

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Ten years ago both Masonic lodges in the district, the Golden Beaver Lodge of Timmins and the Porcupine Lodge of South Porcupine, had their ceremonies of installations of officers. In the Golden Beaver Lodge the following were formally placed in office:—W.M., Wor. Bro. G. F. Bailey; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. W. Rini; S.W., Bro. A. G. Irving; J.W., Bro. G. C. Murphy; Chaplain, Bro. Wm. Fritchard; Treasurer, Bro. A. H. Cooke; Secretary, Bro. E. Richards; S.D., Bro. Alex. Borland; Jr., J.D., Bro. Chas. Ramsay; S.S., Bro. J. J. McCarthy; J.S., Bro. Alex. Boyd; I.G., Bro. J. Morrison; O.G., Bro. Chas. Kemsley; D. of C., Wor. Bro. W. Whyte; Organist, Bro. J. Gurnell. Right Wor. Bro. N. J. McAuley of Halleybury was the installing officer.

At the Porcupine Lodge, Right Wor. Robt. LeHeup of Halleybury, was installing officer. The following were the officers installed:—W.M., Wor. Bro. E. J. Mason; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. A. D. Pearce; S.W., Bro. B. Johns; J.W., Bro. A. Yeomans; Chaplain, Bro. R. S. McWilliams; Treasurer, Bro. Frank C. Evans; Secretary, Bro. G. R. Starling; Tyler, Bro. R. C. Vaughan; S.D., Bro. J. Mortensen; J.D., Bro. A. D. Pearce; S.S., Bro. P. Richards; J.S., Bro. G. A. Rowe; I.G., Bro. J. Reid; D. of C., Bro. Jas. Brown; Organist, Bro. Walter Honer.

John Burton, aged 89 years, died in Timmins on Christmas Eve, 1924. A native of Yorkshire, he had been in Canada nearly half a century and was a well-known resident of the camp. "He was a man of wide experience, having travelled much and observed keenly. He was a most interesting and agreeable companion, giving most entertaining and informative conversation on his long and varied knowledge of men and events," says The Advance. He was the father of Mrs. O. W. Rusk.

Ten years ago—"A very quiet but interesting wedding took place on Saturday, December 27th, 1924, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church Parsonage, Toronto, when the pastor, Rev. Marion Smith, united in marriage Miss Grace E. Macdonald, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald, of Timmins, and Mr. T. Milton White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, of Gorrie, Ont. The ceremony was attended only by the groom's parents and sister, Miss Gertie White, the bride's parents, and the Misses Mary and Annie Rochefort, of Toronto, cousins of the bride, the couple left on a wedding trip to Hamilton and later took up residence in Dunnville where Mr. White was on the staff of the Bank of Commerce.

New Liskeard opened the senior hockey season in the northern group of the N.O.H.A. ten years ago by winning a game from Iroquois Falls with a score of 6 to 4.

On Dec. 22nd, 1924, the Timmins Lancashire Club gave their first Christmas tree for the kiddies. Held in the Hollinger Hall, it was an unqualified success and though Santa Claus himself could not come, he sent T. Howard to take his place. President Uttley, and the committee who staged this first Christmas treat were highly complimented on the arrangements that had been made.

The Advance of Dec. 31, 1924, says: "Many here will remember J. P. Ladbroke, formerly on the engineering department staff of the Hollinger, but some years ago returning to England where he is in partnership with his father in the firm of J. W. W. Ladbroke and Son, Shipping Agents, Norwich. In a recent letter to a friend in the Camp 'Lad', as he was known to his friends, writes, "Remember me to those who are most likely to remember and who would like to have my wishes."

The Union Church Sunday School at South Porcupine had its annual Christmas concert on Dec. 23rd, 1924, with a much greater attendance than ever before. Two important presentations marked the evening. The first was that of a pulpit Bible by Misses Parker and Riehl on behalf of the Canadian Girls in Training Group and the second was an Eversharp pencil by Rev. Mr. Sales to Lawrence Miller for the best record in Trail Rangers for the year. Mrs. F. J. Uttley directed the children in the concert.

