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**The United Church, Timmins**  
Under the Auspices of the Men's Forum

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1938, 8.00 p.m.

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**TEN YEARS AGO  
IN TIMMINS**

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

South Porcupine lost one of its oldest citizens ten years ago, when Louise Benjamin Laffin passed to his reward, aged 77 years. The late Mr. Laffin had for some time been a sufferer from rheumatic fever and heart trouble and only his iron constitution had led to his rallying before. He was born in Hants County, Nova Scotia, and was married there 49 years ago, and had eleven children all of whom survived him with their sorrowing mother.

Ten years ago the A. E. Moyses Co. gave \$5000 to relief fund in connection with the accident at the Hollinger Mine.

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**Two Men are Fined for Having Slot Machines**

Ordered to Pay \$50 and Costs in Police Court Here on Tuesday. Ignorance of Law no Excuse, Magistrate Contends. Machines Located in New Annexation Had Been Licensed in Tisdale Township.

That ignorance of the law excuses no man, was brought to the attention of a large gallery of spectators at the regular sitting of police court Tuesday afternoon when Magistrate Atkinson imposed fines of \$50 and costs on Angus Coulas and Frank Mascorin on charges of keeping a common gaming house, following the seizure of slot machines on their premises by local police.

**Officers Elected by the Finnish Church**

Last Year a Banner Year for the Finnish United Church.

At the third seditant of the annual congregational meeting of the Timmins and South Porcupine Finnish United Church held last Sunday, after the services, in the Timmins church, the officers for 1938 were elected. To the Board of Manager Messrs J. E. Viikari, A. Helminen, N. Utraiainen, F. Olmala, A. Martin, J. E. Peterson, Mrs. F. Vuori, and Rev. A. I. Heino (chairman), were re-elected. Miss Esther Leeman, Toivo Kallio and N. Utraiainen were elected-auditors. Mr. F. Olmala was elected librarian, and Mrs. A. Freeman and Miss Esther Leeman his assistants. To the Session, Otto Nenonen, Mrs. P. Kyllonen and N. Utraiainen were re-elected, and in addition Toivo Kallio and Mrs. A. I. Heino as new members of the Session. To the Official Board of the Charge were appointed the Chairman and Secretary of each branch of the activities of the Charge, the Sunday School, Young People's Organization, Board of Managers, Ladies' Aid, Session, Church Choir, a total of twelve members with the Minister who is the Chairman ex-officio. The Official Board meets four times a year to receive reports from each branch of activities. J. E. Peterson was re-elected Lay Representative to Presbytery and Conference.

The year 1937 was the banner year in the history of the congregation. All branches of activities reported healthy and vigorous growth and progress in service and financial standing. The need of a larger church building with proper equipment for the work of each branch is keenly felt. It is hoped that the Presbytery of Cochrane will authorize the congregation to go ahead with their plans of erecting a new edifice this year. The canvass for funds is continued by the Building Committee.

