

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

The field day put on by the Kiwanis Club on August 20th, 1924, for the benefit of the boys' camp was a very successful event. The sports and novelties delighted all attending. One special feature was the mysterious Mr. Snimmit Sinauk ("Timmins Kiwanis in reverse"). He was eventually captured, Constable W. W. Orr being the man of mystery and the lucky guesser of this fact getting \$10.00.

The Advance ten years ago gave pictures of the several schools in the camp, with the information that nearly a million dollars was invested in educational facilities in Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine.

Iroquois Falls won the Northern Ontario Baseball Association championship in 1924 for the fourth time.

Ten years ago Gen. V. A. S. Williams, Commissioner of Ontario provincial police, paid a visit to Timmins and was greatly impressed with the town.

"G.W.P." ten years ago wrote The Advance urging public hospital accommodation, suggesting an arrangement between the town and mine to assure this benefit. St. Mary's hospital is now a public hospital and the town as well as the mine has the advantage of the excellent hospital service.

Ten years ago a local Russian was given a three months' term for high-grading. This was one of many police court cases of special interest for the week.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine Poultry Association was held ten years ago. A Tomkinson was elected president, and P. Charbonneau, secretary-treasurer.

The Advance ten years ago announced that a modern hotel of handsome type was to be erected at the corner of Fourth avenue and Spruce street by Leo Mascioli and P. M. Bardesson. A start was made around this time of year in the work of constructing the handsome and up-to-date structure now known as the Empire Hotel. Recent additions to the building, it may be noted, is proof of the success of the hotel after over nine years of service to the community.

Ten years ago John W. Eedy, editor and publisher of The St. Mary's Journal-Argus, St. Mary's, Ontario, was a visitor to Timmins, being the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Arch Gillies. He was one of the most outstanding editors of the weekly press of Southern Ontario, and a most interesting companion. Widely travelled and widely read with a kindly outlook on life, his service to Timmins and the North is making this country more widely and truly known as of great value. Mr. Eedy has since passed on to another world but the memory of his kindly interest and keen intelligence will be long remembered by all who knew him.

Ten years ago the Timmins Lodge of the Oddfellows observed the 400th meeting of the local lodge and the eighth anniversary by a pleasant social event at their hall here.

At a council meeting held in the town hall ten years ago it was decided to move the taxi stand from the west side of Spruce street to the east side. People living on the west side of the street complained that there was too much noise from the taxi stand at night, and in moving it across the road where there were no residences or other places where people lawfully slept, the council advised all the taxi men in any case not to have any noise that could be avoided.

An editorial in The Advance ten years ago dealt with the matter of unemployment in Timmins. At that time as in recent years, there was a tendency

for all in the South to believe that jobs could be picked up on the street in Timmins and as a consequence people flocked in here by the score. The result of all this was that there were always a number here who had no work and only little chance of securing employment. It might not have been so bad, perhaps, if all coming here looking for work had been miners. They usually can be depended upon to look after themselves and to leave any place where there was a surplus of labour and get to a camp where they were needed. But the trouble was that all sorts of mechanics, workmen used to nearly everything but mine work, and clerical help of all kinds, to say nothing of common labour flocked here by scores and were liable to become a burden on the town. The Advance warned them all that there was no work available here at the time and that they would do well as a consequence not to drift in here but to try some place where their kinds of labour were needed.

Many may be surprised that the Halleybury jail is less than ten years old, or perhaps some may be surprised that it is anything like as old as that. Ten years ago, however, The Advance noted that the contract had been let for the building of the new district jail at Halleybury. The Advance mentioning the type of building it was planned to erect and the materials that were to be used in the building of it. Work was expected to be started on the building in September, 1924, and the completion of the structure was to be hurried along.

Ten years ago there was a demonstration by the Canadian Non-Exhaust Pneumatic Machine Co. of their drilling machines. They gave the demonstration on the big rocks at the foot of Fourth avenue. Miners watching the machines were inclined to believe that the new machine had many points of excellence. The machine was about one-fifth the weight of the ordinary drilling machine and so was specially adapted for transportation to mines at distant places. The simplicity of construction of the new machine was another point in its favour.

"On Tuesday morning," said The Advance ten years ago, "power from the new power development at Des Quinze was started coming through to this camp to supply the power needs here. About 4,000 or 5,000 horsepower from Des Quinze is being used on the line at present, it is understood. All lines were tested on Monday and were found O.K., and on Tuesday (Aug. 26th, 1924) the supply of juice started regularly from the new plant. With the new Des Quinze power available the Northern Canada Power Co. will have power enough available for all present needs and a good surplus, sufficient to care for the needs likely to arise for some time to come."

