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# TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

Ten years ago Mr. Fritz Anson, of Iroquois Falls, had the honour of driving the first car over the new trunk road from Cochrane to Toronto, a distance of approximately 500 miles, the long course being made in 17 hours and 51 minutes. The average rate at which the car travelled was approximately 28 miles an hour for the whole course. The northern part of the trunk road was reported as especially good, as high as 55 miles an hour being possible on some stretches.

With Mr. T. H. Torrance and his staff in charge, the Timmins Government liquor store was opened here ten years ago with the premises on Balsam street back of Blaney's store. There was a steady run of customers the first day, about 350 being served, but there was no particular rush and no very noticeable line-up, as some had prophesied.

Civic holiday, Monday, August 1st, 1937, turned out to be a cold day with some rain in the morning and clouds all day. Accordingly, it was not an ideal day for aquatic sports under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band. However, the event itself was carried through very successfully, and there were some unusually attractive and interesting events. There was a crowd of several hundred in attendance and all appeared to enjoy the various features of the day. The outdoor motor canoe races attracted especial interest. These races were keenly contested and roused much enthusiasm, being close and interesting. The handsome silver cups were donated by Marshall-Ecclestone, Ltd., and the Geo. Taylor Hardware.

On a Thursday afternoon ten years ago, the town of Timmins experienced the most severe rain storm in the history of the town, together with an electrical disturbance of some extent. At that, the storm was not so severe here as it was in some neighboring places, like Schumacher for instance. The rain at Timmins came down in torrents and soon there were floods in progress. The flow of water from the higher ground all around was so great at the subway, that the storm sewer on Fourth avenue could not take the water fast enough. The result was a regular river at the subway, there being several inches of water on the road for a time.

Sunday, July 31st, 1927, was the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackie, 13 Wilson avenue, Timmins. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie were married in the Masonic Temple, West Calder, Scotland, about fifteen miles from the great city of Edinburgh. After a few years in Toronto and other Southern Ontario centres, "Mr. and Mrs. Mackie came to Porcupine in January, 1915, and have been among the most highly-esteemed and valued citizens of

the district since that time." The Advance said in referring to the anniversary.

Ten years ago there had been an appalling number of automobile accidents in the district. Many of the accidents occurred in Timmins, and it is occurred. It is an odd fact that the one in which a Tisdale policeman was the driver of the car that collided with a horse and cart occurred on the strip of road that is in the township of Tisdale though running between stretches of roadway in the town of Timmins.

Ten years ago many had the idea that the "Northern Lights" spoiled radio reception. An article in The Advance at that time mentioned the fact that it was rather queer to assume that when here, where northern lights were so frequent and pronounced, the effect was not noticeable at all.

A letter to The Advance ten years ago mentioned the benefits that would be derived from a community hall in the town. It mentioned the fact that this would be a suitable headquarters for various helpful organizations, and would help to pay the debt to the returned soldiers, as well as being a suitable gathering place for the children. J. Robinson, the man who had a large part of his nose cut off by a man who apparently tried to hold him up after a poker game ten years ago, was then reported to be making good recovery. His nose was slashed by a knife and cut so badly that it was feared he would be disfigured for life. However, the skill of the surgeons here remedied the injury and the man was all better, and so cleverly was the surgical work done that the injury was not at all noticeable.

In the Schumacher correspondence ten years ago, there was made mention of the bad storm which passed over that town. The lightning was very vivid, and the thunder deafening, while rain fell in torrents. Many houses experienced a small flood, the rain beating in through the window frames and down chimneys.

The second game in the N.O.F.A. series for the representative team of that body in the Ontario Football Cup ten years ago was played here between Lake Shore F.C. from Kirkland Lake and the McIntyre F. C. of Schumacher. The game was won by McIntyre with a score of 3-2. This evening the score, the preceding game having been taken by Lake Shore—2-1.

Mrs. J. S. Jodouin, of Connaught, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Sudbury, on Saturday, July 23rd, 1927. The funeral took place at Sudbury, her old home town. She left to mourn her loss a bereaved husband and a little daughter, Helen, aged 6 years, also her father, and mother, brother and sister, all resident in Sudbury.

Among the honours awarded at a meeting of the Royal Humane Society of Canada ten years ago, was that of a parchment certificate to Constable Wilfred Perrault, of Timmins, for the quickness, coolness and courage displayed in rescuing a man from in front of a moving train at the Timmins station on Monday, January 24th, 1927.

The funeral of the late Jules St. Paul ten years ago was one of the most largely attended ever held in this part over thirty cars taking the friends from South Porcupine who wished to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had been an active and prominent figure in their midst for so many years. It was held at the home of his cousin, Mr. Jack St. Paul, Bloor avenue, South Porcupine, Rev. Ivan Kennedy of Schumacher, officiating, and the interment was made in the South Porcupine cemetery.

