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TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

At the regular meeting of the town council ten years ago the chief items of general public interest were the passing of the estimates for the year, the striking of the tax rate, and the strongly-worded resolution passed unanimously calling the Government's attention to the condition of the Ferguson highway and the road from Ironquios Falls to Timmins and urging that these roads be given immediate proper attention, or closed for traffic in the interest of the North for safety's sake. The tax rate struck was 48.85 mills for public school supporters and 60.75 mills for separate school supporters. This was the lowest rate since the year 1923. The new mill of the Coniarum Mines Limited, was started operating ten years ago. "The mill has a capacity of 500 tons per day and is up-to-date and efficient," said The Advance of June 26th, 1923. "For the present it is understood that it will operate at a capacity of around 200 to 250 tons per day. The mill is running along very smoothly and is apparently a very well-designed one in all particulars.

The mill will operate, it is said, on low grade ore for a time, to test out the plans on which the mill was designed, providing efficiency with low costs of milling, thus making the milling of low grade a profitable matter.

A despatch ten years ago from Rouyn gave the sad information that on Tuesday afternoon, June 26th, 1923, Lake Osiki had claimed its fourth victim in ten days. This victim was a young girl aged thirteen years, the daughter of Peter Keimack, of Rouyn. From what could be learned about the accident the girl was seized with cramps and died before help could reach her. Three young boys were drowned in the same lake only a short time before the drowning on June 26th.

The first motorcycle to come through by road from Toronto in the season of summer, 1923, reached here on Friday, June 22nd, 1923. The cyclist was Mr. J. H. E. Coulthard, of the Toronto staff of the Bank of Montreal, who adopted this plan for an original type of pleasant holiday. Mr. Coulthard made the trip by what would ordinarily be easy

stages, but in view of the condition of the roads and the weather, proved strenuous enough. Leaving Toronto on Saturday, June 16th, in the evening, Mr. Coulthard only spent about three hours on the motorcycle, stopping off at Severn for the evening. On Sunday he motorcycled for about ten hours with about nine hours on Monday, the roads this far not being bad and the cyclist being able to see what he wanted of the country and still cover considerable distance in a few hours. As he came further north, the pace had to be slackened, the traveller making only a few miles a day.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Limited, was held ten years ago in Toronto, and was confined to routine matters, such as the receiving of the reports for the year, the election of directors and other matters. "In a despatch over the A. E. Moyssey & Co. private wire yesterday," said The Advance, "the following reference is made to the meeting:—'The annual meeting of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, held in Toronto this morning was a routine affair. The board of directors was re-elected as follows: J. P. Bickell, president; W. J. Sheppard, J. B. Tudhope, Jos. Errington, D. H. McDougall.'"

At police court ten years ago, over \$730.00 was collected through cases launched by the town police during the week. One of the series of cases grew out of a raid made by Chief McLaughlin's men on the Mountjoy Social Club on Third avenue, in the McCormick block. There a large number of men were found by the police, with gaming evidently in progress and the money and chips in evidence. Two men were charged with being the keepers of a gaming house under the Act, and eight others were accused of playing. The eight were each fined \$20 and costs, while the penalty for keeping a gaming house in this case was set at \$200 and costs for each of the two men concerned.

One of the most important and successful days held in the North Land by the Knights of Columbus was carried through ten years ago when over 220 members of the Order and candidates for admission gathered here not only from the town but from Cochrane, Ironquios Falls and other points. Visiting officials of high place in the Order were also present from Montreal and other outside points. In the morning the candidates assembled at the K. of C. hall here and marched to the two churches, half going to the nine o'clock mass at the Church of the Nativity where Rev. Fr. O'Gorman preached an inspiring sermon in English, and the other half going to St. Anthony's church where an equally eloquent and helpful sermon was given the brethren by Rev. Fr. Lagrevol.

In The Advance ten years ago:—"Among the recent arrivals in Timmins this week were Mr. Wm. A. Coolidge, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Elva V. Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frederick, of 13 Cambria avenue, Timmins. They made the trip over the Ferguson highway and report a fine automobile trip, with good roads as far as Englehart. Between Englehart and Matheson Mr. Coolidge says road conditions are very bad in spots. This is due to the continued heavy rains, and he believes the road will be quite passable when the summer weather really arrive. Mr. Coolidge was enthusiastic in regard to the scenic beauties of the North Land."