Ten years ago Timmins received special invitation to join with Iroquois Falls in the latter town's famous Labour Day event. In those days Iroquois Falls always presented a remarkably fine programme for Labour Day, including a big parade, sports, novelties, firemen's events, baseball, football, band music, etc. The Englehart Pipe Band was a special feature of the 1924 Labour Day programme.

The following are among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago:—"Mr. Harry Boyd is holidaying in Detroit." "Mr. Douglas Mutch has tendered his resignation as manager of the Nighthawk Peninsular Mines, to take effect immediately. The appointment of a successor has not

yet been announced. In the meantime Mr. Walter E. Segsworth, Consulting Engineer, is in charge of operations." "Mr. Luxton, Game Warden, Cochrane, was a visitor to town this week on business." "Mr. B. V. Harrison, Superintendent of the Porcupine Telephone Line is in town this week on business." "Mr. E. H. Hill is on a visit to Toronto, and Hamilton and other Southern centres." "Mr. F. W. Schumacher, of Columbus, Ohio, was a visitor to the camp this week." "Mrs. F. J. Wolno left on Sunday for a holiday to her home in Montreal." "Miss Anne Caffney returned on Sunday evening from a three weeks' vacation in the South." "Miss Iris Budd returned on Monday evening from a vacation spent in the East." "Mrs. M. David and little son, of Cochrane are visiting Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daber." "Mr. Wm. Andrews, of the Bank of Montreal staff here, was a week-end visitor to Cochrane." "Mr. Gordon Black returned on Sunday from a three weeks' vacation in the southern part of Ontario." "Mr. and Mrs. N. Charette, Pine street, returned home to Timmins last week after an extended visit to the South and East." "Miss Agnes Angrignon, of Detroit, is visiting at her home in Schumacher for a few weeks. Her sister, Miss May Angrignon, had been visiting her recently in Detroit, and she accompanied Miss May on her return here Sunday evening." "Miss Eva Sampson, of Schumacher left this week to spend her holidays in Toronto and other points south. On her return she will spend a week in her home town, Halleybury." "Mr. G. M. Anderson and daughter, Miss Elsie Anderson, leave to-day for Three Rivers, Que. Mr. Anderson has resigned from the Great Northern Power Co. Mr. Burke succeeding him as manager of the Great Northern Power Co. here." "M.W. Bro. W. J. Drope, of Grimsby, Grand Master of the Order, will pay a visit to Golden Beaver Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening." "Chief of Police M. Greer, Mrs. Greer and family returned on Friday from a holiday visit to the East." "Mrs. Cornthwaite, is spending a few days' holiday at Parry Sound and Sudbury." "Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Black, on August 18th, 1924—a daughter. Both well." "Miss Maude Boyd left last week for her vacation to be spent in Detroit, Mich., and points in Southern Ontario." "Mr. R. F. Rogers, of the Hollinger Stores staff, returned on Thursday from a holiday trip to the South and East." "Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brough, of Shawville, Que., are visiting Mr. Brough's brother, Mr. Jas. Brough, here." "Capt. Cornthwaite, S.A., recently returned from several weeks spent in special work for the Army at Manitoulin Island, Muskoka Lakes, Bracebridge, Sudbury and other points." "Mr. J. McGuire left on Sunday for his annual vacation in the South. He will visit Orangeville and other centres and will take in the leading lacrosse and baseball matches down south." "Mr. Alvin Urquhart left last week for a vacation in the south." "Mrs. Loring and children returned home on Friday after a visit to the South." "Miss Rhoda MacLeod is spending her vacation at her home in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont." "Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCoy left on Sunday for a vacation in the South. During the holiday they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nagle at Cleveland, Ohio."



JOHN S. LABATT
President of the Labatt Brewing Company of London, Ont., who was reported as kidnapped and held for \$150,000 ransom between Samia and London, but who was released last week by the kidnapers.

Runaway Team Here Does Some Damage

Man has Three Fingers Broken and Leg Hurt Trying to Stop Runaway Team. Horses Race Through Business Part of Town.

On Tuesday afternoon about a quarter past three there was some excitement in town over a runaway team that raced through the business part of the town and having narrow escapes from causing serious danger to property or injury to persons. One man was hurt by the runaway team. This man, John Rumble, saw the animals tearing along at a fierce rate and fearing that someone might be hurt or serious damage result, tried to stop the runaway team. He was knocked down and one wheel of the wagon passed over him, breaking three fingers on one hand and causing a serious cut to one of his legs.

The team was owned by the Feldman mill, and they started to run on Toke street and tearing through some of the leading business and residential streets they traveled as far as Second avenue before they were finally stopped. During the progress of the runaway team through town the speeding horses attracted considerable attention and there was a great crowd out to see the performance. Scores of children materialized on the street and followed the runaway team.

