

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

A crowd of between 1,000 and 1,200 men and women and about 300 children gathered on Sunday afternoon, June 29th, 1924, at Dalton's park for the inauguration of the new movement in Timmins at that time for the advantage of boys. This was the Knights of Columbus "Squires" duly organized for developing the health and the good morals of boys. The Squires were under the supervision of Hugo Shaw who conducted work for boys here for some time with much benefit and success. In reporting the meeting at Dalton's park The Advance gave the pledge taken by boys joining the Squires. It was a pledge that could not help but keep boys on the right track. At the meeting at Dalton's park J. Cullen, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, explained the objects and hopes of the Squires and the methods of organization. Others speaking at the meeting were—Rev. Fr. Theriault, G. A. Macdonald, Hugo Shaw, T. F. King (president of the board of trade), Councillor L. S. Newton, J. A. Walsh (secretary of separate school board) and others.

While crossing the race track at Dalton's park on Sunday afternoon, June 29th, 1924, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Fred Laroche was knocked down and injured, though not seriously, by one of the horses being prac-

used on the track for the races. The girl's head was cut by the horse's hoof, several stitches being necessary to close the wound.

Ten years ago a man arrested at the assizes at Cochrane and held in jail there on a charge of perjury broke out of the jail and gained his liberty, the police being unable to trace him at the time. He was a witness in a case from Timmins where a young lady was alleged to be held a virtual prisoner and used for immoral purposes. At Cochrane the man swore that the story he had told the court at Timmins at the preliminary trial was all wrong. His arrest for perjury followed.

There was a crowd of over 4,000 at the races opening at Dalton's park here on Dominion Day, July 1st, 1924. The races attracted much interest and proved to be very attractive, while the park and race track won very general approval and praise. The race track was admitted to be one of the finest outside the big cities. The fact that Fulham Creek runs through the property offers opportunity for water sports. There was a big level grass plot inside the race track, giving room for two football pitches and a baseball diamond. Water was available from the never-failing spring nearby. The thousands visiting Dalton's park were

delighted with its many advantages and conveniences.

The Canadian Forestry Association for many years has sent out a forestry car to advertise the forest resources of Canada and to rouse interest in forest protection. This interesting car was to visit Timmins ten years ago but the visit was deferred as it was decided to take the car to Cobalt so as to be present in that town at the time of the big Cobalt Old Boys' Re-union in 1924. As a consequence the forestry car did not visit Timmins that year.

The Advance noted ten years ago that St. Anthony's Church bazaar held in the skating rink in 1924 netted over \$11,000.00. Among the prize winners at the event were—Ford sedan, won by J. B. Rozon; electric washer, worth \$200.00, won by Mrs. Spotswood; breakfast suite, won by P. Gervais; lamp, by Mr. Gauthier; drugist; bedspread, by Mrs. Shields.

Ten years ago a big gold find was reported in Cadillac township by Timmins prospectors. The find was said to be remarkably rich and very promising, and is attracted very much favourable notice to the Rouyn area as a gold section.

On June 25th, 1924, Peter Sund was accidentally killed and two other men injured by the explosion of a "missed hole" at the Thomas Gold Mines in the township of Thomas. The shaft was about 28 feet deep. Sund was a native of Sweden, 35 years old, and unmarried.

Several hundred from Timmins attended the Cobalt Old Boys' Re-union at Cobalt in July of 1924. They reported, each and all, a wonderful time. On July 1st, 1924, the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association, usually called the "Grounds Committee," held a very successful and pleasing sports day

at Timmins. The attendance reached around 1,200. A good programme of sports and games was enjoyed by all. The separate school boys won the medals for beating the public school boys at baseball. The English football team won against the Scottish, 5 to 1, and were awarded the medals for this event. The Hollinger defeated South Porcupine at baseball, 7 to 4, and were presented with medals. Town A football team won from B team, the latter being chiefly composed of the previous year's juniors. Among the other prize-winners were the following:—Mrs. Nieme, Elsie Tynjala, Emma Elles, Marie Triboutot, Leonard Guy, John Auger, Albert Potvin, R. Hudson, N. Gagne, Chester Gabryclozyk, Polly Mullen, K. Schneider, Also Miss Edith Greer won the special prize of \$10.00 for selling the most tags for the day.

Ten years ago there were a number of social events in the camp in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dorfman previous to their leaving here. Among these was a social evening given by the McIntyre Miners staff. Mr. and Mrs. Dorfman were presented with a very handsome fruit and flower basket of silver. Mr. Dorfman had just joined the staff of the Huronians Belt Co. Ltd., of which Dr. Mackintosh Bell was the representative in Canada.

McIntyre's notable hitting was responsible for that team's win, 3 to 2, in a league game with Iroquois Falls at Timmins ten years ago. Ernie Tait, pitcher for McIntyre, struck out twelve batters.

Ten years ago The Advance gave several columns of its space to the publishing of the various school reports of the town and district.

At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative party of the town of Timmins ten years ago, with Dr. A. S. Porter,

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president, in the chair, a resolution was brought forward by G. A. Macdonald, asking for the appointment of a game warden for the Porcupine area so as to assure a greater measure of conservation of fish and game in the district. G. H. Gauthier, told of visiting Toronto and taking up with the Government the question of the Timmins-South Porcupine road. He understood that the contract for the work was to be undertaken at once and rushed through to completion. The matter of the restriction of \$35,000,000 on the amount of gold royalty payable to the town also came in for some lively discussion.

