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**TEN YEARS AGO  
IN TIMMINS**

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

Ten years ago eight hundred special  
grade turkeys were in transit from the  
West for the big fifth annual Charity  
Turkey Stag. These turkeys were the  
finest quality and the shipment was  
understood to be the largest of such  
high-class birds ever until then shipped  
into this North Land.

About thirty gathered at the meeting  
called for the fire hall ten years ago to  
organize for juvenile hockey in town.  
There was a general discussion on the  
desirability of having juvenile hockey  
organized in town, it being recognized  
by all that future hockey depended on  
the lads of today, and that the boys  
of the school should have opportunity  
for this healthy and wholesome sport.  
After the matter had been discussed,  
Rev. Fr. O'Gorman made a motion that  
a juvenile league be formed and  
that the organization decide later  
as to whether or not to apply for  
affiliation with the N.O.H.A. This motion  
was seconded and carried unanimously.

Bro. C. A. Byam, of New Liskeard,  
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of  
Ontario, I.O.O.F., paid his official visit  
to Timmins Lodge No. 459, I.O.O.F. ten  
years ago. There was a large attendance  
of the members of the lodge to  
greet the Grand Master, over 65 being  
present. After the work of the lodge,  
the Grand Master addressed the gathering  
on the work of the Order. The

address was an eloquent and inspiring  
one, and was much appreciated by the  
local lodge.

There was a good attendance at the  
second band concert for the season ten  
years ago, and the event was well  
enjoyed. The chief feature of the evening  
was the music by the Timmins  
Citizens' Band, under the leadership of  
Bandmaster F. J. Wolno. The selections  
by the band were all attractive  
numbers and they were played in a  
very effective way. As usual, the  
marches were given with vim and  
effectiveness and made particular appeal  
to many, march numbers being usually  
favourites here.

A congregation social was held in the  
basement of the Trinity United Church,  
Schumacher, ten years ago, under the  
auspices of the newly-formed Layman's  
Association. The Rev. Kennedy on  
opening the social said how proud he  
was to have such a gathering present,  
and he hoped that this social would be  
an inspiration to all present, this being  
the first social of its kind held in the  
church under such an organization. He  
congratulated the men, and hoped  
that their efforts would not be in vain.  
Mr. W. R. Sullivan was then introduced  
to the gathering as the president of the  
Men's Association.

Ten years ago, Mr. Birrell Bell and his  
Concert Party gave another of their  
high-class performances in South Por-

cupine. Owing to its being the first  
night that the arena was open for skating  
the attendance was smaller than  
was anticipated but as it had been specially  
requested by several, it was ex-  
pected that the concert would be put  
on again in the then near future. One  
very noticeable feature was the fact  
that all the solo numbers, with one ex-  
ception, were performed by local pupils,  
and done very creditably.

Ten years ago notices were sent out  
under the signature of Gen. V. S. Wil-  
liams, commissioner of Provincial Police  
offering a reward of \$500.00 for infor-  
mation leading to the arrest and con-  
viction of Archie Bochenko, for whom  
a warrant was held in connection with  
the murder of Nestor Bielik, Russian  
farmer, who was found lying dead in  
front of his home some seven miles  
from Cochrane on October 17th, 1927.  
So far as known Bielik was last seen  
alive on October 15th. Bochenko lived  
with Bielik, and Bochenko disappeared  
at the time of the death of Bielik.  
Provincial police had been searching  
the country for Bochenko but so far  
had been unsuccessful in finding him  
though reports were to the effect that  
he had been seen since the tragedy.  
He was believed to be hiding in the  
bush in Lamarch township or Mann  
township, or else to have perished from  
hunger or exposure in his efforts to  
evade arrest.

Ten years ago T. & N. O. workmen  
had been engaged for some weeks in  
building and making extensive altera-  
tions at the Schumacher railway depot.  
The result was an up-to-date station  
for the accommodation of the business  
men and travelling public.

