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## TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Frank Pilon, 25 years of age, who came to Timmins from Ville Marie, Quebec, and had settled down in a job at the Hollinger for just a short time, died as the result of an accident here ten years ago this week. The young man had been crossing the T. and N. O. tracks near the station and in his hurry did not see a locomotive coming down the yards. The wheels passed over his legs, severing both of them. Although the engineer picked him up and took him to the hospital immediately, the youth failed to survive the loss of blood and the shock and died the following morning.

The May Day parade in the Porcupine in 1926 was one of the best that had been seen here. The celebrations that followed it were taken part in by many prominent citizens as well as officers of the unions organized here then. Men, women and children, to the number of 1,200, marched from Timmins to Schumacher and back. The Advance commented on the orderliness of the affair and on the large number of well-dressed workers who turned out. J. S. Woodsworth, of Winnipeg, was the chief speaker at a meeting held at the New Empire theatre.

Following another successful weekly dance at the A. S. D. ("Always Something Doing") club, plans were being made for the last of the season's activities which would carry the club through to the end of May. An open night was one feature and a final luncheon and dance for club members only.

A decision of Magistrate Atkinson's was upheld in the Appellate court ten years ago this week when a local man was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and spend three months in jail for having kept liquor for sale. A first appeal had been made to Judge Caron who had changed the magistrate's sentence to a \$50 fine with no jail sentence. The five judges of the Appellate court were unanimous in upholding the original decision. Liquor offences were costly in those days of the O.T.A.

Of an objective of \$3,000 to properly establish in the Porcupine the Victorian Order of Nurses, \$725 had been raised by public appeal during the week ten years ago. The Local Order of the Moose and Arbutus Chapter of the Eastern Star had been the most recent contributors.

"Light loads, wide tires, and a slow rate of speed" should be the rules followed by Timmins district motorists in the spring of the year when the frost was coming out, an article in The Advance warned the public. The Department of Northern Development had issued its annual appeal for care of the roads in the spring.

The Northern Ontario Mining company, in which a number of Timmins men had the big investment, was active ten years ago. The company held properties in Quebec that had been acquired by Major E. L. Bolger and Lieut.-Col. Murdie, D.S.O. Col. Murdie was president, John W. Fogg, vice-president, Dean Kester and A. W. Lang, directors and C. E. Hall, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. W. T. Sampson was the guest of honour at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, ten years ago this week, when a presentation was made and regret voiced that Mrs. Sampson was leaving town. She had been an active worker in the W. A. at St. Matthew's and on the same afternoon she was presented with a life membership in that organization by Mrs. Traver, then president of the organization.

The Timmins district had no game warden ten years ago and The Advance was impressing on the government the need for such an appointment. People had been seen out the Mattagami river on a spring Sunday afternoon shooting wild geese, according to a report.

"Je Rond Mon Tablier" was the title of a comedy presented by the Altar Girls Society of St. Anthony's church, ten years ago this week at the New Empire theatre. Misses E. Legault, E. Poirais, M. A. Major, E. Lanois, T. Laflamme, M. Bouchard, A. Joanis, L. Morin, L. Giroux, O. Legros, D. Duff, B. Gratton, I. Poirier and E. Poirais were the players while Mrs. W. Gagne directed. Helen Chisholm and Margaret Easton danced an Irish jig, and a number of musical numbers were presented by the cast.

South Porcupine was having its regular round of social times ten years ago. Parties were being given for prominent visitors, the band had played concerts in the theatre two nights during the week, the Explorers club was getting ready to play ball, and church organization activities were numerous.

Changes in the Timmins police force as announced in May of 1926 by Chief Pascoe included the resignation of Deputy Chief W. McCord and the engaging of C. J. Pearce, formerly a Mountie, and Albert Depatie.

Proceeds of a sale of home baking and fancy work ten years ago brought in \$50.00 for the Humane Society who were organizing then to see that animals got better treatment here.

"Business in Northern Ontario is good for this season," was the report brought back from a meeting between the T. and N. O. Commissioners and Hon. Chas. McCrea in North Bay ten years ago this week. The minister of mines had made a survey of the North Country and had attended meetings in Cobalt, Halleybury, New Liskeard and Timmins. He had promised that the subway in Timmins would be completed.

Just 3,300 claims had been staked in the Red Lake area ten years ago, The Advance said. Woman Lake and Birch Lake rushes were just getting under way and no great amount of land had been taken up.

