

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

Provincial Officer Geo. Delves left here ten years ago for Cobalt, where it was understood that he would be the new sergeant of the provincial force there. Officer Delves' place at Timmins was taken by Provincial Constable Hartlieb, of Halleybury, who took up his duties in Timmins. A number of other changes were reported for the following weeks.

The T. & N. O. train from Timmins ten years ago struck a Whipper car on the track at Schumacher at 6.50 and badly damaged the car. There were three men in the car at the time, Henry Cook, of Schumacher, being the driver and Jos. Tario and Kenneth Jacquith being the other occupants of the car. Messrs. Cook and Tario escaped any serious injury, but Kenneth Jacquith had the misfortune to have his leg broken in the crash.

Mr. W. E. Lettner, formerly of Walkerton, but ten years ago resident in Timmins, and Miss Eva Boyle, of Lucknow, Ont., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday, September 17, 1928, by Rev. Father Theriault.

Ten years ago entry was made into Dwyer's livery office at Schumacher by the cutting away of the screen on one of the windows. The safe was robbed of \$75.00, the proceeds of the afternoon and evening's bus service. At 1.30 in the morning Mr. Dwyer discovered his loss and promptly notified the police. Officer Fulton made speedy work

of weeding out possible suspects and at 2.15 was at the house where Earl Smith, a young man of 24 years of age, who came from Nova Scotia, was living. There was a light in Smith's room, and the officer saw through the window that the young man was sitting on the side of the bed counting a bunch of money. When the police got inside Smith pretended to be asleep but the money was found stuffed underneath the mattress. The next morning the young man was tried before Magistrate Atkinson on the charge of the theft of money, and was sentenced to not less than three months and not more than one year in the reformatory.

There were over 125 men and women in the party of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association coming here ten years ago to hold their annual convention. The party reached here by special train, including four Pullmans, the C.P.R. and C.N.R. combining in the service given and the T. & N. O. doing its part nobly in this section. The train arrived at 7 p.m. Tuesday and in the evening a session of the convention was held in the I.O.O.F. hall, at which the officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected and other business dealt with. The President was Mr. Giles, of Lachute, Que. The party visited the Hollinger and various points of the camp, and held a pleasing social event at the McIntyre Hall.

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New

Year, was duly observed here by all the Jewish people in the district who adhere to the orthodox faith of their race, ten years ago. The new year commenced on a Friday at sundown, and for some days there were special services at the Hebrew congregation hall and at private homes, together with other religious observances.

Very deep sympathy went to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Brien, 26 Balsam street, Timmins, in the death of their little daughter, Margaret May, aged four months and 18 days, ten years ago. The child, while sleeping felt between the bed and the wall and suffocated death being practically instantaneous on account of the age of the child.

Over a thousand people gathered at Schumacher ten years ago to watch the big team-drawing contest there for a prize of \$50.00. The contest attracted the greatest interest and there was all sorts of enthusiasm. The event grew out of the team-drawing event at the Porcupine Fair. After all such contests there is liable to be question as to who had the best team after all. It was to settle such a question that the contest at Schumacher was staged. The event was won by Archie McDonald's team, of Moneta.

Timmins Junior Baseball team, champions of the North Land, and in the finals for the Ontario Junior Baseball honours, left ten years ago for Toronto where they played for provincial honours.

The meeting of the Timmins Post of the Canadian Legion held in the Hollinger Recreation hall ten years ago was one of the very best ever held here. There were over 50 returned men in attendance and there was keen interest in all the proceedings. The chief item of business was the explanation of the plans, premiums and other details of the Governments insurance for Returned Soldiers. The secretary, Mr. P. Dougall, gave a very comprehensive outline of the plan of the insurance, how to get it, and the premiums payable and other details. Quite a number of those present expressed their intention of taking out this soldiers' insurance while others were also interested and were considering the question.

Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. McMillan, of London, England, accompanied by Mr. Scott Griffen, of Toronto, paid a visit to Timmins. Mr. Geo. W. Lee, of the T. & N. O., came with them to Timmins and saw that they had every opportunity to review the district from all angles. The party

had a trip through the Hollinger mine and also inspected the town and district generally. They were greatly impressed with this country's development and the possibilities that seemed to lie before it.

