

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

It is interesting to note from the files of The Advance ten years ago that North Bay had a resolution to be submitted at the annual meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade asking that the gold standard be restored in the Dominion of Canada. The resolution pointed out that the gold standard was the law of the land in Canada previous to the war and that with peace concluded this law should be in effect again. As the third largest producer of gold in the world, it seemed to North Bay board of trade restoration of the gold standard in Canada should be immediate as it would assist Canada to progress and prosper.

Ten years ago the Caledonia Society of Timmins had a "Ladies' Night" that was an unusually pleasing event. It was under the auspices of the ladies' committee and held in the Hollinger hall. Mrs. D. Mackie, wife of the president, occupied the chair in very able way. The pipers of the society made the formal march around the hall to open the programme. Music for the dances was provided by Mr. Cunliffe at the piano, and A. Gordon on the violin.

Many fine dance numbers were enjoyed. Old Land games and novelties also added to the interest. There were vocal solos by Mrs. A. Roberts, Mrs. J. K. Moore, Willie Shewan, J. Liddle and others. Scottish dances by Misses Mary Moore, Margaret Easton and Margaret Gels brought down the house, as did also the dancing of Mrs. Simms. Readings by May Moore and Margaret Easton were also features of a specially good programme. The luncheon was in charge of A. Roberts. Throughout, it was a draw, bright night.

The Advance ten years ago had the following:—"Mrs. H. Burkholder, of Hamilton, Provincial President of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was a visitor last week to the Timmins Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and expressed the greatest pleasure and satisfaction at the visit here. The Provincial President was delighted with the good work being carried on so effectively by the Timmins I.O.D.E. She considered Timmins Chapter one of the most effective in her jurisdiction and found especial pleasure in the capable way in which business was carried along by the Timmins I.O.D.E. Mrs. Burkholder attended the regular meeting of the local Chapter on Saturday evening and found the proceedings unusually interesting. Mrs. J. A. McInnis, Regent of Timmins Chapter, presided, opening the meeting in effective way and giving cordial welcome to the Provincial President. There was about fifty members of the Order present and the programme was specially pleasing. A feature of the evening was the paper on the Educational Department work given by Mrs. W. D. Watt, Educational Secretary. Mrs. Burkholder complimented Mrs. Watt on the paper and the Chapter on the excellent work outlined as having been carried on. There were also well-deserved compliments for the musical programme and refreshment committees for the very delightful evening. Among the items on the programme were—A solo by Mrs. J. K. Moore, this being greatly appreciated; a humorous reading very cleverly rendered by Mrs. I. K. Pierce; and musical numbers by Mrs. J. W. Faithful, as well as chorus singing by the Chapter. The address by Mrs. Burkholder was listened to with the very closest attention and interest. The Provincial President proved to be a speaker of talent and effectiveness and had much of importance and value for her audience. She briefly referred to the work of the I.O.D.E. during the war, and pointed out how this work had been carried on since the close of the war, with the addition of war memorial and hospital enterprises and efforts for returned men and their families. The educational work of the Order was also touched upon, as well as its efforts to foster patriotism and good citizenship in general. During the evening Mrs. Burkholder made

the very gratifying announcement that she would give a prize to each school in town to be awarded the pupil standing highest in Canadian history. Such a prize should be of much value in increasing interest among the pupils in Canadian history. Previous to visit-

New Premier



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erstwhile Minister of Public Works, who succeeds "Papa" Doumergue as Prime Minister of France. Six-foot-six in height, the new Premier needed only 10 hours to put together the pieces of the Cabinet wrecked by Edouard Herriot's radical Socialists.

ing Timmins Mrs. Burkholder visited other North Land centres where there were branches of the I.O.D.E. At all she was royally received. Cobalt was among those particularly pleased with the visit. At Cobalt Mrs. Burkholder was presented with a large leaf of native silver, with a polished plate of silver attached and fittingly inscribed.