There was a good attendance at the  
masquerade dance given by the St. John  
Ambulance Brigade in the Hollinger  
Recreation hall ten years ago. All  
present had a very good time. Those  
attending, however, very evidently came  
to dance, and did not enter into the  
masquerade idea to any extent, there  
being only eight in costume. The cos-  
tumes, however, were good, and the St.  
John Ambulance Brigade not only gave  
out six prizes promised, but they added  
two specials for the two young ladies  
in costume who had missed a place on  
the list of prize winners.

At police court ten years ago, James  
Brown, alias George Harry Gurnsey,  
pleaded guilty to the charge of assault-  
ing a police officer, and was sentenced  
by Magistrate Atkinson to two years  
less one day in the Ontario reforma-  
tory. Gurnsey was a man who a couple  
of weeks previous to the sentence, when  
placed under arrest in connection with  
a charge of theft arising from the sale  
of an automobile, suddenly turned and  
drawing a bottle from his overcoat  
pocket smashed the officer on the side  
of the face and ran. Deputy Chief  
Orr finally stopped the fugitive by  
putting a bullet into his left heel. Gurn-  
sey had been in the hospital with the  
wound until the court session. The  
bullet entered the bone, but was re-  
moved without serious difficulty.

The speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon  
ten years ago was Mr. J. W. Treleven,  
principal of the Timmins High School,  
and his address was most interesting  
and informative. The large attendance  
of members present appreciated this  
excellent address very much. Mr. Tre-  
leven sketched the history of the  
Timmins high school from the time he  
came here four years before to the present.  
Four years previous to that time  
the high school had an enrolment of  
49 pupils. All the accommodation com-  
prised four rooms fitted up as tempo-  
rary quarters in the King's hall. Ten  
years ago additions were made to the  
building which cost approximately  
\$175,000.00.

Ten years ago a man paid his taxes  
amounting to something like \$170.00.  
He handed in a roll of what appeared  
to be all ten dollar bills. In the hurry  
of the day which was a busy one, the  
bills were hastily counted, and found  
to be seventeen in number, and so the  
change was made and the matter clos-

ed so far as the collector was concern-  
ed. The roll, however, was put in the  
till by itself, and at the end of the  
day was counted again, and this time  
it was found that one lone bill in the  
centre of the pack was only a poor  
five-dollar one. The collector had to  
make good the short-change, but natu-  
rally watched to see that the same  
trick did not happen again. In the  
following days he had several rolls of  
bills supposed to be all of the one  
denomination, but the count would show  
that near the centre of the roll would  
be one bill of smaller value.

Ten years ago The Advance received a  
letter from Thomas Fellows, Hon.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Timmins Post No.  
88 Canadian Legion, British Empire  
Service League, telling of the remark-  
able growth of the Legion in town.  
He mentioned that a great deal of good  
work had been accomplished for ex-  
servicemen, and also that prominent  
men took interest in the work.

Among the local items in the Ad-  
vance ten years ago: "Mr. D. B. Roch-  
ester and Mr. J. McDonough were in  
town this week, and left with Engineer  
McLaren for the Aconda property in  
Kamiskotia." "Born—at Mrs. Goulet's  
hospital, Timmins, on Sunday, Dec. 4,  
1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Jones—a son  
(Everett William). Both well." "Mr.  
T. Sammon, manager of the Empire  
hotel, is away on a few weeks' holiday  
to the east and south. He will return  
to his post here at the Empire before  
Christmas." "Mr. A. G. Carson, D.D.  
G.M. of the I.O.O.F., paid a visit to  
Cochrane on Monday of this week, ac-  
companying the Grand Master, Bro. C.  
A. Byam, of New Liskeard, on his offi-  
cial visit to the Cochrane Lodge." "At  
North Bay on Tuesday a man named  
Louis Labrie was committed for trial  
on a charge of stealing \$150 from J.  
Joanisse, of Timmins." "Sheriff Geo.  
Caldbeck, of Halleybury, who was re-  
cently very ill at his home in Halley-  
bury, is now well on the way to com-  
plete recovery and it is expected that  
he will soon be out and around again  
as usual." "Mr. Louis Laronde, who  
was struck by a train on Nov. 26th at  
Perquis Junction while at work on the  
T. & N. O. track, and who was taken  
to Dr. Day's hospital at Connaught  
after the accident, is now reported as  
fully recovered from the injuries and  
able to leave the hospital." "Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Leeming, of Toronto, were  
Timmins visitors this week." "Mr. H.  
W. Stuckey, relieving agent for the T.  
& N. O. who was recently at Connaught  
opened the new station at Rouyn last  
week and is in charge there for the  
present." "Master Clifford Raw, for-  
merly of Timmins, now goal-tender for  
the Transcona Midget hockey team, of  
Winnipeg, is visiting his grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Hobson, Maple street."

