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TEN YEARS, AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Fyles

new Timmins post office would not be friends assembled to witness the cereproceeded with this year are appar- mony." ently under a wrong impression. Evi- "This year Timmins will be repredently it is the plan not only to go sented by a company of twenty neat on with the construction this summer. and trim soldiers at the annual camp but further it is the hope to complete of the Algonquin Rifles to be held at the work before the end of the pres- Huntsville, Ontario, this year, coment year. This week it is learned that mencing on July 1st," said The Ad-Mr. Arch Gillies, of Timmins, has been vance ten years ago. "South Porcuappointed to supervise the work of pine will have about ten more good construction as resident architect. He men with the Algonquin Rifles at the has instructions to push the work of annual camp. The men from this part

it is understood that the actual work | Stirling, of Timmins.' of construction will be taken up at once and the construction of the building rushed to completion.

Word was received in town ten years ago that Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice for the Dominion, had need for the immediate building of convicted in the early part of April of | way from Timmins to Kamiskotia. At Minister of Justice, but it was con- from the delegates up to the time Later, however, Ivanchuk was duly Press despatches from Toronto sug hanged at Haileybury.

In The Advance Schumacher news ten years ago: "Our fire hall was the scene of a unique and particularly inafternoon, June 19, when Miss Agnes Roxbourgh, daughter if Mrs. J. Rox- per year. bourgh, Timmins, Ont., became the macher. Under the direction of Deartistically decorated by the firemen Janes, of Timmins.

********************************** In The Advance ten years ago: -- | One hundred invited guests were pres-"Those who have the idea that the ent while more than five hundred

construction along and to have the of the district will be in charge of building all completed this year and Captain H. A. McDougall, of South ready for use. Mr. Gillies is busy at Porcupine, the group from Timmins present on plans and specifications and being under the charge of Lieut, Keith

"Mayor Geo. S. Drew, and H. E

Montgomery, town clerk and treasurer." said The Advance ten years ago, "went to Toronto this week to interview Premier Ferguson and press the granted a reprieve for John Ivanchuk, the extension of the T. & N. O. Railthe murder of Inspector Harry Con- Toronto the delegates were joined by stable at Cochrane in October, 1926, Messrs A. F. Kenning, M.P.P., and G. and sentenced to be hanged on Fri- W. Ecclestone, M.P.P., who presented The reprieve them to the premier. The delegation carried with it a stay of the execution had an interview with the premier on until July 19th. The news of reprieve Tuesday of this week and added to was a very decided surprise to those the case as presented by the resoluwho had been watching the case. It tions passed a couple of weeks ago by his theme, the title "Living Kiwanis," the Canadian Life Insurance Officers was known that counsel for Ivanchuk the town council and the board of had been in Ottawa interviewing the trade. No word had been received sidered that the case against Ivanchuk going to press, further than that the was so complete that the Minister of premier had promised consideration of Justice was not likely to interfere." the facts and arguments advanced. gest that the delegation received a very careful hearing, the main point of difference being the matter of the sug- oldest daughter of Mrs. Ida Isnor and taxation on life insurance premiums, as gestion by the Government that the teresting social event on Wednesday Hollinger Mine guarantee against any bride of Mr. Joseph Edward Baxter, loss on the new line up to \$60,000.00 son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baxter,

A pretty wedding was solemnized in bride of Mr. Dan H. McKie a popular Timmins ten years ago by Rev. Fr. member of our local fire brigade, and Therriault, when Nellie, only daughter son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKie, Schu- of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cornell, Schumacher, was united in marriage to Reputy-Chief Arnott the hall had been | ginald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G.

The big bazaar put on ten years ago of the brigade. Rev. J. D. Parks, Tim- ladies of the St. Anthony's R.C.

Large crowds attended the event each day, the Saturday crowd being esp?cially large. On Saturday 2250 persons paid their entry. Those who attended the event found it most attractive in every way, and the ladies in charge were complimented generally on the booths, the effective preparations made for the event and the capable way in which it was carried through. The event had all the usual features of a barrar with many original touches that added to its success. In The Advance ten years ago: "Jack Neilson, the talented young violinist from Timmins, who was only twelve years old when he went first to take special courses of study in music at the Hambourg Conservatory of Music in Toronto, is making the progress that his friends and admirers here would expect. This summer he will play the violin in a noted symphony orchestra in Toronto, and the fact that he has been selected for this important place is proof of the growing reputation he is winning as a violinist of outstanding ability. Those who heard this lad

three years ago in Timmins at Caladonian Society and other events here and at the concerts given by the Timmins Citizens' Band were so certain that the lad had outstanding genius that they took opportunity of a visit here of the Hart House Quartette to have the gifted musicians in that organization given an opinion on the talents of the boy. After hearing Jack Neilson in private recitals on the violin Mr. Boris Hambourg and the other members of the quartette were convinced that he had very remarkable study in the technique of music was not only wanted but was actually demanded by the outstanding talent of the lad. As a result, Jack Neilson went to Toronto to the Hambourg Conservatory of Music, under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band and members of the Kiwanis Club. After over a year at the Hambourg Conservatory of Music, Jack Neilson went to study with the well-known violinist, Spivak, who had great confidence in the boy's ability."

