

# TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Ten years ago the Caledonian Society observed St. Andrew's Night in the Hollinger Recreation Hall. President D. Mackie occupied the chair and there were interesting and thoughtful papers on St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland. M. B. Scott gave a detailed but interesting review of the life and work of St. Andrew, while another past president of the Caledonians G. A. MacDonald, added some stories and legends in regard to St. Andrew. There was a very pleasing musical program, including selections by the Caledonian orchestra (Mr. Cunliffe, Mr. Gordon), solos by Mrs. Richards, Mr. Campbell, H. McCulloch and others. There was also a reading by Donald MacDonald in braid Scots. The usual dancing, refreshments, etc., added to the pleasure of the evening.

Ten years ago The Advance had the pleasure of announcing the wedding of an old-time resident of the Porcupine, H. J. Quinn (better known as "Barney"). He was married at Welland, Ontario, to Miss Myrtle Healy, and the couple took up residence at Norfolk, Virginia.

On Monday Dec. 1st, 1924, the Bank of Nova Scotia opened its local branch in the Gordon Block. "W. S. Jamieson, formerly of North Bay is the manager of the new branch here," says The Advance. At that time the bank had eight branches in Northern Ontario: Timmings, Cochrane, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Haileybury, North Bay, Mattawa and Sudbury.

Just ten years ago this week the Hollinger-Timmings branch of the St. John Ambulance Association was organized and registered at St. John's Gate, London, England. The Dome branch had been in existence before that time. The first officers of the Timmings S.J.A.B. were Dr. Byers, honorary surgeon; Teddy Howard, superintendent; C. E. Richards, sergeant; T. H. Richards, sergeant; G. A. Gibson, corporal; J. Blackshaw, honorary secretary.

Two deaths were recorded in the Advance of Dec. 3, 1924. Bill Stachoff, who had been here ten years at that time, died in St. Mary's hospital on Sunday Nov. 30, 1924. He was a Hollinger employee and his family lived in the Ukraine. A Lamirante had passed away on Friday, Nov. 28, 1924 at the age of 35 years, leaving his widow and several children here to mourn

his death.

At the Porcupine Ministerial Association meeting ten years ago Rev. R. S. Cushing gave a very interesting paper on the "Work of the Ministerial Association in the District."

Over \$1,000 was realized in the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church bazaar ten years ago. The money was to be applied to the church building fund. Mrs. Moore gave the preliminary musical event.

The annual financial statement of the town of Timmings for the year ending Nov. 15th, 1924, showed that the town was in excellent financial condition, when the heavy expenditures necessary were considered. The assets of the town exceeded the liabilities by \$297,657.85. It is interesting to note that the mine royalties for the year totalled \$30,060.69.

"Innumerable friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. John Costain who was injured some weeks ago is progressing very favourably to complete recovery," said The Advance ten years ago. "While at the Eastern Star dance at South Porcupine Mrs. Costain was thrown off balance when the heel of her shoe caught in the trouser cuff of a gentleman dancing nearby. She fell, striking her back against one of the side benches and breaking a rib, as well as receiving a serious shock. Mrs. Costain is now well on the way to recovery and wishes through The Advance to express her thanks and appreciation to the innumerable friends who showed such kindly interest during her illness. Mrs. Costain feels that the friendly interest so generally shown was so cheering that it has assisted materially in her progress to recovery."

The Timmings Salvation Army band ten years ago delighted the patients at the hospital by giving a programme of band music.

F. K. Ebbitt was elected mayor of Iroquois Falls over John Vanier for the 1925 municipal council. The defeated candidate had been chief magistrate of Iroquois Falls for some years before. A total of 307 votes was polled. "Iroquois Falls," says The Advance, "for some years past has set the example in the North Land in the matter of holding municipal elections before the holiday season."

An explosion shattered the still of one Monday morning ten years ago in South Porcupine. A terrific explosion blew out the four walls of Sam's Garage, shaking up numerous buildings in the vicinity and causing havoc among the inhabitants of the town. The explosion was caused by fumes of a large gas tank which was alongside the stove undergoing repairs. Apparently some gasoline must have been left in the tank and with the heat of the stove, formed gas fumes which in some unknown manner exploded. Very fortunately no one was hurt although the building is almost a total wreck. The loss is estimated at about a thousand dollars." is the way the South Porcupine correspondent tells the story.

