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TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Charges of high-grading laid against one Timmins man ten years ago this week resulted in his being sentenced to penitentiary for a term of three years. Two others paid heavy fines for infractions of the law in regard to having gold ore in their possession. Special agents had been working on the cases for some time and had large amount of evidence collected when Magistrate Atkinson heard the charges.

Victoria Day ten years ago was cold and damp and the big programme of sports that had been laid out for the celebration was not as successful as it otherwise would have been. Football, baseball and sports for young and old attracted quite a crowd, despite the inclement weather. A baseball game between Timmins and Iroquois Falls was a popular feature of the day. The score was 7-6 for Timmins. In N.O. F.A. football Timmins won from Kirkland Lake 1-0. In P.D.F.L. football Dome won from the Town B team 3-0.

Delegates from all over the diocese of Moosonee gathered at Timmins on May 20th and 21st, 1925, when the eighteenth annual meeting of the Women's Auxillary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada for Moosonee was held in St. Matthew's church. The Lord Bishop of Moosonee was present at the meeting, as was Ven. Archdeacon J. E. Wendall, then of Porcupine Junction. Mrs. H. L. Traver, president of St. Matthew's W. A., gave the address of welcome to the visitors and Mrs. Mattocks, of Hornepayne, the response. The Diocesan president, Mrs. G. B. Nicholson, spoke at the Wednesday afternoon session

and the reports of the various secretaries were delivered. In the evening a reception at the rectory was given and musical selections by Mrs. H. Darling, Miss Simms, Miss D. Somerville, Mrs. Keene, and Mrs. Wilkins were enjoyed. Mrs. J. E. Woodall led the devotional exercises on Thursday morning and Rev. W. P. Griffith, of Iroquois Falls, conducted the intercessory service at noon. In the afternoon Mrs. H. J. King, of Cochrane, was the speaker. Afternoon tea was served at the home of Mrs. G. S. Lowe and after the meeting had been resumed, Rev. R. S. Cushing conducted the prayers that closed the annual. Supper was served at the home of Mrs. D. Ostrasser. While here attending the W.A. meeting Rt. Rev. J. G. Anderson made a pastoral visit to St. Matthew's and delivered sermons at both services on May 25th. Exceptionally large congregations were present.

During the week of ten years ago, the A.S.D. Club held a visitors' night that was very well attended. Taking the form of a dance, many enjoyable numbers appeared on the programme, and as usual with the club's weekly affairs, it was a great social success. Plans were being made for the final meeting of the season, to be held indoors. In the summer the club sponsored outings of all kinds.

South Porcupine news of a decade ago included the announcement that aeroplane stunts would form part of the big Firemen's Day programme on July 1st. Bands had been engaged for the occasion and a big day was expected. "Bashful Mr. Bobs" was the name

of a play staged at the Majestic theatre there by local talent that provided a good deal of amusement. Complaints were being heard from farmers about the coldness of the weather.

"Kirkland Lake has one miner, who certainly is no minor, no matter how much a miner he may be," says an Advance item of ten years ago. "This is Mr. Wm. Blackburn, aged 86, employed at the Lake Shore mine, doing a good day's work each day and still feeling fine."

R. A. McInnis, resident manager of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company's Iroquois Falls plant donated the trophy for which the teams entered in the Temiskaming Baseball league play, just ten years ago this May. The T.B. L. in those days was divided into two parts, northern and southern. Timmins and Iroquois Falls had just been admitted to the league and were to play a schedule. Cobalt, Halleybury, New Liskeard and Kirkland Lake were in the southern group.

Hollinger, league toppers in the P.D. F.L. ten years ago, defeated the Cornish One and All 4-0 in one of the early season matches.

Empire Day was well celebrated at Timmins school in 1925. It had been intended to hold the event out-of-doors but the cold weather made this impossible. The children of all public schools gathered at Central school and were divided into two sections so that the programme was repeated. It was an impressive event and many prominent citizens of the town were much impressed with the manner in which it was carried through. "The Maple Leaf" was the first number on the programme and was followed by a second patriotic song, "God Preserve Our Native Land." Capt. Cornthwaite of the Salvation Army gave a scripture reading and Rev. R. S. Cushing read a prayer. A chorus, "Toast to the King," was given by the girls' classes. Rev. M. R. Hall and Mayor Dr. J. A. McInnis delivered short addresses. Another song, "Hearts of Oak," by the girls' chorus preceded an address to the children by C. G. Williams, chairman of the public school board. "The Star of England's Glory," and "God Save the King," brought the programme to a close. Mr. Williams made quite a hit with the children as he told little anecdotes of his own school days and later on impressed them with the good effects of loyalty and fair play throughout their lives.