At South End grounds ten years ago in the senior baseball series, South Porcupine won from the Timmins team in a closely-contested battle. The score was 5 to 4. There was a good crowd in attendance, despite the unfavourable weather, and all were agreed that the match was worth even a larger attendance.

In softball the Holly Recs. defeated the Power team ten years ago, winning the game in the fourth innings with six runs, when the pitcher blew up allowing 4 hits and passing three men. The Holly Recs. then were tied with the Arrows, with four wins and one loss each.

In The Advance ten years ago (in part): "The Croatians and other Jugo-Slavs in the Timmins and Schumacher district have expressed the deepest indignation at the outrage in the parliament at Belgrade last week when two popular and prominent Croatians were shot, dying from their wounds, and four others were more or less seriously wounded. There are several hundred Jugo-Slavs in this camp, the majority of them being Croatians. They held

Wife Who Was Cross and Touchy

Put Herself Right With Kruschen

"I am 39 years of age," a woman writes, "yet some days I have been feeling and looking 100 years old. I would get fits of exhaustion for no good reason at all. I was not fit to live with because I would be so cross and touchy. I did not seem to have any ambition to do my housework, and I was tired all the time."

"Two years ago I had sciatica all down my left side from the hip. My doctor says all this is caused through my nerves. I took Kruschen and found it helped me very much. Since I started taking it I am a different person. My work seems a lot easier and I have a lot more energy."—(Mrs.) G.M.

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several sessions of their society last week and put on record their deep sympathy with the families and friends of those killed and injured. The crime at Belgrade is generally accepted as the most tragic occurrence in Jugo-Slavia since the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga twenty-five years ago. Resolutions have been forwarded to the Consul for transmission to Belgrade urging the limit of punishment on the man responsible for the deaths and wounding. A cable of sympathy has also been sent to the headquarters of the Peasants' Party, to which the dead and injured belonged."

In the Junior Baseball ten years ago, the Timmins South had an easy victory over the South Porcupine Juniors, the score being 19 to 7. The Timmins Juniors outclassed the South End lads, and the game was more or less spotty, though having its points of interest. Despite the threatening weather on a Sunday ten years ago there was a large attendance at the Timmins cemetery for the annual memorial services under the joint auspices of all the Protestant churches for those dying during the year. The music was conducted by the local Salvation Army band, and the several ministers of the local churches took part in the services. The Rebekahs also held their memorial services for the dead and decorated the graves of the departed sisters. There was a profusion of flowers and other decorations for the graves in the cemetery.

Through two separate accidents at the Hollinger ten years ago, two men were taken to the hospital with broken legs. One of the men suffering a broken leg was D. Charbonneau, while the same morning a man named Uikmanovich, also had a leg broken.

One of the prettiest weddings of the year ten years ago was that on Wednesday morning, June 27th, 1923, when Miss Ruby Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, of Timmins, and Mr. Harold Farrell, were united in marriage at the Anglican church. Rev. R. S. Cushing officiating. The bride was given away by her father and her sister acted as bridesmaid. The groomsmen was W. Docton.

A most attractive June wedding was held at the Church of the Nativity, Timmins, Monday morning, June 25th, 1923, when Miss Winnifred Isabella, daughter of the late Mr. Alfred Andrews, and Mrs. Andrews, of Fournier, became the bride of Mr. William Leonard Radburn, of Timmins, Ont., Rev. J. R. O'Gorman, P.P., officiated at the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass; while Mrs. McDonald played the wedding music and the accompaniment for Mrs. Kincaid, who sang "Ave Maria" with beautiful effect. The bride was attended by Miss Claire Andrews, and the groom by Mr. J. D. Bray.

One of the most keenly contested games of the season took place ten years ago when the Lanes and Cornish clashed in a P.D.F.L. scheduled game. The second largest crowd of the season was on hand, and all had their money's worth. The game was extremely fast and some very good combination was played by both teams. The game ended in a tie 2-2.

Marlyn Udy, a Cornish miner employed at the March Gold Mines, passed away on Monday, June 25th, 1923, at the Dome hospital from pneumonia. The late Mr. Udy was taken suddenly ill and the management of the March Gold Mines had him taken at once to the Dome Mines hospital where all possible was done for him but all efforts and skill proved unavailing. A particularly sad feature of the death was the fact that the late Mr. Udy was survived by a widow and three children in far-off Cornwall.

