

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club ten years ago, the chief interest centered around the report given by the Vocational Guidance Committee. Mr. Karl Eyre, chairman of the committee, gave the report to the Kiwanis. In his address, Rev. J. D. Parks emphasized the necessity for getting the boy in the right place for his life work. He also stressed the fact that the work of the committee regarding vocations for boys was not connected at all with that other good work for the underprivileged child. The work of the committee for Vocational Guidance was to assist boys, who might otherwise have the best of homes and health and opportunity in every way, but who might profit by the advice and experience of those in different professions and callings that might attract the lads, but that might or might not be suitable as life work.

The town council met ten years ago as a committee of the whole, and practically decided on the purchase of a combination ladder and chemical motor truck equipment, provided the outfit was further equipped with a rack to carry 800 feet of hose. This latter, it was understood, the company was quite ready to do.

The cleaning exercises in connection with the Evening Classes in Sewing at the Technical High School were held ten years ago on a Friday evening.

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and proved most interesting. There was a very pleasing display of garments made by the pupils, evidencing the talent of the instructor, Mrs. Andrews, as well as the capabilities of the students at these evening classes. There was also the formal presentation of diplomas and prizes in both classes. Further interest was added to the occasion by the very effective but brief addresses of Mr. C. R. Murdoch, and Mr. J. W. Treleven, who was at the time principal of the High and Technical School.

In The Advance ten years ago: "More than one reader has called proud attention to the beautiful proof of the fine weather and climate enjoyed by this North Land as evidenced by the pansies outside the residence of Mr. T. Dodd, Bannerman avenue. The pansies made a beauty spot last year, and this year already they are showing up equally well. They are in a bed of earth outside but were thriving well last week. Part of the secret, of course, is due to the fact that a storm wind taken off was load above the bed, thus affording a measure of protection as well as giving the pansies the benefit of the sun."

The local examinations in connection with the Cadder Miners' Cup and Provincial Shield Championship for First Aid were held in Timmins ten years ago, Chas. H. Hodgett, Director-General of the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas, being the adjudicator. Only local teams entered for these competitions, viz.—McIntyre Mines team and Timmins Division S.J.A.B.

Ten years ago the firemen had a telephone call to 114 Balsam street south at 3:30 a.m. on a Friday. The fire was in a shed on the property and

had a good start. The house was endangered, and was slightly damaged before the work of the firemen got the blaze under control. The large shed was destroyed and a Studebaker car burned. There was \$700 insurance on the building, but nothing on the car, so the loss was a comparatively heavy one. The owner of the property was Mr. D. Vasiloff.

The monthly meeting of the Timmins Life Underwriters' Association was held ten years ago in the Kopper Kettle Inn. There was a good turnout of members for the event, and an enjoyable luncheon was served, after which the business of the association was dealt with.

The dinner and concert given ten years ago by the Cornish Welcome Club of South Porcupine was much enjoyed by the large number present. Mr. S. Sky efficiently acted as chairman for the occasion. A real Cornish supper was served, pasties, saffron cake, coffee, etc. After supper Mr. Paddy Gallagher was the chief entertainer between dances. Frank Sullivan's orchestra, who supplied the music gratuitously, left nothing to be desired in the way of quality and were most liberal with the quantity. Those in charge of the affair had the satisfaction of knowing it was a decided success.

A letter received by The Advance ten years ago from H. A. Preston read in part as follows: "About that Timmins-to-Sudbury road! Another summer is facing us; what is going to happen? One thing is that there is to be a lot of diamond drilling 15 to 20 miles south of Porcupine. A plant is now at South Porcupine ready to be taken to Bartlett township. At present they are drilling in Frapp township. Also, Col. Stevenson is drilling in Cleaver township, next to McNeill, and more will be doing in other townships close by. I say: Just wait and you are going to see a couple of big new gold mines discovered in these parts. All these townships adjoin each other, or close to it, and the Government should be tickled to know there is the greatest power line in this North Country passing through some of these townships and very close to others where drilling is going on and, better still, there is a road alongside the power. They had to cut out most of the Ferguson highway through green bush, but this road is already there. Just 18 or 20 miles from where this drilling is going on and a plant taken in, the road continues to Matachewan, where one could step in a small auto and speed away for 60 miles to Gowganda without trouble. So if they can get drills and machinery south of Timmins, 20 miles, and then only a short way on the road until you hit where the road is good for cars, why shouldn't attention be paid to all this country south?"