A private railway car bore a contingent of McGill mining students to the Dome mine ten years ago this week when the embryo engineers had a chance to see practical mining being done.

One of the gifted vocalists of the district, Robert Smith, moved to Toronto in May of 1925. He possessed a powerful baritone voice and had been very popular in the many appearances he made on the stage locally. He had been trained by G. Hale here. "From a decidedly good amateur he is rapidly developing into a professional singer of marked ability," commented The Advance.

While pulling stumps on his farm, Chas. Barnard, a member of the permanent force at the fire hall, had his leg broken in May of 1925. One of the heavier stumps had fallen across his leg, breaking it below the knee.

Dunc. Twaddle, in making a quick turn to make a play in a football game on May 23rd, 1925, had the misfortune to break his leg. Although in the hospital, he was reported as making good recovery. The accident occurred early in the game.

Ten years ago Premier Faymaster mines announced that a 100-ton mill would be installed at the property. Other additional installations scheduled were reconstruction of the shaft headframe, electric hoist, transfer bin, ore cars, and other minor machinery. Financing of the equipment was to be

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carried on by the "assessment of shares" system then employed by many mining companies.

A large pump had been placed in service for the use of the fire rangers at Timmins, the second one of its kind to be used in the district. Ed. Gilligan chief ranger for the Timmins area was newly appointed that year. A report from Cochrane stated that the equipment for fighting fires in the district included 20 pumps and 38,000 feet of hose, as well as two new motor cars and two aeroplanes. "We have had too many bush fires here to keep going along in an irresponsible manner. We must realize that the fire rangers' order is law and that penalties will surely follow any infraction," said an article on the subject.

The meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins, held on May 22nd, 1925, was one that had a particularly good attendance and a number of interesting items on the programme. It was the last of the semi-monthly meetings until the fall and plans were being laid for a picnic to be held during the summer. It was also stated that Schumacher Scottish were planning a society of their own and the Timmins club offered their full co-operation. Mrs. Mackie, Sr. mother of D. Mackie was welcomed at the meeting. Although over 70 years of age, she had made the trip out from Scotland alone and had enjoyed it. Children contributed greatly to the success of the evening with dances, Scottish and Irish. Among those who appeared were: Helen Chisholm, Margaret Easton, Margaret Gellis, May Moore, Maisie Roberts, Miss Betty Patterson's reading was also well received. Master Jack Neilson's violin solo was encored, as was Mrs. Barrett's singing of "Angus Macdonald." Jas. Cowan "brought down the house" with one of his humorous songs.

Locals in The Advance of ten years ago included:—"Mr. Homer Sutcliffe of New Liskeard was a visitor in town last week." "Mr. J. Easterbrook returned last week from an extended visit to England." "It was pleasing to see the large number of flags flown in Timmins on Victoria Day." "Born—In Timmins, Ontario, on Wednesday, May 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rochefort, — a son (Joseph Laurence)." "Born—In Timmins, Ontario, on Sunday, May 24th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphense Chenier—a son (Robert Archie)." "Mrs. C. T. Smythe, of Wilkesbarre, North Carolina, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lamore, Wilson avenue." "Born—In Timmins, Ontario, on Monday, May 25th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. France, 4 Borden avenue—a daughter." "The Ontario school teachers will visit the North Land again this year, the special train being at Timmins on August 27th." "The Liberals of Timmins held a successful and well-attended meeting on Thursday evening in the New Empire theatre basement to further organize for the Federal election campaign." "Mr. W. Poad, who left some months ago for England, for a visit for the benefit of his health, returned last week to Timmins, looking and feeling in the best of health." "Mr. J. E. Grasset, manager of the Bank of Commerce, left last week for a holiday to be spent in Toronto and Barrie and other southern points." "Some young men of the town, with the true scientific spirit, decided last Thursday to find out by actual experience whether 44 beer was or not, intoxicating. One of the young men noted for "dying" quickly at the usual party, was selected as a subject. Three bottles were rapidly thrown into him. He felt full literally, but was unaffected mentally, socially and spiritually. Resolved, accordingly, that 44 is a cup that cheers but ne'er inebriates." "Mrs. John Crawford of Cobalt, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Chentier, 71 Balsam street." "Mr. P. G. Valentine, of Giroux Lake, was a recent visitor to Timmins." "Born—In Timmins, Ontario, on Wednesday, May 20th, to Dr. S. L. and Mrs. Honey—a daughter." "Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Auer returned this week from an extended visit to the far South and the New England States." "Work is in progress to-day on the levelling up of the hospital grounds, preparatory to putting in a lawn and otherwise beautifying the grounds." "Mr. R. A. McInnis, manager of the Abitibi Power and Paper Co., is starting on a two months' trip through Europe, during which time he will visit the principal paper plants of the various countries, including Germany, Norway and Sweden. He will be accompanied by Mr. Hovey of the Iroquois Falls plant." "Fire recently did about \$10,000 damage to the new school at Englehart." "Dr. Dawson, of Matheson, has resumed practice, after being ill for a couple of months." "A freight car got off the track at Red-water last Thursday, the cause being a broken journal, and the result a delay of fifty minutes for the North bound Continental." "There was a report around town that the Kingston hotel had the first 44 beer license issued to any standard hotel in Ontario. Mr. J. F. Tierney says that he had the first application form issued for the license, but the license number itself was No. 249. The first day (last Thursday) there was a great run on the new beer. The Kingston and the Queen's so far are the only standard hotels in town handling the new beer." "Contractor

