

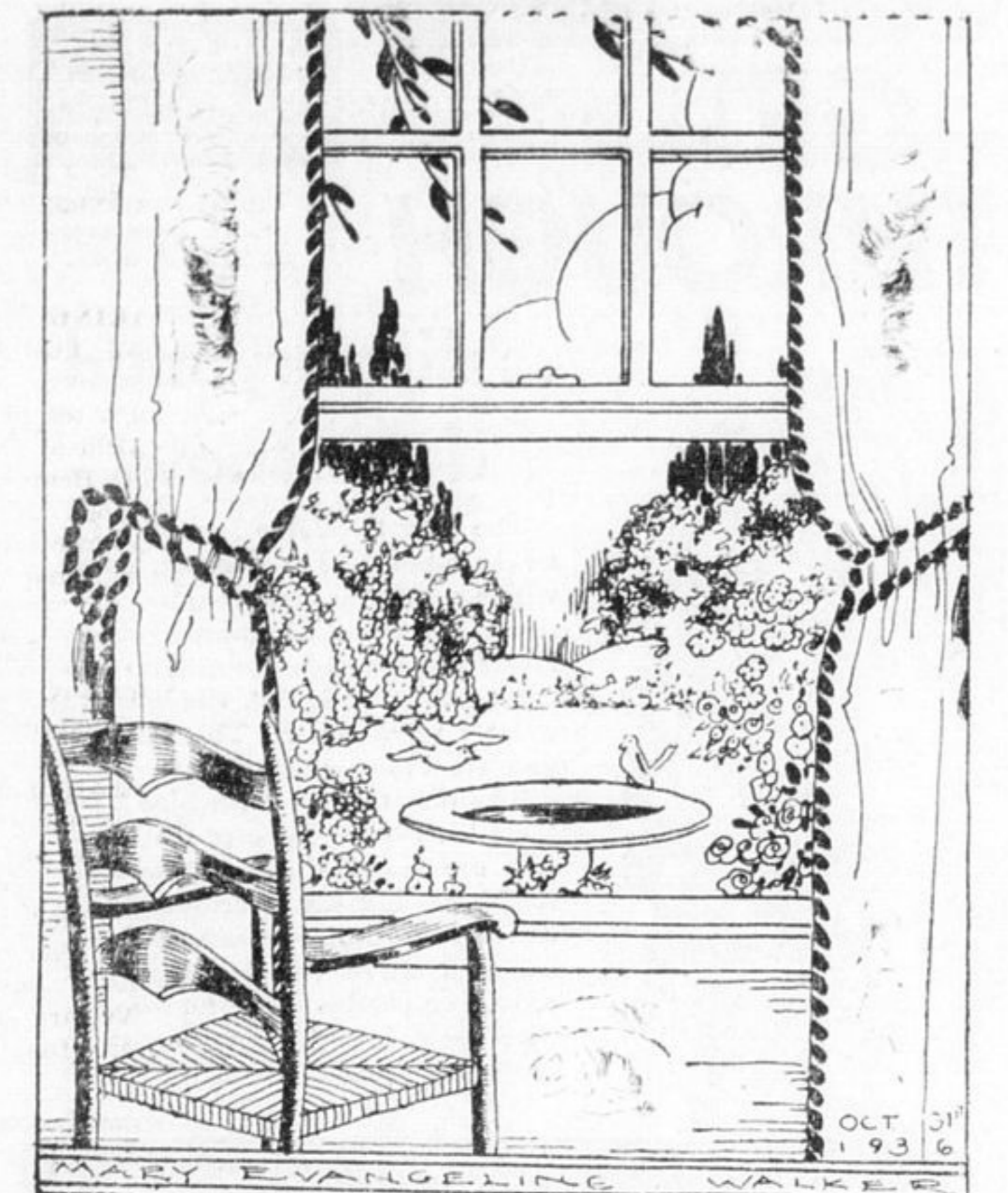
SINCE I BEGAN WASHING THE BABY'S CLOTHES WITH PRINCESS FLAKES, HE'S NO LONGER PEEVISH AND IRRITABLE—IT WAS STRONG SOAP THAT CAUSED DIAPER RASH—NOW IT HAS DISAPPEARED!

