

# TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

The number of tourists coming into Timmings during the summer of 1928 impressed upon the people here the very evident necessity for the establishment here of a tourists' camp. It was decided that the matter should be taken up at a meeting of the Timmings Board of Trade.

The L.O.L. at Cochrane put on a big sports day at the Northern town ten years ago and an invitation having been extended to the Arrow Club to be present and compete in the various field events, four members of the club went to Cochrane and made a general clean-up of the main prizes. The four going to Cochrane from Timmings were Doug Brown, Ken Donohue, W. Alton and Harold Garner. They won the main events of the day, though the prizes were not as valuable as usually given for such events in the North Land.

The charge sheet for police court ten years ago started with three drunks who were fined \$10 and costs. Another drunk could not be found to answer the charge, while still another wanted a week's remand and was granted that privilege. An interesting case was that of a man using an American car here for commercial purposes, according to the police account,

without conforming to the law in regard to such matters. The case was remanded for a week for decision.

Friends in Timmings and district were delighted ten years ago at the word reaching here that Andy Taylor, first in the bush north of The Pas, Manitoba, had been found alive and in good condition after 42 days of an experience such as few men survive. When The Advance was weighing the probabilities of the truth of the good reports, a wire reached this office from The Pas Herald, The Pas, Manitoba, confirming the story of the finding of Mr. Taylor and saying that he had arrived safely in The Pas. The South Porcupine correspondence elsewhere in the issue of ten years ago referred to the receipt of the news by Mrs. Taylor at South Porcupine and to other details. Knowing how good a man Mr. Taylor was in the bush and how little given he was to panic or undue excitement, and also his strong constitution, good health and ready resource, Mrs. Taylor had been confident that her husband would eventually be found unless he had suffered some injury that would render him helpless. Although precedent and logic were against it, her faith had fully been justified.

Ten years ago a party of boys from well-known public schools in Great Britain came to Timmings and were welcomed here by the acting-mayor, Councillor Carson, Dr. Lee Honey, past president of the Kiwanis Club, and other leading citizens. Arrangements had been made for the visit by Mr. C. G. Keddie, president of the Kiwanis, and in his absence from town on business this work was taken over by Dr. Honey. The party was taken to the Hollinger and McIntyre Mines and also on a trip around the town, the Kiwanis members furnishing the cars for this purpose.

In a scheduled game played ten years ago in the P.D.F.L. in which the Lanes and the Cornish fought it out to a finish to decide who would be at the bottom of the Porcupine District Football League for the season 1928, the Lanes won out by a score of 1-0.

The picnic held by the Moose Lodge ten years ago was a big success from every viewpoint. The event was held at Golden City and there was a big crowd in attendance. All had heaps of fun and enjoyed the day immensely. There were races, sports and novelties of all kinds, together with the pleasure of swimming and boating. The youngsters had a particularly enjoyable time and were very enthusiastic about the event.

Ten years ago a lad on a bicycle ran straight into one of the big buses on the Rea Hill. Naturally, the bus was not damaged to any extent, but the lad had a narrow escape from what might have been serious injury. His wheel was badly damaged but the lad himself was not seriously hurt.

The party from the Old Country, "the Young Ambassadors of Empire," touring Canada under the auspices of

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WRITE FOR PROSPECTUS SISTER SUPERIOR

The Allied Newspapers of Great Britain, in co-operation with the Canadian National Railways and the Cunard Steamship Lines, reached Timmings ten years ago and were duly welcomed here by the acting mayor, Councillor A. G. Carson, accompanied by Councillor Dougall, and Mr. W. O. Langdon, president of the Board of Trade, Dr. Lee Honey, representing the Kiwanis Club, and others. The details of the plan under which these young people were on tour were given in an interview with Mr. Lasco, organizer of the scheme. There were fifty young women in the party visiting here. On arrival here, the touring party found the Timmings Citizens' Band presenting one of its open air concerts at the band stand in the park at the station. The visitors crowded around and listened with much pleasure to the band playing in their honour. They were entertained at the Oddfellows' hall, and toured the Hollinger during the following day.