Ten years ago a South Porcupine gentleman who had listened to the complaints about the Farmer Government and had called a meeting to form a North Land party to look after the interests of the North gave the critics a lot of hot criticism for failing to turn out and take part in the meeting called at their request. He pointed out that the Porcupine branch paid half the profit on the entire T. & N. O. line, and he quoted facts and figures to show the North was "milked," with the South getting all the cream.

Ten years ago F. E. Thompson, of New Liskeard, was elected president of the N.O.H.A. for the season 1924-1925. South Porcupine was installing water mains and sewers ten years ago. New instruments had also arrived for the Porcupine Goldfields band.

The Advance ten years ago had the following:—"At a special meeting of Timmins Council No. 2403, Knights of Columbus, held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, the Worthy District Deputy James A. Sheedy, and the District Warden C. D. St. Germain, both of North Bay Council, with staff, duly installed the following officers for the local K. of C. Council for the coming term, 1924-1925—Grand Knight—J. D. MacLean; Deputy G.K.—J. E. Newton; Chancellor—Hugo F. Shaw; Fin.—Secy.—L. Pare; Rec.—Secy.—A. J. O'Gorman;

Warden—A. B. Giroux; Advocate—F. J. Kehoe; Lecturer—Chas. J. McCann; Inside Guard—F. M. O'Connor; Outside Guard—P. Beaudin; Trustees—J. A. Walsh, D. Martin, T. F. King; Chaplain—Rev. Fr. Theriault. After the installation, the officers and members and visitors assembled at the Queen's hotel where a very enjoyable banquet was tendered by the management. The banquet opened with the singing of "O Canada!" Eloquent and interesting addresses were given by the district and local officers, and an address of welcome was tendered the visiting officers by H. J. Shaw. The toast to "Our Holy Mother, the Church," was proposed by Rev. Fr. Theriault, and responded to by Rev. Fr. La Grovel, of South Porcupine. The toast to "Our Order," was proposed by District Deputy James A. Sheedy, and was responded to by C. D. St. Germain, District Warden. Mr. T. F. King proposed the toast to "Our Local Council," and the response was made by Mr. F. J. Kehoe. A tenor solo, "Mother Machree," by Mr. D. J. Molecki, with accompaniment by Mr. P. Lalonde, was much appreciated, as was also the encore, "Annie Laurie." A solo in French "Noel D'Irlande," by Mr. L. Pare, was heartily applauded. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the genial host, Mr. D. J. Molecki. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Among the personal and local items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Miss Hurley, of the Simms, Hooker and Drew office staff, left last week for her home in Sault Ste. Marie. Her place in the Simms, Hooker and Drew office is being taken by Miss Hawkins, of Sault Ste. Marie." "Unusually clear reception was noted by local radio fans on Sunday evening, notably from Moncton, N.B., Winnipeg, Man., and Toronto, Ont. It was the opening night for Moncton's station operated by the C.N.R., and the broadcasting from this new station was remarkably clear. Toronto and Winnipeg were also clearly heard. Indeed, the reception from these three stations was as good as from any of the big U.S. stations that usually are so well heard in this North. Moncton is particularly to be complimented on the very successful operation of its new station." "Mrs. O. Seguin is back from Sturgeon Falls where she attended the funeral of her sister." "Chairman Geo. W. Lee and other members of the Commission paid a visit last week to Timmins." "Mr. W. H. Smith left on Friday morning for Cobalt, from which place he will go to New York City, and finally to his home at Bridgeport, Conn." "Mr. Wilfrid Perreault, went on duty Saturday evening for the first time as a member of the town police force." "Mr. Jas. Harkness, principal of the Consolidated School, Charlton, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Olton, Newray Mine." "Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald, of Timmins, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Grace, to Mr. T. Milton White of Dunnville, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, of Gorrie, Ontario, the marriage to take place at Toronto the latter part of December." "Mr. J. D. MacLean, who has been ill for several weeks past, left on Sunday for Toronto to take specialist treatment at the hospital there. Mr. MacLean, who is assistant town engineer, some weeks ago worked on the valves under the fire engine for some time in the cold, and was taken ill after this, either catching a severe cold, or injuring his back in the work. Some years ago an injured back gave him considerable trouble for some time, and the visit to the specialist is to avoid chances of a recurrence of this. His innumerable friends in town will wish Mr. MacLean a very speedy recovery, for he is both a prince of good citizens and a very valuable member of the town staff." "Chas. Pierce & Sons, Ltd., will open their Men's and Boys' Wear Dept. in their new brick block on Pine Street on Saturday, Nov. 22nd. This brick building is an addition just built to the Chas. Pierce & Sons store on Third avenue, the building now being 'L' shaped, the hardware and men's wear departments being connected at the rear." "Major Knight, of North Bay, Divisional Commander of the S.A., accompanied by Mrs. Knight, visited the Timmins S.A. over the week-end, there being special services on Saturday and Sunday. These services were particularly successful and were attended by large crowds of interested people. Major Knight was much impressed with the growth of the Timmins Corps and the progress made since his previous visit, and expressed pleasure at the good work being done by Capt. and Mrs. Cornthwaite and the Army generally in Timmins. During the visit, seven professed conversions. One of the features of the services was the pleasing music furnished by the S.A. band here. The S.A. band rendered a number of selections in very creditable way and the band music added to the interest of the services."

