

# TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

The annual Burns Banquet, held in the Oddfellows hall ten years ago, under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Timmins, was a delightful event to all the Scots folk present while to other visitors it also proved a most enjoyable occasion. The hall was filled to capacity, and all present found every minute of the evening pleasant and interesting. It was generally agreed that the event was "one of the very best yet," even by those who remembered the unusually successful and enjoyable events of the previous years. The programme was carried through in perfect style, and the programme itself was such that it continuously held the closest interest and attention to the very end, which was long after midnight—to the surprise of all, for the time was so pleasant that it sped along. Among the speakers for the evening, were Mr. P. Larmer, past president of the Caledonian Society, Mr. G. A. Macdonald, Mr. M. B. Scott, Mr. D. Mackie, Mayor Geo. S. Drew, Dr. J. A. McInnis, Mr. Jas. Shewan, Mr. G. A. Reid, president of the Caledonian Society, Mr. W. J. McHugh, Rev. J. D. Parks, Mr. Jas. Cowan and Miss Grant.

Ten years ago the Porcupine Ski Club held their weekly evening hike which terminated at the Rex Parlours, where, thanks to the kindness of the proprietor, Mr. Sam David, a delicious bean supper was served. Following the supper a dance was held and all had a most enjoyable time.

The regular meeting of the town council was held ten years ago with Mayor Geo. S. Drew in the chair and Councillors A. G. Carson, H. Charlebois, P. Dougall, R. Richardson and C. P. Ramsay present. The necessity for a ditch on Fifth avenue between Balsam and Birch was brought to notice of council. One ratepayer told the council that for three years this ditch had been asked for and unless something was done the town would be held liable for damage to property from the water. A by-law was passed authorizing the paying of town councillors \$5.00 per day for each regular session during the year, as provided by the Municipal Act.

In the Advance ten years ago: "Ken Hulme, well-known painter, and a prominent member of the Porcupine Ski Club, started on Tuesday morning at 8.10 on a ski hike for Toronto. He expects to make the 500 odd miles in less than twenty days. On the trip he will use the skis all the way, travelling as much as possible by the Ferguson highway, and when this is impossible following the T. & N. O. line. At 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday he sent a wire from Connaught where he intended to spend the night. He said that a snowstorm had been blowing since 10 a.m. and the snow was too frosty to make good headway. The highway from Golden City to Connaught was unbroken and he had to make the best of it. Mr. Hulme will make daily reports, so far as possible, of the progress being made."

According to despatches from Toronto ten years ago, David Thompson, manager of the Jackson-Manion Mine, and Harry E. Harcourt, managing director, were placed under arrest on a charge of fraud by provincial officers. They were docketed at Court Street police station and then taken to detective headquarters for questioning. The arrest were a result of the investigation by the Attorney-General's Department in the thefts of the Jackson-Manion Company.

In the Advance ten years ago: "Miss Norma Ruby Stevens, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ernest Stevens, of Timmins, Ont., was married to Mr. Arthur J. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barrett, of Westville, N.S., at the United Church on Monday evening, Jan. 28th, at seven o'clock. Rev. J. D. Parks officiating."

Kirkland Lake Juniors again won from Timmins in the N.O.H.A. series

match here ten years ago, score being 9 to 3. The visitors had a finished and experienced style of play that left the home team out of the running, though the local boys bravely battled all the way although outclassed. The Timmins Juniors, indeed, played their best of the season, and had to be watched every minute, especially in the last period. For the visitors Gracie and Silverthorne starred, while Krupka was one of the stars of the local lads, and others all playing well, but weight and experience being against them.

There was not a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade on Friday evening ten years ago, but what was lacking in numbers was fully made up in enthusiasm and optimism. "We have to fill the Board this year with pep, for it can do a lot of very necessary work for the advancement of the town and district," said D. O. Rosser. "I believe the next two years will be the best yet for the Timmins district if we only are alive to our opportunities." was one of the remarks by M. Boivin. Mr. A. T. Taylor referred to some of the possibilities for usefulness of a board of trade, instancing cases where united and enthusiastic effort had accomplished noteworthy benefits. Councillor P. Dougall and J. P. Burke also contributed valuable suggestions to the general discussion. A big feature of the evening was the review of W. O. Langdon, president of the Board of Trade, of the work accomplished in 1928. This review was not only interesting but it also gave striking illustration of the value of a board of trade.