The driver of the team left them standing for a minute while he opened a gate. Apparently startled in some way or another, the horses suddenly broke away at a vicious rate and went along Toke street and then down one avenue on the hill and eventually past the post office and along Cedar street, being stopped near Second avenue. The eventual capture of the runaway team was made through the thoughtful work of the police. The fact that a runaway team was racing at random in the town was passed on to the police and soon two officers were out looking to see what might be done to protect the public from danger of injury or loss. When the police noted that it would be difficult to stop the horses without special danger the police adopted the plan of running the police wagon directly in front of the team; this distracted the attention of the horses and they apparently decided to ease off. Eventually the horses slowed down to such an extent that one of the police was able to capture the runaways before any further damage resulted.

It is an odd fact that these days a runaway team attracts much more notice than it would have done some years ago. In the earlier days of the camp there were many runaways. Horses were more numerous then than now, though it is surprising, for all the motor cars and trucks, the number of horses that are yet used in the district. There are some lines of work that require the use of horses and that can not be done as well or as economically as by the old-time plan of the use of horses.

Secretary to Ontario's New Minister of Mines

Maurice Tremblay, of the editorial staff of Le Droit, has been appointed secretary to Hon. Paul Leduc, Ontario Minister of Mines and will leave for Toronto next Monday to assume his new duties.

He joined the staff of Le Droit following studies at Ottawa University. He is a son of the late Jules Tremblay, noted French-Canadian author. He is a former secretary of the Eastern Ontario Twentieth Century Liberal Association, former president of the Twentieth Century Liberal Association of Ottawa, and a former vice-president of the Ottawa Young Men's Liberal Association.

EAGLE MINE NEAR HOWEY ASKING ABOUT POWER NOW

A request has been received by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to make a survey for the Eagle Mine, five miles from Howey Mines in the Red Lake district, to see what possibilities there are for supplying them with power.

It was suggested by mining representatives that the commission examine the field with a view to adding an additional unit to the Ear Lake system. The commission will examine the situation.

Fuller:—Good counsels observed are chains of grace.

Oddfellows Honour Their Grand Master

Bro. W. A. Black, Grand Master, Pays Official Visit to Timmins Lodge, No. 459, I.O.O.F. on Tuesday Evening This Week.

Bro. W. A. Black, of Renfrew, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario, was a visitor to Timmins Lodge No. 459, I.O.O.F., on Tuesday evening of this week. He was given very hearty welcome. The lodge opened at 8 p.m. to receive the Grand Master and there was a large attendance. Addresses were given by the Grand Master Bro. W. A. Black, by Bro. Geo. Lake, the first Noble Grand of the Timmins Lodge, and by Bro. David, the District Deputy Grand Master. It is interesting to note that the Timmins Lodge was instituted 18 years ago, the opening being on Aug. 30th, 1916.

After the closing of the lodge, the gathering repaired to the basement of the hall where a banquet given by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge was much enjoyed.

An address of welcome to the Grand Master, Bro. Black, and his wife, was extended by Mayor R. Richardson. The mayor hoped they would return on other visits. To the brothers present the mayor urged that all follow the inspiring advice of the Grand Master. To the welcome to the Grand Master and his wife, the mayor added words of welcome to the other visitors for the evening. Bro. David, D.D.G.M., proposed the toast to the "Grand Lodge," assuring full support and co-operation. In response the Grand Master expressed his pleasure at the visit, and specially complimented the Rebekahs on their good work. In mentioning the pleasing success of the Oddfellows' home in Toronto, he tendered invitation to all to visit the home any time they were in the city.

Silent tribute was paid to departed brethren, while Bro. Ron Jones played appropriate music on the piano.

Bro. W. H. Pritchard presented the Grand Master with a desk ensemble, accompanied with a brief address suitable for the occasion.

A piano solo by Bro. Ron Jones was much appreciated.

Bro. "Dad" White, in his usual happy vein, proposed "District 59". Bro. T. R. Gibbons, P.D.D.G.M., spoke in reply, stressing the necessity for the co-operation of all.

A solo by Bro. Ron Jones was a feature of the programme.

Bro. Geo. S. Drew, in fitting way, proposed the toast to "The Ladies." S. Star Keene, P.P.R.A., responded ably and wittily.

A recitation, "Mr. Nobody," by Miss Jones won much merited applause.

Bro. J. Morrison, P.G., a charter member of Timmins Lodge, proposed "The Visitors." He referred to the sincere pleasure felt at the presence of the visitors and he hoped they would return to Timmins Lodge. Incidentally Bro. Morrison paid tribute to "Dad" White.

Bro. Geo. Cameron, mayor of Iroquois Falls, responded to the toast to "The Visitors." He said he was indeed pleased to be present, and he made appreciative remarks on the lodge's hospitality, and complimented the lodge on its anniversary occasion.