W. G. Nixon, then head of the governmental experimental farm at New Liskeard said in an interview ten years ago that Northern-grown seed grain was about the best produced in Canada. The estimated area of arable land in the North Land he placed at 16,000,000 acres. While not advising farmers to go exclusively into the raising of seed grain and seed grasses, he recommended that consideration be given the idea in connection with livestock raising.

A Mr. Langford of Cornell university made a model of the Hollinger mine ten years ago. It had been placed in the basement of the Royal Ontario museum at that time but it to-day to be seen in the new building in a prominent position.

The Timmins Amateur Athletic Association (the Grounds Committee) met ten years ago this week and elected as its officers: Chief Borland, president; A. W. Field, secretary-treasurer; and the following executive: baseball, H. W. Hooker; football, Geo. Pond; tennis, W. O. Langdon; softball, W. G. Smith; the Hollinger, C. G. Williams.

Among the locals in The Advance of ten years ago were:—"Mr. and Mrs. J. Brovender are on an extended visit to the West." "Mr. Max Smith, of South Porcupine, visited Toronto and Hamilton last week." "Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Friday, April 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Asseltine—a daughter (June Rose)." "Mr. Wm. Dalzell was a visitor to Toronto and Hamilton last week." "Snow, May 3rd, 1926. Good night, spring!" "Mr. B. V. Harrison, of Halleybury, was a business visitor in town last week-end." "Mr. and Mrs. J. Urbane of Kapuskasing, were visitors in town last week." "All were pleased to see Mr. Jas. Scully able to be out and around again last week after his recent illness." "Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Thursday, April 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Allard—a daughter (Vivian Laurette)." "Among the names in the list of those securing the B.Sc. degree at Queen's University, last week was that of N. G. King, mechanical engineering, Timmins, Ont."

"Mr. W. J. Westman, publisher of The News, the new newspaper at Cochrane, and Mr. McElroy, of Cochrane, were visitors to Timmins last week, paying a fraternal visit to The Advance." "May came in like a lamb but she didn't stay very lamb-like very long. The month seems to be all twisted at present, and weather prophets are at a premium." "Innumerable friends in Timmins will deeply regret to learn of the death of Mr. R. MacMillan, who passed away recently in Scotland. Mr. MacMillan was for some years on the staff of Hollinger store's grocery department and had large circles of friends here. He was prominent in the Caledonian Society and in other organizations here and had the highest esteem of all." "Miss Beatrice McCracken returned last week from Kingston, Ont., where she has been attending Queen's University." "There will be very sincere sympathy of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Brennan in the death of an early hour on Sunday morning last of their infant daughter, born on the Tuesday previous. Mrs. Brennan is very seriously ill and all will hope for her a speedy and sure recovery." "Mr. Mark Bowie received word this week of the death of Mrs. Bowie's mother, Mrs. Bowie and children left for the south a week ago on word of her mother's serious illness." "Mr. Wm. Andrews, who has been a member of the Bank of Montreal staff here, left last week for Galt." "Mr. Trollope of Schumacher has plans under way for the organization there a lodge of the Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F. and is anxious to get in touch with other members of the M.U. in the camp. Mr. Trollope understands there are quite a number of members and ex-members of the M.U. in the district and he will be glad to confer with any of these in the matter. Any letter to Mr. Trollope, Box 373, Schumacher, will be appreciated by him."

Township of Tisdale council meeting at South Porcupine ten years ago was asked to make a half holiday by-law in accordance with the Wednesday closing in Timmins to have all the businesses of the camp closing on the same day. It was also asked that business places close at six o'clock each evening, except on McIntyre pay night, when eight o'clock was to be permitted, and Saturday night, ten o'clock. The town of Timmins, through Mayor E. G. Dickson, was questioned about power rates. Both municipalities were considering asking for a survey by Hydro engineers.

Football gossip was beginning to take hold at the Dome and it was stated that the first practice for the team was to be held the following week. Estimated revenue received directly by the province of Ontario from the North was \$11,600,000, it was stated in The Advance of ten years ago. W. J. Post, of Halleybury, had compiled the figures from the public accounts of the government. He noted that the government made a grant, even in those days of only \$5,000,000 for public works in the North.