Mr. R. Langdon, brother of Mr. W. O. Langdon, met with a painful and unfortunate accident during the weekend ten years ago. He was spending the summer in the camp and the McIntyre baseball team had taken advantage of his skill as a baseball player to enlist his services on their classy ball team. He was looked upon as one of the top-notchers and so there was double regret at the unfortunate accident. While at a practice during the week-end at Schumacher he slipped and fell, breaking the bone in his ankle. First aid was promptly given and then he was hurried to the hospital where he made good progress to recovery.

Mrs. Brown, of Bannerman avenue, Timmings, died at the Porcupine Presbyterian hospital ten years ago. She had been a sufferer from dropsy for some time and coming out to visit her daughters, Mrs. John Hill and Miss Esie Brown, at the New York Porcupine, she was taken suddenly worse and had to be removed to the hospital. She was survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

The McIntyre Football team had their biggest win of the season in the P.D.F.L. against the Cornish, running out winners by the score of 6 goals to 1. The Cornish half-backs were very weak and the Mac forwards just swept through them.

At the regular meeting of the town council ten years ago the acting mayor, Councillor A. G. Carson, presided, and Councillors W. H. Pritchard, Geo. S. Drew, and P. Dougal were present. The mayor was absent on holidays as were also the other members of council not present. A number of ratepayers, chiefly widows, asked council for some reduction in taxes so that they could get along without asking other aid from the town. The acting mayor pointed out that the second instalment was not due until Oct. 4th and in the meantime the cases would be considered and dealt with before that time.

The A.S.D., by overcoming the Holly Recs were winners of the second half of the softball league schedule ten years ago, just as they won the first half, after an exciting play-off between the Arrows, Holly Recs and A.S.D. They were then Timmings representatives at the district play-offs.

The Tisdale township council met ten years ago with Reeve Gallagher and Councillors Hawkins and Williams present. There was quite a delegation of Birch street north residents re a water supply for that part. After some half dozen of his neighbours had asked for water one man created a laugh when he got up and stated that he had too much water, but that it was on the land out in front of his property. It seemed that carters drawing black muck for the gardens of Timmings had left a large cavity there which had filled with water and was a menace to the public. One child had nearly been drowned there. The engineer was asked to see about the draining of this hole and preventing more being made.

Ten years ago a motor car containing five passengers turned a somersault at the Foley-O'Brien Hill. Several of the passengers were rather badly hurt and had to be taken to the hospital at South Porcupine for treatment. Nons was seriously hurt. Another car was travelling some distance behind and said the unfortunate car was travelling slowly and that it looked as though the driver had been attracted by something that someone said in the back seat, taking his eyes off the road as he

turned to listen. The occupants of the car behind helped to extricate the passengers from their precarious position and then they were rushed to the hospital in this car.

When C. A. Schiller, familiarly known as "Duke" Schiller, the well-known Canadian aviator, stopped ten years ago at Sudbury to refuel a new plane he was flying he was placed under arrest by the Sudbury police on the request of the Dominion police. The charge at first was understood to be in connection with the fact that the plane was not properly cleared by the Canadian customs when it left Montreal. The plane was a new one just bought in New York. He was also questioned about his license, and violating the Customs Act.

Among the local items in The Advance ten years ago were: "Mr. J. W. Reed, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting in the camp." "Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, of Montreal, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen, Fourth avenue." "Mr. and Mrs. Reg Larsen, of Oshawa, were among those motoring to Timmings this week." "Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunn and little daughter motored from New Liskeard on Friday last and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason." "Mr. McLaughlin and Mrs. Young, of Toronto, who are making a tour of the North Land, stayed over Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mason." "Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cameron, of Toronto, were visitors here this week." "Mr. W. R. Warren, of Havelock, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Anderson, 26 Sixth avenue." "Mr. Stewart Blackwell, of Halleybury, was a Timmings visitor last week." "Mr. I. K. Pierce returned on Sunday after a holiday trip to the South." "Mr. K. Eadey is at present on a holiday trip to Southern Ontario."

