

# TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

There were about 150 present at the annual banquet of the Timmins board of trade in 1924. The event was held in the Masonic hall and the catering was exceedingly well looked after by M. J. Moleski, of the Queen's hotel. Music by Pagliari's 7-piece orchestra was a special feature. The banquet was held in conjunction with the Timmins Kiwanis Club and was unusually interesting throughout. Mr. Pollock, in Scottish songs, made a special hit. Brief addresses were given by T. F. King, president of the board of trade; Dr. McInnis, mayor of the town; John Vankar, mayor of Iroquois Falls; Alex Dewar, Iroquois Falls; Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O.; A. P. Brigham, Louis G. Neville, president of the Kiwanis Club; C. G. Williams, C. A. Macdonald and others. The big address of the evening was by R. A. McInnis, general manager of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co., of Iroquois Falls. Mr. McInnis struck an unusual note for a gathering. He took most of the time of his powerful address in emphasizing the fact that for selfish no-

less than humanitarian reasons corporations as well as individuals must give thought to raising the standards of living and helping the unfortunate. He felt that much could be done in this line in a new country like this. The sick, the poor, the dependent, and above all, the children, he said, should be given special thought and care. He urged attention also to the needs of the settlers. "The strength of the strong man," said Mr. McInnis, "consists in helping the weak. His eloquent address made a very deep impression on all.

Ten years ago R. Hoggarth opened his new hardware store in Timmins. The store was in the Minthorn block on First avenue.

The Advance ten years ago says:—"A fire of unknown origin on Friday last at an early hour destroyed the remaining part of the old townsite of Kapuskasing, commonly known as Stewartville. While the cause of the origin of the fire is given as 'unknown' there is a strong suspicion of deliberate incendiarism. It is understood that Mayor J. A. Stewart has asked Fire Marshal Heaton of Toronto for an investigation, and this is being carried on at present. Three months ago another fire destroyed part of the same section. Owing to there being no waterworks in the old townsite it is very difficult to fight fire there. In Friday's fire the following places were completely destroyed:—Mayor Stewart's residence, valued at \$10,000; A. Husband's general store; the Kapuskasing hotel; A. Sower's shoe store; H. Levine & Son's general store and A. Davitsky's poolroom."

## RHEUMATISM GOT HIM

### 80-years-old Pianist is Relieved by Kruschen

Although old age has not kept this man from his occupation as a pianist, rheumatism did threaten to do so recently.

"Two years ago," he writes, "I was suddenly taken with rheumatism, all down my left arm. I tried many things—all to no purpose. I then commenced taking a half-teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts every morning, and soon felt better. My arm, which was painful and nearly useless, to my astonishment is now, after a few weeks' treatment, quite better. I am more than pleased, as I am a pianist, and playing made matters worse. I am just entering my 80th year, and am in good health."

The six mineral salts of Kruschen have a direct effect upon the whole bloodstream, neutralizing uric acid, which is the recognized cause of rheumatism. They also restore the climatic organs to proper working order, and so prevent constipation, thereby checking the further formation of uric acid and other body poisons which undermine the health.

tea and was assisted by Misses McIntosh, Morrison, Sims and Richardson. After tea had been served, Mr. Day, Supervisor of Public Schools, in a few well-chosen words presented Mrs. Purves with a set of Royal Crown Derby china and a bouquet of Columbia roses. He expressed the feeling of all present, that it would be hard indeed to replace Mrs. Purves, who was interested at all times in the public health of the town. After Mrs. Purves had thanked all for the gifts, Miss Sims went to the piano and struck up "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and everyone showed their approval for this sentiment by heartily joining in the singing. As one of the teachers said after the event, the small token of appreciation given voices the feelings of the combined staff of the schools, and all sincerely wish Mrs. Purves all happiness in her new home.

There was a man in hospital here ten years ago suffering from three stab wounds in the back. The wounded man professed not to know how he was injured but Chief McInnis started out to see if he could hunt up the gentleman who wielded the knife in this case.

On Wednesday, April 10th, 1924, the ratepayers of Timmins voted down a by-law to purchase a \$12,000.00 fire truck. The vote was 157 to 44, being the largest vote ever polled here on any by-law. The by-law was defeated because of the different views held on the proper methods for fire protection. Some suggested a cheaper truck, others asked a branch fire hall in Mattagam. A letter in the press from Mayor McInnis also confused matters. It may be noted that after the by-law was defeated a cheap truck was bought but eventually the original equipment had to be secured for the proper protection of the town.