A Mr. Baum, of Pittsburg, purported to be a mining engineer, was stated by a New York newspaper to have said that Red Lake gold field was no good. "The miserable stuff only running \$10 to \$17 a ton" was the way The Advance told of the interview. Mr. Baum was sure hundreds of people would be disappointed in Red Lake. So was The Advance. But it was also pointed out here that so had hundreds of people been disappointed in the Yukon, in Australia and in Africa. "If Red Lake has lots of the \$10 and \$17 kind, then the new camp is 'jake'" this newspaper

said, commenting that the local average appeared to be about \$9.00 and the African average about two dollars less than that.

Cecil Vincent Neary, 22 years of age, died at Schumacher ten years ago this week, following an operation for appendicitis. He had been employed as a motorman at the McIntyre and was survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Neary as well as three sisters, Hazel and Margaret at home and Mrs. G. A. Conrad of Halifax.

A thousand and sixty-seven men sat down to a banquet in Iroquois Falls ten years ago this week to celebrate the record production of newspaper—551 1/2 tons in a single day. Brief addresses were made by R. A. McInnis, manager of the Abitibi, and Mr. Craighead, of the Geo. H. Mead Co., Dayton, Ohio.

The second Older Boys' and Leaders' conference held in Timmins was at the United Church ten years ago this week. Following a welcome from Mayor E. G. Dickson, the boys elected the following officers: grand praetor, M. Bucovetsky; deputy grand praetor, K. Stirling; scribe, L. Giallanardo; comptroller, R. Sharp. The member of the Older Boys' Parliament from this district, Roy Hardy, was one of the speakers for the day, while others were Rev. C. A. Sales, M. Bucovetsky and J. M. Findlay, field secretary of the Ontario Boys' Work board.

The Spruce Falls Power and Paper Co. Ltd., was to invest \$25,000,000 at Kapuskasing, according to an announcement from Toronto ten years ago.

Canada's transportation problem and its solution was the subject of a letter published in The Advance ten years ago. The writer, Chas. W. Peterson, of Calgary. He held that immigration was the solution to the problem in the West at least. More people would mean more transportation and consequent economy to the C. N. R.

### Why Brands of Beer Should be Allowed to Advertise

According to Ontario law neither beer nor liquor can be advertised in any way in this province—or, rather, there is lots of beer and liquor advertising here, but the advertising can not be done in newspapers or magazines published in Ontario. Some magazines have moved out of Ontario so that they would not have to miss the liquor advertising. Ontario takes the stand apparently that the extension of the liquor business is not desirable and hence advertising in provincial newspapers and magazines is forbidden. Of course, this idea of keeping down liquor consumption does not agree with the number of beer licenses granted, but why bring that up?

Sudbury provided recently a notable argument why different brands of beer should be advertised. Marko Kranavich was charged in Sudbury police court with being drunk. He swore that he had only had two bottles of beer on the occasion. Just two small bottles of beer! And here is what the police swear he did under the influence of just two small bottles of beer:—Demanded a women times to use the police phone; sat around the police station in an intoxic-

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### To Open New Post Offices in Northwestern Quebec

Authorization to open four new post offices in Northwestern Quebec has been received at North Bay by J. C. Ross, district superintendent of postal service.

In a short time post offices will be opened at Malartic, Riviere Heva, La Corne and Destor, it was learned last week. Malartic, La Corne and Destor are mining settlements, while Riviere Heva is a colonization area, according to postal authorities.

Armand Blais will be postmaster of the new Malartic office, Auguste Cardinal will be postmaster at Riviere Heva, Albert Goyette at La Corne, and M. E. Hamel at Destor. Decision to open the new offices is indicative of growth and expansion of Northern Ontario and northwestern Quebec.

### Revival of Gold Mining in Nova Scotia Reported

The outlook for Nova Scotia's gold industry appears to be brightening, states the Department of Mines, Ottawa. At times in its long history, dating back to the first recorded discovery of the metal in the province in 1858, the industry offered hope of attaining importance, as in 1902 when output reached a peak of more than 30,000 ounces. Then, for a period of nearly 30 years, production gradually decreased and in 1931 an output of only 469 ounces was recorded.

The rise in the price of gold, however, together with the assistance being provided by the government of the province, has changed the picture materially, and in 1934 production had increased to 4400 ounces. In 1935 it was in excess of 7900 ounces.

Perth Examiner:—The human equivalent of a flat tire is a broken spirit. Toronto Telegram:—Report says Canada second in honey-exporting nations. Now, wait the politicians rush to steal the credit from the bees.