Among the new arrivals in Timmins ten years ago, were seven young wild ducks. Their mother, a wise old duck,

started to raise her brood on the lake near the Hollinger compressor plant where the wild geese stopped in the spring in the migration to the far North. Of the seven young wild ducks only four were living at the time the article mentioned them, but these were thriving well, and appeared happy and well cared-for. The other three met death at the hands of some senseless and foolish people.

The McIntyre baseball team played at South Porcupine ten years ago in the northern group for the Temiskaming Baseball League. The McIntyres won by a score of 12 to 1, outclassing the South End team. The win made the McIntyres the undisputed champions of the northern group of the Temiskaming Baseball League.

Among the locals in The Advance ten years ago were: "Mr. G. C. Summers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair for two weeks." "Mr. D. M. Thomson left on Wednesday on a month's vacation to his old home in Scotland." "Mr. H. W. Hooker returned last Saturday evening after a holiday trip to South and Western Ontario." "Mr. Harry Fuke, accountant at the Bank of Commerce here, left on Tuesday morning for Cobak." "Mr. W. G. Smith is in Toronto, attending the big Oriental Convention in the city." "Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rochon, 63 Fourth avenue, are on a visit to friends in Montreal this week." "Mr. H. W. Warren has returned from a visit to the Old Country." "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach returned last week from a holiday visit to Mr. Roach's old home near Ottawa." "Mr. J. E. Grasset returned on Monday evening from a visit to his old home in Barrie." "Miss Lila Doherty, of Finance Department, Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Brewer for a few weeks." "Mr. and Mrs. Beniston, of Toronto, are visiting friends in town for a few days." "Mrs. John Hunt and Rev. T. J. Hunt spent the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hunt." "Miss E. Quick, Deaconess of the United Church, left last week for a holiday visit to her home in the West." "Mr. P. E. Cooper of the Imperial Bank staff returned this week from his annual vacation spent in his old home at Woodstock, Ont." "Mr. Ernie Fortin, formerly of the staff of Marshall-Ecclestone, Limited, at Schumacher, now of Cobalt, was a visitor to Timmins this week." "Born in Timmins, Ont., on Wednesday, July 20th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb McIntosh, Elm street south—a son." "Mrs. John Burrows, of Porcupine, and Mrs. Arnold Burrows, of Timmins, were the guests at the Hotel Halleybury over the weekend." "Mrs. Cary Eyle left last week on an extended holiday trip to South and Eastern Ontario. Mrs. Eyle motored from North Bay to Ottawa, the capital being her first stopping place."

"Mrs. W. C. Brewer and son, Beverley, accompanied by her brother, Mr. A. R. Kelly, and Miss Lucille McAlinden, has returned home from a motor trip, after spending a short vacation with Mrs. Brewer's mother at Long Lake, Que." "Chief of Police L. McLachlan is laid up this week with a light attack of lymphoid fever. All will wish him a speedy and complete return to his usual good health." "Improvement is being made these days to Sixth avenue and other streets in town needing such work, grading and rock being carried on for the benefit of the traffic."

"Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black and little son, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Black's father, Mr. James Kent, and other friends and relatives in town. Mr. Black is now with the C.N.R. Radio Department at Montreal." "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simms, of Coniston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Simms, 11 Maple street south. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simms made the trip from Coniston to Timmins by canoe, and found the journey a very pleasant one, with the choicest of beauty and interest in the scenery along the whole water route."

"Mrs. Neilson, and son, Andy, left last week for Toronto where they will be the guests of Mrs. Boris Hambourg for a week or two, and visit Mrs. Neilson's son, Master Jack, who is taking a special year's course on the violin at the Hambourg Conservatory of Music."

"Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenkin and baby returned this week after an extended visit to the Old Country."



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## July Not a Good Month from Weather Viewpoint

### Was the Wettest Month of the Year to Date. Sunshine Below Normal. Heavy Thunderstorms. New Moon on August 6th, so There May Be a Better Month This Month

The report of the local weather observation bureau shows that July was a poor month, meteorologically speaking. The rainfall was a record one, there was little sunshine, and thunderstorms were present. The full report for the month of July is given below as follows:—

**The Maximum Thermometer**  
The highest temperature recorded during the past month was 91 degrees, on two days of the month, viz. the 6th and 7th, but the 7th was slightly warmer with a minimum of 68 degrees whilst the 6th went to a minimum of 62 degrees.

The lowest maximum temperature was on the 27th with a high temperature of only 46 degrees; a wet, cold and miserable day.

The mean maximum temperature over the whole month was 74 degrees, the lowest over the past four years.

**The Minimum Thermometer**  
The lowest temperature recorded over the month was 42 degrees, this temperature also was on two days of the month, viz. the 17th and 26th, the 26th being the coldest day of the month with a maximum of only 46 degrees making a mean for the day of only 44 degrees.

The highest minimum was 68 degrees on the 7th of the month and this was the warmest day of the month with a mean for the day of 79½ degrees.

The mean minimum temperature over the month was 52½ degrees, the lowest in the past 5 years.

The mean temperature of 63 degrees over the month is also the lowest since 1932.