Some fine looking apples were on display ten years ago at the Geo. Taylor Hardware store here. These apples were of particular interest, being grown at New Liskeard on the property there of Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

On a Friday afternoon ten years ago at 3 o'clock Mr. Jos. Wojciechowski, 217 Pine street south, left home for a little duck shooting. He intended to be home again to go on shift at 11 o'clock at the McIntyre Mine where he was a caretaker. When he failed to come home that evening before midnight some alarm was felt by his family, and when morning came and he still failed to appear, the alarm was increased, as it was felt that he must either have met with some accident or become lost in the bush. Rev. Fr. Savinski reported the matter to the town police, and Saturday morning Chief McLaughlan started to organize search parties. Friday night was cold, stormy and wet—the worst sort of an occasion to spend a night, unprepared, in the bush. It was thought that Mr. Wojciechowski had gone out to the Wealthy Lake area and the chief sought for men who were well acquainted with that section. It was suggested that he enlist the services of the Boy Scouts, and it was found on enquiry that both the Timmins and Schumacher Boy Scouts were well accustomed to the bush and would make an ideal search party. In addition the Timmins Boy Scouts were particularly well acquainted with the Wealthy Lake area, having visited there on several occasions. When request was made for the help of the Boy Scouts the response was prompt. Soon after the suggestion was made there were about 30 Boy Scouts from Timmins and Schumacher gathered at the town hall here, with their Scoutmasters and other officers, and all ready for effective search work. In the meantime it had been learned that the missing man had been at Miller Lake, past Dalton's farm, instead of in the Wealthy Lake area, and word was received that Mr. Wojciechowski had safely reached home. This information was confirmed by Chief McLaughlan and the Boy Scouts quietly disbanded.

Mr. P. B. LaTrobe, of the Ontario Safety League, visited Timmins ten

years ago and gave helpful illustrated addresses to the schools here, emphasizing in very effective way the need for care and attention to safety rules and the attitude that will avoid accidents and injuries. Mr. LaTrobe received the fullest co-operation from the schools, teachers, and other authorities. Chief of Police McLaughlan being especially interested and helpful.

David Uusitalo met with a painful and more or less serious accident while riding a bicycle on his way home from work ten years ago. He overtook two workmen from the Hollinger who were also on their way home. They did not hear the approach of the bicycle until it was too late, and Uusitalo, not carrying any front light that night on his wheel, did not notice the pedestrians before him. The wheel struck the two men on the road and the rider of the wheel was thrown head first over the handlebars in the collision. He landed on the hard road and was evidently quite badly hurt. The two men with whom he collided were Stanley Fomanuk, 80 Montgomery avenue, and Dan Allsuk, 54 Montgomery avenue. The two men at once reported the accident to the police who were promptly on the scene of the trouble. The injured man was removed to the hospital.

The 1928 Voters' list for the town of Timmins was issued ten years ago and some facts and figures in connection with it are of interest. The Timmins voters' list ten years ago took 146 pages, in addition to the cover. There were 4,160 names on the list, with 52 more printed as a supplementary list to show the voters entitled to vote as public school supporters for the township of Mountjoy.