Among the Timmins news items of ten years ago, the following appear:—"Miss Leona White of Schumacher is visiting in Parry Sound during the holiday season." "Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Wilson are spending a few weeks holidaying in the south." "Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor were visitors to Halleybury for the Christmas holiday." "Mr. J. W. Ecclestone is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Bracebridge." "Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore and Master Hedley were Christmas visitors to Halleybury." "Mr. T. Moseley-Williams, formerly of Schumacher, is the new president of the New Liskeard Board of Trade. Mr. J. W. Kearns is the secretary-treasurer." "Mrs. M. C. O'Neil returned this week from Pakenham, Ont., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Coady. Their many friends will learn with regret that there are few hopes for the recovery of Mrs. Coady." "Mr. Frank McGuire, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas at his home in Timmins. Frank was given a hearty welcome here by his many friends. He is playing again this season with the Cleveland hockey team and is increasing his reputation as a star hockey player." "All will deeply regret to learn that Dr. Muterer is ill in the hospital here and there will be very general and sincere wishes for his complete and speedy recovery."

On Monday morning, Dec. 29, 1924, Miss Janie Cleary, of Boston, and Hector Poirier, of Timmins, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St.

Anthony's church by Rev. Father Laforest. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion and singing and music featured the service," says The Advance.

The Advance of Dec. 31, 1924 says: "Odeon Thibault, son of Mr. Louis Thibault, passed away on Tuesday of last week after a short illness. He was less than sixteen years of age and was a boy of exceptional promise, bright, clever, and of high character. He was one of the outstanding members of the K. of C. Squires and enjoyed the confidence of his boy friends and the adults who knew him. He was pitcher and captain of the Squires' baseball team, being clever at games as well as proficient in studies and in general a real boy of the best type. To the bereaved relations and friends sincerest sympathy is extended in their bereavement by the death of this bright lad. The funeral took place on Friday to the Roman Catholic church and the attendance was a tribute to the esteem and regard in which the late Odeon Thibault was held by all who knew him."

More visitors to and from Timmins ten years ago.—"Mrs. Beck of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. J. McGuire." "Miss Brigham is home for the Christmas vacation from Boston." "Mr. R. J. Ennis returned on Sunday from a visit to the east." "Mr. Frank Kehce spent Christmas at his home in Sudbury." "Dr. G. F. Mitchell left on Sunday for a visit to Cobalt and Toronto." "Mr. N. J. McAuley of Halleybury, was a visitor to town last week." "Miss Gertrude Carson of Montreal, spent Christmas the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Wolno." "Messrs. S. and J. Caldwell spent Christmas at their home in Halleybury." "Mr. Roger

Courtemanche is home from college at Sudbury for the Christmas vacation." "Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnes spent Christmas at New Liskeard." "Mr. W. M. Whyte returned on Tuesday from Toronto where he spent the Christmas holidays." "Mr. W. D. Cuthbertson left last week for Ottawa to spend the holidays at his home there." "Mr. W. L. Lampkin is confined to his bed with pneumonia. Dr. Murphy is in attendance." "Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McNabb of Arnprior are visiting with their daughters, Miss Kathleen McNabb and Mrs. Donald J. Robertson." "Mr. E. O'Callaghan returned on Sunday from a holiday visit to his home in the south." "Mr. R. F. Francis is spending the holiday season at his home in Huntsville." "Messrs. G. F. Black and Morris Belanger were visitors to Elk Lake for the Christmas holiday."

New Liskeard won the opening game in this group in the N.O.H.A. senior hockey ten years ago. Ten years ago the committee in charge of the Timmins community Christmas Tree gave the Salvation Army \$250.00 for Christmas cheer for the needy. With this money the Salvation Army helped 25 families and 70 children, clothing, food and cheer being supplied as needed. Food and clothing were the principal articles handed out by the Army and they were greatly appreciated.