Among the local items in The Advance ten years ago: "Miss Betty Sinclair returned this week from Toronto." "Mrs. J. W. Wray, of Toronto, has been visiting friends in town, renewing acquaintances here." "Mr. F. M. Burke left on Tuesday for a few weeks' holiday in Florida and the far south." "Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Gauthier left this week for an extended holiday at Bermuda and other southern points." "Mr. A. G. Carson, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, is in Toronto on business in connection with the society this week." "Miss Quinn, of Ottawa, one of the officials of the Immigration Department of Ottawa, was in town this week on business for the Department."

## Motion Pictures Of Gold Mine Industry

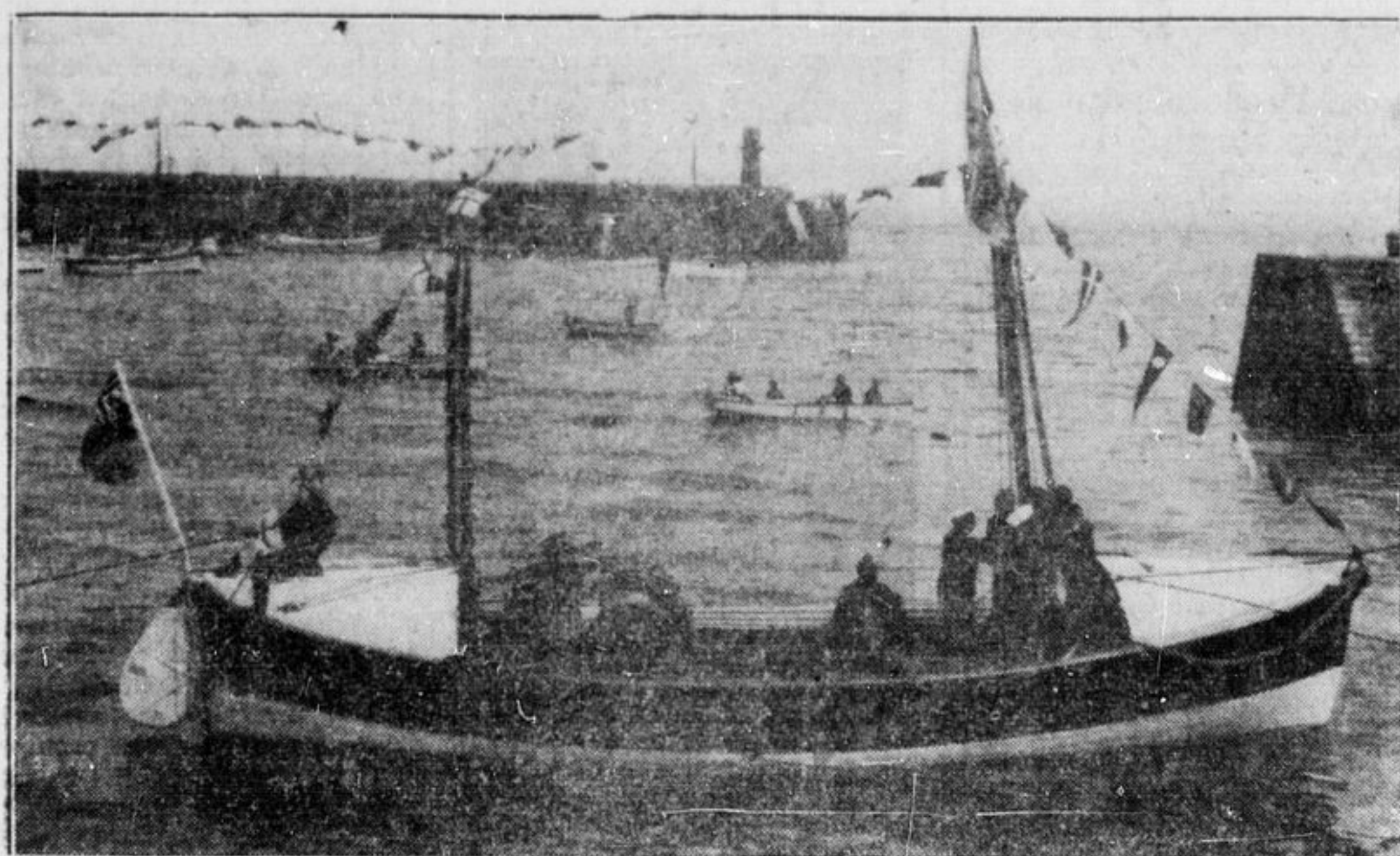
Produced by Dept. of Mines and Govt. Motion Picture Bureau.

