

# TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

The Advance in its issue of Jan. 23rd, 1924, made reference to the sad death of two mining men well known and highly regarded in the North. They were Wm. S. Greene and George Andrews, who lost their lives in a fire at the office bunkhouse of Kirkland Combined Mines, Ltd., at Kirkland Lake. It was thought that the fire was due to overheated stoves. The fire had much headway before it was discovered. Andy Grierson, manager of the property, and a gentleman named

Larocque made desperate efforts to rescue Messrs Greene and Andrews and came near to losing their own lives in the attempt. The late Mr. Greene's home was in Buffalo, N.Y., and he had been engaged in Cobalt, Porcupine and Kirkland at different times and was well known and much esteemed all through the North. (The late G.S. Andrews was 55 years of age at the time of death, and was a native of Washington, D.C. He had lived at Cobalt and Timmins since 1916 and had many

friends here. At the 600-ft. level of the Dome Mines on the evening of Jan. 22nd, 1924, Mike Barney, a Pole, employed as a drill runner, was killed and Pete Egnatinn, a Bulgarian, a mucker boss was badly battered about the head with a drill steel. Chief Chas. McInnis of South Porcupine, who was called after the tragedy, went underground to the 600-ft. level and arrested John Primak, a Russian employed as a mucker. Primak seemed quite cool and after being warned by Chief McInnis said he had killed the two. Both men were battered over the head with a drill steel. Barney was also hit with a shovel, his skull being split open. In his case death would be about instantaneous. Egnatinn was hurried to the Dome hospital where every possible attention was given to save his life. His chances to recover, however, were known to be small, as he was badly battered about the head with the steel bar. Just what led up to the tragedy

## WHEN SHE LOST 28 lbs.

### She Gained Energy

This young woman's method of reducing overweight is evidently as beneficial as it is effective, and a letter she writes is therefore worthy of publication:—  
"I am 24 years of age; height 5 ft. 5 1/2 ins.; and a short time ago my weight was 28 lbs. above normal. I was listless and without energy. Now after taking Kruschen Salts regularly I have lost 28 lbs. in weight, and have much more vitality. Also I have a very good complexion and I do not have face blemishes of any kind. Surely this must be due to my having pure blood, and I attribute the fact to my taking Kruschen Salts."—(Miss M. S. Kruschen combats the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which would otherwise be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissue.

R. R. Johnston gave an unusually interesting address on "Folk Songs." Mr. S. A. Caldwell returned on Friday from a three weeks' holiday spent in Toronto and New York. "According to reports from Halleybury Mr. Jas. Scully, who was operated on there last week for appendicitis, is making excellent progress to recovery." "The weather was a little cold here on Monday, the thermometers registering 41 up town and 52 below at the river. The temperature at South Porcupine was reported as 47 below." "The Standard hotel license of the MacKay House, one of the oldest hotels in North Bay, has been taken away by the License Commissioners, the cancellation to take effect on Jan. 26th." "Early Friday morning last there was an alarm of fire and the brigade made a speedy response. The fire was at 53 River Road and was only a chimney blaze with no particular damage done." "Up to the present the provincial police have been unsuccessful in their search for Glendon Clark, who has been away from his home in Lorrain Valley since November. The young man, who is 18 years of age, was thought to have come to Timmins, but he has not been heard of here nor heard from. His mother is anxious to locate him." "A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonough gave the young couple a shower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joyner, Schumacher, on Monday evening. The shower was a "Crown Derby" one, a large number of pieces of this handsome chinaware being presented to the recently married couple, both of whom are very popular and esteemed in the district. Festivities were extended by all to Mr. and Mrs. McDonough. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Joyner." "Friends and acquaintances in the North Land of Mr. J. J. Turner, of Peterborough, Ont., who has been a visitor to Timmins in recent months, will be interested and pleased at the result of the contest for the mayoralty in Peterborough. Mr. Turner had two opponents in the contest—one the ex-alderman, Mr. Turner polled 2460 votes, while the other two candidates combined only received 1623. Out of 38 polls Mr. Turner had a majority in 36. Apparently the people of Peterborough wish the municipal service of Mr. J. J. Turner as mayor, and as he was formerly an alderman in the city they based their wish on experience." "Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fogg leave this week for a vacation in Florida." "Born—On Friday, Jan. 18th, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddleston, 12 Maple street, Timmins—a daughter." "Mr. R. Carmichael returned on Monday night after spending a week at his home in North Cobalt." "Mr. Holden McCarthy has returned to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., where he will resume duties on the A.C.R. railway." "Married—At St. Anthony's R.C. church, Timmins, on Wednesday, January 9th, 1924, by Rev. Rouiller, Margaret Fanning to Owen Matthews." "A building permit has been issued for a modern fire-proof two-story building on Fourth avenue, at the rear of the Dr. Moore block. The building will be of tile construction, the ground floor to be used for a garage and repair shop and the second story for up-to-date apartments. Messrs Jos. McGraw and F. McCrae are the proprietors of the new structure and Messrs Hill-Clark-Francis have the contract for the erection of the building."

seemed to be a mystery at the time, though many considered that John Primak had suddenly gone insane.