The following is from The Advance of Dec. 31st, 1924:—"The sad death occurred on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, of Mrs. W. B. Ludford at her home, 25 Borden avenue, Timmins. The late Mrs. Ludford had been seriously ill for some weeks, but the death, though not unexpected, comes as a shock to the many friends she had made during her residence in town. To the bereaved husband very heartfelt sympathy will be extended in his loss. The late Mrs. Ludford was born in England, but had been a resident of Canada for some years. The funeral took place on Friday from Walker's funeral parlours to the Baptist church where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall, and thence to the Timmins cemetery for interment. The late Mrs. Ludford was prominent and helpful in Baptist church and other circles and made

many friends in town, all of whom deeply regret her death and sympathize with the bereaved relatives and near friends in their loss." An editorial in The Advance ten years ago shows how history repeats itself. The editorial was objecting to the trick of the South in sending men to the North on the plea that there was lots of employment here. As a matter of fact there were hundreds of work here and considerably more men than needed for the work likely to be available. The Advance once again pointed out that what was really needed first of all was capital for development. With this available there would be further employment. The Advance scored those who through ignorance, thoughtlessness or selfishness were attempting to burden the North with all the unemployed of the Dominion.

Dismissed After Long and Faithful Service

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says—"Thomas Meagher, who has been clerk of the District Court and local Registrar at Halleybury since the judicial district was formed in 1913, is to be retired from his position, and William C. Thuerck, prominent Liberal worker of Halleybury will reign in his stead. This announcement came late last week in the form of a news item in outside papers, and Mr. Meagher himself was not notified officially of the impending change for some days. He told The Speaker he had read of it in the newspapers, from which he learned he was being retired because of advancing years and ill-health, and in this latter connection said he could not recall having been off duty in the entire 23 years of his service more than a week on account of sickness. Mr. Meagher was in the Mining Recorder's office for three years before receiving the other appointment, and his first office was in the temporary building opposite the old Matabanic Hotel, and subsequently used as a motion picture theatre. He was in New Liskeard for a time following the destruction of the original court house at Halleybury during the great fire of October 4th, 1922."

Public Library Adds Further New Books

Another Attractive List of New Books for Timmins Library. Number of New Non-Fiction Books. The Latest in Fiction.

New books for the new year placed on the shelves at the public library during the past week are:—

Non-fiction:—"Albert the Brave, King of the Belgians." (Revised biography of a "fine man, a great king, and a noble citizen"); "White Wampum," by Frances Taylor Patterson. (The story of the life of Kateri Tekakwitha, an Indian girl who lived in the Mohawk Valley and Canada). "I am a Cossack," by Boris Kanyshansky. (An authentic picture of Cossack life now gone forever; life story). "A History of the World War," Hart; "Prince Rupert the Cavalier," Wilkinson; "Scots Guard," Ewart.

Fiction:—"King in Check," by Talbot Mundy. (Adventure, secret service, Arabs); "Gerry Storm," by Silas K. Hocking. (Romance but lots to think about); "The Other Lover," (Delightful romance. Sequel to "The Truth About Lovings"); "Sweet Talk," by Beatrice Buxton. (Family life, realism and romance); "Glittering Girl," by May Christie. (Romance in England); "As a Woman Wills," by Henry St. John Cooper. (The triangle, but a new set-up); "Folded Hills," by Stewart Edward White. (Stirring story of the time when California came into the United States); "Boodle," Charteris. (A modern Robin Hood in England); "Masks off at Midnight," Williams. (Mystery); "The Sentimental Crook," Wilson. Good English mystery; "Gone Rustic," Roberts. (Really a true story of Cottage life in England); "One Woman's Story," Brit-nieva. (War nurse's experiences. True).

Wichita Eagle:—Divers are after \$3,000,000 in sunken gold off Seattle. Why not just leave it there and issue currency against it?

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The Story of Two Scots. You Can Believe it or Not

(From Winnipeg Tribune.)