Canada's gold mining industry comes to the screen in a motion picture film with sound narrative, produced by the Department of Mines and resources, Ottawa, in conjunction with the Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau. Says The Northern Miner: "Three reels of 16 mm. film, each a story in itself, depicting underground mining, the treatment of gold ores, and the refining of the rough bullion at the Royal Canadian Mint, have been released, and copies may be borrowed from the director, Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau, Ottawa.

The first reel, entitled "Unlocking Canadian's Treasure Trove," opens with a few short scenes of the Historic Klondike gold rush days, when most of Canada's gold output was obtained by placer mining. The beginning of lode-gold mining is depicted by an early prospector making discovery, and the sound of his hammer echoing throughout the Dominion accompanies a brief portrayal of the growth of the industry. Following actual scenes of large producing mines, the audience is taken underground with the men going on shift, and the whole sequence of mining and the various methods of handling the ore shown in detail and explained by the accompanying narratives. Back to the surface the story ends with the miners coming off work and passing through the "dry" or change house, and finally entering their well-kept homes.

The next reel, entitled "From Gold Ore To Bullion," opens with an illustration of the amount of gold recovered from one ton of average ore. Carrying this similitude further, the total gold ore mined in Canada in 1937 is shown as a solid block which entirely dwarfs the Federal Parliament Buildings inserted within it, and in contrast the gold extracted from this block is shown as a 6 1/2 ft. cube. Going back underground for a moment, the audience picks up the thread from the previous

## SEVEN OF ITS CREW PERISHED ATTEMPTING SEA RESCUE



Decked out in gay bunting is this St. Ives lifeboat, pictured as it was happily launched in August 1933. For the last five years hardy Cornwall seamen have dared the fury of storms along the English coast to push out in the lifeboat and effect thrilling rescues from floundering ships. But on Jan. 24 seven of the men who had won world praise for their many heroic efforts were washed out of this self-same lifeboat, attempting to reach a small ship wallowing helplessly in a 90-mile-an-hour gale. Only one of its crew survived.

reel, follows the ore up to the surface, and sees how it is reduced by preliminary dry crushing in the mill. Then follows in close detail the various steps of the processes for the recovery of the gold, and, finally, the bullion is packed into cases and starts on its journey to the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa.

## Fire Sweeps Model School at Hanbury

Well-Known Building on Highway Near New Liskeard Destroyed by Fire.

New Liskeard, Feb. 2.—The public school at Hanbury, on number eleven highway six miles north of this town, and a familiar sight to motorists, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, ten minutes after pupils had vacated the building last Friday afternoon. The school, a brick veneer structure on a stone foundation, and regarded as a model of its type when erected less than two decades ago, cost \$9,000 to build and equip. The Northern News was told yesterday by W. L. Lovell, public school inspector, who said insurance carriers would not cover all of the loss sustained.

Members of the board of trustees were in Hanbury on Monday and visited Cobalt with a view to picking up surplus desks, blackboards, etc.,

## Paderewski at 78 Sets Out for New Tour of America

(From The Baltimore Sun)

In New York it was announced that the great Polish pianist and patriot, Ignace Paderewski, would sail next month for the United States and the twentieth concert tour which he had made of this country. Paderewski is now 78. It is an age at which even the unusual man is content to rest from all labours and to live on his memories. But this great artist, whose life has been so much more crowded than the average life can ever be, does not seem even to consider retirement. Having only recently completed the writing of his memoirs, he now sets out again to acquire a fresh lot of them.

And yet Paderewski is not alone in being remarkable in this respect in his generation of virtuosi. De Pachmann lived to be 85, and the years could not extinguish his genius. Toscanini is nearly 72 and, if it does not seem an irrelevant phrase, is going stronger than ever. Rachmaninoff is 66, Josef Hofmann is 63 and Fritz Kreisler is nearly 64. For that matter, to this brilliant group of executants one might add the two men who are probably the greatest creators in music of our times—Jean Sibelius, who is past 73, and Richard Strauss, who is approaching 75.

