

CONCERT

Esteri Hukari

Soprano

July 17th, 8 p.m.—at the Moose Hall, Timmins

ELLI HUKARI—accompanist

Adults 50c Children under 16 years 25c

Concert Management: 23 East 125th St., New York City

ALSO AT

The United Church of Canada, South Porcupine
July 16th at 8 p.m.

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**TEN YEARS AGO
IN TIMMINS**

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

July 1st, 1925, was a big day in South Porcupine, when the Temiskaming Firemen's Association's annual tournament was held there. Despite the rain and cold weather, the day was a success from many viewpoints. More than \$700 in prizes was distributed in addition to the trophies for the firemen's events. Porcupine Goldfields Band, 30 strong, led by Mr. Boissonneault, played the music for the occasion. Arrangements were under the direction of Fire Chief Harry Wilson and Secretary Max Smith. Fire brigades from Timmins, New Liskeard, Schumacher, Ansonville, Cochrane, Halleybury, Iroquois Falls and Cobalt took part in the events. New Liskeard won the ladder race in 17 1-5 seconds; Schumacher won the wagon race in 45 seconds; and Cochrane won the reel race in 52 3-5 seconds. It was the

first time the wagon race had been done without the wagon—motor trucks were just beginning to come into use in the North. "From the spectators' point of view this does not make as good a race as with the horses," commented the South End correspondent. "Also, one team complained that the truck did not make even running for all teams, slowing up in one case and thus losing time on the run for that team." The best-appearing brigade was New Liskeard. Chief Merkle of Halleybury won the fire chief's race, and Chief Jack Mathieson of Cobalt, took second. Mrs. Harry Wilson took first in the firemen's wives' race. South Porcupine decorated for the occasion and the sports both land and water were all run off even though it did rain a bit. A seaplane was the big attraction of the day aside from the celebration. It was operated by Northern Air Service, with Capt. Broatch at the controls and D. Briden, of Schumacher handling the ground arrangement. So many people wanted to make a trip in the plane that it was kept busy for two days. Something like 200 people viewed the Porcupine from the air in that time. The firemen who staged the event actually went in the hole on account of the bad weather and were not able to collect their rain insurance since it didn't rain quite enough for

that. Schumacher firemen emerged with the best record. They took first in the wagon race, second in the ladder race and third in the reel race. Chief Chas. Jucksch was getting lots of compliments those days.

The suggestion of J. R. Todd that a dam be constructed at Frederickhouse Lake was accepted by a group of men just ten years ago this week. A committee set out with the idea of raising enough money from the sportsmen of the district to have the dam built in order to bring up the level of the lake to where it was formerly when its fame as a water fowl preserve was known all over the country. The following officers were elected to look after the project: Art Young, president; J. R. Todd, secretary; D. Sutherland, treasurer; members of the executive: W. A. Gordon, Halleybury; Mr. Steen, Cobalt; R. Swayne, Connaught; W. F. J. Coeser, Schumacher; W. G. A. Woods, South Porcupine; Alex Dewar, Iroquois Falls; E. M. Allworth, Timmins. All sportsmen were asked to contribute to the project.

Miss Margaret Cole was crowned "Queen of the Rodeo" at a show put on here ten years ago by the Kiwanis Club. Miss C. Kerr took second place in the same contest and Miss Mabel Vattail won third.

An accident at McDonald's Hill, in which no one suffered severe injury occurred there during the week ten years ago. A car backed down the hill and went off the road into the ditch. The brakes failed to hold when the motor stalled.

Seven games without a single loss was the record put up by the Timmins football team ten years ago. There were just two draws and only 2 goals scored against the team in comparison with 17 for.

Miss Emma Plouffe was the guest of honour at a party at the home of Mrs. M. Salley just prior to leaving for Ottawa ten years ago. Her friends presented her with a handsome club bag. Little Miss Irene Salley and Master Bertie Hornby delighted the gathering with a Highland fling.