**Here's Another Happy Place  
for Christmas Shopping**

Exquisite is possibly the only term  
that describes the handsome display of  
furniture at the I. K. Pierce Furniture  
Co., 42 Third Avenue. The wide ex-  
panse of floor space is a picture of good  
taste, with numerous articles and sets  
of the most sophisticated design. A  
goodly portion of the basement is de-  
voted to the toy department which  
 boasts a most complete assortment of  
novelties.

**Tip Top Clothes for  
the Christmas Season**

Enlarged and embellished with the  
most modern fixtures since opening two  
years ago, the Tip Top Tailors store at  
15 Pine street south have on display an  
exclusive group of genuine British-made  
woolen cloths, whose reputation for  
style and quality needs no introduction.  
With three tailors regularly em-  
ployed on the premises, complete satis-  
faction as to fit is a standing guaran-  
tee. A new suit for Christmas is a sen-  
sible thought.

**Denies Statements  
Made by Midlander**

Allan Clark, Kirkland Lake,  
Indignant at Report Cir-  
culated in Toronto Papers

(From Kirkland Lake News)  
Allan Clark, of Kirkland Auto Wreck-  
ers in Shaput-Hughes, is not a little in-  
dignant at being "put on the spot" in  
the daily newspapers last week by be-  
ing mentioned in a wildly inaccurate  
statement about employment conditions  
in the North credited to H. Bates of  
Midland, Ont., Mr. Clark's home town.  
Coupled with such extraordinary  
statements as one that 500 men were  
called for work at the mines in Kirk-  
land Lake last week, that 75 were called  
at Timmins, and that 500 men are  
needed for winter road work, is men-  
tion of Mr. Clark as a man who came  
up here and built up a thriving busi-  
ness.

Mr. Clark, who, incidentally came to  
Kirkland Lake three years ago, admits  
that his business is thriving, but points  
out that when he came in here he  
brought in a freight-car load of ma-  
chinery, and was transferring an estab-  
lished business which had a good credit  
rating and regular business connec-  
tions.

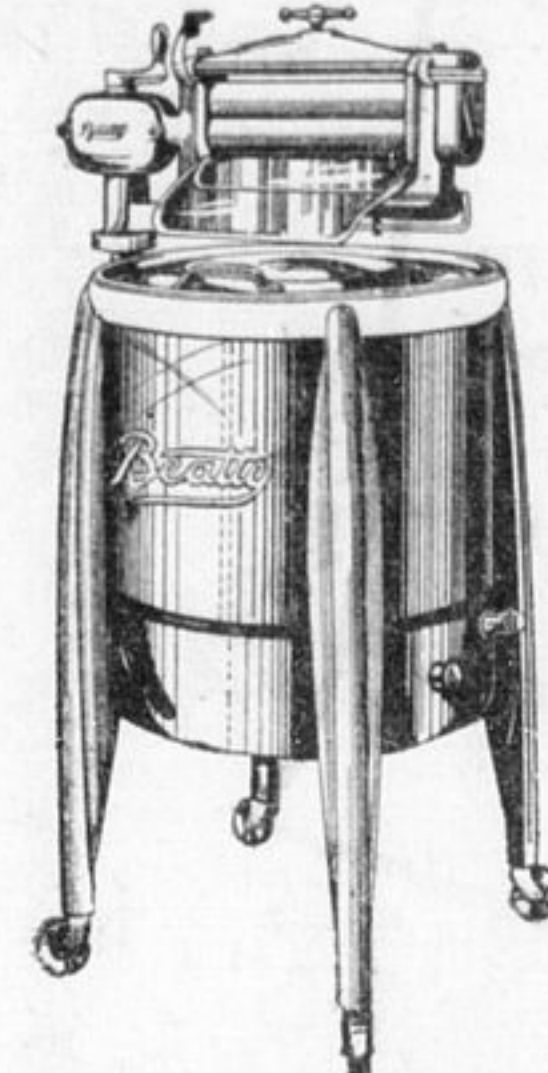
"The way my name is worked in," he  
told The Northern News, "makes it look  
as if I had something to do with Mr.  
Bates' views, or as if I gave him the  
information, which I certainly did not.  
I have been criticized and 'kidded'  
about the thing ever since the news  
stories appeared."  
"In my business here I have had too  
many men coming in to sell me their  
cars at sacrifice prices because they  
couldn't make a go at a job here after  
coming up North in them. I certainly  
am going to let Midland people know  
the true facts of the case, which are  
anything but what Mr. Bates repre-  
sents them to be."