Plainly we are coming to the end of a generation of great musicians—but happily for all of us that end still seems a long way off when Paderewski, who left the piano for politics and then politics for the piano, now confidently looks forward to renewing his glory in America by radio broadcasts and appearances in 20 cities.

## Suggests Memorial for Late R. Whorley

North Should Honour the Great Services of Mr. Whorley, Says H. J. Moore

Halleybury, Feb. 2.—(Special to The Advance)—A suggestion the North Country should honour the memory of the late Richard Whorley for services freely rendered in the organization of horticultural societies in different communities of T. & N. O. district is contained in a letter from Henry J. Moore, formerly a lecturer before these organizations for the Ontario government, and made public here today.

Mr. Whorley, one of whose daughters, Mrs. Francis, lived in Timmins for several years, died on February 24 last year, and Mr. Moore, who writes that he knew him for more than 20 years, proposes that a suitable token of remembrance might be "a simple stone, with an inscription on a bronze tablet, located in one of the many beauty spots he created" in Halleybury, his adopted town.

The suggestion is made that a committee might be formed to consider the idea and Mr. Moore writes he is prepared to contribute. No horticulturist ever had done as much for the North, Mr. Moore considers, noting Mr. Whorley was instrumental in forming societies in Halleybury, North Bay, Timmins, New Liskeard and other centres, giving freely of his advice and assistance and travelling much at his own expense in the cause of beauty.

Mr. Moore writes that Mr. Whorley was "a man who made Northern Ontario better and the lives of the people happier because he lived there, gave of his knowledge and sacrificed so much for others." He adds that "I feel Halleybury and Northern Ontario should in some way, honour his memory."

Sudbury Star: The last running of the English Derby was shown by television on a London threat screen. They claim you could see your horse finishing of the money as clear as anything.

conferred with the inspector and later thought available there, and to be used in the temporary quarters that were being secured. In this latter connection, Inspector Lovell said it had not been decided definitely yesterday where classes would be held until the school can be rebuilt, but the choice lay between Hanbury United Church and the Orange hall of the Harley lodge, with probability pointing to the church building.

Spontaneous combustion is given as the likely cause of the spectacular fire, flames from which were visible for miles. The blaze raced through the building with great rapidity, it was stated, and the school was doomed from the start. It was stated the school had been locked up at 4.15 p.m., and ten minutes later thick black smoke was observed to be coming out of the chimney, followed almost immediately by the appearance of flames. In the absence of fire fighting facilities, nothing could be done to check the spread of the blaze, which was fed by seven tons of coal in the basement, and which fuel continued to burn into Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Meredith is teacher of the school. She boards across the road from the building and had scarcely reached the house after concluding the week's classes when the school was observed to be on fire. About 30 pupils attend the school, located in Harley township, according to the inspector, and Mr. Lovell said he thought it was probable classes would be able to resume not later than next Monday. It was a matter of securing the necessary equipment and having it installed in whatever quarters were obtained by the trustees.

Destruction of the school was the second serious fire at Hanbury in recent weeks, as the nearby home of Fred Alderice was burned down not long ago and one member of his family seriously injured. The school replaced the old log structure formerly in use at

## Arms Useless On a Wet Day

### Rheumatic Pains Relieved by Kruschen

Here is a noteworthy instance of the manner in which damp weather can affect the joints of one who is subject to rheumatic pains.

"I had been suffering from rheumatism very badly," a man writes, "and had such pains in my joints that I could hardly bear it, on a wet day especially. It pained me terribly to use my arms, and I was hardly able to work. I tried two different remedies, but I was still as bad after the treatment."

"Then I was told to try Kruschen Salts, which quickly brought relief. So of course I have kept on with it, and I am now much better and have never felt so fit for years. I used to feel so miserable and sluggish, but now it is a pleasure to be able to work."—S.B.

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Hanbury. It was a one-room building on the central p.m. having clock rooms and other accommodations, and one of the few brick rural schools in the district. While no plans for rebuilding have yet been made, it is considered likely the school will be re-erected on the same site, but no work will be undertaken before the Spring, he inspector thought, and the building completed in time for term reopening in September.

Barrie Examiner: "Royal commissions have cost the Dominion a total of \$4-7770.592.25 since Jan. 1, 1930. People may well wonder how much value they got for their money."

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