

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERMEN AND LADIES VISITING TIMMINS LAST WEEK.



The large group above shows the members and their ladies attending the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association. Practically all of those shown in the picture were in the party touring the North Land last week, visiting Timmins on Friday and Kirkland Lake on Saturday. At Timmins they were the guests during the day of Mr. Geo. Lake, publisher of The Advance, while in the evening the visitors were guests of

honour at a banquet given by the Timmins board of trade. Mrs. Geo. Lake entertained the ladies in the party at luncheon on Friday. While some of the ladies in the party simply accompanied their husbands who are newspaper publishers or editors, others were actual workers in the newspaper business, several of them being publishers of newspapers. The

photo above was taken in front of the handsome new W. H. Wright building, the new home of The Globe and Mail. Those attending the convention were shown through The Globe and Mail building and were much impressed with its magnificent accommodation and its remarkable plant. The picture is reproduced through the courtesy of The Globe and Mail.

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

In The Advance ten years ago—"Mr. F. J. Wolno, for nearly seven years the popular and successful leader of the Timmins Citizens' Band, is leaving town at the end of the month to take a position with a large and important firm in Montreal dealing in machinery and supplies. At the regular monthly meeting of the band on Monday night Mr. Wolno's resignation was received and accepted with very keen regret, as his services have been most effi-

cient and greatly appreciated. In many other circles in town Mr. Wolno will be greatly missed and there will be very general regret at his removal. As leader of the band he has built up and maintained the band as the finest organization of its kind in the North Land. As a musician, as a man, and as a leader alike, he has won deserved popularity and regard."

There was not a large attendance at the meeting ten years ago to appoint an advisory board for St. Mary's hospital, but all present were enthusiastic and earnest in the desire to have the hospital of the greatest service to the public. Dr. J. A. McNis was elected chairman for the evening, and Dr. Hague acted as secretary for the meeting. Dr. McNis explained the reasons for calling the meeting. Some time before the Porcupine Medical Association had taken up the question with the Sisters of Providence to assure co-operation and the best of service to the public in the hospital which is a public one.

"There was a car here this week," said The Advance ten years ago, "that came by road right through from Florida. It was a Chevrolet coupe, and has been on tour for three months, making the trip north by easy stages. The Florida car reached here shortly after four on Monday afternoon and left on

Tuesday morning for the south again. The party from Florida were greatly impressed with the North Land. They found it a most interesting country, chiefly because it was so different from Florida, though they found the weather not so much behind the weather in some parts of Florida at this time of year."

Mr. F. N. Whaley ten years ago caught one of the finest speckled trout ever taken in this North Land. It was caught at Wawatin by Mr. Whaley and was entered in The Star contest that summer. This beauty weighed seven pounds and was just 23½ inches from tip to tip. Many old-time fishermen who saw this trout since its capture enthusiastically agreed that for size and quality it was hard to beat. "It looks like one of those trout that fishermen tell about. You know, one of those that get away, but for which proof can not be produced," said one well-known local fisherman, on viewing the catch ten years ago.

The annual school boys' track and field meet for District No. 8, Northern Ontario, was held at North Bay ten years ago. Thirteen qualified to enter the provincial final meet at Varsity Field, Toronto, by attaining the required standards. Of this thirteen, two were from Timmins High School: L. Caveney and J. Leng. Timmins competed in the Intermediate High Schools series, and out of five entries made, Mr. Henry's lads won three firsts and two seconds.

Ten years ago in an exhibition game of baseball South Porcupine defeated the McIntyre baseball team by a score of 14-12. The regular scheduled match for the day was between Timmins and South Porcupine but Timmins having dropped from the league, an exhibition game was arranged for.

Ten years ago twenty-seven people left Timmins on one day, on the personally conducted tour arranged by Mr. Percy Youton, to the Old Country, Plymouth, England, and returned by way of Southampton, on the Ascania.

The sixteenth annual report of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Ltd., issued ten years ago, was a very satisfactory one and one that was received with general approval by the shareholders of the company. It dealt with the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1928, and showed pleasing progress and development along all lines.

In The Advance ten years ago: "A new company recently formed and known as the Northern Ontario China Clay Corporation is expected to do much in assisting the developing of the country north of Cochrane. For a long time there has been talk of the possibilities of the china clay industry but the matter has hitherto ended in talk. The Northern Ontario China Clay Corporation, however, appears to be ready to do something in practical way. At the present time the company is arranging for complete financing, shares being offered the public, and a prospectus issued covering the various features of the enterprise. There is general agreement that there is a large and profitable field for such an industry, provided there is sufficient of the product, and the promoters of the enterprise are quite confident that not only are the deposits of large extent but also that they are of unusually fine quality."

