. Bennett Notes Swing Toward Normal State.

Gratitude that not only in Canada but in most of the nations of the world there were indications of a slow but perceptible swing toward normal conditions, was the Thanksgiving thought given by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett at two public meetings held at Winnipeg on Monday, according to despatches.

"I am thankful that in Canada we have reason to believe that we are on the road to recovery," said Mr. Bennett, "but I am even more thankful that the same may be said of other countries whose prosperity is so bound up with ours."

Addresses Two Meetings Arriving at Winnipeg on Wednesday morning from Ottawa, Mr. Bennett addressed a mass meeting arranged by the Students' Union of the University

of Manitoba, in Winnipeg's civic auditorium. Later he addressed a luncheon of the Winnipeg Conservative Women's Association.

Monday night, Mr. Bennett was the guest of the Conservative Association of Manitoba at a private dinner. Members of the party from all over the province had gathered in Winnipeg to meet their leader on the occasion of his first Western visit in nearly a year.

Mr. Bennett declared the record of the Dominion administration since 1930 would compare favourably with that of any other Government which had weathered the depression years, and urged his listeners to take pride in the fact that such a large country with only slightly more than 10,000,000 people had taken and maintained such an enviable place among the nations of the world.

"We have had failures and disappointments," the Prime Minister said, "but we have also had such successes as no other country of our size has achieved in all time."

To the students and their guests numbering several thousand, Mr. Bennett brought a message of hope and cheer.

"You will have opportunities young

people never had before and never will have again," he told the students. "You will have the benefit of an age of glorious achievement and tremendous failures to guide you." And success, he said must inevitably be associated with failure. The greatest successes came after the bitter teaching of failure.

The world economic conference, the Imperial conference agreements of 1932 and the efforts of the Dominion administration toward relief of the unemployed were all touched upon.

"If I did not think that much good will come from the world conference, I would not be here," the Prime Minister declared. There was little of a concrete nature apparent as a result of the conference, he said, but there was the fact that 66 nations met and agreed on certain steps that would be necessary, and he was confident that eventually these agreements in thought would be translated into action and beneficial results.

The 1932 Empire trade agreements had been attacked on the grounds that they have not resulted in any good for the United Kingdom commensurate with the benefits Canada had secured.

Unthinkable Comparison. Mr. Bennett referred to the 30 years during which Canada had given the Old Country a preference and received nothing in return. "To compare 30 years of one-sided preference with a few months of reciprocal preferences is unthinkable," he declared.

On the subject of relief, the Prime Minister, described the steps taken by the Dominion Government in 1930 immediately after he assumed office, and continued up to the present, and said the same measures were being adopted in the United States only this year.

Ottawa Journal.—A psychologist declares that what we eat we become. Let's try some rich food.

Full Details of Legion Hallowe'en Frolic, Oct. 31

The big night of fun for the Legion Hallowe'en Frolic in the McIntyre Recreation hall on Tuesday, October 31st, will be an event of outstanding enjoyment. In the first place the music will be supplied by Tommy Stephens' Snappy Syncopators, an orchestra of 5 pieces. In the second there will be six prizes for costumes, two for best Hallowe'en; two for best fancy costume; two for best comical costumes. These prizes are for lady and gentlemen in each case.

Refreshments by the Ladies' Auxiliary and novelties galore will be features not to be missed.

There is another side to the event also and one which will appeal to all. The profits are to be placed in the Legion relief fund. Plan your costume and then bring your boy friend and his friends along to the Legion Hallowe'en Frolic, October 31st.