Mascioli has a number of men engaged in levelling up the Central public school grounds, removing some of the low spots where there is a tendency for the water to lie, and otherwise putting the grounds in good condition."

Slipping on icy steps in the latter part of May made it necessary for doctors to put a plaster cast on Jos. Everard's back, ten years ago. He had been carrying a dog out to the back of his place when the accident occurred.

Cornish One and All football Club added one to their string of victories by defeating Holy Recreation Club's team on May 26th, 1925.

Grey Nuns Unable to Take Care of the Quintuplets

Because the rules of their order forbid such action, the Grey Nuns of Mattawa hospital, in the Diocese of Pembroke, have declined to take over the nursing duties at the Dafee hospital for the Dionne Quintuplets, Judge J. A. Valin, chief of the board of guardians, announced with regret last week.

The Grey Nuns offered to furnish a home in their Mattawa hospital for the famous babes, Judge Valin explained, but the guardians were reluctant to remove the babes so far from their parents. A counter-proposal was made by the guardians that transportation could be provided to take the nuns to daily mass at Corbell, and Rev. E. T. McNally, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Corbell, agreed to celebrate mass daily at the hospital. None of these offers were acceptable to the nuns.

Not because they did not wish to become the nurses of the quintuplets, but because they were forbidden by long-established rules from taking such action did the nuns decline to assume the nursing duties, Judge Valin added. Meanwhile, the guardians have not abandoned their efforts to secure members of a religious order as nurses of the babes, Judge Valin stated. Overtures have been made to an unnamed religious community and their decision in the matter is expected in a few days.

In recognition of their faithful service over the year of the babes' existence, Madame Lecloux de Kirline and Nurse Yvonne Leroux will be permitted to take two weeks, or possibly a month's holidays during the coming summer. Only one will be away from the hospital at one time and a competent substitute will be appointed in her absence. The time of the vacation will be governed by the health of the babes.

"Our main effort is to secure competent nurses, preferably bi-lingual, who will take care of the babes in the accustomed manner," Judge Valin said, as he explained the appointment of a substitute for the vacationing nurses would be entirely in the hands of Dr. A. R. Dafee, physician to the quintuplets.

Ottawa Citizen.—Yet Mr. Henry reflects the views of a large expanding body of opinion when he describes as farcical certain aspects of the administration of the beer law. It is distinctly a farce to permit numberless nondescript properties throughout the province to be turned into "beverage rooms" with a half a dozen "guest rooms" attached and called hotels.



