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## TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

There was a large attendance at the St. Patrick's musical festival given by the Timmins Male Chorus ten years ago in Timmins. The chorus was under the very able direction of R. R. Johnston and delighted all. C. G. Williams, president of the Timmins Male Chorus, introduced the programme and spoke of the excellence of this choir and its value to the town. "The selections by the choir were very effectively given and were very popular with the audience," said The Advance at the time. Among the choir numbers were:—"The Minstrel Boy,"

"Sweet and Low," "Killarney," "Mother o' Mine," "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Border Ballad," all given with a talent and harmony that won notable approval. The work of Bridge's orchestra was another special feature of the evening. R. Pagliari and F. Conn on the Hawaiian guitar, and J. T. Bridges and W. H. Browne in cornet duets were enthusiastically encored. Master Willie Shewan, Mrs. J. K. Moore, J. H. Skelly, G. Horner, delighted the audience with pleasing solos. The vocal, "O that We Two were Maying," was a difficult selection given with special talent by Mrs. J. K. Moore and J. T. Heffernan. The duets by Mrs. A. Stonehouse and H. Unsworth were outstanding numbers on a remarkably fine programme. The male quartette, F. Carnow, I. Lainsbury, S. Bailey and R. S. Skelly was still another very attractive number. Miss S. Doan added variety to the programme by her good work as elocutionist. Mrs. R. Sims again delighted all with her finished and graceful dancing of the Irish Jig. An inter-pretative dance by little Miss Freda Collier brought down the house. R. R. Johnston showed his talent as conductor during the evening, and Mrs. J. W. Faithful made material contribution to the programme's success by her excellent work as accompanist.

The Advance ten years ago says:—"Friday evening shortly after six o'clock fire destroyed the planing mill building and equipment at the Hollinger. The building was a metal-sheeted one, standing by itself near the golf course. The cause of the fire is not known and the blaze had a good start before discovery. A call was put in for the Timmins Fire Brigade who made prompt answer but the flames had too great a grip to save the building or contents. The building, about 30 by 40, and contents were a complete loss."

In the Advance ten years ago special reference was made to the good work done by the Ladies of Charity. During the year in review, 120 children

had been clothed; Christmas trees were distributed to 36 families, and toys given to 160 children. There were 350 visits paid to the poor and the sick. Five patients were sent to the hospital for treatment. Various expenses in connection with St. Anthony's church and other good purposes totalled \$325.50. The total expenses for the year amounted to \$1,244.16, this sum being raised by the ladies of the society by holding eueches and other entertainments. "The annual report of the Ladies of Charity shows a very useful and kindly work being done for the community in very capable and generous way," said The Advance at the time.

The following is from The Advance ten years ago:—"All last week the free clinics for children held at the Clinic Room, Courtemanche Block, Fourth avenue, were very largely attended. Each afternoon mothers brought their children, and Mrs. Purvis, Public Health Nurse, and Miss Halby, Provincial Health Nurse, and Dr. W. J. Bell, of the Provincial Board of Health, conducting the clinic, were about the busiest people in this busy town. The public seem to appreciate and value these clinics."

On Tuesday evening, March 18th, 1924, at the arena in Toronto the Sault Greyhounds reversed the decision of the previous Saturday by defeating the Hamilton Tigers by a score of 6 to 3. This was the first time in the history of hockey in the North that a Northern team won the Allen Cup.

The following is from The Advance ten years ago:—"The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Friday evening last in the I.O.O.F. hall

### With "Tam O' Shanter"



RANDOLPH SALMONS who will be with the Scottish Musical Players at the Goldfields Theatre on Thursday evening, March 29.

was in the form of a box social and proved a great success. The attendance was large, and the boxes numbered, with many artistic designs, and all full of fine things to eat. Mr. Jas. Cowan made a very capable auctioneer for the occasion and sold the boxes at good figures, netting a neat sum for the treasury. The bidding was spirited and competition keen, with many amusing touches. Previous to the auctioneering of the boxes there was the regular business meeting and also a programme of instrumental and vocal music. Solos by Mr. Mackie, Miss Jean Roberts, and Mrs. J. K. Moore were very much enjoyed. Highland dancing by Miss Helen Chisholm and Miss May Moore delighted the gathering. The usual dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and everybody had a very pleasant time. During the regular session, a resolution of condolence was passed, expressing the deep sympathy felt by all for Mrs. H. James (formerly Miss Griffin) in her recent bereavement through the death of her husband following an accident at the McIntyre Mines. "The Advance ten years ago said:—"Miss Dorothea Sharp, lecturer at To-

ronto University, has been chosen as the winner of the Dominion Federation of University Women's Travelling Fellowship for the year 1924-1925. Newspapers throughout Southern Ontario as well as in the North Land have given prominence to the award, and many merited compliments have been given to Miss Sharp on the honour accorded her. Miss Sharp is a daughter of Prof. John Sharp, of New Liskeard, and was at one time a student of Haileybury High School. Under the terms of the Fellowship she will leave in the autumn for Oxford, England, where she will conduct a research on scientific tendencies in Oxford during the 13th and 14th centuries. It is confidently expected that the research work of Miss Sharp will result in material contributions to British thought on the subject of scientific study in the 13th and 14th centuries at Oxford."

The annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club in 1924 was reported, in part, by The Advance as follows:—"The annual meeting of the Timmins Golf Club was held last Friday evening in the council chambers, Timmins, at 8.30 p.m. There was a good attendance of the members present to discuss the policy of the club for the coming year, and for the other annual business. In the absence of the president, A. F. Brigham, C. G. Williams occupied the chair. The financial statement of the club was read, showing a small balance to the club's credit. The election of the officers for the ensuing year, resulted in the re-election of last year's directors, Messrs A. F. Brigham, R. J. Ennis, J. W. Fogg, J. P. Tallon and C. G. Williams. D. Mackie was re-elected captain and J. H. Bacon as vice-captain for this season. The secretary-treasurer and the various committees are appointed by the directors. It was decided to raise the fees this year to \$25.00 for men and \$12.50 for ladies. This makes an increase of three dollars over last year's fees."

The Advance ten years ago had the following:—"Thursday last Timmins would have found the proposed combination chemical and hose motor truck of special value. An alarm was sent in from Box 51, the fire being at Mrs. Lawlor's, Elm street. The blaze was caused by fire getting in a joint below one of the chimneys. It was necessary to use both small chemical tanks carried on the hose wagon and even this not sufficient to assure the extinguishing of the fire. It was one of the cases where chemical was the thing to use, and the firemen no doubt regretted the fact that they had not chemical equipment on the proposed motor truck for this particular fire. Prompt response to the call and good work by the brigade prevented the fire reaching any serious proportions but about \$50.00 damage was done to the house and contents before all was safe again."

"There was a big crowd and a happy time at the masquerade dance at Schumacher Monday evening. St. Patrick's costumes were in the ascendancy and there were many good ones. First prize for best fancy dress was won by Mr. R. Hoggarth. Miss Helen Monette won first for ladies' fancy costume. Among the comics, "Maggie and Jiggs" were among the most amusing and fun-provoking. Wolno's orchestra furnished the best of music." So notes The Advance of ten years ago.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Mr. J. W. Fogg writing from Jacksonville, Florida, last week says:—"Finished my golf tournament yesterday. Sailing for New York today. A little snow storm would be O.K. here to-day; it is getting so warm." Will be back about the 20th." "Mrs. Geo. Howe has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mitchell at Latchford." "Mr. T. A. MacDonald, Employment Supervisor of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co., and Mr. Alec Dewar, editor of the Broke Hustler, Iroquois Falls, was visitors to Timmins yesterday." "His innumerable friends will be pleased to know that Mr. F. J. Wolno, leader of the Timmins Citizens' Band, is making the very best recovery after his recent operation at the hospital here. It is expected that he will be out again in a few days, better than ever." "Mr. F. Risk, Worshipful Master of Timmins Orange Lodge, was the delegate from Timmins to the annual meeting last week at Brantford, Ont., of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, West L.O.L. Mr. Risk left here on the 10th, returning on Sunday, the 16th. The next annual meeting of Grand Lodge will be held at North Bay in 1925." "Mr. S. L. Bradley, one of the best known of the pioneer citizens of Cochrane, has purchased a homestead near Williamsburg, Virginia, and has moved there with his family. Mr. Bradley was the first town clerk of Cochrane and has also held many other public positions with credit to himself and benefit to the community. He has been Division Court Clerk since the establishment of that court in Cochrane. Mr. Bradley and family will be much missed in Cochrane, and their removal is a general loss to the North Land."

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R. E. Young, district manager, North Bay, presided. T. G. Bejeli, accountant at North Bay, assisted Mr. Young. Salesmen present were: L. D. Jones, Sault Ste. Marie; R. A. Demorest, Sudbury; J. R. Becks, North Bay; and W. C. French, Timmins. Agents included: Tom Passmore, C. Byrnell and E. Madigan, North Bay; T. Robertson, Cochrane; R. Kent, Timmins; P. Boucher, Ansonville; K. B. Bainbridge, New Liskeard; W. McLean, R. McNeer, and E. Stinson, Sudbury; M. Clark, Thessalon; M. J. Tracey, Little Current; C. McDonald, and D. McColeman, Sault Ste. Marie.