Under the heading "Financial News," R. D. W. contributes an incident, or incidents, serving to illustrate how Scotchmen sometimes rise to distinction in the financial world:

"Many years ago two Scotchmen might have been seen on the corner of a street in Montreal flipping a quarter, which was all the money they had in the world between them, to decide whether they would spend it on a bath or a breakfast. Cleanliness won out, so they started for the bath. Arriving there, they found that only one could have a bath for a quarter so they tossed for the bath. The loser stayed outside and minded his friend's clothes.

"Suddenly a bright thought struck him; he gathered up his friend's clothes and took them to a pawn shop and pawned them for \$2.00. With the \$2.00 in his pocket, he walked down the street; and was attracted by a sign in a window: This clock for \$40.00-\$10.00 down and \$1.00 a month. He went in and bought the clock. Taking it with him, he walked around the corner to a well-known repository and pawned it for \$30.00. He travelled back to pawn shop No. 1, got his friend's clothes out of hook, then took them to him and they both went off and had a good meal.

"About this time the merchant, who had sold him the clock, went out for a walk and saw his clock in the pawn

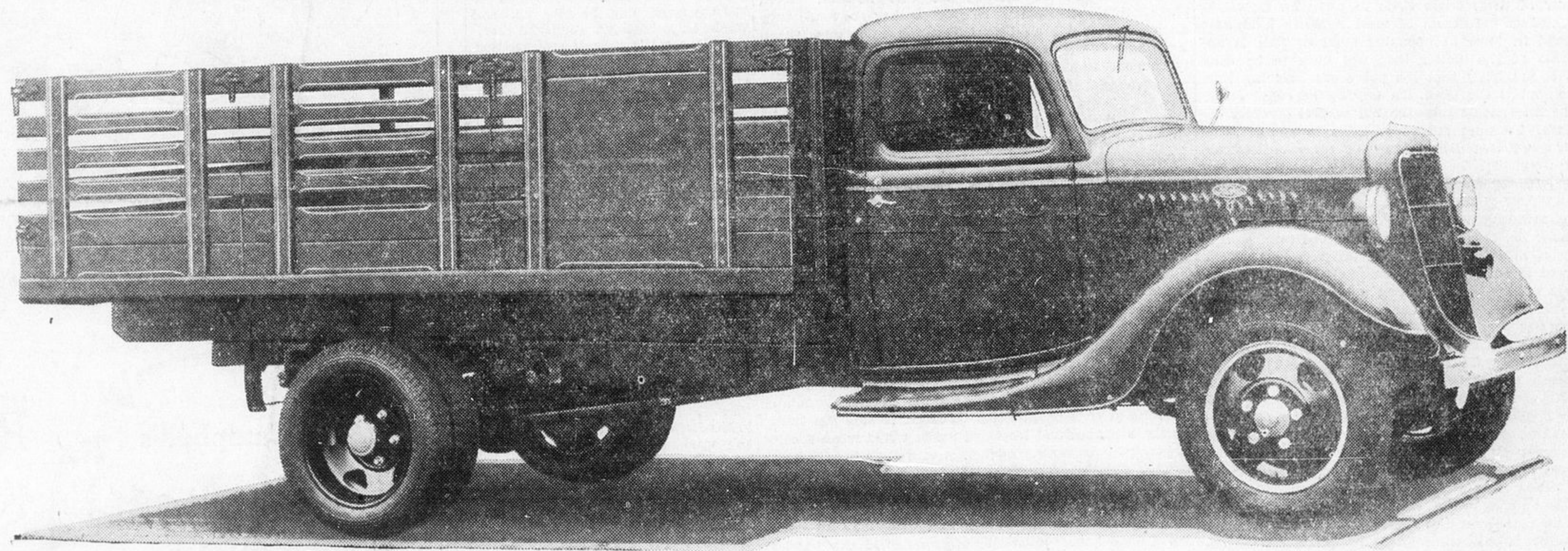
shop window. He had the two men arrested and haled before a judge. In those days justice was speedy, and they were tried immediately. One Scotchman's defence was that he owned the clock, had bought it on the terms offered by the storekeeper, had paid his dollar down and was going to pay his dollar a month until the clock was paid for. Meantime he had handed it to an 'uncle' for safe-keeping. The argument was plainly stated, and the judge acquitted them.