The issue of The Advance ten years ago was largely taken up with references to the disastrous fire underground at the Hollinger Mine in which thirty-nine lives were lost. The accident occurred on Friday, February 10th, 1928, the day after the regular issue of The Advance. Saturday morning The Advance had a special edition on the street giving all the details possible, and all Saturday afternoon as the rescue work proceeded, specials were issued giving the names of those rescued and listing any of the dead. On Monday, February 13th, another special was issued by The Advance giving full details of the tragedy. The following are those who lost their lives in this great fire:—W. M. Stevens, Ira B. Graham, F. Martin, J. N. Higham, Samuel Dunlop, O. Chenier, O. Ahenkoski, D. Nadeau, G. Masonovitch, W. Lindsay, A. Valo, T. Grenko, F. V. Pare, O. Tremblay, A. Kumpula, W. Y. Aaltonen, T. Sarar, J. Balish, I. Whitney, Alfred Aubrey, B. Towler, M. Whalen, P. Klimko, W. Roberts, H. Barrett, M. Swithy, B. Hede, J. Kangas, E. Leblanc, J. Aubrey, O. Bastien, C. Hacha, O. Thilt, S. Mustonen, A. Aho, R. Irving, M. Bardej, Chris. E. Richards, C. Johnson. The following are the twelve men rescued from the mine during the first day of the fire: G. Zoleb, D. Krakana, A. Tesolin, J. Krusac, D. Kuranen, Fred Jackson, I. Lizzie, M. Lozack, O. Keat, C. Leven, N. Pethick, C. H. Travana. There were three inquiries conducted into the fire, an inquiry by the coroner provincial inquest by the Dept. of Mines with Judge Godson conducting the enquiry, and the investigating commenced at once by the mine itself. During the fire and rescue work the Ambulance Brigade and local Welshmen with wide experience in South Wales coal mines gave a great deal of worthy assistance. To the families of those who had lost their lives and to others who were ill in the hospital, the Hollinger paid \$200 in each case to help tide over the families until the compensation board sent its payments. When the men resumed work at the mine on Thursday, February 16th, 1928, they were notified that they would receive full wages for the time they had been forced to be idle. Many messages of sympathy were sent to the camp and it was an unhappy town that attended the funerals of the men who had lost their lives in this greatest Northern mine disaster.

Washington was communicated with during the Hollinger fire ten years ago in regard to help in the rescue work at the mine, and generously agreed to the loan of one of the relief trains used in the Pennsylvania coal fields. At first it was hoped that the complete equipment used in the Pittsburgh area for the coal mines could be shipped here by airship, but this proved impractical. The Government of the United States and all the officials concerned, however, showed the kindest spirit and great efficiency in hurrying the Pittsburgh relief train here.

In The Toronto Star ten years ago: "The frankness and readiness for the most searching enquiry into the Hollinger Mine fire, exhibited at all times by the mine executives, is a credit to an organization which might have been defended for a closemouthed policy at a time of such uncertainties and anxieties. On Saturday morning The Star was given a full list of the miners whose fate had been ascertained and those still missing, and so accurate was it that it stood up fully under the test of late developments. On Saturday noon, within a very few minutes of the finding of five men alive by the rescue party, an account was given to The Star men there, so that it appeared in The Star and was being read on the streets a scant half hour later. Finally, the president of Hollinger Consolidated Mines, Limited, Noah Timmins, a few minutes after coming out of the mine on Sunday night, read to a Star staff reporter his own personal notes made during the progress of the fire."

When the Hollinger mine workings filled with smoke and gas from the fire burning in the old stope at the 550-foot level ten years ago, some of the smoke and gas drifted over to the McIntyre Mine's workings adjoining, the spread of the vapours and fumes being made possible by the fact that on the 550-foot level of the McIntyre there is a connection with the workings of the Hollinger, and it was thought that this opening might be used to allow some of the imprisoned men in the Hollinger to get to safety from the gas and fumes. When it was found that the connecting link could not be used for this purpose, the opening was effectively closed and sealed so that the McIntyre would not be affected by the gases and smoke. In the meantime however, as a precautionary measure, all the underground men at the McIntyre were brought to the surface and all work on the levels affected was discontinued for the time.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Post No. 88 of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, was held in the town hall, Timmins, ten years ago. There was a very good attendance of Legionnaires present, among whom were two of the town councillors. Prior to the opening of the meeting a considerable amount was collected in dues, and ballot papers were collected from those present, and added to those previously received through the post.

Ten years ago a very impressive memorial service was held in the New Empire Theatre. Overshadowed as it was by the distressing mine tragedy and the consequent sorrow existing in their midst, the attendance was surprisingly large under the sad local conditions. The ceremony was held to honour the memory of the late Field-Marshal Earl Haig, the Grand President of the British Empire Service League, and conducted under the auspices of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion.