Announcement of the appointment of E. C. Kennedy as director of dairying for the North, was made in July, 1925. On a visit to the North just previous to the appointment Hon. Mr. Martin, then Minister of Agriculture, had stressed the importance of the industry and had advised that it be gone into more generally. At the same time an office of the Department was opened



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at Cochrane, following a petition of 800 farmers of the district for better service than could be obtained through the New Liskeard office.

A hearty welcome was given Adjutant and Mrs. Crowe, newly appointed officers of the Timmins Salvation Army branch, on their arrival here ten years ago.

The death of Elizabeth Anne Charbotte, wife to Mr. C. T. Smithey, Wilkesboro, North Carolina, occurred in Timmins in 1925. She had been here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Charbotte-Lamore at 88 Wilson avenue and had been in ill health previous to coming to the North.

Co-operation of the town of Timmins, Hollinger, the T. & N. O., and the Kiwanis club made possible the building of the memorial park near the station ten years ago. The railway supplied the gravel fill, 36 carloads of it, the town did the levelling, Hollinger supplied the concrete memorial base, and the Kiwanis raised funds for the making of the park and part of the memorial.

Timmins footballers "cleaned up the North" ten years ago by defeating Dome and Kirkland Lake to go on into the Ontario Cup playdowns.

Town A. and Hollinger soccer teams played a 1-1 draw at the ball park ten years ago, before the largest crowd of the year at a F.D.F.L. fixture. Dunn and Peterson did the scoring.

The death of Mrs. W. E. Todd, mother of J. R. Todd of Schumacher, occurred ten years ago this week. Mrs. Todd had been living in Sandwich, Ont., with her daughter, Mrs. David Hunter, and had been on her way to visit her son, Geo. A. Todd, in Detroit, when she was struck by a street car. She died in the hospital shortly afterwards.

Editorially The Advance of ten years ago said: "At a recent meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Englehart, some of the delegates expressed the fear that half a million dollars for three years was too large an expenditure to expect for roads west of Cochrane. The amount of money involved appeared to stagger the delegates referred to. The fact of the matter is that if the big problem of the North Land—roads—is to be dealt with properly and effectively, thought in connection with it must be in millions of dollars. For ten years now, the problem has been simply irritated by paltry appropriations. West of Cochrane there is a well settled country with about 8,000 people on the land, and all practically road-less. Over this stretch of some 130 miles in length, practically nothing has been spent. The few little appropriations made have been in the nature of flea bites to an elephant. Are the 8,000 settlers in this area to be doomed indefinitely to packing on their backs, in and out, during the greater part of the year, the supplies they need, and the produce they raise? Are they to be given no chance at all in their earnest efforts to develop the country?" The editorial continued in a plea for "thought in millions" rather than in thousands, and pointed out that other nation-wide proposals such as good roads down below, health, education and power were dealt with in millions without hesitation. "Are we afraid to court our destiny?" concluded the article.

Martin Tonkin of the Cornish One-and-All football team was the recipient of a beautiful gold tie pin on the eve of his departure for the Old Country ten years ago. The affair that marked the occasion was held in the Hollinger Recreation hall.

One hundred and twenty-five people attended a farewell party at Schumacher in July, 1925, in honour of Dr. A. S. Mutterer, who, after serving the community for nine years, was leaving for Ingersoll, his home. He was presented with a handsome travelling bag.

In 1925, according to an item published in The Advance then, there was \$600,000,000 invested in the mining industry in Canada. That made it next only to agriculture and the railways for the capital invested at that time. Canadians owned 54 percent of the investments, United States, 31 percent; British, 13 percent; and other countries, 2 percent.

