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TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

The Sixteenth of Oreland was celebrated in Timmins ten years ago with a play by the Columbian players, under the direction of Mrs. Rosalind Barrett. "Peg o' My Heart" was its title and it was the story of a colleen who had a kindly way of straightening out other people's difficulties. Mrs. Barrett had the title role and others were filled by Miss Katherine Lamborn, Douglas Carriere, Hugo Shaw, Arthur Shaw, Charles Roberts, Miss Marguerite Hanlon and J. A. MacDonald. The actors and actresses gave an unusually able and effective presentation of the play. Two dogs that had parts in the play performed exceptionally well. The Advance said. During intermission Birrell Bell and Ted Emery, violinist and pianist, provided musical entertainment.

Objection was raised ten years ago this week by Col. Martin, vice-chairman of the T. & N. O. about the proposed building of a railway from the junction of the Huron and Sturgeon rivers in northern Quebec to Iroquois Falls. The Ontario government-owned railway was serving the north, said Col. Martin, and if another company wanted only to serve a proposed new pulp town in Northern Quebec, that could be done very easily through a short branch line from the C.N.R. at Taschereau. The new line was to have been known as the Quebec Occidental Railway.

Motion pictures, taken in Timmins about the time of the Turkey Stag here in November of 1926, were being shown at the local theatre ten years ago this week. As part of the news reel, they

attracted many to the theatre. The saddest item on the front page of The Advance ten years ago was the one saying that there would be no dog race in 1927. It was to have been held on March 16th, but weather and road conditions were so bad that it would have been a great hardship on the animals. The Advance pointed out once again that the date should be set for January, so there would certainly be snow. With the postponement of the dog race, the Victorian Order of Nurses took a good tag day, and sports at Miller Lake and a carnival at the skating rink, scheduled for that evening, were called off.

Charles Munro, formerly of the staff of Riggs Drug store in Timmins, died here ten years ago. He was an old-timer of the district and was held in high regard, as the large number of floral tributes sent to the funeral showed. The Loyal Order of the Moose conducted the graveside service and Rev. J. D. Parks was in charge of the service at the United Church.

Hon. William Finlayson, then minister of lands, forests and northern development in the Ferguson government, accompanied a group of men from the Toronto Board of Trade to Timmins ten years ago this week. They had been to Sudbury, Kirkland Lake and were going on to Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Kapuskasing, Covalt, Halleybury and New Liskeard. In Timmins the visitors were entertained by the Kiwanis club at a luncheon. Mr. Finlayson talked about the new roads that were

being built in the North at that time and suggested that Northerners travel to the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto that fall over the new Ferguson highway. He was sure a large number of Southerners would motor North during the summer and that a return visit by Northerners would be a good feature. Every other speaker agreed that this was a fine proposal. Announcement was made at the same meeting that C. L. Burton, first vice-president of the Robert Simpson Company, had offered a \$100 scholarship to the student at the Timmins high school who made the best showing in the June matriculation examinations. Mr. Burton was one of the guests. J. Skelly, J. Lainsbury, W. R. Dodge and J. T. Hefferman, the Timmins Male Quartette, sang songs during the luncheon.

A. F. Kenning, M.L.A. had done good work at Toronto. The Advance said ten years ago, pointing out that the government had voted \$3,000 for the Cochrane district Children's Aid Society, \$637,000 for roadwork, \$300,000 of which was to be spent on main roads, had changed the mines' income tax division so that the limit of \$35,000 was taken off, and had agreed to pay 75 per cent. of the cost of a technical school to be built in Timmins, as well as 50 per cent. of the maintenance cost. Timmins would get about \$65,000 from mines income tax instead of the usual \$35,000. The Advance said.

Editorially, The Advance took the Toronto Star to task again for an un-sportsmanlike article about the hockey series between Iroquois Falls and Owen Sound in the Memorial Cup games. The Star had said that Timmins was over-joyed when the Sound eliminated the Falls. "Was not so, said The Advance. The Falls had won the first game 4-1, but Owen Sound won the second 5-0. Players were: Iroquois Falls: Kerr, McBride, Fillman, Lever, McIntyre, McLeod, Winifred, Kitson, Sandrin, Owen Sound: Grant, Paddon, Moore, McDougall, Markle, Lauder, Beattie, Grant, Smith. Of Lauder, it was said he was the best junior left winger in the game and was the kingly around which the Owen Sound victory pivoted.