At the Hollinger Mine ten years ago there were literally scores of heroic and tireless men. Hardly any of the higher officials of the mine secured more than an hour or two of sleep a night for several successive nights. Mr. C. G. Williams, for instance, seemed to go without rest as he was always on the job. He made innumerable trips underground and took a leading part in the rescue work. Another heroic and tireless worker in rescue effort was Capt. A. W. Young. Others were Geo. Jones and Dan McInnis. The list of those who worked tirelessly during this need is long and pays tribute to the unselfishness and nobility of men at times of need.

The time made by the special train sent from Toronto to Timmins ten years ago to bring equipment to help in the rescue work at the Hollinger Mine was a new record. The trip was made in fourteen hours, which was five hours less than the schedule time. The special, which consisted of the engine and two coaches, left Toronto at eight o'clock, Friday night, and reached the Hollinger siding at 9.58 Saturday morning. The work of gathering supplies, etc., was started at 6 p.m. and everything was ready in two hours. For this the greatest credit was due to Mayor McBride, of Toronto, and the other officials there, especially the fire department and the people in general.

A message of sympathy sent here ten years ago by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, was as follows: "My colleagues join with me in sending this expression of deep concern and sorrow in the great calamity that has overtaken your community. Please convey our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families and to those who are so anxiously awaiting news of the survivors."

In a hard-fought battle at the arena in South Porcupine ten years ago the Porcupine Hockey Club made the Eskimos of Ironquills Falls take a back seat while they took the stage in the play-off for the N.O.H.A. championship. The game ended in a score of 4-2 for South Porcupine.

Local items in The Advance ten years ago:—"Mr. Donald R. Henderson, of Hamilton, was a Timmins visitor last week. It was his first visit here since 1922, and he was much impressed with the great development evident." "R. McDougall sued the town of Halleybury for \$200 damages to his motor car which upset while he was trying to avoid a barrier placed across one of the Halleybury streets. Mr. McDougall claimed negligence on the part of the town, but the judge held the town was not liable and so the action was dismissed." "Mrs. T. M. White left on Tuesday morning to join her husband at Sudbury, where Mr. White was recently sent by the Arthur E. Moyses Co. as the manager of their branch office there." "Mr. N. A. Timmins, president of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, came up from Montreal when the news arrived of the accident at the mine and he returned to Timmins immediately."

"The Kivanees cancelled the dance which was to have been held in the Masonic hall here Tuesday evening because of the disaster at the Hollinger." "Dr. A. C. Ross returned last week from a holiday trip in the South. Dr. Ross is starting up practice for himself in Timmins, and will have of-

**Why the Suit of Clothes was Such a Wonderful One**

(Christian Science Monitor)  
"This is a wonderful suit of clothes I'm wearing."  
"It looks like an ordinary piece of goods to me."  
"What I mean is, the wool was grown in Australia, the cloth woven in New England, the thread was made in Britain, the suit was made in New York, and the dealer I purchased it from has his store in Peoria, Illinois."  
"What's strange about that?"  
"Why, it's a wonder that so many people can make a living out of something that I've never paid for."

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Double Feature Programme  
Elizabeth Bergner in "Dreaming Lips"  
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"The Wildcatter"  
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Special Children's Matinee—Sat. Feb. 26th at 4.30 p.m. All Children—10c  
Shirley Temple in "Heidi"  
With Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher and Helen Westley.

**Goldfields**

MIDNIGHT SHOW Every Sunday at 12.01 (midnight) Special Matinee Every Saturday at 11.15 a.m.

THURS. & FRIDAY, FEB. 17—18  
Lynne Overman, Roscoe Karns and Muriel Hutchinson in "Partners in Crime"

SATURDAY, SUNDAY MIDNIGHT AND MONDAY, FEB. 19-20-21  
Chas. Starrett and Finis Barton in "Stampede"

TUES. & WEDNES., FEB. 22—23  
Double Feature Programme  
Chas. Quigley and Rosalind Keith in "Criminals of the Air"  
also  
Wm. Gargan and Vivienne Osborne in "She Asked For It"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, FEB. 24—25  
Peter Lorre and Rochelle Hudson in "Think Fast Mr. Motto"

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