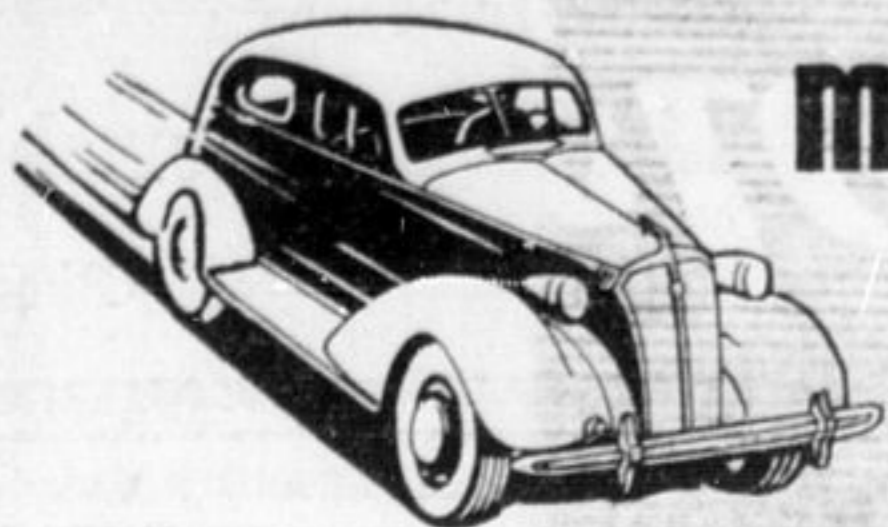


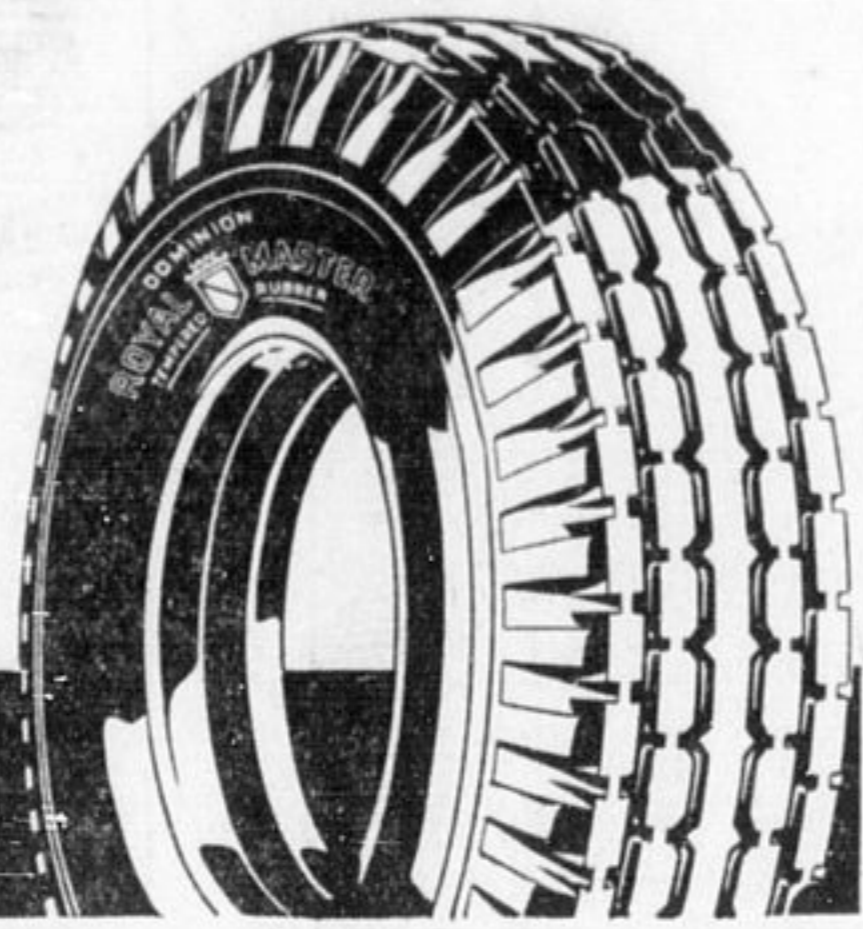
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TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

There were over 700 telephones in Timmins, 175 in South Porcupine and over 100 in Schumacher...