Bro. L. Warrell, P.D.D.G.M., of Cochrane, also responded to the toast, making special reference to the instructive address of the Grand Master.

The Grand Master was formally introduced by the D.D.G.M. (Bro. David) and Bro. Geo. Lake, P.N.G. The presiding officer for the evening was Bro. Chas. Lacy, who was also the toastmaster.

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Chicago Tribune:—Timmins, Ont., has a Hotel de Ville.

Blairmore Enterprise:—Still another demotion of a gentleman is: One who can play the saxophone, but doesn't.

Blairmore Enterprise:—A schoolboy says a person should take a bath once in the summer, and not quite so often in the winter.

Orillia News-Letter:—Oh, yes, lots of people are still playing miniature golf, but they're doing it on the regulation courses.

Bowmanville Statesman:—Some people fancy they are open-minded because they never take sides. When there is any danger of their coming to a definite conclusion, they always see an argument in favour of the other side, but enough to keep them from accepting the other. So they wobble like a teeter board, now up, now down, but never getting anywhere.

Simcoe Reformer:—Sweezy of Beaharnis fame is back in the limelight again, strangely enough in conference with Premier Hepburn on the subject of utilizing hydro power in connection with a proposed string of cold storage warehouses in the smaller centres of Ontario. Aside from the fact that it seems odd that the Premier should seek the aid of one so directly connected with the Beaharnis scandal, his object of assisting the farmers of Ontario by providing cold storage space is worthy enough. In doing so, he will be merely continuing the policy inaugurated by the former Government which has already resulted in half a dozen cold storage plants in the fruit-growing centres of the province.

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Batting Averages in the Play-off Games

Don Price and Inky Wood Batted Over the 400 Mark in the Play-offs. Most of the Other Players Down.

Don Price and "Inky" Wood stretched out and batted over the 400 mark in the play-offs. In the five games played some of the averages are high but most of them are low. The figures show that both teams were about even in times at bat, Kirkland batting 178 times and McIntyre 177 times. The team averages are almost the same, too, with Kirkland having the advantage again. Kirkland's team average was 212 and McIntyre's was 209.

The following figures can be accepted as the closest to correct that can be gotten as they are compiled from the records of The Porcupine Advance and the Northern News of Kirkland Lake:

	G	AB	H	Pct.
Price, I (K)	3	11	5	.455
Wood, p (M)	5	22	9	.409
Cybosky, 1b (M)	5	21	8	.381
Gilbert, rf (M)	2	6	2	.333
Monaghan, 2b (M)	5	20	6	.300
Quinn, 3b (M)	5	17	5	.294
Fries, 1b (K)	4	14	4	.286
Jelly, p (K)	4	7	2	.286
Jubenville, 3b (K)	5	19	5	.263
Cowden, ss (M)	5	20	5	.250
Timmins, c (K)	5	20	5	.250
Curry, p (K)	2	4	1	.250
Giovanelli, 2b (K)	5	19	4	.211
Lafamme, cf (K)	5	17	3	.176
Malloy, rf (M)	4	12	2	.166
Baldwin, ss (K)	5	19	3	.158
Adamson, c (M)	4	13	2	.154
Angrignon, cf (M)	5	20	3	.150
Little, rf (K)	5	20	3	.150
Demerse, 1b (K)	2	7	1	.143
Hackett, p (K)	5	16	2	.125
Speck, lf (K)	3	5	0	.000
Chambers, p (M)	2	7	0	.000
O'Donnell, p (M)	1	5	0	.000

	IP	W	L	HA	Pct.
Wood (M)	17	2	0	9	1.000
Chambers (M)	18	2	0	12	1.000
Jelly (K)	17	1	0	14	1.000
Curry (K)	91-3-0	3	10	.000	
O'Donnell (M)	9	0	1	.18	.000
Hackett (K)	162-3-0	2	19	.000	

Sudbury Star:—If the next war is to be between death rays, the future Napoleon may meet his Waterloo when a fuse blows.

An English combat plane

Italian seaplanes

Soviet Russia's squadrons

A "dreadnaught" of France

EUROPE SPENDS HEAVILY IN BUILDING AIR FORCES

Europe has turned to the air with feverish interest and each nation is pouring out millions to build up powerful military aviation fleets. Since the rise to power of General Hermann Goering, Germany's minister of air, the Nazi regime has quadrupled its expenditures for "civil" aircraft, and many schools for flying have been established. England has appropriated almost \$100,000,000 to double her airplane squadrons, and acting Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin states the new boundary of England, because of the air, is now the Rhine. France, Italy, Russia and the smaller countries also possess powerful aviation corps, and each is planning even stronger forces in the air to keep its defensive power on a par with neighbouring nations.