

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

In The Advance ten years ago: From Mr. E. L. Longmore, mayor of Timmins for 1927 and 1928. The Advance has received the following open letter to the citizens of the town. In this letter Mayor Longmore expresses his appreciation for the good work of the council during the past year, the loyalty and co-operation of the town officials and employees, and the general public support given to mayor and council in their efforts to serve the public. The good wishes of Mayor Longmore will be very heartily reciprocated by all thoughtful citizens who feel that the town owes Mr. Longmore a debt of gratitude for the excellent services as mayor of the town during the past two years, and also for the capable and generous services he has given to the welfare of Timmins during the ten years he has served on the council board. Few men have given so much time, talent and effort to the best interests of this town. The excellent position of town affairs at the present time is ample proof of the success of Mayor Longmore's efforts and the undoubted talent that he has brought to bear for the furtherance of the municipality. The people of Timmins will sincerely respond to Mayor Longmore's good wishes by hoping for him the very best this year and the years to come may give. The letter from Mayor Longmore follows: To the Citizens of the Town of Timmins—On behalf of the 1928 council of the Town of Timmins I wish to extend to all "Best Wishes" for the New Year and to express appreciation of the confidence and support given us during our term of office. Personally I wish to especially thank the members of the council and the town employees for their loyalty and co-operation, and to gratefully acknowledge the support of all those who by their advice and constructive criticism, assisted so materially in carrying on the business of the Town of Timmins, gain wishing all the Happiest of New Years. Yours sincerely, E. L. Longmore.

Mrs. Sam Bree, for many years a helpful and highly-esteemed resident of the Porcupine district, died at her home in Connaught ten years ago. The late Mrs. Bree made hosts of friends in the Porcupine during her long residence here and there was general and sincere regret at her death. She had been ill for the previous two years but her illness was borne with such courage and cheerfulness that only those in the immediate family circle realized how serious was the illness.

Announcement was made at Toronto ten years ago that the new "silicosis" section of the Ontario Mining Act had been proclaimed by order-in-council from January 1, 1929. "Under this

Boiled Kettle With Old Crutches

Once Used Them Because of Rheumatism

He was not wrong, either—this man who concluded that he would not need his crutches again. Writing of his experiences, he says:—

"For five years I suffered terribly from rheumatic pains, and I began to think my case hopeless. I also had a bad stomach, and I rarely had a meal without my food repeating on me. One day an old friend told me to try Kruschen Salts. So I bought a bottle and gave it a trial.

"After some time I was able to enjoy a good meal and to walk more freely. One morning I got up and lit the fire, and my mother thought I was crazy, because I saved my old crutches up and boiled the kettle for coffee with them. That was six years ago, and I am now back at my old job as a chef."

—H.A.B.

Do you realize what causes a good deal of rheumatism? Nothing but sharp-edged uric acid crystals which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen Salts can always be counted upon to clear those painful crystals from the system.

Says Hostile Press Hurts Prospecting

Quebec Minister of Mines Replies to Globe and Mail

(From Globe and Mail)

We reproduce below essential parts of a letter received from Hon. Onesime Gagnon, Minister of Mines for Quebec, in which he castigates the press, and particularly The Globe and Mail, for criticizing legislation, and asserts that it is his sincere belief the press has done more harm to the industry than any other one cause.

His communication is the last of several that have passed between him and this department, and originated from a telegram sent to him inviting him to provide us with a special story on mining in Quebec for publication in the Annual Review next week. In reply to that he said he was surprised to receive the wire and thought his government had reason to complain about the method followed "by your paper in knocking the policies of this department toward the mining industry."

To that we replied partly as follows: "We should like you to understand that our intention is to treat the mineral resources of this Dominion as the possessions of all the people and not merely of a selected few embraced by provincial boundaries. We do not hesitate to warn you that unless better encouragement be given to both the prospector and capital, the situation in Canada will shortly duplicate that in the United States, where repression and foolish legislation have practically killed the spirit of adventure and forced mining development into the hands of the few, able to laugh at such legislation and acquire properties in their own time and on their own terms."

In conclusion, we offered Mr. Gagnon space in which to comment upon the criticism which has appeared in these columns from time to time, and assured him of his contribution would be published as written, with the right to comment reserved.

In reply, in addition to the special article upon Quebec mining, which he has kindly sent us, his letter, in part, reads as follows:—

"Your letter infers that our Government is not giving necessary encouragement to both prospector and capi-

tal. I may say right off that my department has always made it a point to give the prospectors and the small operators every possible chance to make good, and we have helped them as much as we could. If you could give any specific instances in which we have failed to protect either prospectors or capital, I shall be glad to hear of them.

"You probably refer to an act of the Quebec legislature passed in 1937 and commonly referred to as Bill No. 5. This act has been much abused unnecessarily by newspapers outside of this Province, and, I am convinced, for the sole purpose of diverting both capital and prospectors of the Province of Quebec to the advantage especially of Ontario.