At a meeting on March 15th 1927, the Cochrane District Children's Aid decided to go ahead with the building of a shelter here. Plans called for an expenditure of \$8,500. Although J. P. Bartleman had said he would give two lots in Parliament township for the place it was thought better that the shelter should be at its present Vimy road location, for which the property was given by the town, the Hollinger and the power company. The building committee was C. G. Williams, E. L. Longmore, and Rev. R. S. Cushing; finance committee: Rev. Father Theriault, R. Dye and Geo. Cole. G. A. Macdonald, president of the society and R. LeHeup, superintendent, were members of all committees. The new shelter was to provide accommodation for at least 25 children, it was stated.

Correspondence schools under the department of education were looking after 309 pupils in the province, an article in the Advance said. They had been begun in early 1926 after the Timmins Board of Trade and The Advance had pressed for their inauguration for many months. A dance given by the Lancashire club ten years ago was a great success. A considerable amount of money was set aside for the use of the club's football team. Mrs. J. Gordon and Mr. Richards won prizes at the affair.

Officers of the Porcupine District Football League, elected ten years ago this week were: president, E. Duxfield;



vice-presidents, C. Richards, H. Chittenden; alternate delegate to the N.O. F.A., A. Roberts, Sr.; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Field.

Ver. Archdeacon Woodall, then of Porcupine Junction, was honoured ten years ago by the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West by his appointment as one of the Grand Chaplains. Two families lost their homes at Monteth ten years ago this week when a large frame building on the grounds of the Northern Academy burned. An overheated stove was believed to be the cause of the blaze. Loss was set at \$4,000.

Revenue from the sale of mining licenses at the Porcupine mining recorder's office hit a new high in February, 1927, since the days of 1910 and 1911. This was due to the big interest in Kamiscotia. The Hollinger had just made a second payment on a copper property there. This was mentioned at the annual meeting of the Hollinger as being an important step. Another of the big mine's "outside" interests was in the Horne Copper Company at Noranda, a subsidiary of the original Noranda company and owners of Noranda township.

At a meeting of the town council ten years ago a young man who had lost both legs and used dog team to get to high school asked that the town remit his dog taxes for the year. This was immediately granted. The resignation of Constable Charles Pearce was accepted. A petition, received from a number of Moneta residents asked that Cedar street be opened through the ball park. This was laid over, since it was pointed out that the Hollinger was under no obligation to supply another athletic ground. Another delegation asked that pool hall licenses be reduced. C. R. Murdoch was appointed town engineer. Councillor Pritchard brought the road to the cemetery to the attention of the council. It was in very bad condition, he said, and ought to be immediately repaired. It was announced at the same meeting that the safe in the police station really belonged to the public school board. Since the board could do with a smaller safe, the town arranged a trade.

At a meeting ten years ago of St. Matthew's men's club, Rev. Canon R. S. Cushing gave an illustrated lecture on the "Abbeys of Ancient Britain."

His reforestation scheme that would bring otherwise useless areas back at least to timber production would work no hardship on the Northern Ontario settler, Hon. William Finlayson said in an interview in March of 1927.

Harry Clarke, a well-known old-timer of the North, died at Cobalt ten years ago. E. H. Hill attended the funeral.

Dr. Melnis was elected president and W. O. Langdon secretary-treasurer of the Timmins Board of Trade at the annual meeting held ten years ago this March.

"Irish Night" at the series of National and County Sunday evening band concerts given at the Goldfields theatre ten years ago, was a popular event. Rev. Father J. R. O'Germain was chairman for the evening and among the artists who contributed to the music

were Pat Larmer, Mr. Thompson, and A. J. Downie. H. Perreault, P. Cherry and Miss Perreault played in an instrumental trio.

One of the early meetings of the Porcupine branch of the Canadian Legion was described in The Advance of ten years ago as "inspiring." Among the speakers were Dr. Harrison, president of the branch, Austin Neame, A. F. Kenning, M.L.A., Col. Jesse Wright, D.S.O. and commanding officer of the 18th battalion, and Dave Kerr. Music was supplied by W. Jenkin and W. A. Devine.

Rusty Hughes and Tom Gregg, former members of the Porcupine hockey club were playing professional hockey with Windsor ten years ago, said The Advance's South Porcupine correspondent.

A carnival, given by the Goldfields band in South Porcupine rink ten years ago was a great success. A softball game on skates, a hockey game between boys and girls (the boys using only one hand), races, and costumes helped in the fun. Stars for the boys in the one-all hockey game were Porky Levine and Gord Spence.

Monteth Academy won the juvenile championship of the district ten years ago when Timmins Tuxis got only a tie in the second game. Monteth won the first 6-2.

C. V. Gallagher and S. Kennedy were to contest the reeve ship in Tisdale township elections made necessary ten years ago this March by a judge's order. Mrs. Thomas had been elected in December. Thirteen had their names on the ballot for council.

Officers of the McIntyre Football club of ten years ago were: president, D. Laing; vice-president and treasurer, G. Wallace; secretary, J. Bown.