"Work is in progress on the beautifying of the Hollinger Hospital grounds. Preparations are under way for a large lawn, flower beds, driveway, etc., and the layout promises to be very attractive. An iron railing gives a finishing touch to the grounds. The grounds around the hospital promise now to be one of the beauty spots of the town," says an Advance item of ten years ago. In the case of a woman who had died in the cells at the town hall, after having been arrested on liquor charges, no blame was attached to anyone when the coroner's jury investigating brought in a verdict stating that death was due to

heart failure. A post mortem had revealed heart disease. Previous to her death, one doctor had said that she was well enough to appear on the witness stand and another said she was not.

A chap who appeared to have some sense of honesty about him, was charged in police court ten years ago with the theft of some blankets. It came out in evidence that he had borrowed a pack sack from the caretaker of a building, had filled the pack with blankets from the same building, had sold them in Schumacher and returned the sack to the caretaker.

Locals in The Advance of ten years ago included: "Miss R. McLeod left last week for her home in Sault Ste. Marie." "Mr. Geo. Cole returned last week from a two weeks' trip to the south." "Mrs. W. T. Sampson is visiting friends in the South." "Mr. A. F. Brigham returned to Timmins on Sunday from a trip to the South." "Mrs. R. H. Brown and children left on Thursday last for a holiday visit in the South." "Mrs. Monck and daughters, Eva, Lorna and Kathryn, left last week for Nova Scotia on a holiday visit." "Messrs H. and F. Auer are home from college at Hanover, New Hampshire, for the summer vacation." "Miss Blanche Courtemarche is home from Sturgeon Falls, for the summer vacation." "Born—in Timmins, on Monday, July 6th, 1925, to Dr. and Mrs. Joyal—a son (Andrew Claude)." "Mrs. John Vanier, Mrs. Herb Wilkes and Mrs. Mortson of Iroquois Falls, were guests of Mrs. W. McCoy last week." "Mr. E. Stevens has unusually fine quarters now for his pool and billiard parlours, having moved from the New Empire theatre basement."

"Mrs. E. J. Bucknam and son, Russell, and three grandsons, of Toronto, are spending the summer holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bucknam, Timmins."

"Mr. J. P. Bickell, president of McIntyre-Porcupine Mines, was a visitor to the camp and property over the weekend." "Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warren, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Reid, during the past week, left this morning for their home in Detroit, Mich."

"A card received from Mr. J. Massie who, with Mr. Geo. N. Moore, is on a visit to the Old Land says that they are having a very enjoyable time and that the weather is fine and fair. They have visited the Olympic show at Wembley, among other places of interest." "Mr. F. E. Roberts, inspector of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, was a visitor to town last week. Mr. Roberts whose headquarters are in Toronto, has been making regular visits to Timmins for several years past. "Every visit I see the town further advanced," he said last week, adding that he had more faith and belief in the future of Timmins than in that of any other town he knew."

"Mrs. G. Brewer, of Cobalt, is visiting her son, Mr. E. C. Brewer." "Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lampkin and family have gone south and will visit Pembroke and Ottawa." "Miss M. Valiquette, of Cobalt, was the guest of Timmins friends last week." "Mrs. D. Sutherland and little daughter are on a vacation visit to the South." "Mrs. M. R. Hall and children left on Friday for a visit to relatives and friends in the South." "Rev. Father O'Gorman of Edmonton, was a guest last week of his brother, Dr. O'Gorman."

"Mr. Len Hill, of Hill-Clark-Fraicis, was a visitor to Timmins over the weekend." "Born—at Mattagami Heights, on Sunday, July 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Power, a son." "Master Roger Courtemarche is home from college at Souberton for the summer holidays."

"Mrs. M. Greer and family left to-day for a holiday visit to Ottawa and other points east." "Mrs. R. D. Morris and son, Garfield, are visiting Mrs. Morris' parents in Detroit, and also will visit other relatives in New York." "Mrs. A. Wilson Lang and family have joined Mr. Lang in Timmins and will take up residence on Birch street south."

