

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

There was "general elation" in Iroquois Falls ten years ago this week as the Abitibi mill eclipsed its former high production record for 24 hours run. On Tuesday, April 20th, the plant turned out 151½ tons of newspaper. There were congratulations all around.

Sergeant Fawcett, R. C. M. P. of Halleybury, was appointed Chief of Police in Timmins ten years ago following the resignation from the force of Chief M. Greer. Constable Pearce, also a Mountie, was to accompany the new chief up from Halleybury and take over the position of sergeant in the local force.

The El Shadi Bible Class was an active organization in the United Church ten years ago. They had just given their third annual banquet, with the usual toasts, musical programme and social evening. Roy Dunbar was president of the class in 1926 and Rev. J. D. Parks was minister of the church.

A large number of friends dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. M. Greer one evening in April of 1926. In recognition of Mr. Greer's work as a police officer in the camp for 10 years, the members of the town and provincial forces presented him with a gold watch.

Open night at the A. S. D. club in Timmins ten years ago was one of the best dances of the season. The club's own orchestra provided the music.

"Timmins" bribery and corruption" case of ten years ago, in which it was

alleged that two members of the council had offered money for influencing votes in their favour, was being dropped. The case had been heard by Magistrate Atkinson, who dismissed it. The Crown entered an appeal immediately afterward, but this was dropped within a few weeks, before coming to trial at Cochrane.

Several hundred men were out of work at the Hollinger mine during the weeks of ten years ago when a guide was broken on one of the holes. The cage could not run and the men could not get underground to their jobs through any of the other shafts it was reported.

"When the road from North Bay to Cochrane is in proper shape," said Harry Preston in a letter to The Advance ten years ago, "our friends from the States will come up." The North is still waiting for the road to be put in proper shape. In those days there was talk of the railway being built from Cochrane to James Bay and Mr. Preston was all for the idea. He predicted that at some time in the future, the railway would be the means of access to a great mining area. Even if the railway didn't pay, said he, the roadbed would always be good for a motor road, said Mr. Preston, and it might be very valuable to the country in that way.

"I did not know that my husband was a criminal," said a New York woman

ten years ago. "He gave me lots of money but I thought he made it selling whiskey." That was in the days when "temperance acts" were in vogue all over this continent and crime appeared to be on the increase. The Advance gave warning as to what the ultimate result might be. "If a law is unfair, unjust or unfair (and the Ontario Temperance Act appears to be all of these) the proper procedure is to repeal the law—not scorn it. . . . Neither the people nor the judges, magistrates, or police have the right to pick and choose in regard to the laws that should be enforced. That way lies chaos! . . . No section of the O. T. A. should be broken. The whole thing should be smashed."

South Porcupine had high hopes of the Paymaster mine ten years ago. A 125-ton mill had been installed and was turning over smoothly. There were sixty men employed on the surface and thirty underground at the time. Foundations were going in for a new hoist having a much larger capacity than the one then in use. Other news from South End of those days included that of the "lowest type of thief," the man who stole a shrub from a grave of a South Porcupine man who had died the year before. His mother was a hard working Finnish woman who had tended the shrub carefully in the house until it was ready to set out the previous summer. Someone dug it out of the grave.

The death of Leonard, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ladouceur, occurred in Timmins ten years ago. Relatives from Sudbury attended the funeral.

The new provincial riding of Cochrane north was outlined in The Advance of ten years ago. Timmins, instead of being in Cochrane riding was in Cochrane south. The new division began at the Quebec-Ontario boundary near Lake Abitibi and went nearly due

west to the boundary of Cochrane district including all the James Bay area. It was up to the returned soldier, Capt. Geo. E. Cole told the Great War Veterans Association in Halleybury on Vimy night ten years ago to exercise the "Power to shield around him in the common strife for mild concerns of everyday life, a constant influence, a peculiar grace." He was speaking for the formation of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, which was to take over all the veterans' associations in Canada at that time. The idea of the Legion was being favourably received, and so far as the North was concerned, it was "going over."

Locals in The Advance of ten years ago included: "Rev. Fr. Theriault returned this week from a visit to Montreal." "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray, of Ottawa, were Timmins visitors last week." "Born—in Timmins on Sunday, April 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Adams, 107 Birch street north—a son (Charles Sameul)." "Many friends will regret to learn of the illness of Miss Morris, daughter of Mr. Morris caretaker of the Central Public School. Miss Morris is undergoing treatment at the Providence hospital and all will wish her complete and early recovery." "Mr. Wm. O. Sutherland, of Hamilton, was a Timmins visitor last week."