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Gold Star L.O.B.A. Election of Officers

Annual Election of Officers Held on Friday Last, Nov. 16th, by Ladies of the Gold Star L.O.B.A.

On Friday, Nov. 16th, the ladies of the Gold Star L.O.B.A., No. 677, held their annual election of officers for the year 1935. The following were the officers elected:—

Worthy Mistress—Sister M. E. Parnell
Deputy Mistress—Sister C. Hendry
First Committee—Sister E. Croft
Chaplain—Sister E. Briggs
Recording Secretary—Sister H. Parnell

Financial Secretary—Sister Fraser
Treasurer—Sister C. Maxwell
First Lecturer—Sister D. Marks
Director of Ceremonies—Sister T. Deas

Deputy Lecturer—Sister B. Sinclair
Inner Guard—Sister Fisher
Outer Guard—Bro. H. Dean
Guardian—Sister E. Smith
Auditors—Sisters Marks, Briggs and Sinclair

After the business of the evening a dainty lunch was enjoyed by all present.

Reductions in Staff on the T. & N. O. Railway

Announcement of reductions in section gangs, and the staff of James Bay Inn, Moosonee, was made from the office of A. H. Cavanagh, general manager of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, at North Bay last week.

Reductions are in line with the seasonal practice of curtailing for the winter months, and not in compliance with recommendations in the Racine report, it was stated.

The recommendation of the Hepburn Government's investigator that the T. & N. O.'s North Bay shops be placed on a 39 1-2-hour week schedule has not yet received his consideration, the general manager also announced.

Reductions in track forces, as section gangs are known, is being made in accordance with the practice of the establishment of regular winter track forces, Mr. Cavanagh stated.

The staff reduction at James Bay Inn, Moosonee, closely follows a reduction in train service to that point which became effective November 11. In the winter months, the Inn will be in charge of an attendant, who, according to the general manager's statement, will be in a position to render all anticipated services to the public during the winter period.

GOLDFIELD DRUG STORE ON NEW RADIO PROGRAMME

Every night at 6:40 p.m. the Goldfield Drug Co. has a programme of special interest on the radio. It is in the form of a fifteen-minute programme including "song memories," the artist in these songs presenting old familiar ballads and popular melodies that have been requested in the past week or two. The programme is to be one of special merit and the Goldfield Drug hopes that it will be generally enjoyed.

Quebec Chronicle Telegraph—Some succeed by spending time in trying instead of in crying.