Among the locals in The Advance of ten years ago were: "Mr. A. J. Kilbridge has returned from Sturgeon Falls, Ontario, to Timmins to reside." "Married—at 29 Messies avenue, at eight o'clock on March 10th, by Rev. M. R. Hall, Mr. James Russell Mansfield and Eileen Maud Pyne." "J. H. Black, general manager of the Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company, was a visitor to town this week and was warmly greeted by many old friends here." "After a useful and successful skating season, the Timmins skating rink has closed, likely for the season, for weather reasons. The public generally will greatly miss the enjoyment of the rink until the outdoor sports open up." "Mr. H. E. Montgomery left Tuesday morning on a week's holiday in Toronto." "A. F. Kenning, M.L.A., who was a week-end visitor to Timmins, returned to Toronto on Tuesday." "D. Siz, for the past two and a half years accountant at the Bank of Commerce here, has been transferred to a Toronto branch of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. F. McKinley is the new accountant at the Timmins branch." "John Carlson, of Island Falls, is reported as having caught a silver fox in a trap recently. This type of fox is a rare one in the North, according to the trappers." "During the year it cost this district \$4,944.50 for C.A.S. shelter purposes. This amount was paid to Halleybury shelter and other institutions for the care of children. The amount would more than finance a shelter for this district while at the same time the work of the C.A.S. could be carried on much more effectively if there were a shelter."

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Will Reach 600,000

The prediction that at the next census the population of Northern Ontario will have reached 600,000, was made by Mr. Bradette. It stood at 265,000 in 1931 and reached the half million mark this year. History was being written at a very rapid pace in that part of the country, he said.

Address at Ottawa by J. Bradette, M.P.

Member for Cochrane Opposed to Immigration at Present.

(From The Ottawa Journal) "I am entirely against an immigration policy at the present time, and for years to come." J. A. Bradette, M.P. for Temiskaming North, declared Sunday afternoon at a meeting of Ottawa University Literary Society. "As long as we find it impossible to provide work for our own fellow citizens, it will remain absolutely unjust to bring immigrants to this country," he declared.

NEW RETREAT FOR MRS. SIMPSON



Because of repairs being made to the Cannes villa of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers with whom she has been staying, Mrs. Wallis Simpson is now a guest of the well-known Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bedeaux, below, at Chateau de Conde, top, near Tours, France.

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Thousand Fans Are Disappointed Here

Only One Door Opened to let in Capacity Crowd. Some Ticket-Holders Left Outside.

Although 2600 fans managed to get inside the Timmins skating rink on Monday night to see the home team go down 16-5 on the round for the Northern Ontario Junior championship, another thousand fans were left outside. Some of those left out-of-doors were late. They produced tickets that had been sold to them a week ahead of the game that might just as well have been blank bits of cardboard.

An hour before the game was scheduled to begin, the front door of the arena, the only one opened to admit fans, was jammed. As game time approached a line a block long and six fans wide stretched down Balsam street. Timmins had wakened up to hockey just a little too late.

Expected No Rush Junior club officials, anticipating no such rush, had made no arrangements to handle a mob but police stepped in and forced an orderly line. For the greater part, fans had only themselves to blame, but ticket holders had a genuine grievance.

Inside, the rink was a sight for jubilation on the part of anyone who has believed that Timmins can be made hockey-conscious again. The crowd filled all the available seating and standing room, then took to the rafters and the stairways. Despite the crowding, there was no difficulty in emptying the place when the game was over.

Mercury, Estevan, Sask.—Do higher education, higher living standards, social betterment evangles, broadened human contacts and understandings lead to an ideal civilization? It is doubtful. Consider the souvenir hunter, whose liko outnumber all other types of warped mentality. When the mortal remains of Brother Andre, famed figure in Roman Catholic Canada, lay in state in Montreal, souvenir grabbers raided the sacred edifice with scissors, clipped bits from the dead cleric's shroud and bunches from his white hair and beard, until alarmed attendants had to protect him with a heavy glass covering.

Invitation to Timmins Invitations engraved on gold had recently been extended to Prime Minister King and to Mayor Lewis to visit Timmins this summer. He was happy to extend a verbal invitation to the audience.

One often heard of agricultural losses in Western Canada, but very little was said of farming conditions in Northern Ontario, he said. Farming was not prosperous in Northern parts of Ontario and Quebec, and there was an urgent need of assistance from Federal and Provincial Governments.

"With those amounts which were being spent in direct relief, governments could help settlers and thus allow them to make an honourable living on the land," he stated.

In a brief reference to Northern Ontario's forestry labour strikes Mr. Bradette said some of those who assisted the leaders were found to be Quebec French-Canadians who had been influenced by leaders who were not even

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