Official announcement ten years ago from G. Howard Ferguson, then premier of Ontario, designated the route of the "new northern highway" through Cook's Mills, Temagami and Latchford. Construction was to have been begun at once and was designed to assist in providing winter employment. As there were many unemployed in North Bay, Cobalt, Sudbury and other northern towns it was intended that these first be given employment on the road work.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Mr. A. McCord returned Saturday evening from a few months spent in the West." "Dr. J. A. McInnis, mayor of Timmings and Mrs. McInnis are visiting in Toronto this week."

"Born—in Toronto on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Burke of Timmings—a son." "Previous to leaving this week for Toronto where she will be married the latter part of this month, Miss Grace MacDonald this week was presented with a beautiful china chocolate serving set of very attractive design, the presentation being made by a number of her girl friends at the home of Miss Loretta Boivin. The best of good wishes were extended to the bride-to-be and a very pleasant social evening was happily passed at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Boivin."

"Mr. W. F. Richardson visited Toronto last week to consult a specialist there, returning home again Sunday evening. He will be confined to bed for some time but all his innumerable friends will sincerely wish him early and complete recovery of his old time health and strength." "Some radio fans thought they received music very clearly Sunday evening from overseas stations but in this they were mistaken. Although the time was supposed to be reserved for tests from overseas stations, the music referred to came from Hollywood and Texas, two new stations operating Sunday evening."

And in conclusion for the week, here is a note from The Advance ten years ago.—In reference to the mention in these columns last week about Aberdeen being heard on the radio, a local Scotchman says—"That's nothing! Why shouldn't Aberdeen be heard here? They're close enough!"

## Satisfactory Year for Imperial Bank

Profits and Assets Gain During Year. Net Totals of \$1,231,993 Indicate Gradual Revival of Business.

Profits, interest-bearing deposits and total assets of Imperial Bank of Canada advanced in the year ended Oct. 31, it is shown in the annual financial statement which was mailed to shareholders last week. An exceptionally strong position is revealed, while increase in current loans in call and short loans and in notes of the bank in circulation are indicative of the gradual revival in business.

Net profits after all operating expenses are \$1,231,993, compared with \$1,204,039 for the previous year. Dividends remain the same at 10 per cent and the contributions to officers' guarantee and to pension funds are unchanged. The amount reserved for contingencies, \$300,000, is \$50,000 more than a year ago, but despite this the balance forward is increased some \$14,000 to \$595,775.

**Liquid Assets**  
Cash, high-grade securities, amounts due from other banks, call loans and loans to Provincial and municipal governments total \$69,838,214, compared with \$68,997,661 a year ago. Total public liabilities are \$120,500,425, compared with \$118,733,282 a year ago, so that the ratio of liquid assets is about the same as formerly. Immediately available liquid resources, cash and the equivalent thereof, such as deposits in the central gold reserve and cheques on and balance due from other banks, have advanced to \$22,717,727 from the \$22,366,607 shown in the previous statement.

Notes in circulation as at October 31 amounted to \$8,375,638, compared with \$7,900,218. Call and short loans are \$7,012,893, compared with \$5,897,722, and current loans have advanced to \$58,926,933 from \$57,465,120.

Deposits total \$106,761,943, compared with \$104,449,049 formerly and of this amount, those bearing interest total \$85,661,460, compared with \$83,300,122 at the end of the previous year. Deposits of the Dominion and of Provincial Governments are shown separately for the first time, in accordance with the revised Bank Act.

**Advances Are Same**  
Finance Act advances total \$1,590,000 the same as formerly, and are simply the Imperial's "proportion" of the amount of the loan, which was distributed among all the chartered banks in 1932. The general reserve remains untouched at \$8,000,000 compared with the paid-up capital of \$7,000,000.

Including the minor item of high-grade corporation bonds and securities the total of investment in Government and Government-guaranteed bonds is \$29,357,283, compared with \$29,224,564 a year ago. Loans to Provincial Government have advanced moderately in the period, but loans to municipalities at \$7,550,297 are about \$1,000,000 less than at the end of the previous year.

Non-current loans, real estate other than bank premises and mortgages on real estate sold by the bank are minor assets, the total of which has not changed materially in the period.

Brantford Expositor.—At a meeting of the National Women's party, held in New York, it was affirmed that "there are more than 1,000 discriminations against women in laws of the various States in the Union." This is certainly a very serious state of affairs when it is remembered that members of the fair sex like to do their own discriminating.

### THEY'RE MODEL PETS



Mighty proud of the honor, a monkey, parrot and dog patiently pose as their likenesses are put down on paper by students in new animal class at New York Art Institute.