### BOUND OVER TO KEEP PEACE AFTER ASSAULT ON WIFE

Ernest Mallette, of Osseo, on the Elk Lake branch of the T. & N. O., was bound over to keep the peace for the next two years when he was convicted by Magistrate Atkinson at Haileybury last week on a charge of aggravated assault, laid by his wife, Mrs. Florence Mallette. No order was made as to costs, as it developed Mallette is on relief, and the court's disposition of the

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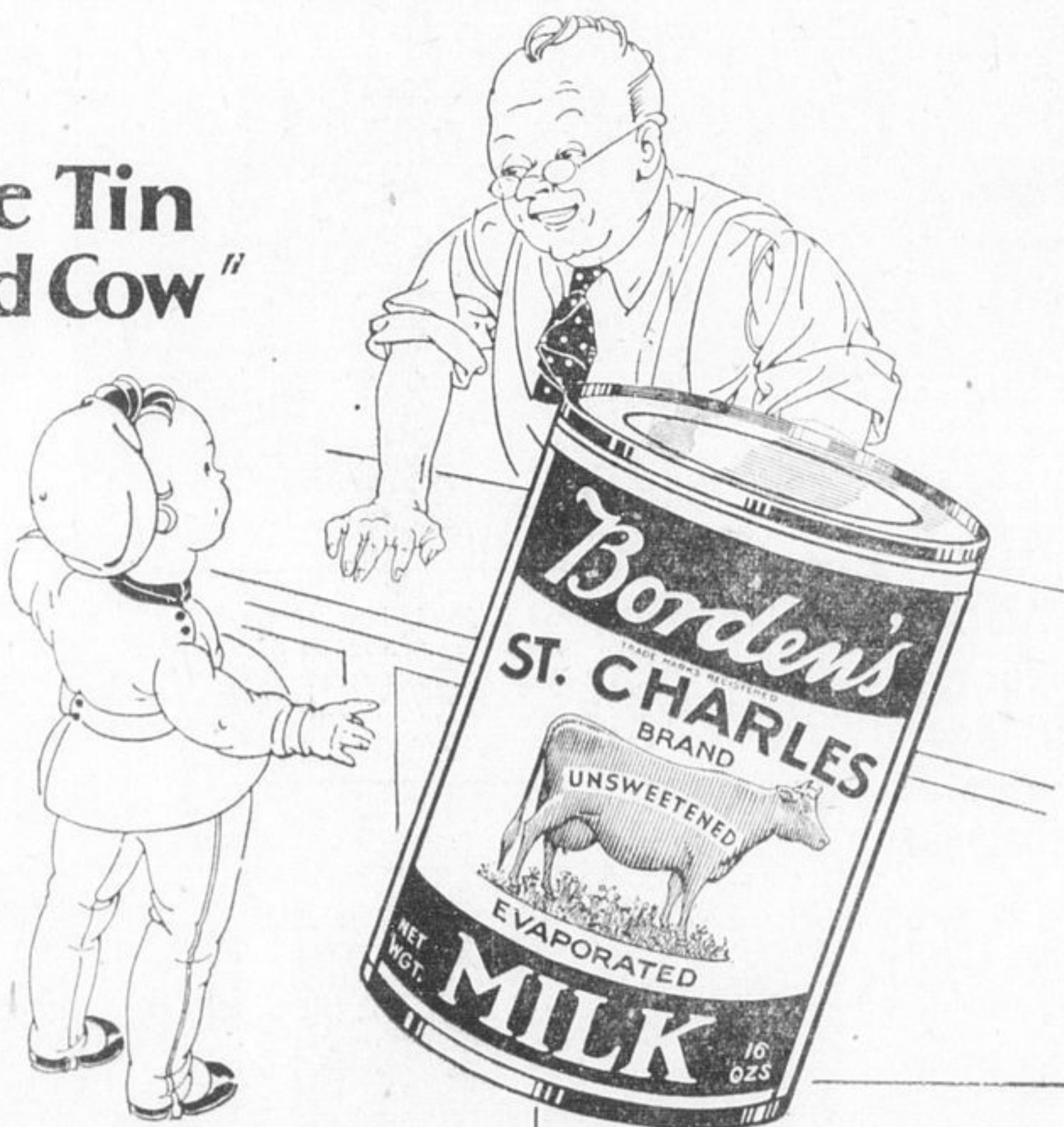
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