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**New School Course  
Explained to Kiwanis**

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fortunate to be born with high mental  
ability, or favoured with a stimulating  
environment the first five years of life.  
A child may work very hard and show  
great effort. However, under the old  
system, he received no credit. Under  
the new system effort or willingness to  
work is given each value with ability  
to do school work. I have in mind  
many children who have struggled des-  
perately to make a fair showing but  
could not succeed. Is it their fault?  
Moreover, parents are frequently un-  
fair with children, call upon them to do  
the impossible. A child should be called  
upon to compete with his past per-  
formance, to be always attempting to im-  
prove, but not called upon to compete  
against something that is impossible  
to surmount. It is like asking a weak,  
delicate boy to lift the same weight as  
a strong boy. The intermediate  
school was to be an exploratory school,  
in which children could find out for  
themselves what line of work they wish-

ed to follow. Much of the curriculum  
of the intermediate school has been  
transferred to the first year high school  
for the same reason. Children are dif-  
ferent and should be given different  
forms of education. A boy who is not  
academically inclined should not be  
forced to do high school work. A  
child should be expected to do his best,  
and who can look for more?

"The new school," concluded the  
speaker, "states that, firstly, the ulti-  
mate aim of education is to develop the  
ability to think clearly, logically and  
constructively for the solution of de-  
finite problems to marshal and organize  
past experiences, to work with an open  
mind. Secondly, the complete develop-  
ment of the individual, mentally, mor-  
ally and physically, so that he can best  
meet the new situation as an integrat-  
ed personality. Thirdly, that he be a  
socially efficient citizen, who thinks in  
terms of the group, rather than self.

**Another Classy Place  
for Christmas Shopping**

For fashionable wearing apparel for  
the lady, be she young or not so young,

a visit to the Smart Set Dress Shop  
will help you to a quick decision. There  
you will find one of those especially  
attractive and very new six yard dresses  
... a red taffeta with the new low  
front, and the six-yard flared skirt—  
very chic. To keep her hands warm,  
and at the same time provide a handy  
purse, she'll appreciate that beautiful  
grey fur muff... and she'll be oh! so  
pleased, when Santa Claus leaves her  
that set of black and turquoise blue  
lounging pajamas, with the house-coat  
to match... so comfortable and yet so  
very dressy! If she's one who takes  
part in sports, just imagine the smiles  
on her face when you present her with  
one of those cadet ski suits that are  
made in uniform style with the Clark  
Gable back. You'll certainly get a lot  
of enjoyment out of shopping this  
Christmas!

Huntingdon Gleaner:—An old Eng-  
lish legal document, attesting to the  
transference of a parcel of land dur-  
ing the eighth year of the reign of  
Queen Elizabeth, is owned by Francis  
Stacey, of Calgary. He obtained it from  
a London law firm some years ago.

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