MAN TESTIFIES UNDER OATH

Mr. Dagneau, 122 St. George St., Clitham, Ont., wants others to benefit from his experience and in order that everyone may be convinced of its absolute truth he gave his statement under oath before a notary. Mr. Dagneau states—"I was very badly run down. I suffered terribly from nervousness. I had gas and was irregular and my complexion was bad. I tried Fruit-A-Tives a short time and soon felt better. Now I am regular, have a good complexion and I am never nervous any more. Now I can do a full day's work without getting tired and keep Fruit-A-Tives on hand in case any of my family become constipated."

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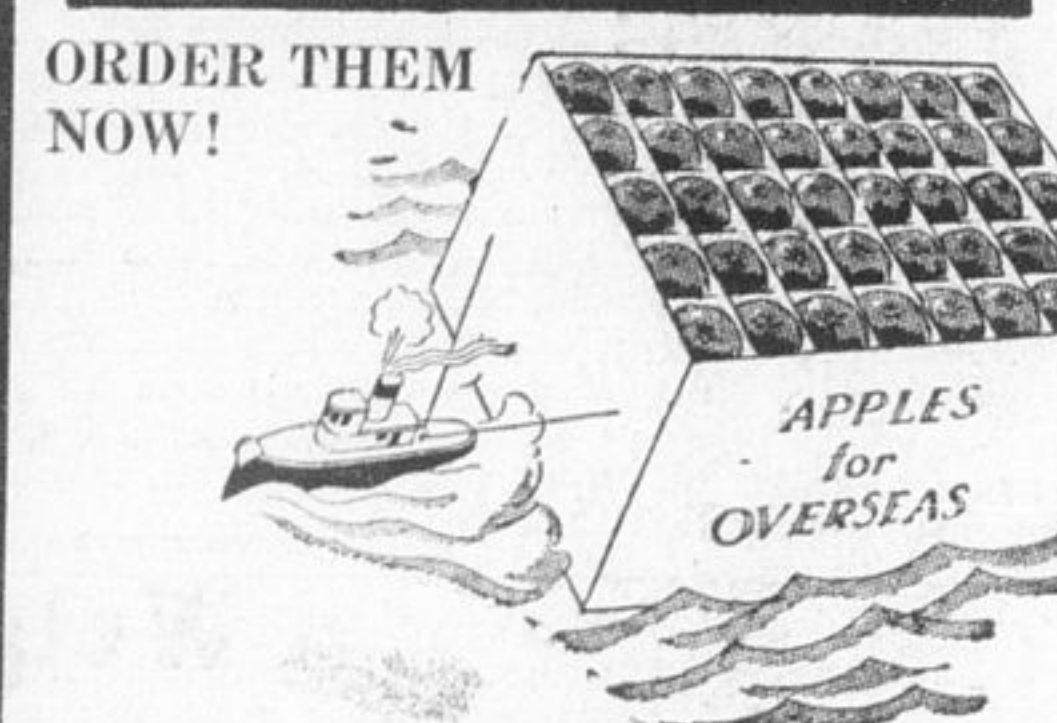
CHAMPION MARATHONER

Dave Komonen, of Frood Mine A.A., champion marathoner of both Canada and the United States for two successive years and winner of many other running features, did not get more than honorable mention at the hands of the Amateur Union committee delegated to select the winner of the Norton H. Crow Memorial Shield as Canada's ace athlete of the year. The award was made to Harold Webster, of Hamilton, who won the British Empire championship but who failed to face Komonen in any marathon of the year apart from the Canadian trial for the London, England, games.

The committee, which was headed by J. Howard Crocker, of London, Ont., and the Southwestern Branch of the A.A.U., gave serious consideration to three contenders for the honour, Webster, Komonen and Miss Aileen Meagher, Halifax girl sprinter who had been nominated by the Southwestern Ontario division of the Canadian Union. The decision was made at the annual meeting of the amateur body at Toronto yesterday.

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