"Of course you understand that during the last two years the Province of Ontario, and also the other provinces, have been greatly in need of both prospectors to find new mines and capital to develop them. The decrease in both, as you very well know, is general throughout Canada and no district can be pointed out in particular as having had to suffer more than another.

"It is my sincere belief that more harm has been done to the mining industry by newspapers criticizing all forms of legislation, than through any other cause. It has created a feeling of uneasiness among those able to supply funds to promote new mining enterprises and, should every one cease to decry, unnecessarily, his neighbor, I am convinced that the mining industry would very much profit by it at once. It is up to such an important paper as The Globe and Mail to lead the pace in this endeavour."

Globe and Mail's Reply

In another column this morning will be found reproduction of essential parts of a letter received from the Hon. Gagnon, Minister of Mines for Quebec, in which he charges the press in general, and The Globe and Mail particularly, with contributing to the decline in prospecting and financing of new mining enterprise and characterizes that attitude as the greatest deterrent to continued expansion. He decries the criticism of a neighbour as creative of a feeling of uneasiness among those with capital to expend in development.

This department of The Globe and Mail has criticized Bill No. 5 and as strongly as it knew how. It has characterized it as rampant sectionalism and provincialism, and has not one word to withdraw from comments that have appeared upon this page. We believe in deeds, rather than words, and we charge again that the attitude of the Quebec Department of Mines, as reflected in Bill No. 5, which in effect is a "no trespass" sign, has contributed largely to the present unsatisfactory situation. Mr. Gagnon ought to know, if he does not already, that this Province was developed primarily by men and capital from outside its boundaries and that since the objectionable bill was adopted men of capital have largely withdrawn from the Province and prospecting is even more stagnant than in any other part of the Dominion.

Mr. Gagnon will learn eventually that the vogue of mining area is fleeting, as proved by history. Once scarce workers and capital away and, no matter how attractive the opportunities may be, it will take one hundred times the effort to get them back, if ever. He will also learn that neighbourliness begins at home and that any effort toward sectionalism and disunity is resented by the mass of the Canadian people everywhere.

Winnipeg Tribune: What is wrong with the old-timers here? Why are they not trotting out their long-range forecasts, telling us whether it is going to be a long, hard winter or a mild one?

Huntingdon Gleason: Nothing can stop the complete Nazification of Austria, not even the wienzer (Vienna) schnitzel, according to Joseph Buerckel. Commenting on allegations that the Austrian veal was becoming scarce and that the world-renowned cutlet known as a wienzer schnitzel would soon be a thing of the past, the Nazi commissioner said: "If higher interests demand the disappearance of the wienzer schnitzel then what I say is—let the wienzer schnitzel go to the devil."

Large Crowd at Opening of the "Palais Royale"

Large Ballroom With the Most Modern Equipment and Appointments Formally Opened on Balsam Street North at Midnight, January 1st.

Complimenting the management of the fine new structure, Mayor Bartleman formally opened the Palais Royale Ballroom on Sunday, at the opening mid-night dance. His Worship stressed the fact that a commodious dance hall had been needed in a central location, and extended his best wishes for the success of the hall.

The opening ceremonies were broadcast by radio station CKGB, and were personally witnessed by a large crowd of dancers celebrating the coming of the New Year.

Mr. Fred Darling acted as master of ceremonies, introducing Mayor Bartleman, and Mr. Jack Canziano, manager of the ballroom, who stated that he hoped these present would have a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Mr. Canziano also mentioned that the new dance hall would be open every Wednesday and Saturday evening.

Dancing, which commenced at 12 o'clock midnight, lasted for four and a half hours, during which time, the happy crowd joined in all of the newest "swing" and "waltz" steps. Any Canziano and his band, in their well-known style, supplied the music for the evening, and led the dancers in a grand march through the lobby and around the dance floor.

Paper hats and noise-makers were distributed, and a dainty lunch was served in the downstairs dining-room of the new building.

The event was made especially delightful by the lovely evening frocks worn by the numerous ladies present.

In keeping with the entirely new aspect of the affair, Andy Canziano and his boys concluded the evening with a new rendition of "Chimney", that brought loud applause from the dancers.

Take Personal Stock Speaker Tells Lions

Service Clubs Should Make Study of Economic Problems, Rev. Mr. Mustard Advises Lions on Thursday.

The past year, said the Rev. William Mustard, speaking on Thursday night at the regular meeting of the Lions Club, has been one of worry and anxiety.

There was a period when war in Europe seemed imminent, and tension was only lightened when the four great powers met at Munich and formed the now historic Munich pact.

The danger did not lie chiefly in Europe, said Mr. Mustard, but in our own country—in each of us individually.

As the merchants were taking stock at the beginning of the new year, so should we each take stock of ourselves. If that were done the community would be improved and likewise the nation.