"Mrs. T. A. Skelly and son, George, left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends at Flint, Michigan." "Mr. Sol Sky, of South Porcupine, has just returned from Toronto where he spent the last two weeks buying goods for Schumacher and South Porcupine stores." "Misses Tsilia and Olga Vigod, of Toronto, are spending their summer holidays with their uncles, Mr. S. Sky of South Porcupine and Mr. H. Sky, of Schumacher." "Mr. Ringsleben returned on Sunday evening from a ten days' visit to Ottawa, Mrs. Ringsleben is spending a few days at the home of her parents in New Liskeard."

"Miss E. Plouffe, Mrs. M. Salley and little Miss Irene Salley left on Tuesday for a months' visit to their home in Ottawa. Miss Plouffe intends to remain at Ottawa until the fall." "A number from here went to North Bay last week to play golf at the new city club, being the guests of Mr. Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission during their stay in the city."

"Provincial officer J. Kenny, who has been stationed for some years at South Porcupine, left last week for his new station at Morrisburg, Ont. He was first ordered to Cornwall, Ont., but received official notice that his new station would be Morrisburg."

Toronto Telegram:—The bride of to-day, says a writer, has a easier time than her mother had. He's right. The modern trick can-opener works like a charm.

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Timmins, Ont., July 8th, 1935
To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—The attention of the directors of the Vimy Gold Mine Limited has been directed to an article which appeared in last week's issue of the Porcupine Advance.

The article referred to, contained erroneous and misleading information, and was given to the press without their approval or knowledge.

No broker or fiscal agent has been authorized to sell stock on behalf of the company and treasury shares can only be purchased direct from the company.

The directors wish to add that The Porcupine Advance is in no way responsible for the inaccuracy of said article.

On behalf of the board of directors of Vimy Gold Mine Limited,
Albert Mongeon, Vice-President.

**Story of a Sausage Tree
that Grows in Florida**

The following story is from the "Chronicle News Bits" in the Huntington Gleaner. While the column has some odd and unusual items it is only fair to say that considerable effort and ingenuity are taken to confirm the facts in each and every item published. Were it not for this fact The Advance would not publish so many of these peculiar but interesting items from The Huntington Gleaner's column of oddities.

The item given below gives the habitat of the "sausage tree" as in Africa, with a specimen growing in Florida. Should the "sausage tree" be found in bloom in the Sandwich Islands, look out for a change of name to the "Hot Dog Tree." Here is The Gleaner's item: "Natives of the heart of darkest Africa do not have to raise pigs in order to supply themselves with sausages, if, indeed, they ever heard of such a dish. Whether they are familiar with sausages or not, they have a good substitute which grows on a variety of tree known to botanists as the Kigelia Tinata, or, as it is popularly called, the

"sausage tree." The sausage tree is native to Central Africa, although it is now grown in other tropical and semi-tropical lands. One of these rare trees is growing in Miami, Florida, and is producing a goodly supply of "sausages." The sausage tree grows to a height of 50 feet and its elongated fruit, which is shaped somewhat like link sausages, often reach a length of nearly three feet."

A Song of Canada

(Lillian Leveridge in the New Outlook)

