

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

Ten years ago A. E. Moysey & Co. stock brokers, opened another new office, the addition bringing the total number of their offices to twenty. The new office was in Schumacher.

Ten years ago The Advance carried the following account: "In the early days of Timmings and the Porcupine, 'Pikie' Beaudoin was among those well known and popular. He was for years engaged in the transfer and cartage business here, having established a nice business here in this line. In 1921 he went over to France and took up residence there in connection with the settlement of an estate of which Mrs. Beaudoin was one of the heirs. Last week 'Pikie' returned to Timmings, and will take up residence here and bring his wife and family here again. He says that there is no country like the North Land and no town like Timmings after all."

Ten years ago Messrs. J. P. Roy and Alfred Caron were nominated to the

two vacant seats on the town council. Ten years ago the Marshall-Ecclifstone garage was broken into and some goods taken. The burglar or burglars gained entry by breaking off the locks on the door. There were three stout and sturdy Yale locks, the doors and these were forced, the three locks being broken. Four new tires and a few other auto accessories were stolen from the garage. The police were notified of the crime and immediately began work on the case.

Ten years ago during one week there were six fire calls but only one with fire loss. This was when a call came from Box 61. The fire was at Mr. Philbert's, 151 Pine street south, the building including a store and a dwelling. The fire started upstairs from unknown cause and had considerable headway when discovered. The firemen made the usual prompt response and did very effective work, a good stop being made of the threatening

fire, despite the difficulties through the choking smoke, etc. The damage caused was estimated at \$1500, the building and stock carrying \$7000 insurance. A very merry crowd consisting of about twenty couples left Timmings ten years ago in four sleighs for Mr. P. P. Secord's farm at Sandy Falls, where a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing, singing and recitations. Mr. and Mrs. Secord served a very nice lunch. Later on, Misses Roy treated all to a feed of cobbled corn, which everyone enjoyed. The party returned to Timmings in the early hours of the next morning, all having enjoyed themselves so much that plans were made or another similar trip to Sandy Falls.

Ten years ago the Kiwanis Club entertained Hon. Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests, and party, at luncheon during the time they were visiting in Timmings while on their tour of the North Land. The party included:—Hon. Mr. Finlayson; Mr. Hector Charlesworth, editor of The Toronto Saturday Night; Mr. Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission; Col. L. T. Mar'in and Col. J. J. MacLaren, T. & N. O. Commissioners, and others. Mr. Chas. G. Keddie, president of the Kiwanis Club, presided at the luncheon, and called upon Mayor E. L. Longmore, mayor of Timmings, to extend official welcome to the visitors. Mayor Longmore expressed the appreciation felt for the increased interest shown in the development of the North and heartily welcomed the visitors here.

The Timmings Juniors ran across hard luck in the game at Iroquois Falls ten years ago, the final score being 14 to 2, although up to seven minutes from time the home-brews held the score down to 5 to 2. The reason for the nine goals in seven minutes was that Craig, the Timmings goal tender, had a sore hand. When the bombardment started his hand soon stiffened up and proved almost useless. Accordingly, the shots on goal became scores with the resulting score.

Ten years ago there were only two matches played in the Fraternal League during one week. The L.O.O.M. and the L.O.O.F. each took four points, winning from the K. of C. and the A.S.D. respectively.

The final round in the Timmings Cup competition at the Curling rink was held during the week-end ten years ago, when the rink skipped by E. L. Urquhart was victorious over one skipped by S. T. Walker, the winners of the Timmings Cup for the season accordingly being Mr. Urquhart and his rink. The final score in the game was 8-7.

A very enjoyable Ladies' Night was held by the members of the A.S.D. Club ten years ago in the Oddfellows hall here, the event being an outstanding one in every way. The ladies in charge of the programme excelled themselves in the arranging of original ideas and the whole evening's entertainment was carried through in characteristic A.S.D. style. Among feature dances of the evening's programme were a clock dance, Miss Beatrice McCracken and Mr. Bruce Moyer being the winners, and a donkey dance, Miss Marguerite King and Mr. J. D. Brady winning. After the dancing a tasty luncheon was served by the young ladies in charge.

A very pleasant social time was had ten years ago when the members of St. Matthew's Social Club met at the church hall for their usual fortnightly social. The very interesting pro-

gramme was arranged by the entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Groves, Miss E. Eilles, and Miss D. Harrison. The most interesting item on the programme was a dialogue entitled, "Wanted a Nurse."

Ten years ago the new post office building at Schumacher was ready for use and was a handsome addition to the town.

Ten years ago Miss Janet Kidd, of Timmings, became the bride of Mr. Robert Watt at Fernley, B.C.

In the South Porcupine news of The Advance ten years ago: "The school hockey boys had lost two games, so when it came time for Monday last's game with Iroquois Falls, their manager told them they had to win; the fans said they had to win; most of the boys are heads of families, and wife said they had to win. They must have gone on with visions of an empty rink, cold breakfasts, etc., fleeing through their brain in case of a possible loss. If so, they didn't show it, but came out with the old-time sparkle of confidence and we felt they would win. The ice was firm beneath them so their lack of avoirdupois was not a handicap. Win they did in a clean, well-fought game to the tune of 4-0 over the Eskimos."

