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**TEN YEARS AGO
 IN TIMMINS**
 From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

**Sees Mines Output
 \$450,000,000 Value**

**Dominion Minister of Mines
 Makes Estimate at Van-
 couver Meeting.**

The annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, held jointly with the regional meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, ended Friday night after delegates were told by Hon. T. A. Crear that Canada's mineral production this year would total probably \$450,000,000 in value.

The federal minister of mines and resources said this figure was roughly \$100,000,000 more than in 1936.

Mr. Crear paid tribute to S. G. Blaylock, vice-president and general manager of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. at Trail, B.C., for the "splendid relationship" between management and men which had been developed during the past 19 years.

These relationships, he said, were one of the outstanding features of Canada's mineral industry.

3,600-Mile Flight

Mr. Crear said he had just completed a 3,600-mile flight through the Dominion's Northland, reaching British Columbia, he said he had been impressed by the fact that placer mining in the Pacific Coast Province had not been fully explored, and that the next five years would see considerable increase in that type of mining.

Hon. George S. Pearson, British Columbia minister of mines, suggested the world was wasting enormous quantities of minerals on warfare, getting no value, but only disaster and disgrace.

He said it was his opinion that the best way to rectify the situation was to limit distribution of mineral resources by voluntary marketing control.

Huntingdon Gleaner:—The largest accordion in the world, it is claimed, has been made by a firm of organ and mouth organ manufacturers at Klingenthal, in the mountains of Saxony. The instrument is six feet high and six feet long. It will be played simultaneously by six music-hall artists, for whom it has been constructed.

There were over twenty representative citizens at a meeting in the Moose hall ten years ago to consider the plan of organizing a Boy Scout Association for the town and district. Mayor E. L. Longmore presided at the meeting, and Mr. Hugo F. Shaw explained in detail the proposed plan which found much favour with those present and offered great benefit to the boys of the camp.

Ten years ago a Government party made a trip over the Ferguson highway by auto, with side trips on some of the other main roads of this North. The party also visited this part of the North. The Empire Hotel Company, Ltd., of Timmins, of which Mr. Leo Mascioli is president, and Mr. P. M. Bardesono, the secretary-treasurer, ten years ago completed plans for the giving to the city of North Bay of a thoroughly modern and up-to-date hotel. The structure was to be of the latest approved fire-proof type, of brick and steel construction, and was to cost about \$300,000.00. It has been the leading hotel of the North Bay district for some years now.

The fourteenth regular open air band concert for the season ten years ago was given at the band stand, near the station, by the Timmins Citizens' Band. Although there was a touch of coolness in the air, there was a good crowd in attendance, and the event, as usual, was much enjoyed. The programme of selections given was a very attractive one and included several numbers of special interest.

Ten years ago the Timmins Citizens' Band paid a friendly visit to Trogus Falls to see the beauty of the big paper town on the one hand, and on the other hand to give an open air concert for the pleasure of the neighbouring town.

Ten years ago The Advance again carried a note on the danger of playing with detonators. "Repeatedly The Advance has given warning against youngsters even touching detonators or dynamite caps. Emphasis is given again to such warning by a serious accident at Petawawa, near Pembroke, last week. A little girl found a detonator and gave it to her brother, Hector, 12-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunette. The girl told her brother the cap was a "rouge stick." He rubbed it on his lips and then proceeded to explore the article with a pocket-knife. His prying with the knife resulted in a loud "bang," the lad says, but further than that he has little knowledge of what happened. The accident resulted in the boy losing his right eye and two fingers and the thumb on his left hand, in addition to receiving a severe wound in the chest."

Little Laura Dunn, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Dunn, while playing on Elm street ten years ago, raced across the road without noticing an approaching car. The youngster ran into the back wheel of the car, and was thrown to the road. She was hurried to the hospital where it was found that one leg was broken below the knee, this being the only injury sustained.

Ten years ago, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCulloch, 104 Elm street north, had the sincere sympathy of all in the death on Tuesday, September 20, 1927, of their little son, Harry, aged 3 years, 9 months. The little lad was only ailing for a day or two, having been attacked by appendicitis. Despite prompt medical attention and skill the little lad failed to survive.

A marriage of much interest took place on Sept. 13th, 1927, at the United Church, when Rev. J. D. Parks, B.A., united in marriage Mr. John Charles Rowe, of Timmins, and Mrs. Annie Lavender, of Edmonton, Alberta. The groom who was more familiarly known as "Paddy" Rowe, had been a popular resident of the camp since 1910, with the exception of the time spent by him in service overseas. The bride was also one of the early residents of this camp, coming here in 1911 and residing in the Porcupine for some time.

The annual meeting of the Cornish Social Club was held in the Hollinger Recreation hall ten years ago, with a good attendance of members present. In the absence of the president, the chair was capably filled by Mr. E. R. Street, the vice-president.

Ten years ago there was considerable building in progress at South Porcupine as new buildings were being erected and existing ones improved.

The Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion held their monthly general

meeting in the town hall ten years ago. The president, Dr. S. R. Harrison, ably fulfilled the duties of chairman, supported by vice-presidents H. C. Garner, Austin Neame; J. Callum, treasurer; G. G. Cameron, secretary; and members of the various committees.