Ten years ago Timmins lost one of its most highly esteemed residents in the death of Albert Wright...

The official visit of Rt. Worshipful Bro. E. J. Mason, D.D.G.M. of South Porcupine to Golden Beaver Masonic Lodge ten years ago was an inspiring and interesting occasion...

ective one by the D.D.G.M. were W. Bro. W. W. White, W. Bro. E. L. Longmore, Bro. Geo. Cole, Bro. Yeomans, Bro. Hague, Bro. Collet, and W. Bro. Johns, of South Porcupine.

The Thistles started the football season ten years ago with a win, 3 to 0, from the Rally Recs in the P.D.P.L. series.

The Advance ten years ago told of an exceptionally successful dance held by the Legion, the crowd being very large and all enjoying a happy time in the McIntyre Recreation hall, Schumacher.

One of the most remarkable and touching addresses ever given at the Kiwanis Club was that ten years ago when the club paid special honour to Mothers' Day.

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Baseball was organized at an enthusiastic meeting ten years ago, with R. L. Fraser as president; J. Cross, vice-president; and H. Plaunt, secretary-treasurer.

Fred Clark, 135 Main avenue, Tim-

mins, died ten years ago, death being due to heart failure. He was about 46 years of age and had been resident in Timmins for some years.

While returning home ten years ago from a prospecting trip, R. Eddleston and some other old-time prospectors from Timmins and district were passengers on a train on the Algoma Central Railway that met disaster about thirty miles south of Hearst.

The members of the A.S.D. Club had another of their happy times ten years ago at the weekly dance in the Odd-fellows' hall.

The Father and Son banquet held at South Porcupine ten years ago was an event of special interest. It was under the auspices of the Trail Rangers and Explorers' Club, and there were about sixty present.

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The Advance ten years ago noted the marriage at Toronto of Miss Olive MacMillan and Joshua Mitchell, both of Toronto, Rev. W. A. Cameron officiating. The groom, The Advance added, was for some years a resident of Tim-

mins being on the Imperial Bank staff here.

Ten years ago The Advance had this paragraph:—"A Cobalt man was fined in police court last week for breach of the liquor laws. After the case was over he approached one of the reporters and threatened him with dire consequence if the item about his case appeared in print.

History does repeat itself all right. Ten years ago the township of Tisdale was closely checking up on charity cases. The decision had been reached by the township that only deserving and absolutely necessary cases were to be helped.

Thomas Morrissey, once a resident of Timmins, and well known in the camp, was reported in The Advance ten years ago as having died in Detroit the funeral taking place on May 2nd, 1927, as recorded by a clipping from a Detroit newspaper sent to The Advance.

Ten years ago The Advance noted that the electric lights at Haileybury were put out through an odd accident. A small Chinese lad at North Cobalt was flying a kite when it became entangled in the power company's high tension wires.

Ten years ago The Advance was urging people to remember that Wednesday was a half-holiday for the stores, and that if they remembered this they would save themselves inconvenience and help make the plan work smoothly.

There was a large attendance at the band concert held in the Goldfields theatre ten years ago. Col. Jesse Wright, D.S.O., of Toronto, occupied the chair in very pleasing and effective way, keeping the programme bright and lively by his humorous comments and his good stories.

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Henderson, of Schumacher, whose selections were especially pleasing. The instrumental selection by R. Primo, I. Primo, and W. Piccolo—mandolin, guitar and flute—delighted the audience and were repeatedly encored.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association (usually called the Grounds Committee) was held ten years ago and showed a good balance on hand after a successful year.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"A. Brown, a former popular resident of the camp, having been with the Goldale and other mining properties, renewed acquaintances in town this week."

Thomas Lawrence returned last week from his course at the School of Pharmacy, Toronto. "James Reid, who has been on the Bank of Commerce staff here for the past few years, has been transferred to Kirkland Lake, and left on Sunday for his new place."

The famous Pete Taylor, formerly of the fire brigade here but now having to live in Toronto for his sins, was a visitor this week to Timmins. "On Sunday a rather peculiar accident occurred on the T. & N. O. near Redwater some fifty odd miles north of North Bay. The hot sun caused the rails to spread and as a result ten cars were derailed, five of them being pulpwood cars.