Successful Whist Drive and Dance by Bugle Band

There was a large attendance and a delightful time enjoyed by all present on Monday evening in the Oddfellows' hall at the whist and dance sponsored by the Legion Bugle Band. A. Pearce, leader of the Bugle Band, and the other members, made an excellent job of the arrangements for the event. Geo. Nipper was M. C. for the whist and all enjoyed the cards. The winners were: ladies, first, Mrs. McCann; second Mrs. J. Cowan; third, Mrs. Hemmings. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Leimen; second, Mr. Spencer; third L. S. Davis. The consolation prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Frezenga; and Mr. Baxter won the gentlemen's consolation prize. For the

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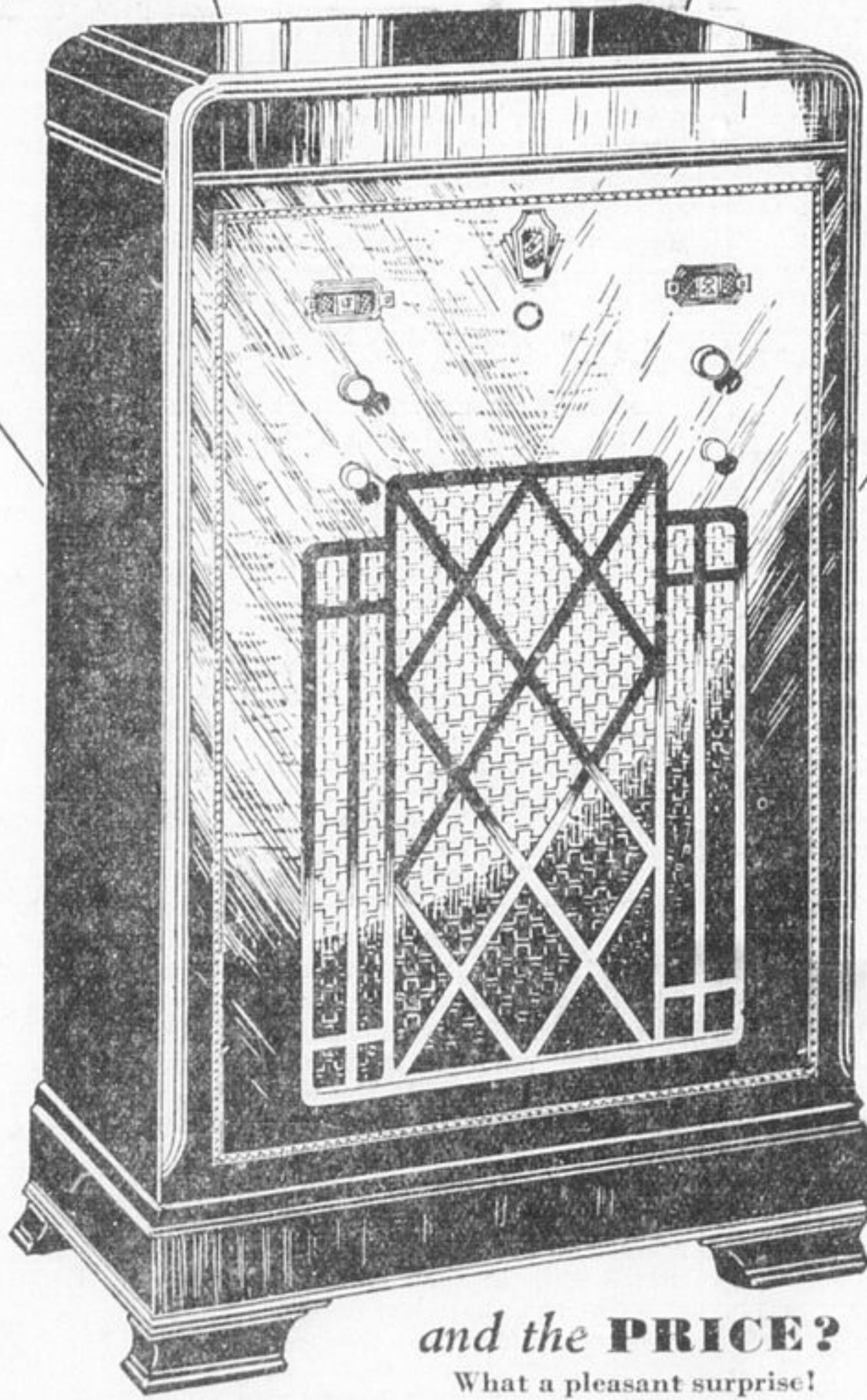
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