Harvest Thanksgiving services were held ten years ago in the Trinity United Church and were conducted by Rev. Ivan Kennedy who preached appropriate and impressive sermons. Special music by the choir and a vocal solo by Mrs. Calverley were very much appreciated by the large congregation in attendance.

Ten years ago Mr. G. D. Biggs, a prominent Renfrew County man, had been giving The Pembroke Standard-Observer some of his impressions after a trip along a small part of the Ferguson highway. Mr. Biggs was very favourably impressed with the North Land, but it was noted that he only saw a comparatively small part of the North. So far as the mining country was concerned, he missed the biggest part, failing to proceed to Timmins and the Porcupine.

Among the locals in The Advance ten years ago were:—"Mr. H. E. Montgomery was a week-end visitor to Halleybury, motoring down from here." "Dr. Murray Steele left on Sunday on a three weeks' holiday trip to Toronto and Ottawa." "Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rinn returned last week from their honeymoon and will take up residence at 74 Elm street south." "Mr. G. W. Goodfellow was a week-end visitor to Timmins." "Mrs. H. P. Shantz of Toronto, is a Timmins visitor this week." "Mrs. A. J. Shrage returned last week from a business trip to Ottawa, Toronto and New York." "Mrs. R. Cornthwaite returned last week from a three months' visit to Vancouver, B.C." "Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kemsley have returned from a motor trip to the South." "Born—in Timmins, Ont., on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 1927, to Dr. and Mrs. Joyal—a son." "Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Laidlaw and Miss Dorothy returned last week from their motor trip to the South." "Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rinn, who have been residents of Timmins for the past six years, left on Friday for a week's visit to Creemore, after which they will take up residence in Toronto." "A Matheson correspondent credits Hon. Wm. Finlayson with saying, in an address on board the S.S. Cayuga, that Matheson was more largely represented in the Northern Ontario Crusade than any other town in the North Land." "Rev. J. D. Parks attended the meeting of Presbytery held at Kapuskasing last week. Miss Quick, Deaconess, was also among the delegates in attendance at the sessions of the Presbytery."



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POPPIES
 (by W. A. D.)

Continuing the story of The Poppy of Flanders Fields commenced in The Advance last week it is with pleasure I record here my appreciation of the splendid comments the feature caused. It was mentioned in the article that the Poppy caused many a veteran to try his hand at writing poetry. Of all the numerous verses written the one written by Col. McCrea has become world-famous. From the merest child to the oldest citizen, one and all are familiar with the words:—

"In Flanders Fields the Poppy grows
 Between the crosses row on row."
 As time passed, the Poppy became immortalized and a replica is sold on "Remembrance Day" to remind one and all again of the sacrifices made during those years of the Great War. This is not the only occasion during the year that the Poppy is openly used. It is used at all funerals of those veterans who die in civilian life and also at the initiation of every member of the Canadian Legion. This part of the ceremony reads:—

"The Poppy which grows in Flanders Fields has been immortalized as the Emblem of Sacrifice, and reminds us of the thousands who laid down their lives, it speaks to us of sacrifice and reminds us of our duty to those dependent and Comrades who through disability cannot help themselves."

One can readily see by the above that the ex-serviceman has great pride in the scarlet flower and feels that the time is near when he will see in the lapel of every person's coat on the annual Poppy Day one of these red blossoms.

This year an entirely new style

buttoniere has been made. It is much stronger and in the centre instead of the familiar centre a black button has been inserted. The meaning is obvious to all—"Remember the dead—while helping the living."

Very soon the Poppy wreath selling campaign will be under way. And in this respect the local branch will be able to tell if an old wreath is used as a window decoration. The entire range of Veteran Wreaths has been changed, and it is hoped that the local merchants who patronize the sale of wreaths will be as generous as in former years.

Next week this column will outline some of the points of the new campaign as featured by the National Poppy Campaign of which the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion is a member.

Radio Addresses in Liberal Interests

Miss Gallagher to be Among Those Speaking on the Air in the Interests of Her Father.

During the next few days there will be a number of addresses over the local radio in the interests of C. V. Gallagher, Liberal candidate. Among those to speak over the radio will be Miss Gallagher, the gifted young daughter of the candidate.

Last night from 7.15 to 7.30 p.m. was a Gallagher period on the radio, and the following are the times and speakers for other periods on the air before the election:—

Friday, Sept. 24th—7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Spaker, Mr. Kostel.
 Monday, Sept. 27th—6.45 to 7 p.m.—Miss Gallagher.
 Wednesday, Sept. 29th—7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Dean Kester.
 Friday, Oct. 1st—7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Nap Caron.
 Saturday, Oct. 2nd—6.45 to 7 p.m.—C.V. Gallagher, the Liberal candidate.

Washington Post:—The other day a Kansan had removed from his ear a bug which got in it forty-eight years ago. A thing like that can become aggravating after a while.

TAIL-LESS PLANE—GLIDER



This exclusive photo from Berlin shows the new German "Flying Triangle" in its best flight on August 30. The tail-less plane, which developed a speed of 145 miles per hour with a midjet motor of 80 horsepower, can also be used as a glider. It was constructed by a German Air Force lieutenant.