Among the local items in the Advance ten years ago were: "Mr. Parker, in charge of the district for the A. E. Moyses Co., and Mr. J. W. Wray, of the head office of the company, were in Timmins this week on business for the company." "Born — In Timmins, Ont., at Mrs. Goulet's hospital, on Sept. 17th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillon—ason." "Mrs. J. V. Angignon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Art Williams, at the Froid Mine, Sudbury." "Born—in Mrs. Goulet's hospital, Timmins, on Sunday, Sept. 16th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Meneau—a daughter, Phyllis." "Mr. Fred Carling, of London, Ontario, was a visitor to the camp last week." "Mr. Wm. S. Bentley, of St. Thomas, Ont., was a Timmins visitor last week." "Miss Olive Parliament, of Huntsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Urquhart, 113 Maple St., South." "Mrs. H. Beaudin left on Friday last for Ottawa to take specialists' treatment there." "Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Bradwin, of Toronto, were Timmins visitors last week." "Mr. and Mrs. May, of Sault Ste. Marie, were visitors to Timmins last week." "Mr. and Mrs. W. Perrault are visiting this week in Rouvin and North Temiskaming, Contable Perrault being on his annual vacation." "Mr. L. H. Banks, formerly of Timmins, but now of Port Hope, motored last week to Timmins on a visit to friends here." "Mr. and Mrs. P. Godin and Misses Claire and Hilda returned on Thursday evening last from a motor trip to Ottawa, Renfrew and Campbell's Bay and vicinity." "Mrs. G. A. Macdonald returned on Thursday evening of last week from a month's holiday spent at Temagami with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. White, of Sudbury." "R. Liscombe, of Halleybury, was painfully hurt recently while cranking a car. The crank swung back, wrenching M. Liscombe's arm so badly that the bone in the arm was fractured in several places." "Mr. Harry Unsworth left last week for Toronto where he has a position with the Goodyear Tire Co. Mrs. Unsworth and the children will join him in the near future." "Mr. Neil Ferguson recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson, of Halleybury, using the modern method of travel to reach Halleybury."

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Canadian Message Sent to Great Britain in 1914

(Toronto Telegram)

It is of interest to recall the exact message which Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden's Government transmitted to London through the Governor General, the Duke of Connaught on August 1, 1914: "Urgent. My Government desires me to send you the following: 'My advisers, while expressing their most earnest hope that peaceful solution of existing international difficulties may be achieved and their strong desire to cooperate in every possible way for that purpose, wish me to convey to His Majesty's Government the firm assurance that if unhappily war should ensue the Canadian people will be united in a common resolve to put forth every effort and to make every sacrifice necessary to ensure the integrity and maintain the honour of our Empire.'" (sgd.) ARTHUR.

The above message was despatched three days before war was declared and definitely committed Canada to participation in the war. Parliament assembled later in the month and gave its approval, but the die had already been cast by the cabinet.

Old Yorkshire People Had Odd Biblical Names

It is a happy thing for the very young generation now being born into this wicked world of ours that the habit of awarding obscure Biblical names at christenings is now dying out, notes a writer in the Yorkshire Post, commenting on the fact that Phyllis Bentley is inquiring the whereabouts of a Yorkshire village gravestone bearing the name Peninnah. The original Peninnah was one of the two wives of Elkanah (1 Sam.). The most formidable name yet struck is one which is to be found in Pickering Parish Church where in November, 1852, one Keren-happuch Dowson was buried. The original Keren-happuch was one of the three daughters of Job. One of the other daughters was just plain Jemima which excessive use has robbed of its dignified Biblical sound.

Pickering can also claim a Hephzibah who was buried there 60 or 70 years ago. The reference is to the queen of Hezekiah.

On the subject of obscure Biblical Christian names an Askrigg correspondent sends a selection from the register of St. Oswald's Church, Askrigg—including Peninnah, aged 19, in November, 1859, a daughter of John and Mary Shaw of Askrigg. Their other daughters were called Elizabeth, Azubah, Zillah and Shelometh. They also had a son called Jabin.

A Keighley correspondent put in a claim for a living Hepkiz-bah at Keighley. "I met her only this afternoon," he writes, "and she carried her distinction lightly." In Keighley at present also there are two Noahs, and there have been others with such names as Tamar, Zillah, Keturah, Obadiah, Micah and Gamaliel. "We had a family living here," he adds, "the children of which were called Matthias Abia, Melissa, Kezia and Priscilla. The members of another family, at Oakworth, were called Dan, Gad, Nun and Cos. A former mayor of the town had the Christian name of Shem, and his two brothers were called Jacob and Japheth."

BADLY NEEDED

Northern News, Kirkland Lake: A 15-minute Bible reading without comment will be given in Regina public schools, the board there has decided. To judge by the manner in which some youngsters indulge in blasphemy, the idea might be tried out here.

St. Mary's Journal-Argus—Husband (feeling a twinge in his back while he is tuning the radio): "I believe I'm getting lumbago." Wife: "What's the use, dear? You won't be able to understand a word they say."

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