The statement of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1932, showed production for the three months amounted to \$864,895.35, which compares with \$681,038.13 for the previous quarter. Net earnings for the quarter before providing for depreciation were \$415,209.02, as against \$277,548.33 for the previous quarter.

The Advance ten years said:—"Innumerable friends throughout the district learned with sincere regret and sorrow of the death of Mr. Ralph Calverley at his home in Schumacher shortly after midnight on Sunday. The late Mr. Calverley has been ill for some two years past, spending a time at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, but some months ago returning to his home in Schumacher. Although the death was not unexpected, it comes as a blow to wide circles of friends who greatly valued Mr. Calverley as a man and as a citizen. A widow and three young children survive, and to these the deepest sympathy goes out from all. One of the children, a little girl, is at the Sick Children's Hospital, at Toronto, undergoing treatment for spinal trouble. The funeral takes place this (Wednesday) afternoon from his late residence in Schumacher. Service is being held in the Union Church Schumacher. Interment will be made in Timmins cemetery. The funeral will be conducted with Masonic honours, the late Ralph Calverley being a valued member of the Order. The late Ralph Calverley was born in Lancashire, England, and was 34 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Canada in 1908, settling first at London, Ont. In 1910 he came to Englehart, and later left Englehart to take up residence in the Porcupine. For some years he was a valued employee of the McIntyre Mines and before his last illness he was on the staff of the Hollinger-essay office. The year he was taken ill he had been elected as one of the councillors of the township of Tisdale. He showed himself energetic, public-spirited and capable. In football circles and in other lines of sport he was enthusiastic and helpful and enjoyed a wide measure of popularity. He had more than usual ability as a singer and entertainer and was generous at all times in giving his services for any worthy cause. The late Ralph Calverley was a man of ability and high character and during his life in the Porcupine he won innumerable friends. He will be much missed here by all who knew him and valued him as man and good citizen."

## TWO MEN KILLED IN MINE IN NORTHWESTERN QUEBEC

Two brothers, Patrick and Telesphore Theriault, aged respectively 31 and 23 years, met instant death on Wednesday of last week as the result of a premature blast at the Arntfield Gold Mines, about twelve miles southwest of Noranda. The brothers were both experienced machine men working on a contract. They had just lighted a rod of holes when the accident occurred. Three other men were waiting at the cage on the same level when the explosion took place. All of them were temporarily deafened by the explosion, but one of the three, Jack Christo, was struck in the back of the hip by a piece of flying rock. He was taken to the hospital but his injury was not considered as at all serious. The death of the two Theriault brothers was practically instantaneous. The bodies were badly bruised and injured, practically every bone in their bodies being broken by the blast.

## Arrest 22-year-old Man on Charge of Killing Brother

Emilien Tremblay, aged 22 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Tremblay, new settlers at La Reine, Quebec, is in jail at Amos on a charge of murdering his younger brother, aged 17 years. The parents were away for the evening and when they returned they asked about the young son, Albert, and Emilien is reported to have said quite casually that he had killed him. The lifeless body of Albert Tremblay was found in an upstairs room with the lad's head crushed in by a blow from a heavy stick. At first it was thought that moonshine liquor might have figured in the crime but this is denied, the cause for the murder being given as jealousy. Albert Tremblay is described as an industrious, quiet, thoughtful lad who did all possible to help his parents, and so no doubt won their special favour. Emilien is said to have frankly admitted killing the brother under revolting conditions, waiting until Albert was asleep to finish him. A coroner's jury last week held Emilien Tremblay criminally responsible for the death. The crime has roused much sympathy for the parents in the La Reine district, Mr. and Mrs. Tremblay being very highly respected by all who know them.

A new cenotaph and a better location for the new memorial are being urged by the Kirkland Lake branch of the Canadian Legion.

## Another Dog Story from New Liskeard District

There have been a number of interesting dog stories in The New Liskeard Speaker from time to time. Indeed, some of the readers of The Speaker have begun to expect a dog story every week, but that may be expecting too much, though it must be admitted that the New Liskeard Speaker can give a lot of these stories. Perhaps, the most interesting part of these stories is that they are each and all true, being carefully verified, and only honest men being trusted. There are good fellows who will stretch things a little when talking about their dogs, but The Speaker always tries to avoid these. The New Liskeard newspaper seems to be chiefly concerned with two points in the stories—one being that it is interesting because of its facts, and the other that it proves or upholds the fact that dogs have intelligence of unusual kind. The latter fact is something that should be kept in view these days when so many condemn the dog because he is not at his best when kept in city or big town. Last week's contribution to its dog story lore was as follows:—

"We dropped into a home on one occasion on the day The Speaker is published, and the lady of the home said: "There is no dog story in The Speaker this week." Perhaps one of the reasons why people take so much interest in these stories is because they are reminded of their earlier days when the dog, in many cases, meant so much to them. Said a judge when asked to give authority for the destruction of a dog for a specified reason, "I cannot separate the boy from his dog."