At police court ten years ago Magistrate Atkinson assessed one young man \$25.00 and costs for reckless driving. The reckless driving consisted chiefly in running the auto on the sidewalk for a block or two, this being a foolish young fellow's idea of something smart.

The downtown section in Schumacher was the scene of great excitement about one o'clock on a Wednesday morning ten years ago when fire was discovered on the second floor of the Canada Hotel, a large frame structure occupied by Mr. D. Latour, his family and guests. The fire brigade and several hundred citizens soon responded to the midnight alarm, fearing a similar disaster to the July fire of 1927. The efficient work of the firefighters saved the main part of the building but not before considerable damage was done to the furniture and interior.

The following is part of a letter written by Mr. J. A. Bradette, M.P. for this riding, in reply to comments made by E. J. Urwick, ten years ago. "Sir:—I have read with a great amount of amazement and must also state of resentment the utterances of Professor E. J. Urwick, of the Social Service Department, University of Toronto, when, in speaking on the 17th of last month, at the annual dinner of the Social Service of Canada, he said that a 'vice wave, liquor, cards and small groups of undesirable women,' has spread over Northern Ontario. Such statements are absolutely false, unwarranted and uncalled for, and I was pleased to read the rebuke of such falsehoods given by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario; Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General, and Hon. Chas. McCrea, Minister of Mines, which was timely and right to the point, and had all the more weight on account of the fact that their administrative duties and their personal knowledge of the exact conditions as existing in the section of the province under attack give them first hand information and they positively know that such conditions as pictured by Professor Urwick do not exist to-day and did not exist in the past."

The new baptismal font was in place in St. Paul's Anglican Church ten years ago. In honour of Archdeacon Woodall's twenty-five years of service for the church in the North his relatives in England sent out a donation to be used for some sort of a memorial. It took the form of a baptismal font in St. Paul's Anglican Church, South Porcupine. It was of solid oak and engraved with words explaining its donation.

The big event at South Porcupine ten years ago was the children's dress ball, given by Mrs. R. B. Simms 'juvenile pupils in the High School hall. It opened with the grand march led by two winsome tots, Dulcie Bell and Myra Cantor, and was followed up with a very interesting group of dances, all the children being wonderfully adapted for the party they performed.

The full total of a dozen lives was recorded in the North Land ten years

ago as directly or indirectly traceable to disasters arising from swimming accidents.

The regular meeting of the Timmins Kiwanis Club was held at the Empire hotel ten years ago with the president, Mr. C. G. Keddie, in the chair, and a large attendance present. Among the visitors present for the day were Mr. C. A. Byam, of New Liskeard, and Mr. Ryan, of Sault Ste. Marie, both of whom made brief but pleasing address to the club. Mr. Byam told of the progress, hopes and aims of the New Liskeard Club, dwelling particularly on the competition inaugurated by the New Liskeard Kiwanis whereby a large number of boys were actively interested in the cultivation of potatoes. About fifteen boys had entered into the contest, for which good prizes were offered. Mr. Ryan, who was the representative of the Gold Belt Brewery Co., told the Kiwanis that the brewery would move all the appliances of the playground to any site indicated by the club at any time desired.

"Banana Hogs" are quite common, but "banana pigs" are supposed to be rare. Immense quantities of bananas are used all over this country every day, and so some people can truly sing, "But yes, we have no bananas! we have no bananas today!" It stands to reason that some must have too many and so be hogs on bananas. The "banana pig," however, is another animal altogether. Search through encyclopedias and other works of reference, however, fails to reveal any mention of the "banana pig." But the people of Sudbury ten years ago proved there was such an animal, because they captured one to prove it. The "banana pig" looked like a mouse, but had the snout of a pig in miniature.

The children's dress ball and dancing recital by the juvenile pupils of Mrs. R. B. Simms ten years ago delighted all who attended. There was not a number on the programme that did not please and some of the selections won very enthusiastic approval, indeed. Each and every youngster showed talent and interest and the result of good teaching, while the grace and charm of most of the children were especially noteworthy. The talent and rare patience of Mrs. Simms were evidenced by the complete success of the programme on both occasions and the harmonious way in which the list of numbers was successfully and pleasingly presented.