Ten years ago the North Bay Salvation Army Silver Band, then noted for its good music, spent a week-end here. On the Saturday evening a concert was given in the Salvation Army hall. G. A. Macdonald, president of the Timmins Citizens' Band, acting as chairman. A number of excellent selections were given by the Silver Band and all were delighted with the good music provided. The Silver Band was directed by Bandmaster L. H. Saunders, and his cornet solos were special features of the evening. The trombone solo by Major Knight was also a remarkably fine musical number. Cornet duets and other instrumental duets and quartets were also much appreciated. Rev. J. D. Parks assisted on the evening's programme.

The Caledonian Society of Timmins gave a dance ten years ago in the Hollinger hall and the event proved both successful and enjoyable. A purse of gold was presented to Messrs J. Culliffe and J. T. Bridges as a mark of the appreciation of the Society for the excellent music furnished the society by these two gifted musicians on past occasions. The orchestra for the dance included Messrs Culliffe, Bridges, Makin and H. McCulloch. Mr. Small roused much interest and enthusiasm by his playing of the Highland Scottish on the bagpipes. A concertina selection by Mr. Dunn was another special feature. Refreshments were served during the evening. Bert Wilson and partner won the prize waltz.

During the summer of 1924, District Children's Aid Inspector O. Robertson arranged with Leo Mascioli for a free picture show for children every Thursday afternoon. The Kiwanis Club agreed to chaperone the youngsters for these Thursday afternoon shows.

The Advance ten years ago said:—"In earlier days of the camp, Ralph T. Regnall was very popular here, and there was very general regret when illness forced him to leave here for residence in the South. Writing last week from 15 Norway street, Boston, Mass., Mr. Regnall says:—"Have been hoping that things were going to break better for me soon, but am still in the old bed. He has had a hard siege of it, but still keeps his courage and cheerfulness. He sends best regards to all old friends in the town and district. The old town (said Mr. Regnall's letter) has gone ahead so fast that it is indeed hard to follow it and keep track of it, even in the paper. All old friends here will join in the sincerest good wishes to Mr. Regnall for his restoration to health and strength. It might also be a good idea to take advantage of the address The Advance has slipped into this paragraph. Mr. Regnall is no doubt lonely for his old friends in the North. Why not, write him a jolly old letter for the sake of old times. In his letter he noted that recently the only contact he seems to have with the Porcupine is through The Advance. Good old Advance! he exclaims.

Vicious Threats Made by Communists at Noranda

A couple of weeks ago The Advance referred to the alarming stories told of intimidation and brutality practised by the communists at Noranda, as reported by The Rouyn-Noranda Press and also by despatches. The Advance made it plain that it believed the stories because of the high reputation of the Rouyn-Noranda newspaper and also because similar tactics had been attempted in Timmins by the same type of unbalanced aliens. At the same time The Advance pointed out that if the stories were untrue or exaggerated those responsible should be checked up. The Advance, however, was afraid the reports, bad as they were, had the fullest foundation in truth. Last week The Rouyn-Noranda Press made this doubly plain, explaining that much restraint had been exercised in all references to the walk-out of the communists and their tools. "On probably a couple of hundred of the foreigners employed at the mine," says the Rouyn-Noranda Press, "threats and intimidations to prevent them going to work were successful. Men were told that their wives would be outraged, that their homes would be burned or dynamited, their families molested and that they themselves would be killed or maimed or beaten up if they did not obey the orders of the strike leaders and the pickets. Quite a few did suffer at the hands of organized groups connected with this self-constituted dictatorship. We could from the experiences of the police and from the mouths of many of those who were forced to quit work recount many stories that would prove that instead of exaggerating, the Rouyn-Noranda Press and the newspapers generally were quite moderate in their reports of the conduct of those who misled many of the Noranda workers into what they now recognize as a disaster for themselves and their families. More facts are coming to light daily regarding the methods employed in the effort to cripple the mine."

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- The mild kind that is just right for summer salads and picnic sandwiches.
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- Lemons doz. 29c
- Cabbage lb. 5c
- Bananas doz. 33c
- Potatoes 6 lbs. 25c
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- Blade Roast, lb 11c
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- Mealed Back Bacon lb. 29c
- Sliced Beef Bologna 2 lbs. 29c
- A Maple Leaf delicacy Pork Roll lb. 29c
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Class I—6 to 9 years

- 50 per cent or over—Peggy Lloyd
- 30 per cent or over—Nora Paver; Gloria Cosco and Joan Bowie, equal; Daphne Gay, Donald Barlow, Ellen Youton, Billy Burns, Doris Brown, Jean Mason, Cathie Jardine.
- Under 70 per cent—Jim Adams
- 70 per cent or over—Pearl Shub.
- The prize goes to Peggy Lloyd.

Class II—9 to 13 years

- 90 per cent or over—Freda Campbell
- 80 per cent or over—Peggy Williams, Hazel Lavin, Dorothy Edleston, Tom Sexton, Jacqueline Mortson, Marjory Dalgarno.
- 70 per cent or over—Ken Mason, Jean Andrews, Audrey Paice, Mary Adams, Mary Killeen.
- Under 70 per cent—E. McFadden, B. McIntosh, E. Jamieson.
- The prize in this section goes to Freda Campbell.
- Prizes will be forwarded to the winners at an early date.

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In the Little Long Lac area the syndicate has approximately 360 acres immediately adjoining the Roche Long Lac holdings on the east. F. D. Roche, staker and field superintendent, is now in the North completing arrangements to take in a crew and equipment for extensive exploration work, which will be started immediately.

The syndicate also holds two groups in the Matachewan area, comprising 240 acres in Cairo township. In the latter group a prospect shaft has been put down to a depth of 80 feet with free gold in evidence at intervals in the shaft.

Officers include Edmund R. O'Hearn the president; Felix D. Roche, vice-president; Albert J. Heck, secretary-treasurer; T. J. Day and A. T. McCabe, directors. Head office is at 1116 Federal Building, Toronto.

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