I'VE NOTICED IT RUTH—NOW HE'S AS HAPPY AS A LARK!

PRINCESS
PURE SOAP FLAKES

The Household by Lydia Le Baron Walker

CUSHION SETS IN APPLIQUE LEND COMFORT AND WARMTH TO WOODEN CHAIRS.



Smart cushions for chair backs and seats are revived for cold weather decoration.

In olden times, when cold weather was close at hand, the women in the home would make cushions for the backs and seats of wooden chairs. This vogue of transforming cool furniture that was liked in summer, to warmer comfort for colder days is one worth putting to good use today. Fortunately there is a revival of these cushion chair sets. To day decoration is stressed more than formerly, when comfort was the main matter. It is this coupling of comfort with decoration that is emphasized in the applique sets described today.

Chinese Designs
The patterns used are two, both in Chinese style. The work is in applique and is very rapidly done. If the chair is broad of back, the wider design is used for the back cushion upholstery, and the one a trifle narrower is put on the seat cushion. But if the back of the chair is not wide, then the narrower pattern is used to ornament the back, with the other design for the seat cushion. The interchangeable feature of the allied designs is excellent, not only in its adaptability to shapes of chairs, but in affording opportunity for variety in sets.

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TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

"The regular meeting of the town council on Thursday evening was much enjoyed by the crowd gathered for this amusement feature," was the beginning of a report in The Advance ten years ago, in which it was stated that Councillor E. L. Longmore had attacked the audit made by a provincial auditor as a waste of money and an inaccurate, garbled affair. The crowd had vociferously approved the members of the old council, Messrs Longmore, Bacon and Drew. The same council asked the assessor to prepare a statement showing how many changes he had made in the assessment roll as originally prepared, and the reasons for making those changes. It was getting close to election time!

Improvements were being made in the light and power service in Timmins ten years ago, and the company operating both systems had said that they would build a new central office building in Timmins if the franchise by-law were assed.

Nearly two hundred people attended the meeting ten years ago of the Timmins Conservative association when the Timmins people decided to put their vote behind A. F. Kenning at a convention that was to be held in Matheson. H. Huckabone was in the chair for the occasion. This was just previous to the provincial election of 1926.

Miss Elliot was appointed the first Victorian Order nurse in Timmins. A branch of the V.O.N. had been organized here in 1926 and arrangements had been completed to have Miss Elliot come in and begin the important work.

The Ladies' Hollinger Recreation basketball team gave a successful Halloween party at the Hollinger hall just ten years ago this week.

The A.S.D. Club at the annual meeting of members ten years ago this week elected A. W. Pickering president; J. M. Belanger, vice-president; F. Lehan, secretary-treasurer; Charles G. Pirie, past president; Miss Nellie Studor, Miss Velma McCandide, Miss Dorothy Porter, Miss Ruby Hanshaw, J. Cran, F. E. Cooper, J. Jacobs and H. V. McCurdy, members of the executive committee.

New entries in the Whiskerina contest being staged by the Turkey Stag committee ten years ago included Victor Colman, M. C. Church and V. Knott. That made 26 men who were in the race to see who could produce the best beard before the night of the stag. Then there were the barbers who were competing to see who could trim the nearest Vandike. New entries there were D. D. Aceti, George Kieback, Alfred Glazier, Joe Decaire and Graguta Karas.

Forty-five of Canada's leading financial men and industrialists visited Timmins and the North ten years ago this week and learned a great deal about what was going on here at that time. They went to the McIntyre, the Dome, and saw a brick poured at the Hollinger during a one-day visit here. Among those who were aboard the special train were Sir John Aird, Sir Joseph Flavelle, E. R. Wood, J. P. Bickell, Leighton McCarthy, J. B. Holden, A. G. Slaght, A. E. Ames, Hugh Aird, Harry Oakes, J. H. Gundy, Larry Lamb, A. P. Brigham, Geo. W. Lee, Hon. Charles McCrea, Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy and Sir Thomas White.