Ervi Kari, who has been attending the School of Pharmacy at Toronto, returned home Thursday last, and is taking a position at Sudbury. "Claire Severt has returned home from his final term at the School of Pharmacy."

Road Surface Work Defined for North

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tons of crushed gravel on the stretch of the North Bay-Sudbury highway extending from a point 18 miles north of North Bay to Warren and a similar amount on the Ferguson Highway starting 15 miles north of this city.

Ten thousand tons of gravel will be placed on the Sturgeon Falls-Field road.

Other crushed gravel or stone operations listed for Northern Ontario are:—Sudbury to Coniston, gravel or stone, 15,000 tons; Port Alexander to Houghtons, gravel, 20,000 tons; Sudbury to Capreol, gravel, 10,000 tons; Sudbury to Cartier gravel, 15,000 tons; Highway No. 17, Nairn east and west, gravel, 15,000 tons; Highway No. 17, Massey east and west, gravel, 19,500 tons; Highway No. 17, Iron Bridge east and west, gravel, 7,500 tons; Highway No. 17, Bruce Mines east and west, gravel, 10,500 tons; Manitoulin Island roads, gravel, 22,500 tons; Emo to Rainy River, gravel, 18,000 tons; Emo north, gravel, 6,000 tons; Barwick north, gravel, 12,000 tons; Cochrane, Hearst, gravel, 30,000 tons; Kirkland Lake-Quebec boundary, gravel, 12,000 tons; Swastika north, gravel, 12,000 tons; Porquus Junction to Timmins, gravel, 9,600 tons; Highway No. 11, Temagami south, gravel, 7,000 tons; Highway No. 11, Englehart to Tarzwell, gravel, 6,600 tons; New Liskeard to Elk Lake, gravel, 10,000 tons; Elk Lake to Stony Creek, gravel, 3,000 tons; Charlton road, gravel, 5,000 tons; Charlton to Elk Lake, gravel, 7,000 tons; Elk Lake to Gowganda, gravel, 6,000 tons; Kalar to Northbrook, gravel, 10,000 tons; Sault Ste. Marie to Batachewana, gravel, 15,000 tons, and Searchmont road, gravel, 6,000 tons.

Fifteen miles of surface treatment will be done in the Muskoka division and 12 miles in each of the Sudbury and Thunder Bay divisions.

Hitler and Yon

(By Frances Franklin)

In the shadowed hush of evening when the greening earth is still, from the wooded swamps and marshes comes a cool, thin, piping trill. Green frogs hail the brooding rain-god hiding far behind the light of the glittering star-diamonds that encrust the veil of night.

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winding road below; just in between the two am I—and what mark make I as I go? I leave a blurry trail behind, 'tis broke by many an hour's stop when I a spring should hap to find, where crystal waters trickling drop. And many follow on the way, and fast erase my dusty mark—the trail where I have passed to-day—and leave a furrow deep and dark. Then others still come passing by, as on down Life's great road we go; and still there is the sun on high, the dusty, winding road below.

The smoke is blue in the mornings as it lifts from above the houses and curls like long streamers on the ceremonial gown of some genie who comes in the night. And the chill breeze is the breath of his sad sigh when the blazoned banner of the sun seeks him cut, and routs him until the dark friendly night again offers him shadow and shelter.

If You Like Books

(By A. H.)

Among the best in French authors is Victor-Marie Hugo. Many of his novels and poems have been translated into English, among the best known being "Les Miserable," which was filmed a few years ago. The film version somewhat varied from the original story, but the thought remained the same. And contrary to opinion sometimes voiced by students the title is not "Less Miserable." It is a story of the pathos of life, and the translated title is "The Wretched."

Jean Valjean, the hero, is an ex-convict, who tries to become something more than that. However, being constantly pursued by the French police, who did not believe that anyone once convicted of crime could become "good," even if his crime had only been the stealing of a loaf of bread to feed the starving children of his sister, Jean Valjean's life became a constant series of adventures. The story appeals to young and old alike, and is the type that may be read again and again, and yet on each reading, a new gem of thought is found. Hugo is able to bring tears to the eyes of even those who boast that nothing will affect them to such a degree. It is a story of faith in God and mankind, of an everlasting love, and of unbelievable cruelty; a story that grips its readers' minds and holds them entranced to the last... and after the last!