"Mr. and Mrs. E. Hornby, of Halleybury, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hornby." "Miss A. Jackson has been the guest of Mrs. B. McChesney at Kirkland Lake." "Mr. John Degroucher, formerly with the Ingersoll-Rand here, has been transferred to Sherbrooke, Que., and left on Monday morning for that city." "Mr. J. McCracken, superintendent of the Temiskaming District Children's Aid Society, of Halleybury, was a visitor to Timmings this week." "Mr. and Mrs. A. Laprairie returned this week from a motor trip to the South, Toronto, Montreal, Rochester and other points being visited. Though away less than ten days Mr. Laprairie motored over 2000 miles during his holiday." "Mr. Proctor, of New Liskeard, was a Timmings visitor over the week-end." "Mr. Habib is away on a motor trip through the South at present." "Mr. Chas. Deardon was a Cobalt visitor last week on his holidays." "Mr. Donald Sutherland left on Friday on his annual vacation which he will spend in Southern Ontario." "Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Casselman, of New Liskeard, motored to Timmings over the week-end." "Mrs. G. S. Lowe and daughter, Barbara, left Monday for a visit to Cobalt." "Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner leave this week-end for a motor trip to the South." "Messrs. F. E. Cooper and Wm. Booth arrived home last week after an enjoyable motor tour through Southern and Eastern Ontario." "Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hornby and son, Bert, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pirie were Halleybury visitors over the week-end." "Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bender, of Niagara Falls, Ont., were among the motorists visiting Timmings last week." "Dr. A. S. Porter and Mrs. Porter have returned from their holiday trip to Powassan and other points south." "Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harkness returned from a motor trip last week-end." "Mr. Wm. Regimbal, the young man who was killed in Pembroke when the car he was in collided with a van of Sparks Circus, was a brother of Mrs. J. Malloy, of Timmings." "Mrs. Hillier, of Toronto, and Miss Francis Olton, of St. Catharines, returned last week to the South after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olton, at the Ankerlie Mine." "Mrs. W. Malcolm who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Duff, Haewyer Farm, returned on Thursday last to her home at Kitchener, Ont."

The Rouyn-Noranda Press on Thursday last had the following paragraph: "The Press was advised this morning by Romuald Gagne, former mayor of Rouyn, that he has been assured by H. B. Clement, chief engineer for the T. & N. O. Railway in charge of telephones and telegraph who is in the twin cities to-day, that an immediate change will be made at Swastika long-distance exchange whereby four of the eight operators will be French-speaking girls. Up to the present time all of the operators have been English-speaking, and Mr. Gagne has been trying for some time past to have the change effected for the convenience of French-speaking people here placing and receiving calls through the Swastika long-distance exchange. Scores of such calls are put through daily, and lack of French-speaking operators has been the cause of no little inconvenience to French people in this district. The change should prove a most satisfactory one."

Regina Leader-Post—Is the Russian government without the loyalty of the Russian people? These are reasonable questions in view of all the shooting that has been going on in Russia for years. In the light of all the executions they have had there, one would almost suggest that they set up a "Ministry of Shooting." One can hardly contemplate Russia to-day without sensing the tang of bullets at the same time. It appears a land of mass executions.

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Slayner Sun—We know a couple of small boys who are just longing to get back to school again.

Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph—Meanwhile, we again observe that in a general way the more concessions are made to convicted criminals the less they tend to respect law enforcement and the more serious crime there is likely to be. Without being needlessly harsh and much less cruel, the administration of justice should be firm, to the point of sternness if need be, under existing conditions of unrest more than ever.

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