In The Advance ten years ago:—"Mr. Frank Preston gave a very interesting lecture on the "History of English" under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. of that town, on Tuesday evening last, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Merriman. Mr. Preston spoke of coming up here in 1906, before the first tree was cut for our town. He also spoke of the trip up here from just east of Toronto, the journey taking 106 hours to New Liskeard, and having to change trains four times on the journey, and then only being able to come as far as Temiskaming in the train, from there taking the boat to New Liskeard, but a few years later a boat service was commenced which brought the settler to Tomstown. He spoke of the hardships the settler had to endure in the early days, and of how he had watched the steady growth of the town since the first tree was cut. Mr. Alex Hough also spoke on the subject, and the interesting talks were much enjoyed."

Ten years ago the Arrow Athletic Club held spring road training, and there was much interest in the boys turning out for these evening events. It augured well for the success of the club that year to see such a good turnout at early training. Chuck Jones and Doug Brown were looking after the runners, and Dr. Sundburg was looking after the jumpers. They saw that all the boys got a good workout. There was a specially large attendance at the Goldfields theatre ten years ago, for the Birrell Bell concert. The whole programme was much appreciated and applauded. The orchestra numbers were all specially attractive and particularly well received, the orchestra being nicely balanced and doing very good work. The violin soloists were all very popular with the audience and all played very creditably.

The Lee trophy, the coveted curling prize of this part of the North, came into the possession of the South Porcupine curlers ten years ago. They won the right to retain this prize on Saturday, March 21st, 1928, when once again two rinks from Timmins, who had challenged their right to retain it, had to face defeat and go back home without the trophy.

Mr. C. W. Wright, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, was the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the North Bay Board of Trade ten years ago. In his inspiring address Mr. Wright spoke of the problems confronting the North Land—questions that the Associated Boards sought to solve. One of the chief of these was the matter of indigents from unorganized territory. Mr. Wright made it plain that the Government should look after such indigents from unorganized territory. A resolution passed at the previous meeting of the Associated Boards, held at Timmins, pointed out that the Government was the only body receiving any taxes or fees from unorganized territory and so the only one entitled to meet such calls as those of the indigents.

The annual meeting of the Porcupine District Football League ten years ago was held in the town hall, Timmins. President Duxfield was in the chair, Secretary-Treasurer W. A. Field present, as well as many representatives from clubs of the League. In his address, President T. Duxfield referred

Volunteers' Badge



With Britain concentrating on the expansion of her Air Force and the protection of civilians against raids, volunteers accepted for Air Raid Prevention services are being equipped with the special badge shown above, the three letters plainly signifying the particular branch of service. Sir Samuel Hoare yesterday called for 1,000,000 such volunteers.

to the improvement made by the Lancashire Football Club, and also congratulated the Cornish One-and-All on winning the Boxer Cup. He expressed surprise that the Thistles should have fallen away after making such a good start. Mr. Duxfield also spoke of the winner of the Andy Roberts Honour Shield, presented by Mr. E. H. Bridger, an old friend of football in this district. The shield was awarded for good sportsmanship on and off the field and the president once again congratulated Player Collins on winning same.

A meeting of the Arrow Athletic Club was held ten years ago in the fire hall for the purpose of electing officers and arranging training for the season. On reviewing the success of the club for the year it was pointed out that the club was formed by two of its star members, who were still with the club, Chuck Jones and Doug Brown.