"Well, is this really Spring?" a settler from this district was asked the other day. "Sure it is," he replied. "The roads are simply awful." "All will regret the continued illness of Mr. Jas. Scully, and sincerely wish him a speedy recovery to his old time strength and health." "Mr. D. Ostrosser has been making repairs and has been repainting his store, damaged by fire a few weeks ago. The store is now in ship-shape once more and bright and neat." "Mr. John Magran has joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, commencing his duties last week. He will reside with his aunt, Mrs. M. C. O'Neill." "Rev. M. R. Hall, pastor of the Timmins Baptist church, left yesterday for Toronto to attend the Baptist Bible Union Convention being held in the city April 22nd to 24th, at the Jarvis street Baptist church." "A young lady organizer for the Toronto Motor League was in town this week securing members for the Ontario Motor League and apparently met with good success. It is probable that a meeting for a branch here will be called when a good membership is secured."

Attempted Robbery Dismissed Tuesday

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"That's awful," said his worship.
"I called him?" replied Mr. Kester.
"I'm surprised at you too," said the crown.
"Well then, I'll put it this way. Do you know how a doctor got there?"
"I called him?" replied Munro.
"When?"
"Just after I was released on bail. That was when Mr. Salley told me if I was half as good a bartender as I was at getting advice I'd keep my employer out of a lot of trouble. I asked him if a doctor had been called and he told me that that had been looked after."

Dr. Matheson had arrived about one o'clock, witness said.
"At the time you served Aho in the beverage room, was he drunk or was he sober?"
"He was sober."
Four Men Swear Aho Sober
Four other men, all of whom were in the International when Aho was arrested, swore the man appeared sober. Some of them recounted almost every action Aho made in the place from the time he entered until the police arrested him.
"Will you swear that he was not drunk," N. Castonguy was asked.
"Yes, I will."
"I think he was pretty sober," said Chas. Scott. "He'd probably had two glasses of beer."
"You know he had two glasses of beer just by looking at him?"
"Yes."
"You know he had had some beer?" asked his worship.
"No."
"This man Aho must have been attracting a lot of attention," commented his worship. "Everybody's been watching him."

Three others, Dolahan, Thibet and Glosier had also been watching Aho and they thought he was sober.
Dr. Irvin testified that he was treating Aho for a leg injury received on February 1st. He still has a limp.
In summing up his case, Mr. Kester objected to the evidence of Deputy Chief Salley.
The crown objected to the manner in which Munro had given evidence.
"I don't like the way either of them gave their evidence," said his worship. "The whole thing is, they saw this man falling around on the streets. I don't believe at all that either of them asked for a doctor. What sticks me about this case was how all these men watched him so carefully from the time he went in till he came out. I find him guilty and fine him \$10 and costs."

Munro Case Dropped
Later on, Mr. Caldwell said that there was no evidence against Munro other than that given, Mr. Kester agreed to let the Aho case evidence stand in the Munro case of supplying to an intoxicated person.
"I think the evidence in the Munro case is not sufficient to warrant a conviction against Munro," said the crown attorney.
"I doubt the opportunity of the bartender to observe the man, if he conducted himself properly in the beverage room," the magistrate agreed.
The charge was dismissed.
Angry—Tears Wires From House
He had torn the electric light wires out of Mrs. D. Morgan's house at the rear of 41 Commercial avenue, D. Seguin admitted in court when he was charged with doing wilful damage.
Seguin had rented the little place and one evening the lights had gone out. He had complained to his landlady and she had discovered that a fuse had been burned out and she had none with which to replace it. At this Seguin flew into a rage and tore out the wiring.
He was fined \$20 and costs and was told to pay \$20 damages.