### Another Pleasing Edition of The Christmas War Cry

The Advance has received an attractive copy of the Christmas War Cry and finds it as usual of much interest and attraction. The cover pages are in bright and appropriate colours and decorations. The picture on the front cover interprets the story of the shepherds watching by night and seeing the brilliant light from heaven. The illustration for the back cover depicts a winter scene with the Salvation Army giving one of their street services, while the vision of The Child surmounts the picture.

On the inside of the front cover is an impressive picture of Niagara in the mighty thrill of winter. Printed in red on the inside back cover is a picture with a practical moral a regular typical Salvation Army picture on that account. It shows the fury of the burning forest, and the helpful comment is made to this picture by The War Cry: "One careless camper can convert Canada's glory of the trees into a raging furnace."

As usual, the Christmas War Cry is very well printed, brightened with most interesting illustrations and sparkling with what may be termed

Christmas colours. The issue looks particularly well, and the list of contents would go to prove that the number is as interesting and pleasing as it appears. Here are some of the articles:—"Everything for Love"; "Only a Hunted Bankrupt"; "A Bandsman in Bethlehem"; "The Garden of Adonis"; "I Have Made Peace"; the story of an Ojibway Indian Chief; "Rejoice, the King is Born," words and music; "Songs and Service at Christmas"; "Contact"; "The Light of the World," an article by General Evangeline Booth; "The Word was Made Flesh and Dwelt Among Us," by Commissioner James Hay; "In the Gathering Dusk"; "Discipline for Three"; "Good will to Men," a reminiscence of a Christmas in Victoria; "Christmas Laughter," by Adjutant Vincent Cunningham; "Wool Gathering in Andalusia"; "We Hail This Day," poem.

All in all readers will find the Christmas War Cry a very attractive number and as big a dime's worth as they are ever likely to be offered.

St. Thomas Times-Journal.—Last year, the world consumption of wood was 50 per cent more than the amount grown. That's giving old man surplus a good run for his money.

CENT A MILE ROUND TRIP BARGAIN FARES  
**Friday, Dec. 14** From All Towns on  
**T. & N. O. RLY. and NIPISSING CENTRAL RLY.**  
Via Canadian National Railways from North Bay  
**TO TORONTO**

Bellefleur, Bowmanville, Brantford, Brockville, BUFFALO, Chatham, Cobourg, Cornwall, DETROIT, Gananoque, Glenora, Guelph, Goderich, HAMILTON, Harriston, Ingersoll, Kincaidine, KINGSTON, Kitchener, Listowel, LONDON, Morrisburg, Napane, NIAGARA FALLS, Oshawa, Owen Sound, Palmerston, Paris, Port Hope, Prescott, St. Catharines, Sarnia, Southampton, Stratford, Trenton, Whitby, Wainwright, WINDSOR, Woodstock, Cayuga, Gosport, Timmins, Foleyst, Oba, Hornepayne, LONGLAC, HARDROCK, GERALDTON, JELLCOE.  
(† Sturgeon River Gold Fields.)

Tickets, Return Limits and Train Information from all Agents of  
Tensikaming and Northern Ontario Railways; Nipissing Central Railway and  
**CANADIAN NATIONAL**  
TRAVEL BY TRAIN—SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT—ECONOMY

### November Report of Dome Public School

Standing of the Pupils at Dome School for the Month of November.

The following is the report of the Dome School for November:—  
Senior Fourth Class:—Marcella J. Lynch, Principal;—Laura Millions, Helen Munro, Ralph Michell, Vieno Lillhoog, Garth White, Joe Slebochian, Marion Jordan, Walter Baker, Robert Rickward, (equal) Lloyd Doran, Teddy Raymer, Johnnie Shumlak, Robert Chevier.

Junior Fourth:—Billie Murphy, Margaret Munro, James Procopio, Kenneth Thomas, Bill Richardson, Jean Stringer, Tony Procopio, (equal), Margaret Hegdus, Kathleen Connelly, Bob Millions, Doris McGinn, Louise Harvey, Donald Lightbody, Kenneth Harvey, (equal), Absent:—Elsie Parsons, George Vary.

Senior Third:—C. Rath, Teacher:—June Countryman, Grace Pirie, Leonie Didone, James Curtis, (equal), Fernleigh Uren, Kertie Lillhoog, Stewart McGinn, Viola Lalonde, Ruth Cenod, Ronald Moyle, Elaine Knutson, Margaret Burton, Violet Hedges, (Bobbie Doran, Bill Honer, equal), Clarice Curtis.