Among the local items in The Advance ten years ago were: "All will regret to learn that Mr. J. W. Faithful is ill with pleurisy. His hosts of friends in town and district will wish him a very speedy and complete recovery." "Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jennings, of Toronto, were Timmins visitors last week." "Large congregations have been attending the various services in connection with the Mission at the St. Anthony's Church, and the other special services of the season." "Born—in Timmins, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDermott, 79 Birch street, south—a daughter."

"After all the spring-to-summer weather this month, the heavy fall of snow on Wednesday looked as if the calendar had slipped a cog, letting April Fool Day fall on a Wednesday this week." "Innumerable friends in town will regret to hear that Mrs. Alexander is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Howse, and will very sincerely wish her an early return to the best of health." "Mr. James Durwood, of Ottawa, was a visitor here last week." "Miss Beatrice Casey, of Toronto, was a visitor to Timmins last week." "Constable Trulove, of the Royal Mounted Police, has many remarkable incidents to his credit in the line of his police work, the latest being a 100-mile trip, chiefly on snowshoes, for the bringing of a prisoner." "Ensign Bond and the other officers of the local Salvation Army are in North Bay this week attending the Officers' Council being conducted there by Commissioner Maxwell from Monday to Thursday." "The family of Mr. W. C. Ferris, of Cobalt, were taken ill after dinner one day last week, and Mr. Ferris is quoted as saying that he thinks the illness was due to ptomaine poisoning from canned goods eaten at the meal. All the family recovered quickly, but some of them still feel some ill-effects." "Recently the engine on the C.N.R. transcontinental westbound developed trouble at Doherty, near Temagami, and the services of a passing freight engine were commandeered to carry the train through to Englehart. The freight engine had to run backwards as far as New Liskeard where the "Y" was used to turn it around. Nevertheless, the whole performance only lost about a half hour in the running time of the train to Cochrane, which speaks well for the efficiency of the two railroads concerned."

New Quebec Record In Mineral Output
Total Production in 1937 Was \$65,089,194.

The "Preliminary Statement on the Mineral Production in the Province of Quebec in 1937" has just been published by the Department of Mines and Fisheries with the authorization of the Honourable Onesime Gagnon, P.C., K.C., Minister. It reveals that the mineral production of Quebec reached a new peak in 1937, with a total value of \$65,089,194. While "subject to revision," the figures of this statement are approximately the same as the final ones to be published later; so that increases as compared with preceding years, may be established in a nearly definitive manner.

In the year 1937, the value of the products of the mines and quarries of Quebec reached a new high record of \$65,089,194, an increase of nearly 31 per cent. as compared with the previous peak of \$49,755,986, attained in 1936. In the total metallic figure, in 1937, for \$39,635,129, an increase of 26 per cent. as compared with the 1936 production; non-metallics, for \$17,246,139, a gain of 39 per cent., and building ma-

terial minerals, for \$9,187,926, value 36.6 per cent. higher than in 1936, but nevertheless "still far from the yearly figure of sixteen million dollars which obtains in average normal times of industrial and trade conditions."

Metallics: The production of metallic minerals in Western Quebec (Abitibi and Temiscamingue) mines is the principal cause of the continued progress of the mineral industry in Quebec. In fact, gold (\$24,913,020) and copper (\$12,378,737) are much the largest contributors to Quebec metallic production and among the 25 mines producing such metals, there are only two outside of this area. More than two million tons of ore (6000 tons daily) were treated during the year by Noranda Mines, Ltd., the product of which totalled an approximate value of 19 million dollars. Aldermac Copper Corp., Waite-Amulet Mines and Courmor Mining, inactive for some years, resumed production. Nermetal Mining Corp. and Powell Rouyn Gold Mines reached the production stage. And among other mines having increased their mill capacity during the year, may be mentioned: Beattie, to 1700 tons; Lamaque, to 1000 tons; Sigma, to 520 tons; Stadacona, to 300 tons; Canadian Malartic, to 700 tons; Siscoe, to 600 tons; Shawkey, to 150 tons; Thompson Cadillac, to 220 tons. Great activity prevailed in the Cadillac-Malartic region, where it is expected some new properties will reach the production stage in 1938. Sladen-Malartic is now treating 250 tons daily, East Malartic is to erect a 500-ton mill, next summer. Lapa Cadillac considers the erection of a 250-ton mill and Pan-Canadian is already producing on a small scale.