Because of his defence of liberty, Hugo spent the years 1851-70 in exile from his native France. In "Cromwell" he expounded his poetical creed, and his production "Hernani" was one of the principal events of the literary revolution. He introduced flexibility, sonority, and melody into the rigid verse that had prevailed during many generations. Among his most famous novels other than "Les Miserable" are "Notre Dame de Paris," "Les Travailleurs de la Mer" and "Quatre-vingt-treize," and among his plays, "Marion Delorme," "Le Roi s'amuse" and "Ruy Blas."

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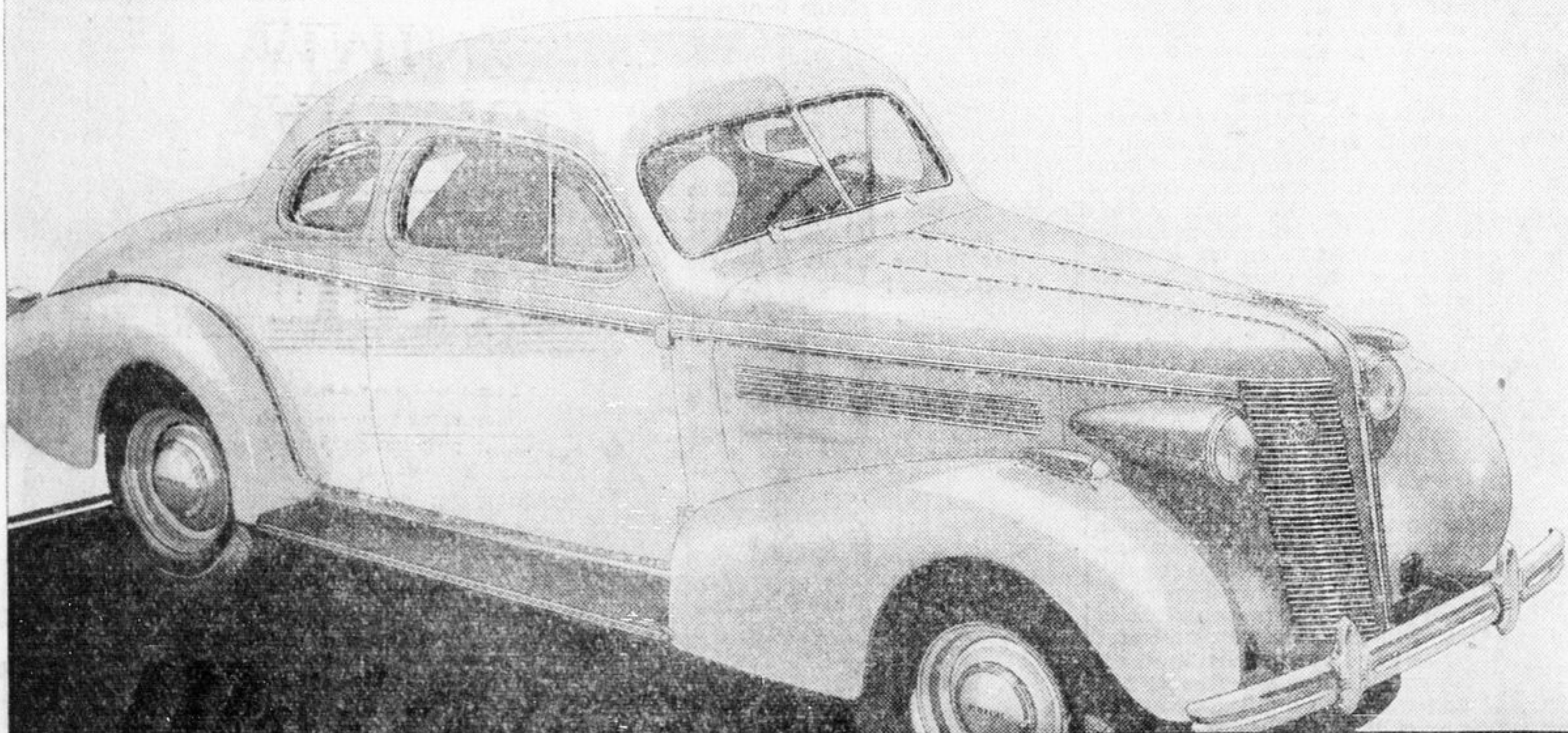
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