Junior Third:—Emily Klimo, Gno Campagnola, Joyce Eames, Shirley Burke, Elsa McDonnell, Maureen Thomas, Nick Rewegan, Mike Baker, Rauto Lillhoog, Edna Tripp, Edith White, Frances Harvey Clifford Henry, Walter Rewegan, Evelyn Booker, Dorothy Andrews, Robert Richmond, Mildred Rickward, Carson Chevier, Walter Lang, Grace Richmond.

Jr. II Class—A. M. Pace, teacher:—Jimmy Jordan, Patricia Masterton, John Klimo and Carmela Didone equal, Edith Uren, Florence Connelly, Eleanor Burke, Warner Burritt, Jean Moorehouse, Benny Curtis, Douglas Letterman, Lilly Booker, Barry Brooks, Dorothy Dempsey, Redvers Conod, Jackie

Hocking, Lawrence McGinn, Laverne Stroud, Jean Munro, Stewart Erie, John Rayner, Silvanus Chevier, Clarence Chevier, Gladys Kellow.

Sr. I—Aldo Campagnola, Evelyn Jay, Lois Countryman, Elwyn Tripp, Mary Richmond, George Costain, Catherine Mcrrison, Max Mohoruk.

Jr. I—Victor Tuite, Susan Klimo, Edith Visentin, John Izatt, Irene Libby, Lynn Beard, Germaine Raymond, Mildred Barnes, Raymond Williams, Allan Hogg, Billy Chevier, Delora Booker, Mildred Mitchell, Harold Henry, Jack McGinn, Horace Harvey, Lorene Knutson. Absent—John Kirkland.

Primary Room—V. Morris, teacher:—Sr. Primer—Elena Cundari, Beulah Lang, Billy Hocking, Marion Michell, Jackie Moorehouse, Mary Countryman, Marnie Zabiaka, Jean Williams, Doris Kellow, Allen Webb, Thora Webb, Louis Knutson, Ada Curtis.

Jr. Primer—Jean Conod, Marjorie Jenks, Marion Gordon, Joe Mitchell, Donald Hocking, Teresa Procopio, Charles Blair, Janet Richmond, George Izatt, Keith Stroud absent.

Pr. A.—Barbara Raymer, Helen Andsten, Pauline Lively, Doreen Hocking, Jimmie McDannell, Lorna Henry, Jackie Phillips, Mary Letterman, Gerald Kjellstrom, Esther Collins, Richard Barnes, Billy Longworth, Tony Fasan, Mona Richardson, Kathleen Rickward, Phyllis Lively, Dorothy Mitchell, Douglas McGinn, Pangrazio Piva, Lilly Bell Kellow.

### ATTEMPT TO KILL ROUVN MAN BY USE OF DYNAMITE

Word from Rouvn tells of an attempt to kill Mike Soper, a Yugoslav, residing in a rooming house kept by Rad Dolch, a Persian. Soper was sitting near a window when there was a fierce explosion that shattered all the glass in the window. It was found by the police that dynamite with the fuse and cap had been placed on the window sill and the fuse lighted. Soper told the police that some time ago he had received a threatening letter. Soper escaped any injury.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF  
**POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA**

**Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited**  
Preferred Dividend No. 40

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of 1 1/2% (being at the rate of 7 1/2% per annum) has been declared on the 2 1/2% Cumulative Preferred Stock of CANADA NORTHERN POWER CORPORATION LIMITED for the quarter ending December 31st, 1934, payable January 15th, 1935, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 31st, 1934.

By order of the Board,  
L. C. HASKELL, Secretary,  
Montreal, November 27th, 1934.

### THE QUAKER METHOD OF EASY BREAD BAKING



**MIX BEFORE LUNCH—**  
Bread or Rolls before Supper

NOW — with Quaker Flour and the Quaker method of easy baking, you can make bread or rolls almost as quickly as cake — without kneading — and without setting the sponge overnight. Send coupon below for particulars and full information.

**Quaker Flour**  
Always the Same Always the Best  
for Bread, Cakes and Pastry

**Valuable Baking Book FREE**  
The Quaker Oats Company  
Saskatoon, Sask.

Please send me copy of booklet "The Quaker Method of Easy Bread Baking."

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Dealer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

# ST. CHARLES MILK

Is Creamy and Rich

When you buy evaporated milk, look for this Gold Cow on the label. It means rich, fine-tasting milk — better in coffee, tea and cooking. St. Charles Milk keeps in the unopened can, you can't beat it for convenience, purity and flavor.

Ask your grocer for Borden's St. Charles Milk

THE BORDEN CO. LIMITED  
Yardley House - - Toronto

## Borden's ST. CHARLES MILK