NORANDA MAN WALKED INTO PROPELLER OF AIRPLANE

Eddie Perron, of the Perron Gold Mines, near Noranda, met with an odd accident last week, walking into the propeller of an airship at Landing Lake near the Perron property. The motor was just "idling" or he would likely have been killed. As it was he received a deep gash on the top of his head, fourteen stitches being required to close the wound. He is making good progress to recovery at the Yoville hospital at Noranda, to which place he was flown by the pilot of the plane after first aid had been given him at the mine.

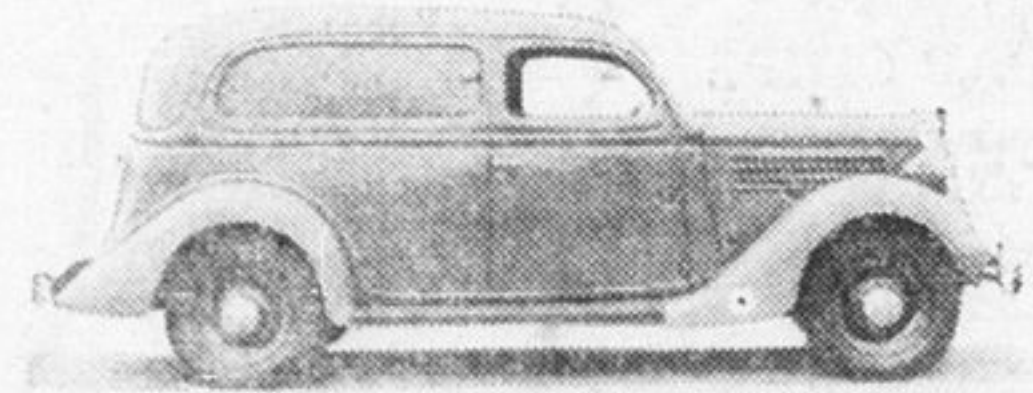
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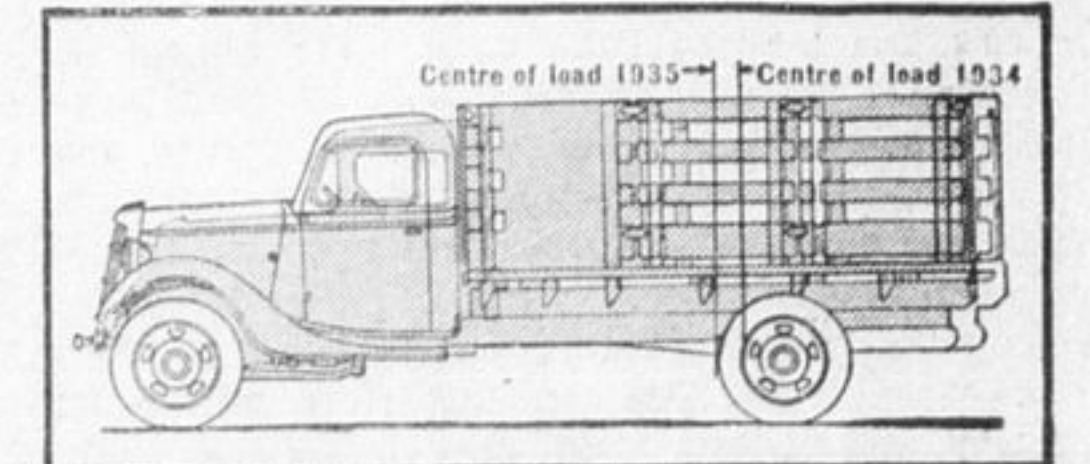
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