"Recently, in conversation with our respected townsman, Mr. H. C. Bush, the subject turned to The Speaker's dog stories. Said Mr. Bush, "I was brought up on a farm which extended from concession to concession, and our house and farm buildings were in about the centre, so that one could see the pasture fields on either side, and our dog always took the cows to the pasture in the morning and brought them home in the evening."

"Now, if that were all Mr. Bush had to tell us it would only be what we have told of many other dogs; but the cutest part of this dog's performance is yet to come. There were pastures at each end of the farm, and Mr. Bush's father would tell the dog which field to take the cows to, and he never made a mistake. But even this is not all there is to be placed to the credit of the dog's memory. A railroad passed through the farm, and if the cows were to be taken to the side where trains came thundering across the road, Mr. Bush would tell the dog to be very careful about the train. And the dog never forgot. When the drove of cattle got about twenty-five yards from the track, the dog would very quickly pass around to the front of the herd and stop it. He would then listen for a few seconds. If a train were heard he would remain until it passed. If no train could be heard the dog would hurriedly put the cattle over the track, and put them in the field. A doubter to whom Mr. Bush told this story said: "Mr. Bush, I know you are a truthful man, but I would like to see your dog do this thing." He was invited to "come and see," and he did.

"There are many fool dogs, we know, but there seems to be no limit to the knowledge of some dogs."

Building permits in Kirkland Lake last year covered an estimated expenditure of \$281,170.00.

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## What will the Weather be Like for Three Months?

Nothing seems to discourage the weather prophets. Despite the fact that so many of them promised a very mild winter, some of them going so far as to call it an open winter, the severe cold snap was scarcely over before these same people were prophesying an early spring. Every person would hope for an early spring and as one exchange suggests would like the prophets to keep quiet so that there might be a chance for the desired early spring. It seems as if the prophets are always wrong. There is one prophet, however, who has struck in right very often. That is H. A. Preston, old-timer of the North. He said several months ago that there would be an early spring. But against even Mr. Preston, there is his suggestion:—"Watch out for 55 below in January!"

The first harbinger of spring is given as a live crow of the bird kind walking around on street in North Bay. Citizens of North Bay verify the presence of the bird on street and look upon it as a sign of spring coming.

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Surplus Funds as at December 31st, 1932, consisting of:

General Investment Reserve	\$ 1,200,000.00
Free Surplus for Contingencies	4,157,523.97
	\$ 5,357,523.97

**INCOME**

Premiums (net)	\$18,425,768.43
Interest and Rents (after further deduction of \$424,952.04 for possible loss of interest on Farm Mortgages)	6,646,054.12
Supplementary Contracts	2,641,927.23
Profit and Appreciation on Ledger Assets	82,405.89
	\$27,796,155.67

**EXPENDITURES AND RESERVES**

Death and Disability Claims, Matured Endowments, Surrendered Policies, Supplementary Contracts, etc.	12,913,895.97
Increase in Actuarial Reserve and Amounts Left on Deposit	6,225,008.00
Commissions, Taxes and General Expenses	3,320,637.30
Loss and Depreciation on Ledger Assets	190,594.95
Amounts Written Off Head Office Premises	50,000.00
	22,705,136.22

Surplus Earnings for Year

	\$ 5,091,018.95
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**Special Charges:**

Additional Specific Reserve against Loss of Principal on Mortgages and Sale Agreements	227,116.61
Amounts Written Off Book Value of Bonds as Provision for Possible Losses	603,964.63
	831,081.24

Net Amount Transferred to Surplus Funds

	\$ 4,259,937.71	\$4,259,937.71
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**TOTAL**

	\$9,617,461.68
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**Deduct:**

Surplus Paid or Allotted to Policyholders	4,092,193.61
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Surplus Funds as at December 31st, 1933, consisting of:

General Investment Reserve	\$ 1,200,000.00
Free Surplus for Contingencies	4,325,268.07
	5,525,268.07

## Outstanding features of 1933 Statement

Assurances in force INCREASED to	\$518,521,336.00
New Assurances paid-for	\$ 40,838,608.00
Total Assets INCREASED to	\$138,912,507.58
Dividends To Policyholders (Annual and Deferred)	\$ 4,406,797.20
Special Reserves and Surplus Funds available for Contingencies	\$ 11,917,520.04

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### RECORD OF PROGRESS

Year	Assets	Business in Force	Dividends Paid to Policyholders	Total Payments to Policyholders
1893	\$2,570,821	\$17,751,107	\$63,901	\$212,828
1913	\$22,252,724	\$87,392,027	\$355,688	\$1,396,445
1933	\$138,912,508	\$518,521,336	\$4,406,797	\$17,391,769

The 64th Annual Meeting of the Policyholders will be held on Thursday, February 1st, 1934, at the Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario.

R. O. McCulloch, President. W. H. SOMERVILLE, General Manager.