Ten years ago in The Advance: "It is now practically a certainty, as the result of meetings held this week by officials of the Porcupine Goldfields Company, that the mill at the Ankerite mine at Porcupine will be increased to 1000 tons daily, instead of 500 tons, as previously contemplated. Diamond drilling operations from the 475-foot level on No. 5 vein are said to be proving up a large tonnage of ore. Results of diamond drill hole No. 613, put down about 100 feet along the strike from the last hole, have just been received. It penetrated 33 feet of mineralization, according to the report, of which four feet runs \$18; 9 feet, \$10.33; 14 feet, \$8; 19 feet, \$7 per ton. The balance of the zone is lower grade. The management believes that the best economy lies in treatment of the larger body at \$7 per ton."

The annual turkey dinner of the Hollinger Recreation Football Club was held ten years ago at the Radio Cafe, with a large attendance, and all present had a very happy and pleasing time. The banquet was followed by a dance at the Hollinger Recreation hall where a delightful evening was spent by all.

Ten years ago dislocated elbows appeared to run in one Cobalt family. Iris Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sopha, had received attention for a dislocated elbow, which had been caused by a slip when skiing. Since April of the year, 1927, Dr. Schmidt had three other accidents of the same nature to members of the same family, and in addition, Dr. Mitchell treated one other mishap of similar kind. One member, a boy, suffered twice.

Ten years ago it was noted in The Advance that the Temiskaming Telephone Co., with its head offices at Halleybury, had the largest independent phone system in Ontario. The Temiskaming Telephone Co. has since greatly extended its operations, being in all the mining camps of the T. & N. O. area, under the name of the Northern Telephone Co.

In the N.O.H.A. Junior series at Timmings rink ten years ago Iroquois Falls added another to its steady list of wins, the score being 7 to 3. There was a good crowd out for the game, which was an interesting one to watch and much enjoyed by the spectators. The Timmings lads put up a nice game, with O'Connor probably the star of the game.

The open dance held ten years ago in the Hollinger Recreation hall, under the management of the Lanchashire Social Club was a very enjoyable and successful event. The largest attendance that had been present at any of the club's socials was on hand and proved beyond doubt the popularity of the club during that season. Tommy Stephens' orchestra gave of their best and with the inclusion of that clever pianist, Vivian Carson, this aggregation of musicians would take some beating.

The Home and School Association ten years ago changed its date of meeting so as to be able to have the

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privilege of an address from Hon. W. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario. The assembly room at the Central public school was filled to capacity for the occasion. Hon. Mr. Finlayson selected "Forestry" as his topic. He showed in very interesting way that forestry was a subject with which all were more concerned than they realized. Apart from the industrial phases of forestry, the beauty of trees and their utilitarian value should be recognized. From forestry in general Hon. Mr. Finlayson proceeded to discuss forestry as a necessary means of beautifying homes and towns. The planting of trees not only added to the beauty of places, but the trees were a very valuable asset as windbreakers. Mr. Hector Charlesworth, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, who was in the party touring the North Land with Hon. Mr. Finlayson, also spoke briefly but interestingly, as did Mr. Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission.

The annual meeting of the Timmings branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held ten years ago with the president, Mr. P. Dougall, in the chair. Various matters of interest were discussed, and the work of the year was reviewed. After the routine business of the meeting had been dealt with, the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. The following were the officers elected:—President, Mr. R. Dye; first vice-president, Mr. C. R. Murdoch; second vice-president, Mrs. M. B. Scott; third vice-president, Mrs. L. Halperin; secretary, Mrs. C. G. Keddie; treasurer, Mr. Ed Richards; corresponding and recording secretary, Mr. G. N. Ross.

Ten years ago it was reported that there were commercial deposits of tin north of Swastika, and that five English mining companies and two United States groups had acquired several properties. Extensive development was expected.

Among the local news in The Advance ten years ago were: "Miss Arline Perreault and Mr. Henri Perreault, of Rouyn, Que., were the guests last week of their brother, Mr. Wilfred Perreault, 34 Middleton avenue." "Mr. T. M. White, who has been with the Arthur E. Moysey & Co. office here for some months past, left on Sunday for Sudbury to take charge of the Arthur E. Moysey office there. Mrs. White will join him at Sudbury in the course of the next few weeks." "Mr. W. S. Carter, of the Pesserton Timber Co. at the recent annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Section of the Toronto Board of Trade, was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year." "Mrs. J. D. Lacasse and children, 20 Sixth avenue, returned on Tuesday evening after a few weeks' holiday spent with relatives and friends near Ottawa." "Dr. A. C. Ross left on Friday morning on a holiday trip to London, Ont. On his return Dr. Ross, who has been associated with Dr. J. A. McInnis for some time past, will start private practice in Timmings." "Messrs. B. V. Harris, general manager of the Porcupine Power and Telephone Co., and Messrs. P. R. Craven and Fred Thompson, of the Temiskaming Telephone Co., all of New Liskeard, were visitors to town this week." "While at play on Monday Margaret Geils had the misfortune to fall, breaking a small bone in her wrist. It will be two or three weeks before the arm will be recovered for use again." "Names of candidates who were successful at the December supplementary examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy were announced last Saturday. The names of Mr. H. C. Severt, of Timmings, was among the successful candidates.