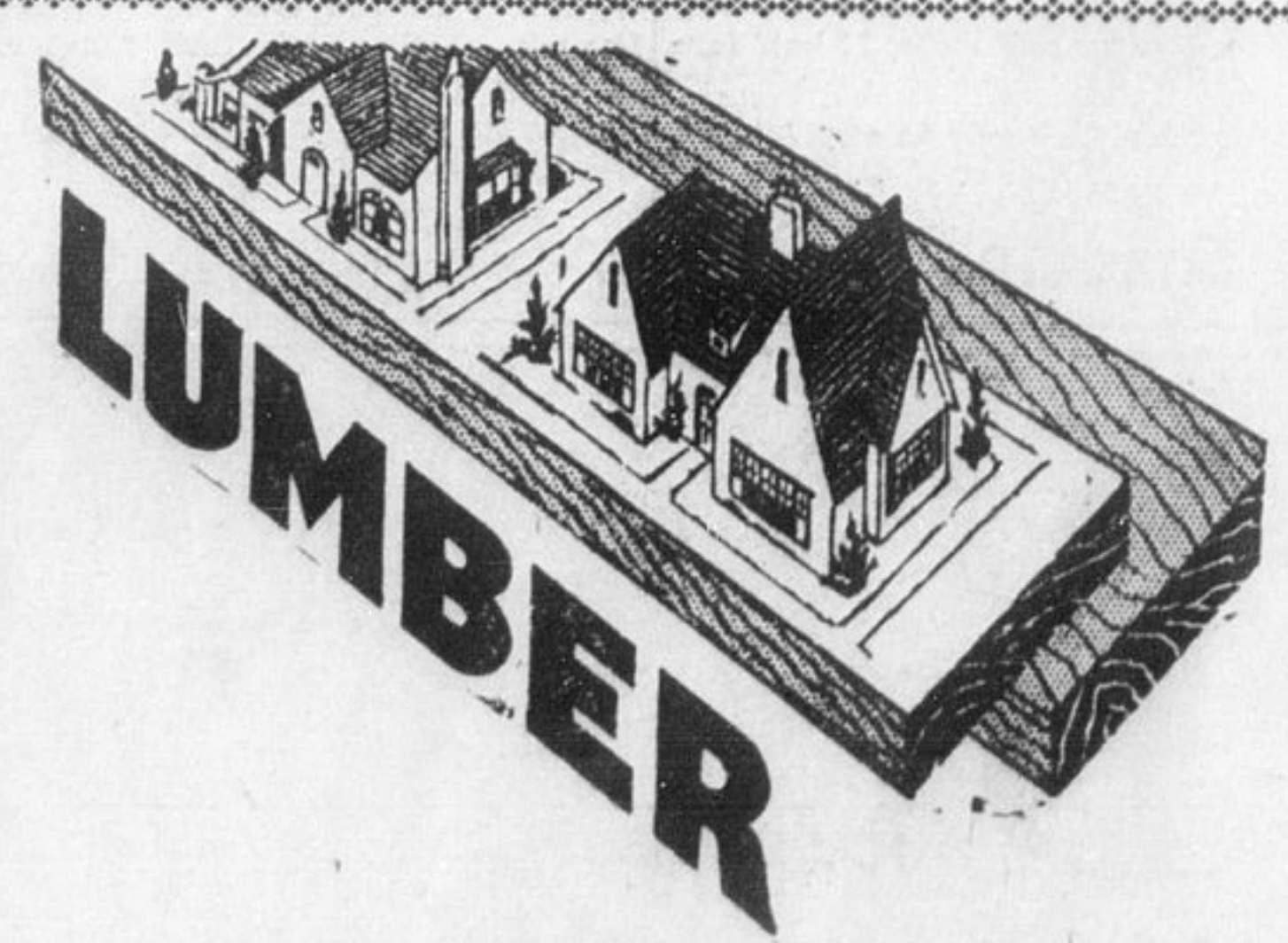
There is a song of Canada
Which only they can hear
To whom the name of Canada,
The name and fame of Canada,
Are intimately dear.
'Tis whispered by the leaves at night
With tender, delicate delight;
'Tis echoed in the mighty tone
Of winds that race from zone to zone,
From height to lonely height.

There is a song of Canada—
A thousand years ago
The Indian mother hushed her child
With those melodious wood-notes wild,
In morn and evening glow,
She learned it from the lips of flowers,
From warbling birds and twinkling
showers,
From stars, and snows, and foaming
streams,
From mirth and music, love and
dreams,
In rosy, rapturous hours.

There is a song of Canada—
Our heroes knew it well—
A song of love for Canada,
Of loyal love for Canada,
Too deep for words to tell.
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