**Precipitation**  
Rainfall occurred on the 15 days during the month and on 6 of these days was exceptionally heavy.

The 1st with 55 inches.  
The 15th with 87 inches.  
The 16th with 2.00 inches.  
The 23rd with 55 inches.  
The 25th with 2.15 inches.  
The 26th with 90 inches.  
On 9 other days, 77 inches.  
Total, 779 inches.  
Just over 7½ inches of rain; this is a record, and the wettest month of the year.

**The Weather Generally**  
July of 1937 has been a poor month and a little worse than we usually expect of our mid-summer.  
Sunshine is below normal, a total of

approximately 250 hours, giving us an average of only 8 hours per day over the period of 31 days.

There were 10 days during the month with the sky totally overcast and little or no sunshine, and 9 days with the sky partly overcast or cloudy with sunshine below what we normally expect, and eleven days only with brilliant sunshine and mostly clear blue sky for the full period of daylight.

Heavy thunderstorms occurred on the 23rd and 25th with unusually heavy rainfalls and a total rainfall of 7½ inches, making the wettest month on record.

During the month of August the moon will be new on the 6th and full on the 21st. At the beginning of the month the sun rises at ten minutes to 5:00 a.m. and sets approximately a quarter to eight p.m. Lighting up time is approximately 8:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Financial Post:—By all means let the church and its workers crusade for reform. But let them do it, first, through the upbuilding of character and, secondly, through support for practicable improvements and not at all through the direct and indirect support of purely political movements for revolutionary change.

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### Report for July for the District Children's Aid

The following is the report for July of A. G. Carson, local superintendent of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid Society:

Applications for children for adoption	3
Office interviews	42
Interviews out of office	25
Complaints received	42
Investigations made	19
Children involved	27
Mail received	50
Mail sent out	70
Children in Shelter	23
Children boarding out	20
Court attendance	11
Juvenile cases	11
Boys on probation to court	3

Investigations for other societies	5
Mileage travelled	1509
Wards visited	3
Children given assistance in their own homes	3
Children admitted to Shelter (not wards)	4
Children returned to parents	2
Wards placed in foster homes	2
Cases under the Unmarried Parents Act	2
Blairmore Enterprise:—An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were arguing as to which of their respective countries had the lightest men. The Irishman, full tile at the obvious, led with "We have men of Cork;" the Scotsman, "Yes, but we have men of Ayr;" "But," says the Cockney, "we have lightermen on the Thames." That was enough.	

## Canada Northern Power Rates Cut To North Mines

### Saving to Companies Will Aggregate \$275,000.00 Report States \$4.00 PER HORSE POWER

Canada Northern Power Corporation Limited announces that as a result of reductions in rates charged by its subsidiaries, savings aggregating some \$275,000 should result for the mining companies operating in the subsidiaries' territories. The statement follows:

In accordance with the Company's policy of passing on to its customers the benefits of increased business, the Company has consistently made successive reductions in rates, amounting with this one to \$735,000 per year during the past seven years.

In 1930, by inauguration of an optional residential rate, savings to domestic customers amounting to \$50,000 per year were effected.

In 1933, by the inauguration of an optional commercial rate, savings to commercial customers amounting to \$47,000 per year were effected.

In 1934, the business having again increased, a further reduction to both domestic and commercial customers effected additional savings of \$84,000 per year.

In 1935, a reduction in the rates to mines using over 8,000 H.P. was made which effected savings to these mines of \$60,000 per year.

In 1936, another reduction was made to both domestic and commercial customers, effecting further savings of \$70,000 per year.

In 1937, another reduction was made to mines using less than 8,000 H.P., which effected savings for these mines of \$150,000 per year.

Effective January 1st, 1938, the following rates come into force which will again cut the power costs of the mines by \$275,000 per year.

The present reduction consists of a straight decrease of \$4.00 per horsepower per year for all power used in mining operations up to 5,000 H.P. This will make a substantial saving to the mines, amounting to \$20,000 per year in the case of mines using 5,000 H.P.

Following this policy, it is the intention of the Company to make still further reductions from time to time as conditions warrant.

Following is the revised schedule of net rates applying to standard contracts, effective January 1st, 1938: \$3.66 per horse power per month for each of the first 5,000 H.P.; \$2.77 per horse power per month for each of the next 3,000 H.P.; \$1.67 per horse power per month for each of the next 3,000 H.P.; \$1.25 per horse power per month for each of the next 9,000 H.P.

### FASHIONS IN THE ROCKIES



In all the glories which surrounded the redmen of 1877, Chief Jacob Two-Young-Men surveys the mountains which his father roamed in absolute freedom as a boy. He is shown in the costume which brought him first prize during the Banff Indian Day celebrations, which featured a commemorative luncheon between chieftains of five Western tribes who signed the Government treaty of peace in 1877, abolishing all tribal wars.

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\* Station for Williamsburg, seat of Dr. M. W. Locke's Famous Clinic. † Sturgeon River Gold Fields area.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

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