"There are a great many people in this district who come from Buckingham, Que., and these will be interested to know that the recent epidemic of typhoid fever in that town is considered as completely checked. Approximately 50 cases have been reported, but there were no new ones reported during the week-end."

Money Smugglers Try Out the Magician's Hat Trick
Gdynia, Poland, Jan. 18.—Smugglers have turned to the magician's double-bottomed hat in their efforts to sneak foreign money out of Poland. Police become suspicious when a stylishly dressed group of young persons appeared at the Gdynia Station to board a train for Danzig. The one woman in the party was wearing a wedding gown, while all the men wore top hats. When investigation showed the group's suitcases were filled with old newspapers, the police searched more thoroughly. In the double-bottomed hats they found British and United States money.

Bought by Government
The house in which the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier was born, shown above, at St. Lin, Que., has been purchased by the Dominion Government, and will be maintained as a historic monument in memory of the French-Canadian leader who was Prime Minister of Canada from 1896 to 1911.

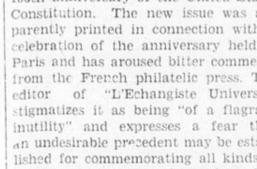
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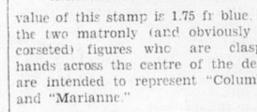
Belgian Semi-Postals Aid Music Festival
On September 15 Belgium issued a new series of two semi-postal stamps to commemorate the International Music Congress that was recently held in that country. The values are: 70c plus 5c gray-black and 1.75f plus 25c deep blue, and the extra proceeds are for the benefit of the Queen Elizabeth Musical Foundation. A portrait of the Queen Mother (who is the widow of the late King Albert) occupies the central position in both designs. In the background is pictured the violin of the great Belgian virtuoso, Eugene Ysaye, whose name also appears at the bottom of the stamp. Ysaye (1858-1931) was one of the most brilliant violinists of modern times. He visited the United States during the World War and for a time conducted the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.



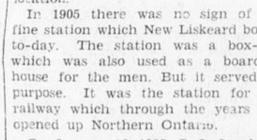
Hards Across the Sea
On September 17 France issued a special stamp to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the United States Constitution. The new issue was apparently printed in connection with a celebration of the anniversary held in Paris and has aroused bitter comments from the French philatelic press. The editor of "L'Echange Universel" stigmatizes it as being "of a flagrant inutility" and expresses a fear that an undesirable precedent may be established for commemorating all kinds of foreign historical anniversaries. The value of this stamp is 1.75 f blue, and the two matronly (and obviously uncorseted) figures who are clasping hands across the centre of the design are intended to represent "Columbia" and "Marianne."



New Stamps From the Far East
While Chinese and Japanese armies are locked in a death grapple on the Shanghai front, four new stamps from Manchukuo announce the completion of the national capital at Hsingking. This marks the inauguration of a five-year construction plan under which the puppet empire of Manchukuo will be opened up to Japanese enterprise. The 21 rose-violet and the 10f dark green depict the Sun of Nippon rising over the new capital, buildings surrounded by "auspicious clouds." A dove of peace inflated almost to the bursting point with self-esteem occupies the foreground of the design. The 4f red and 2f dark blue show the recently erected government building framed in branches of laurel and kaoliang, a kind of Chinese grain. These last two designs are especially interesting as illustrating the national flag of Manchukuo.



Latest Bulgarian Issues
Early in October the Bulgarian government issued a new series of three attractive postage stamps showing the portrait of Princess Maria Luisa, who was born in 1933. The values are 4f yellow-green, 2f orange-brown, and 1f red-orange. Shortly afterwards, a single large stamp (2L orange-brown) was printed showing a half-length portrait of King Boris III, father of the little princess. King Boris was born in 1894 and succeeded to the throne in 1918 upon the abdication of his father, King Ferdinand, whose wise and non-toot-scrupulous diplomacy had gained him the nickname of "The Old Fox of the Balkans." Unlike his scheming parent, Boris is personally popular among his people and has a reputation for being an honest and well-meaning ruler.



Constitution Commemorated By Honduras
A large, ornately designed stamp was issued by the government of Honduras in September to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the United States Constitution. The value of the new issue is 46c and it is remarkable for being printed in five different colours.



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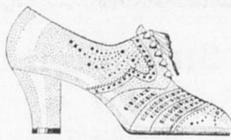
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