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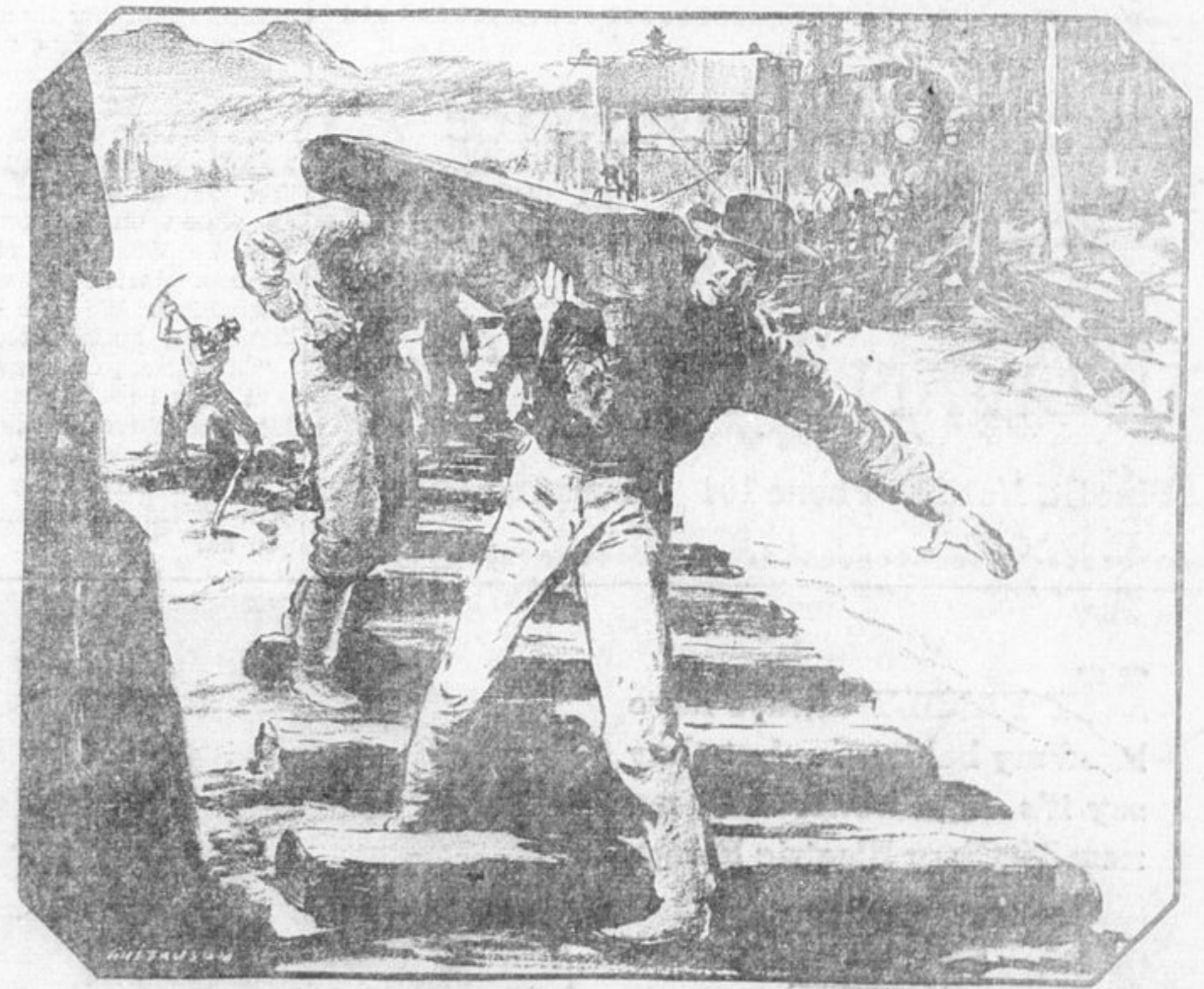
The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"While work is progressing steadily on the new steel and concrete bridge being erected across the gulch three miles north of here and replacing the old wooden structure which formerly spanned the gully at that dangerous point of the Ferguson highway, the backward weather has hampered operations to a considerable extent, and the summer will be well advanced before the main road will be open to through traffic, according to the latest reports available from the Northern Development Branch officials. Cool days and frosty nights have had their effect on the job of laying the concrete floor of the 324 foot bridge, but this is more than half completed. Meantime, travellers are compelled to use the detour east of the bridge or proceed along the west road through Milberta. Some days were so unfavourable for the concrete work, it was stated, that the men had to knock off about three o'clock in the afternoon, and only between 30 and 45 feet daily could be laid in the circumstances. The steel work has been finished, but after the floor is laid there

still remains the job of cutting down the steep approaches on either side of the new bridge, which is higher above the creek than its predecessor. It is estimated there will be six thousand yards of grading to be carried out after the bridge itself has been finished, divided about evenly between the north and south sides. The previous estimate of a reopening of the through road toward the end of July stands, it is intimated."

Toronto Mail and Empire:—The Attorney-General proclaims Hydro as "a child of the Liberal party." It is a child of the Liberal party in the same way as any one of the Dionne children is—by adoption only. In both cases the parents are not satisfied.

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