Non-Metallics: In the non-metal class, asbestos mining has not only recovered its past activity, but has had a year of unprecedented prosperity. The quantity of asbestos fibre sold and shipped from Quebec mines in 1937 constitutes an all-time record. It reached 410,624 tons, whereas the previous peak was in the year 1929, with 306,055 tons. The average price of asbestos fibre of all grades for the year 1937 was \$35.38, a satisfactory return considering that the price fell to \$24.72 in 1932. These results are very gratifying, particularly if we consider that the Quebec asbestos industry is entering its 60th year of production, the first shipment of asbestos from "Theford Mines" having been made in 1878, from a mine which is still prominent and in full production.

Additional information about Quebec mines and their production will be found in the pamphlet just issued by the Department of Mines and Fisheries. It is available, on request, from the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Parliament Buildings, Quebec.

Another Dead Baby's Body Found at Toronto This Week

This week the dead body of an infant was found at the rear of a gasoline station on Merton street, Toronto. This was the second dead baby to be discovered on Toronto within a week. The other dead baby was found in a box that was dropped into the parcel box of one of the Toronto branch post offices. The box was wrapped in paper but bore no stamps and no address. Because of the lack of address the box was turned over to the supervisor of

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The second dead baby was wrapped in a newspaper. The body was badly decomposed, but there were no marks of violence on it. Chief Coroner Dr. Smirle Lawson believed that the baby had lived a few days after birth. He did not consider it likely that the child had been born prematurely. Two Toronto detectives were assigned to the case to see what might be discovered in regard to this latest gruesome find. The police are still working on this second case of babies being parcelled up and left lying around. The police at Toronto are also understood to be still keeping an eye open for any chance clue that might lead to the apprehension of the party or parties responsible for still another case of the dead body of a baby being disposed of in strictly illegal manner. In this third recent case of this kind the baby's dead body was placed in a shoe box, then wrapped and addressed to Timmins. The address on this parcel was found to be a fictitious one.

Death of Michael Kennedy of Gratton Last Month

(From The Eganville Leader)

Michael Kennedy, a native of Gratton township, was summoned by death on March 24. He had been ill but a short time with a heart affection.

Michael Kennedy was born in Gratton 74 years ago, the son of Irish parents, Michael Kennedy and his wife, Nora Hogan. In 1884 he married Margaret Bruiette of Lyndock, who predeceased him twenty years ago. There are four sons, Harry and James of Ottawa, Joseph of Espanola and Daniel of Fort William, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Green of Eganville and Miss Margaret Kennedy of Ottawa.

Surviving brothers and sisters are James Kennedy of Timmins and William of Gratton, Mrs. Patrick Whelan and Mrs. James Whelan of Ottawa, Mrs. P. McGuire of Chelmsford and Mrs. Thomas Donohue of Eganville. The late Mr. Kennedy, kindly hearted and generous, had the goodwill and friendship of all who knew him intimately. Recently he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Green, of Mud Lake, whence the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon to St. James' Church and Cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends and old-

time neighbours. The remains were received at the church by Rev. Father May who also chanted the Libera. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Jeffrey. Burial in St. James' cemetery followed, the pallbearers being Patrick O'Brien, James Wingle, Walter Welk, Gerard McGrath, Patrick Delaire and Gordon McCormick.

All the members of the family were present at the obsequies with the exception of one son, Daniel, of Fort William.

Among those from Ottawa in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Lepaunse, Mrs. H. Blinky, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Messrs. J. J. Whelan and John Whelan.

At the house of mourning were received many spiritual and floral offerings. In the latter list the names appeared of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leclair, Ottawa, and the Account Branch National Revenue Department, Ottawa.

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