Ten years ago a local district football club was organized with B. C. Lambie as president and W. A. Field as secretary.

The Advance ten years ago had the following:—"On Monday evening at Schumacher Rev. J. D. Parks and Mrs. Parks were made the recipients of a handsome mantle clock as a merit of the appreciation felt for them. For the past five and half years Rev. Mr. Parks has been the pastor of the Schumacher Union Church, and Monday evening occasion was taken to show the regard in which he and Mrs. Parks are held by the Schumacher people and the appreciation felt for their services to the church and the choir. The annual meeting of the Schumacher Union Church choir was held Monday evening and after the business of the meeting the gathering adjourned to the home of Mrs. W. Duncan where a delightful social evening was enjoyed, with games, music and other social pleasures. During the evening the

presentation was made to Rev. and Mrs. Parks, Mrs. F. Parker making the presentation on behalf of the choir. Though taken by surprise in the matter, both Rev. Mr. Parks and Mrs. Parks made fitting response. The meeting of the choir was the third annual meeting, and the choir is starting on its fourth year with every promise of increasing success. Mrs. F. Parker was re-elected president, leader and organist for the choir, and Mrs. Shipman was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. Keane and Miss Rosina Mair were elected librarians. Among those present was Rev. C. Armstrong Sales, the new pastor of the Schumacher Union Church. The Schumacher church was formerly part of the charge of the Presbyterian church at Timmins, but recently it was felt that the growth of the work both at Timmins and at Schumacher warranted the calling of a pastor for the Schumacher church. Accordingly Rev. Mr. Sales was called to the pastorate at Schumacher."

Ten years ago The Advance reported Dome production as over \$1,000,000 for the first quarter of the year. The outlook for the mine was good, the general manager, H. P. DePencier said.

There were over 200 present at a meeting of the Lancashire Club ten years ago when the members of the Caledonian Society of Timmins were the guests of the Lancashire folks. The event was in the Hollinger hall and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. F. Y. Uttley, president of the Lancashire Club, welcomed the 120 members of the Caledonian Society. Mrs. Uttley presented Mrs. D. Mackie with a bouquet of red roses on behalf of the Lancashire Club. President D. Mackie made fitting response to the welcome given the visitors. There was an impromptu programme of unusual excellence—sols by Mrs. Stonehouse; solos by H. Unsworth; duets by Mrs. Stonehouse and Mr. Unsworth; solos by Mrs. J. K. Moore, A. J. Downie, P. Larmer and others; also a brief, humorous address by G. A. Macdonald. Dancing was also enjoyed and there was a notable lunch served by the ladies of the Lancashire Club.

A fire at North Bay ten years ago did over \$50,000.00 damage, destroying what was known as the old Cormick block, owned and occupied by Cecil Roraback, druggist.

Ten years ago The Advance noted that a carload of spring lambs for the Toronto Easter market had been shipped from a point on the T. & N. O. extension north of Cochrane. Some eighteen months previously Chas. McLean, a T. & N. O. engineer, induced a friend, W. H. Bentley, to join him in stocking up a sheep ranch. The Advance noted that the plan had been successful and showed what could be done in the North in this line.

The Free Press Evening Bulletin, of Winnipeg, ten years ago gave special prominence on its sport page to a photo of J. J. Sullivan, an old-time resident of Porcupine, then living in Winnipeg. Under the heading of "Baseball Leader," The Free Press Bulletin said:—"J. J. Sullivan who was elected president of the Columbus Club baseball team of the senior baseball league, is a story booster of the diamond pastime and takes a great interest in the youngsters."