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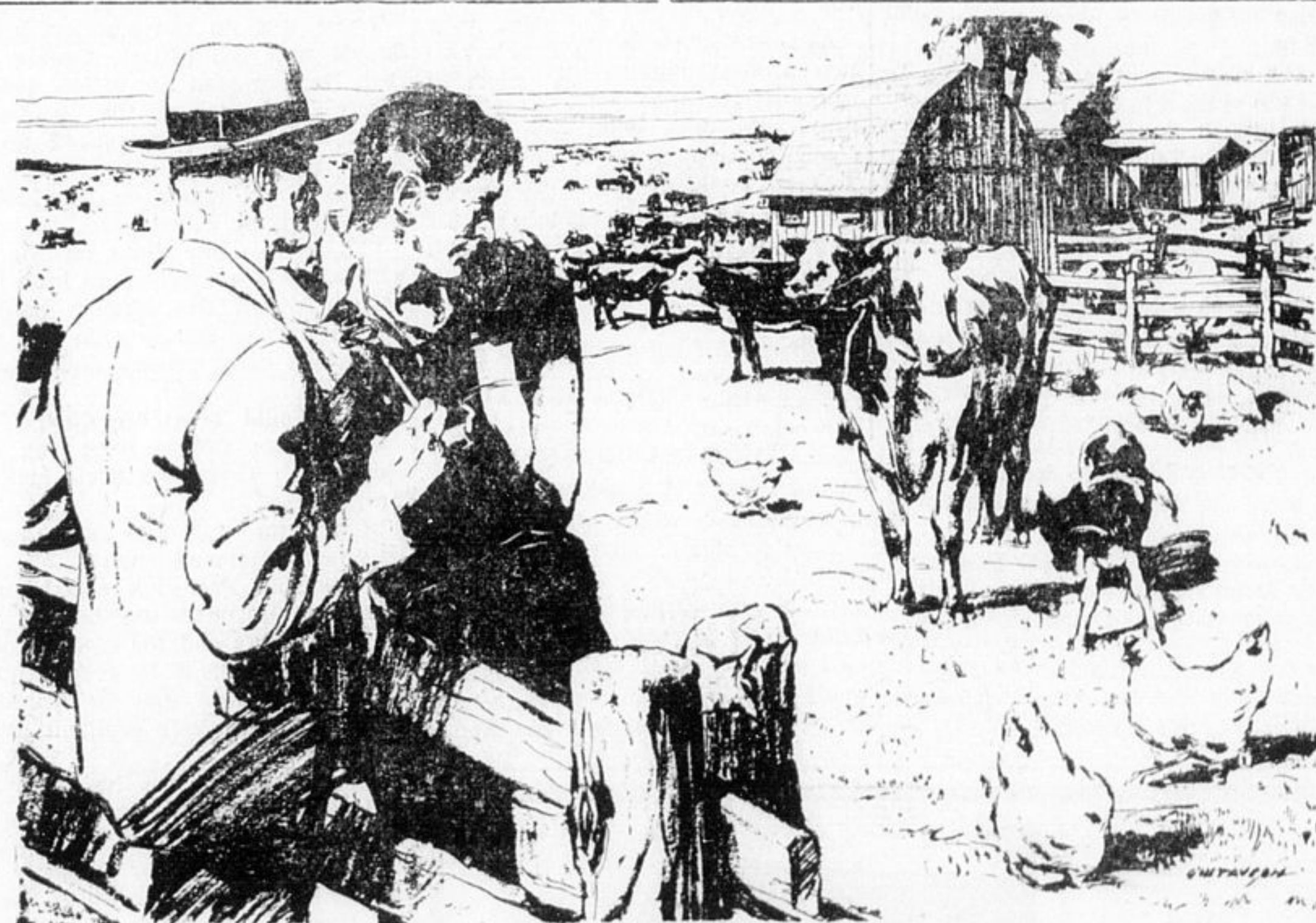
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later owned 640, with good buildings and equipment. The bank kept on lending for harvesting and feeding, because I carried out my contracts and kept my credit good. You remember, son, we sold out in 1919 for—cash, and were able to retire. You were lucky to rent the old place, for it's a good one."

JOHN JR.: "I am lucky, father, and I am trying to live up to your reputation."

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### RETURNING

Leave destinations up to and including Monday, May 18th, except as follows: From Windsor up to 1.00 a.m. Tuesday, May 19th. From Jellicoe, Geraldton, Beardmore and Longlac up to Tuesday, May 19th. Children: 5 years of age and under 12, when accompanied by guardian—Half Fare.

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