Among news of local interest in The Advance of ten years ago were: "Rev. J. D. Parks is in Toronto this week attending the United Church Conference on a trip to Toronto and other points in the north." "Mayor E. L. Longmore is on a trip to Toronto and other points in the north." "Miss Wilfred Chenevix returned home on Monday from Cobalt after attending the funeral of her father." "Mr. A. J. Shragge, who took ill suddenly on Sunday, is in Montreal this week for specialists' treatment. Mr. Shragge's son, Jerome, who is also in a Montreal hospital with pneumonia, is making splendid progress to recovery."

Wedding at New Liskeard on Saturday Afternoon

New Liskeard, June 8.—A quiet, pretty June wedding was solemnized here Wednesday afternoon, when Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart, Clinton, Ont., was united in marriage to Frederick G. Smith, Timmins, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Smith, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. Rev. T. E. Holling of the United Church officiated at the ceremony.

Attired in a powder blue suit with navy blue accessories and wearing a corsage of Talisman roses and lily-of-the-valley, the bride was given in marriage by William Wright. She was attended by Miss Evelyn Pollock, who wore a suit of beige with brown accessories and a corsage of roses. The groom was attended by J. B. Robinson. Later a wedding party was held at the "Caragana" on Lake Shore Drive which was beautifully decorated with roses and lily-of-the-valley for the occasion.

The popular young couple who are well known here, later left for a honeymoon in the south. They will take up residence in Noranda, Que., upon their return.

North Bay Nugget:—If nothing else, the probe into Hydro power contracts is affording the people an insight into the Hepburn-Roebuck relations before and after the great parting of ways. Such friendly friends!

Honour Bandmaster Iroquois Falls Band

Other News from Iroquois Falls and District.

Iroquois Falls, Ont., June 6.—(Special to The Advance)—In deep appreciation of their splendid associations during the past six years, the Iroquois Falls Band sponsored a banquet and farewell gathering in the Devonshire Restaurant, on Saturday evening, to bid good-bye to their much-admired Bandmaster, Mr. A. Delean, who is leaving here shortly. Also leaving are two members of the band, Mr. Arthur and Albert Sandrin.

Their leaving here will greatly affect the community, for by their departure the band will cease to continue. Labour Day, the First of July, and many other festive occasions will not seem the same without the band, and there will always be something lacking for the music lovers here.

A most delicious turkey dinner, with all the enjoyable trimmings, was served to the members, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The meal was prepared by Mr. Morrison and his staff, and was termed as tasty beyond words.

Possibly no one will feel the effect of breaking up this unit, as much as Mr. Delean, who organized the band six years ago, and since that time has tirelessly continued to co-operate with the members. He taught all his newcomers individually, donating all his spare time to this great cause.

Those assembled wished Mr. Delean and the two Sandrin boys every success in their new venture, and hoped that at some early date they would again be able to renew their acquaintance.

Obituary

Following a lingering illness, death took Mrs. Secord Robinson, aged 29, at her home in Porquis Junction on Friday, June 3rd.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Bookview, Ontario, and while still an infant, had come to Porquis Junction, where she has remained for the past 25 years.

Funeral preparations were taken care of by the R. W. Smith funeral parlours, Ansonville, the funeral being held on Sunday, June 5th, from the Porquis Junction United Church, where Rev. D. Tempany, of Cochrane, conducted the service.

Interment was at the Porquis Junction cemetery.

Pall bearers were T. Graham, G. Arnott, S. Graham, M. Whitmill, A. Kyde, and C. Hulson.

Surviving Mrs. Robinson are: Mr. Robinson, husband; one daughter, Olive; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Hilt, of Kelso; three sisters, Mrs. G. Graham, Latchford, Mrs. Stan Graham, Toronto, Mrs. Percy Biggar, Kelso; one brother, Mr. J. Hilt, of Kelso.

Attending the funeral were the survivors, and Mr. A. Robinson, North Bay; Mrs. T. Knight, Feronia; Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham, Latchford; Mrs. H. Fisher, South Porcupine, and Mrs. T. J. Coghlan, of Cochrane.

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To-day, June 9th, is Convocation day when one of the largest classes in the history of the college will be graduated. The Convocation address will be delivered by Dr. H. A. Kent, principal of Queen's Theological College, Kingston, and awards and prizes for the year's work will be presented during the course of the day's proceedings, presided over by Dr. Bert Howard, principal of the Albert College.

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Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins	31c	Corn Syrup, 5-lb. pail	43c
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Sweet Pickles, 27 oz. jar	21c	SHANKLESS Picnic Hams, per lb.	22c
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