The work of A. David Scott, South Porcupine artist, was on display in a window there ten years ago this week. Three of the pieces had won two firsts and a second prize at the Canadian National Exhibition that year. One was a presentation casket for a British admiral and showed the coat of arms on the side, skillfully worked out. The artist had spent 11 months working on an ornate altar cross, carved in ivory and metal. His enamel work was particularly fine. A panel three feet, nine inches long, and statuette were also included in this fine display of work by Mr. Scott. South Porcupine was proud in those days of its artist-citizen.

A Halloween masquerade dance and social, given by the Cornish One-and-All football club ten years ago, was a great success, it was reported.

"The Murderer of Inspector Constable Must be Caught." That was the headline over an editorial in The Advance of ten years ago in which the government of the province was told plainly it should herd the signs in the North and make every possible effort to find the man guilty of the Cochrane crime. The government should raise the reward offered higher than \$2,000, it was generally believed.

Among those who were in the North Bay district ten years ago hunting deer were: R. Richardson, E. Thompson, R. Wynne, A. E. Prout, A. O'Donnell, Gilbert Lee, and A. Monaghan. The Advance reported.

Another Halloween party was one given by the Literary Society of the High School. It was held in the gymnasium at the school.

The All-Britain social club held its first meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall ten years ago this week. The programme for the evening was a fine one that included numbers from G. Shippm, H. Hatton, Tom Huntly, Stan Rawlinson, Master Lucas, Little Miss Lucas, Mr. Aspin, Mrs. T. Richards, Miss Gotcher, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Carling and William Lainsbury.

Premier Ferguson ten years ago this week decided to abandon the sale of beer by the glass as a plank in the political platform that was to give Ontario freer liquor as opposed to the O.T.A. experiment. The premier said he had information that the opposition was basing its whole campaign against the government on the "beer parlour"

issue. "I will not permit such perversion of the real issue," he said in Toronto. "I have therefore this morning decided to abandon entirely beer sale by the glass or by the bottle in public houses of all descriptions."

The Timmins Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was organized just ten years ago on October 31st when there was a well-attended meeting in the Hollinger Recreation hall at which T. H. Richards was elected president pro tem and G. A. Gibson secretary pro tem. District Superintendent G. Debnay, of Toronto, was in town at the time and offered to give instruction in first aid work in a series of lectures in November. The offer was accepted with alacrity. The Brigade decided to hold a concert on November 14th as a part of its first drive for funds to procure the necessary equipment for distribution in Timmins.

The formal opening of Schumacher's new public school ten years ago was to be held on November 12th, it was announced ten years ago this week. Other news from Schumacher included an account of a speech given by Mr. Fenwick of the Canadian Forestry association at the public school that week. He told the pupils much of how to preserve Canada's forests and what a vital thing it is to the nation. Pictures showed the felling of trees and the activities of a great lumber camp. The disastrous results of carelessness in the woods was shown to the children in a way that could not possibly fail to impress them.

Locals included in The Advance of ten years ago were:—"There are six cases of scarletina and one of diphtheria in quarantine at Sudbury at present." "Born—in Timmins at Mrs. Farley's hospital, on October 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldman—a son." "Born—in Timmins, at Mrs. Farley's hospital, on October 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toie—a son." "Mr. F. E. Roberts, of Toronto, inspector for the fire insurance underwriters, was in Timmins last week on his annual visit of inspection." "Mr. A. Saint, a former popular member of the Express Co. staff here, is back again on the Timmins staff, after having been in the south some time, with headquarters in Toronto." "Mr. A. R. Globe, now of Grimsby, Ont., is in camp, and is being warmly welcomed here again by old friends." "Mr. McEwan, of Beamsville, Ont., is the new assistant principal at