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Mr. and Mrs. E. Schelleier leave to-morrow for the south and will take up residence in Toronto. They will be much missed here by many friends as they were among the pioneers of the Porcupine. They have leased the Veteran House, corner of Cedar and Fourth, to Mrs. Mary Ritchie, who has taken over the business this week. Mrs. Ritchie is well and favourably known as an expert cook, and will carry on the Veteran House on the same high standards as made for it by Mr. and Mrs. Schelleier." "Mr. J. H. Tomlin has secured commodious quarters for his exhibits of mineral specimens, having obtained the basement of the Ansara building, next to the Old Empire theatre, for the purpose. Mr. Tomlin has a striking array of samples from all over the Porcupine area and is constantly adding to his exhibits." "The Toner Gold Mining Co., intend to start an extensive diamond drilling campaign on their property on May 1st." "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Winnipeg, were Timmins visitors last week." "Mr. L. M. Gross, of New York, president of the Canadel Gold Mines, Limited, was a visitor to Timmins last week and made an inspection of the company's properties in the immediate vicinity. It is understood that an extensive drilling campaign is planned for this year." "Rev. Fr. Theriault has the distinction of having the first and only steam motor automobile in the camp. The car is as handsome as any in the camp in appearance, but is driven by steam instead of the usual gasoline method." "Miss Belle Stirling is home from the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby for the Easter vacation." "Mr. W. A. Ogilvie left on Tuesday for Toronto General hospital to take special treatment there. Mr. Ogilvie is one of the old-time prospectors of the Porcupine and innumerable friends here will sincerely wish him speedy and complete return to health." "Announcement was made last week that J. L. O'Donnell, Crown Lands Agent, at Hearst, was over \$2,500.00 short in his accounts. He was appointed by the Drury Government. It is understood that he has left the North Land." "Born—in Timmins, on Sunday, April 6th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. James Grenier—a daughter." "M. Champagne, a young man said to be from St. Felix, Que., died in Cochrane last Tuesday at the Lady Minto hospital. A few days previously he purchased what was supposed to be a bottle of liquor, and later he had to be taken to the hospital for treatment. Death is said to be due to wood alcohol poisoning. An inquest is being held in connection with the death." "On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the founding of Ramsey Chapter I.O.D.E. St. Mary's, Ont., a banquet was tendered the Chapter by Mrs. Ramsey Bryan, Honorary Regent. One of the

features of the event was the complete and interesting report of the activities and progress of the Chapter from its organization. This report was the capable work of Mrs. Archie Gillies (now of Timmins) who for five years was the efficient secretary of the St. Mary's Chapter. The report in full is published in a recent issue of The St. Mary's Journal-Argus."

## Death on April 11th of Frederick Vine

Had been Resident in Timmins Since 1921. Funeral Took Place on Friday Afternoon to the Timmins Cemetery.

Frederick Vine, a popular and highly esteemed resident of the town of Timmins since 1921, passed away at his home here, 80 Fifth avenue, on Wednesday last, April 11th, after a long illness. The late Mr. Vine was a native of Woolwich, England, and at the time of his death was 52 years of age. Death was due to tuberculosis. The late Mr. Vine had been employed here first at the Hollinger and more recently at the McIntyre, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His death is deeply regretted. He was unmarried. Two brothers, Alf and Bert Vine, of Timmins, are among the near relatives surviving and to these the sympathy of all will be extended in their loss.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, April 13th. Service was conducted at the St. Matthew's Anglican church by Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing. Interment was made at Timmins cemetery. The pallbearers were:—Reg Stoneman, William Harris, James Harris, Wm. Rice, Jack Thomas and Harry Jones. There were many beautiful floral tributes including floral offerings from:—Brothers and Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. P. Geddes; A.M.O.S.; I.O.O.F.; Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stone-man; Mr. and Mrs. DeMille and family; O. Farnam; Art, Charlie and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. D. McKie; Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard and family.

## LIBERALS WIN BY ELECTION BY MAJORITY OF OVER 1500

On Tuesday A. S. Rennie, Liberal candidate, was elected to the House of Commons in the by-election in South Oxford, the majority being 1530, the largest majority ever given a candidate in the riding. Hon. Donald Sutherland, the defeated candidate, was the only Conservative ever able to win the riding at any election. Some party papers are hailing the election as a great party victory, but as the riding has been traditionally Liberal, the significance of the present election result does not seem so important.

## GIRL GUIDES TO PRESENT PLAY ON FRIDAY, MAY 11TH

The Timmins Girl Guides are preparing to present an unusually pleasing play in St. Anthony's hall, on Friday evening, May 11th, the proceeds to be in aid of camp equipment. The name of the play and other details are withheld for the present but the event will likely be a pleasant surprise to all, for the Girl Guides do things well. Further announcement will be made of the event in later issues of The Advance.

## Annual Meeting of the Timmins Cricket Club

The annual general meeting of the Timmins Cricket Club is announced to be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Sunday, April 22nd, at 2:45 p.m. All interested in cricket, whether players or not, are invited to attend the meeting, as it is hoped to popularize cricket in the camp this year. There are a number of cricket enthusiasts in the town and district and last year there was much interest in this sport. It is a good old British game that appeals to many and all interested should attend the meeting on April 22nd at the Hollinger Recreation hall.