Speaking of the chances that future generations would face the spectre of unemployment that had caused so much sorrow in the past number of years, Mr. Mustard believed that service clubs, such as the Lions Club, could do much. They could make careful studies of the problems facing us. The individual could help by fortifying himself with the principles of freedom, democracy and righteousness.

An appeal was received from Toronto service clubs to join in a united group to deal with the grave problem of unemployment. After some discussion by the club members it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Past Presidents' Committee. The committee will study ways and means and report back to the club.

Maurice Williams was in charge of the programme for the evening. In keeping with the spirit of the season he called on members to sing several Christmas carols, including "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

W. H. ("Scolly") Wilson presided at the piano, and before the meeting closed, members joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Earns Full Dividends

Present indications are that 1938 profits of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada Limited will cover all dividends paid, states A. G. Partridge, President. In a letter to shareholders accompanying fourth quarterly dividends paid January 3rd, he says: "I am pleased to report that from present indications the twenty-eighth year of our Company's operations will show sufficient profits to provide for all the regular dividends and an additional approximately the entire amount required for the special dividend."

Regular quarterly dividends have been paid for 1938 on preferred and common shares and an extra dividend of \$5.00 a share was paid on the common on December 29th.

New Year's Dances At Riverside Pavilion

Large Crowds Enjoy Happy Times at Popular Dance Hall.

In their individual style, with smooth and swing renditions of the newest and the best in dance music, Earnest Manero and His Northern Gentlemen aided about seven hundred people on Saturday evening, in welcoming the New Year to the Porcupine camp. The event was the New Year's Eve dance at the Riverside Pavilion, and the large crowd was a happy and carefree one.

The band, which is made up of ten able musicians, has become one of the most popular in the district, and the success of the Saturday evening dance was largely due to its pleasing music.

During the dance, a large quantity of paper hats, noise-makers, and horns were distributed, a special booth having been constructed downstairs, to attend to this feature.

The evening frocks worn by the ladies, were admired by their gentlemen escorts, and the scene was a gay and merry one. A loud tooting of horns and ring of noisemakers, proclaimed that the New Year had arrived, and was greeted by the hope of dancers to enjoy many more happy dances like the New Year's Eve dance.

The week-end dancing at the Riverside Pavilion was completed with a mid-night dance on Sunday night, about one hundred couples being present to assure the New Year a royal reception to the North Lane.

Tagged Duck Shot Recently at Kingston Jamaica

(By Hal J. Miller)

Kingsville—A banded teal from the Miner Bird Sanctuary was shot near Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I., the furthest south one of the birds tagged by Jack Miner has ever been encountered.

Canada's noted naturalist received word of the incident today through the Daily Cleaner, of Kingston, largest newspaper in Jamaica, which carried a detailed article and a photograph of the hunter, Richard Edwards, 12 Crook street, Kingston, and his hunting comrade, C. Matthews.

In the issue of October 22 last, the southern newspaper recorded: "While out on a shooting expedition yesterday, Mr. Richard Edwards of 12 Crook street, Jones Pen brought down a brace of teal at a spot not far from Kingston.

"One of the birds had a silver band on its leg with the following inscription: 'Please write Jack Miner—Kingsville, Ontario, P.T. 38.'

"For ten years of his twenty-two, Gunman Edwards has been having a pot at the birds. His twelve-gauge single bore gun shows much use and he has had several excellent bags, but never such a distinguished bird as the one which trekked down from Canada on a goodwill tour to the Caribbean and selected Jamaica as his last port of call.

Shot on Pond

"The birds were on a pond," Mr. Edwards said, "when I spied and shot them." He is not a sherman and so did not enlarge on his prowess by stating that he took them on the wing. "You can imagine my surprise when I saw the little band clamped on to the leg of the male bird."

"The pressman asked whether the gunman intended to write to Mr. Miner, and he replied with a hearty affirmative.

"When he is not bird-shooting, Mr. Edwards teaches in a Secondary School, and at one time he worked in a lawyer's office in the city. Mr. Matthews, a pal, accompanied Mr. Edwards."

Salting Down Runways At Canadian Airports

A logical outcome of the recent development in the use of sodium as a stabilizing agent in the construction of modern low-cost highways is the adoption by Trans-Canada Airways of this versatile mineral in the construction of runways at many of its airports and landing fields across the Dominion.

According to an article by Flight Commander A. H. Sandwell, which appears in the current issue of the magazine of Canadian Industries Limited, 165 tons of salt were used recently in the construction of the three runways at the new Edmonton airport and it has been used also at the Calgary, Pagwa, Earlton and North Bay airports. Like the highways that have been treated in similar manner, the new runways should be remarkably impervious to the vagaries of winter weather with its alternate periods of thawing and freezing, which play havoc with the ordinary unstabilized roadway.

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