the Central school, in succession of Mr. Sproule who has returned to the south." "Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lowe left on Tuesday for a visit to the south for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Lowe to stop with friends at Cobalt, and Mr. Lowe to go on to Toronto." "Efforts are being made in North Bay to have the half-holiday extended throughout the year. The grocery and meat stores in Timmins have set an example in this matter." "Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whelen of Cobalt last week celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, a number of friends being entertained in honour of the occasion. They received many beautiful silver presents as well as several substantial cheques." "Wednesday evening last the citizens of Chapleau tendered a complimentary banquet to Hon. Chas. McCrea and Mr. G. B. Nicholson, ex-M.P., in recognition of the great services given the district and the province by those two able men." "Mrs. P. Larmer and children returned on Sunday from an extended visit to relatives in Scotland. Mrs. A. J. Downie, who went over on the same boat to visit relatives and friends in the Old Land, also returned with Mrs. Larmer. They were away for fourteen months in Scotland and will be warmly welcomed here."

"Old Timer" was hard at it ten years ago this week replying to a letter, also published in The Advance from "Victim." The interesting correspondence of that time concerned the doings and undings of the council, particularly the high-handed method taken of assessing everybody at the mine, married or unmarried, property owner of non-property owner, for poll tax and having it deducted from his wages. "Old Timer" felt sure the restrictions should be removed from non-property owners running for council.

"Last week, just a few days after being at Tillsonburg, Ontario, attending the funeral of his eldest brother, Mr. J. S. McGuire received a wire telling of the death of that brother's wife, who did not long survive her husband," said an item in The Advance ten years ago this week.

The junior hockey team started getting in shape well before the beginning of the hockey season ten years ago. They were at the high school gymnasium often during the week-night evenings taking exercises under the direction of Coach J. D. Brady.

The Majestic theatre at South Porcupine was filled to capacity ten years ago this week when the pupils of Birrell Bell gave a fine concert. The orchestra had 25 violins besides clarinets, saxophones and cornets.

Reports from the Red Lake area ten years ago were not so good as they had been early the previous winter. It was estimated in November that only 20 or 25 men would be on properties near Pine Ridge, compared with hundreds the previous year. The big mining companies had had disappointing results at claims near the Howey, it was



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state. Business places were closing down, the Imperial Bank was being removed from Pine Ridge and Hudson, but the Hudson's Bay company store was to remain open and supply the men who remained. The claims at Narrow Lake were being referred to as "more important" than the Red Lake properties by correspondents.

"Apples," said William Nicolson at a Kiwanis luncheon ten years ago this week, "are borne on trees, sprout and most of their life in barrels and are buried in pies. Apples, unlike melons, are eaten from the outside in, instead of from the inside out, but sometimes when green, produce an inside-out sensation. The only part of an apple that cannot be eaten is the core; upon reaching that part of the fruit, you may want more, hence the origin of the familiar 'encore'! The apple is popularly believed to have caused the first fall of man, but since then the banana has given it a hard race, with the orange peel a good second. The three persons who have done the most to make the apple famous are Adam, William Tell and Apple Jack." Mr. Nicolson quoted the Herald's College, of London, England, to show that an ancient document proves that Adam died of gout, not apples. If he had continued to

eat an apple a day, he might have kept the doctor away longer. "It is interesting to note," he continued, "that the birthplace of the apple tree is also the birthplace of the Caucasian race, and that wherever the white man has moved west on his trip around the world, to Greece, to Rome, to Northern Europe, to England, and to America, he carried the apple tree with him." The history of the cultivated apple tree, had reference made to John McIntosh, father of the famous McIntosh Red apple. Canada had nearly 12,000,000 apple trees in 1921, or more than one apiece. The estimated total production for 1926 is 12,300,000 bushels or 3,500,000 barrels with a total of \$7,000,000. Of this amount 5,000,000 bushels would be sent to countries outside Canada, the speaker estimated.

Edmonton Journal:—A little item in the London News Chronicle might well serve as a good example of an unfortunate conjunction. It reads as follows: "Miss Isabel MacDonald, who spoke on the Toddler in the Home, has devoted herself for many years to looking after the home life of her father, the Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald."

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