## Annual Bazaar Next Week of Finnish United Church

Last year there was great interest in the bazaar of the Finnish United Church. This year the event promises to be even more interesting. The annual bazaar of the Finnish United Church will be held on Thursday, April 26th, from 2 to 9 p.m. at the church building, 151 Elm street, north, Timmins.

There will be an attractive display of ladies' handiwork and home-made pastry for sale. Also there will be an exhibit of special articles of interest not for sale.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend and enjoy this event. The famous Finnish coffee bread will be on sale among other items of special interest.

## Schumacher Wins Another Three Points in League

In the match last Friday evening in the Intertown bowling Schumacher did not find Friday the thirteenth a bit unlucky, winning three out of the four points. The scores were as follows:—

	Schumacher				Timmins			
Bet'lol	234	161	220	715	199	172	175	546
Phillips	283	153	148	584	228	192	168	588
Proulx	312	230	179	721	193	188	273	660
Clouso	133	230	206	569	219	199	275	693
Morandini	192	250	273	715	240	223	233	701
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Schumacher wins 3 points.

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## C.C.F. PARTY RE-ORGANIZED IN ONTARIO LAST SATURDAY

Under a new constitution which placed disciplinary powers in the central council, the new Ontario C.C.F. branch was launched after a tumultuous 15-hour conference at Toronto during the week-end.

Alderman John Mitchell of Hamilton was named president of the re-organized body with Graham Spry of Ottawa vice-president. Thirteen persons were elected to the new executive. The conference decided that only political groups whose members were willing to adhere to the C.C.F. programme would be given membership.

## I.O.D.E. Anniversary Dance on Friday, Evening May 4th

As noted previously in The Advance the anniversary dance of the Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. is to be held in the Croftian hall, Schumacher, on Friday evening, May 4th. The hall is a particularly well-equipped one, with a specially good dancing floor, and as usual the evening is sure to be a pleasant one. A Pierini and his Vagabond Kings will provide the music and this means that dance lovers will be delighted with the harmony of the evening. Tickets are now on sale and dance-lovers should secure their tickets now.

## Benefit Dance on Friday Evening at the Pavilion

To-morrow (Friday) evening is the date of the big benefit dance to be held at the Riverside pavilion for the benefit of an old-timer of the Porcupine who has been ill at his home here for several months. A large number of tickets have been sold but there are still tickets available and all who want to help on this benefit for an old-time resident who has been ready to assist in the events of the district should get their tickets right away or buy them at the hall to-morrow night. Tickets may be secured from F. J. Wolno, Austin Neame, K. A. Eyre, F. J. Hornby, A. Wilford, A. Odgers, P. Stephens, W. Nickson, or other members of the committee. The committee in charge includes representatives of practically all the musical, fraternal, sport and other organizations in town and it is intended to make this benefit dance a big event in every way. The dance itself will be a humdinger. No one should miss it if they enjoy a good dance event. It will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, April 20th, at the Riverside pavilion. The Chb Royal orchestra is providing the best of music for the occasion. Everybody is doing their part to make the event a real success.

## Siscoe Gold Mines Limited Elects New Directors

J. B. Lynch, of New York, was on Friday last at Montreal elected president of Siscoe Gold Mines, Limited, following the defeat of a slate headed by former President J. T. Tebbutt, of Three Rivers, Que., in the ballot for the

directorate following one of the bitterest proxy campaigns in the history of the company.

The group of which Mr. Lynch has been selected head polled a majority of 685,204 over the Tebbutt nominees, with 2,052,121 votes to 1,366,917.

The results were announced to a small gathering of shareholders who attended the adjourned annual meeting at Montreal on Friday. Mr. Tebbutt announced the results and declared the directors elected under reserve of his right to challenge the legality of a number of proxies.

With Mr. Tebbutt, two other members of the old board, Paul Ranger, K.C., and G. H. Robert, went down to defeat on the protective committee's slate.

The three new members on the directorate are: Col. W. I. Gear, Montreal, president of the Crown Trust Co.; P. E. Boivin, of Granby, Que., an ex-member of the House of Commons and president of the Granby Elastic Web Co., and Dr. Laurent Lussier, of Montreal.

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