Mysterious Assault
Jack Cochrane had been attacked while walking down the street one day, he told the court, by a man who said something about "You blamed my sister for stealing a watch." He thought the men were two who were charged with assault.
Both men claimed to have been in other places at the time of the assault and neither had a sister who had been mixed up in a watch theft, they said.
The case was dismissed.
A charge of having liquor in his possession not purchased on his individual permit against Roger Hebert was dismissed when Oscar Beaudoin came forward to claim the bottle that had been seized by police. Three of them, two men and a woman, lived in a room on Third avenue, it was stated. Police could only see one bed, but a witness claimed there was also a day bed.
Seven young men pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on the streets and were fined \$5.00 and costs each.
Four first-offence drunks were fined the usual \$10 and costs with the option of 30 days in jail.

Reckless Drivers Fined
Tony Delmonte, Leslie Burnley, Bill Latour and John Evanoff each paid \$10 and costs for reckless driving. Two motorists paid \$1.00 and costs for parking offences, while one paid \$10 and costs for having defective brakes and another paid the same sum for not having a driver's license.
Fred Ellsworth, vagrant, was given a bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of Gilbert Sullivan who is charged with assaulting Amos Peterson.
Judgment was agreed to in a wage case.
Under the Parent's Maintenance Act, four brothers were ordered to pay \$5.00 a month toward keeping their mother. She had asked \$10 monthly from each of them, but two had refused, on the grounds that they could not afford it.

Visitor in Town Tells of the Moose River Mine

Commercial Man Explains Much in Regard to Nova Scotia Mine Cave-in that has Puzzled Miners Here Listening to Radio Accounts of Progress of Rescue Work.

As nearly every man, woman and child in the Porcupine waited eagerly for news from Moose River, Nova Scotia, this week; waited for word of Dr. R. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding, the two men in their living tomb; waited for word from Bill Hannigan, Sinclair McMillan, George Mitchell and Elmer Moran, the four men of the McIntyre rescue squad who were rushed to Nova Scotia; miners in Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine talked in groups, trying to get a clear picture of the situation.

Most of them failed to see the situation as it actually was. No newspaper, no radio broadcast, answered the questions they asked about of one another.

On Tuesday morning it was discovered that there was a commercial traveller in town who had once been interested in the Moose River mine. He had been underground, The Advance learned, some years before, in the very mine which brought so much suspense to a whole nation.

Not Inspected Before Accident
"Mike Dwyer, the minister of mines, was on his way to Moose River before the cave-in happened. He arrived on Monday, just afterwards. If he'd got there first, chances are he wouldn't have let anything be done with the mine until the shaft was put in proper condition."
He thought, the traveller said, that the new shaft was the only hope of rescuing the men. The old shafts might not come anywhere near the place where the men were trapped, but the new one, begun since the accident, would be sure to hit the level in the right place.
"The situation in the old shafts was that they were not now properly supported, he understood. Through weathering and cutting, they had begun to fall in, little by little, and in places where ore had been taken out, protection had not been given against collapse of nearby rock. Had the mine timbers been replaced as dewatering went on, the Nova Scotian said the place would be just as safe as any "hard rock" mine.

Underground in 1915
It was in 1915, he told an Advance reporter, that he had been approached with the idea of taking an interest in the Moose River mine. "I wasn't underground long, but long enough to see what it was like. There have been changes since then but perhaps it has become even more dangerous through the years."
"Is all the ground loose?" he was asked.
"Oh, no, not by any means. The rock is solid slate and the gold comes from beautiful white quartz veins. It's easy milling stuff and the gold just stands out of the quartz in chunks. One of the big troubles they used to have there was from the men making tiepins and so on of the gold."

Charges of Manslaughter Again Remanded at Sudbury
When Miss Sigma Hagglund and Norman Somerville came up before Magistrate McKessock at Sudbury last week on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Gertrude Weatherall, of Creemore, aged 16, the cases were remanded to April 28th. The crown attorney asked for the remand to gather further details in the case and also to secure official report of the inquest held on the girl. The girl died in Collingwood hospital from the alleged effects of an illegal operation said to have been performed at Sudbury. Before she died the girl made a statement that implicated Miss Hagglund, Somerville and another young man, Russell Henderson. The three were arrested, Henderson committing suicide by hanging himself with his belt in the cell at Barrie jail where he was being held.

Barrie Examiner: The Best Music—the laughter of an innocent child.

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4. The judge's decision is final and the Company will not enter into any correspondence regarding the contest. Winners' names will be published in the newspapers on or about Tuesday, May 12th, 1936.
5. All entries become the property of Thomas J. Lipton Ltd.
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