The Timmins Citizens' Band held a social evening in the Hollinger Recreation hall ten years ago to give official farewell to Mr. F. J. Wolno, who for nearly seven years had been the popular and capable leader of the band and who was leaving for Montreal to reside. There were many of the members of the band present for the occasion as well as their ladies and a few invited guests. Mr. Wolno was presented by the band boys with a handsome Waltham gold watch with the inscription, "Presented to F. J. Wolno, Bandmaster Timmins Citizens' Band, 1921-1928, by the members of the band, as a mark of appreciation and regard."

In the South Porcupine news ten years ago: "A tragic occurrence took place on Saturday morning last. Mr. Walter Richards, who has resided on the Foley-O'Brien, with his family for some time, dropped dead from heart failure and leaves a wife and seven small children, the youngest being only five days old. Mr. Richards had gone out of the house on an errand and not returning as soon as they thought he

went his little daughter, Margaret, should to look for him to let him know it was getting late. She found him lying on the ground half in one of the out-buildings and half out and by that time he was quite dead. Mr. Richards has suffered severely at times with rheumatism for the past four years and at times this affected his heart. The funeral took place on Tuesday, June 26th, the services being held at the United Church by Rev. F. J. Bain."

Ten years ago at the Dominion Store an immense spider was found in a bunch of bananas being unpacked from a crate. As the one bunch of bananas was being handled the immense spider was noticed—and the bananas were very promptly dropped on the floor for the time being. The first glimpse of the spider was naturally upsetting, but it did not take very long for the staff to recover from the first start and make efforts to capture the insect. Eventually it was secured in a glass jar, living for several hours. The jar was placed on exhibition in the window of the Dominion Store and attracted very considerable attention. To most people it was probably the largest spider that they had ever seen.

Among the local news in The Advance ten years ago were: "Messrs Ralph Sullivan and H. Jarone motored up from Kirkland Lake last week, visiting friends and relatives in the camp and renewing acquaintances here." "Miss Louise Garbutt is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Rinn, Maple street, Miss Garbutt has been teaching school in New Brunswick and will leave today for her home in London, accompanied by Mrs. Rinn." "Born—at Bradford, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burke, formerly of Timmins, on Saturday, June 16th—a son." "Mr. W. Stanforth and Mrs. J. R. Trencote, of New York City, were visitors to Timmins this week."

"Mrs. Dexter and son, of Lorrain Valley, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Pirie, of Timmins." "Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartlett, of Tonawanda, N.Y., were Timmins visitors last week." "Mr. Geo. Richards, of California, who has been visiting his father, Capt. Richards, of Timmins, for the past couple of months, returned last week to his home in the south." "Mr. R. Stewart, of the Canadian Explosives Co., motored up from Toronto last week-end. He found the road in bad shape, having to be pulled out on more than one occasion."

Province Boasted McAdam Roads 1833

Old Ontario a Hundred Years Ahead of the North

An article sent out by the Ontario Department of Highways at first glance does not seem to have direct interest for the North. It deals with the early roads in Ontario and the efforts made to have good highways in the province. Reading the article, a second thought is that Old Ontario is approximately a hundred years ahead of the North in the matter of getting highways. As early as 1833, it seems, the section of Ontario in the vicinity of Toronto had the best highway that was known to engineers of that day. This highway later became the foundation of the present Old Ontario system of highways. Now, a hundred years later, it looks as if the North would have a highway equal to the best that the engineers of to-day can provide under all the circumstances and conditions. The article from the Dept. of High-

FREUD REACHES ENGLISH SANCTUARY



Dr. Sigmund Freud, internationally famous pioneer of psychoanalysis, who gave us such now commonly used words as "complex," "fixation," "introvert," etc., is pictured in London shortly after his arrival from Austria. With the professor is his daughter, Mrs. Hollitschek. They are pictured outside Dr. Freud's new home in Elsworth Rd., Hampstead, where the scientist plans to carry on the work interrupted by Germany's conquest of Austria and his subsequent exile from the homeland.

The engineering hopes were short-lived. Plank surfacing, at about half the cost, was the best alternative within means, but a passable road was not always guaranteed and "14 per cent. grades were not uncommon," one historian reports.

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