Smythe Carter, prominent business man of Toronto, being connected with that city, and District Governor of the Kiwanis Clubs for this district, paid an official visit ten years ago to the speaker of the day at the weekly luncheon at the Empire Hotel. In his address the District Governor took as and he made it very clear that a live | Association at Toronto, Mr. Conant Kiwanian living up to the principles and inspiration of Kiwanis was a let- sents to governments the responsibility contented man than without the en- | can favourably or adversely affect them couragement and incentive of the club. the securities in which their funds are

the scene of a very pretty wedding ring to the fact that the province of ten years ago when Miss Lillian Adelia Ontario has not increased the rate of the late Norman Isnor, became the has been done in other provinces, he Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Rev. J. D. Parks officiated.

Among the local items in The Advance ten years ago were: "Born-In Timmins, Ont., on Wednesday, June 19th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Laprairie 22 Wilson avenue—a son." "Mr. M. Bowie is on a business trip to Montreal this week." "Mrs. Cockburn left alone amounts to over three billion woven with the blue and white colours at the Timmins skating rink by the last week for a visit with her son at dollars. This amount represents some Rouyn." "Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sur- 2,800,000 policies with the average mins, was the officiating clergyman. Church was a noteworthy success. plis, of Landsdowne, Ont., Miss Myrtle policyholder carrying less than \$2,000 Leadingham, of N.Y. State, and Miss insurance. These very figures, how- you will also agree with me that satisthe guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rinn, having motored up from the souuth. Miss Garbut will spend a couple of months here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rinn." "There will be very general regret at the fact that at the end of this school term Mr. Boyce, assistant principal of the Central public school, will leave here. Mr. Boyce is taking the principalship of the Schumacher public school in succession to Mr. J. A. Bush. During his stay in town Mr. Boyce has done exceptionally fine work here and his influence over the boys under his care has been very helpful indeed." "Rev. J. D. Parks and Mrs. Parks and children returned on Friday last from their visit to Toronto and other points south. Rev. Mr. Parks attended the United Churuch conference while away. They drove back by motor car." "Mrs. Ida Isnor and son, Dan, returned on Friday from a motor trip to Kirkland Lake and Cobalt." "Mrs. Wm. Fairlie is visiting friends in Toronto." "Mr. Paul Jemmett, who has been farming near Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, was a visitor to Timmins, his old home town this week." "Born-in Timmins, on Saturday, June 15th to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts (nee Fern McCarthy) 58 Hemlock street-a daughter." "Mr R. L. Scott, of Windsor, was a visitor

here last week-end." "Mr. H. Childs, of Matheson, was a visitor to Timmins on business last week." "Mrs. Geo. trumble returned last week from an extended visit to her old home in England." "Born-At the Vipond Mine, on Thursday, June 13th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McLellan-a daughter (stillborn)." "Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Mc-Crombie, of Jackson City, Michigan, were visitors to Timmins last week, motoring here over the Ferguson Highway." "Mr. J. W. Faithful was a visitor to New Liskeard last week." "Mr and Mrs. Wm. Callum, and daughter, of Montreal, motored to the Porcupine

so many women, a man can't drive a that governments solve the unemploycar, powder his nose and wave at a ment problem-but all in vain. Nobody friend all at once.

and relatives there."

Stung By a Bee at the Hot Dog Picnic



at the rivue rark picine for the King and wacen caused the only casualty of the day. It was Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., the president's son, who came out loser in the encounter. The patch however, didn't keep Franklin away from the New York night clubs where he appeared, patch and all, with Polly Peabody, New York socialite,

Attorney-General Says Thrift Should Not be Overtaxed

of Life Insurance.

Characterizing the business of life insurance as "of enormous importance to our people," Hon. Gordon D. Conant, the Ontario Publishing Company in K.C., Attorney-General of Ontario stated that he is opposed to any more government interference with life insurance or any other business than i Timmins Kiwanis Club and was the absolutely necessary to protect the weak and the individual who, standing alone, cannot protect himself.

Speaking at the annual dinner pointed out that life insurance pre-The United Church at Timmins was invested shall be unimpaired. Referstated that the province has recognized that a tax on life insurance premiums is a tax on thrift, and that thrift is "the last thing that should be taxed or the thing that should be taxed the

> public of this country," Mr. Conant inflation continued, "is further indicated by the fact that business in force in Ontario upon the insurance companies, and perhaps to a lesser degree, on the department of insurance and governments. These monies in the hands of insurance compaies are a trust representing to many people their very life blood and to their dependents the necessities of life and the difference between want and comparative competency. Your government is most anxious that the life insurance business shall prosper and continue to serve increasingly and even more effectively the needs of our people for security and provision in the years to come for the assured and his dependents

"We constantly hear complaints about the cost of government and the number of governmental jurisdictions we have and generally how reprehensible all governments are. Well I agree that we have too much government in Canada. As a matter of fact we have more governmental bodies in Canada, according to our population, than any other country in the world. Frankly, however, I do not know what we can do about it. It is not for us of this province to say which of our provinces should merge—as a matter of fact we would be severely set upon if we were to formulate any such scheme for the Maritimes or for the Western Provinces. Within our own jurisdiction it should and may be possible to decrease the numbers of our municipal governments but that also is fraught with very great if not insuperable difficulties. I believe it can and will be accomplished when our people adopt a broader view and overcome some of their local pride and prejudice.

"Let us spend less time berating governments, but rather let us undergo a little introspection and inquire of ourselves as to whether we do not ask too much of governments. Governments have no magical method of obtaining revenues, which are derived solely and entirely from the taxpayer. When the taxpayer demands expenditures for camp last week." "Born-In Timmins highways, for social services or whaton Tuesday, June 18th, to Mr. and ever it may be, it must come out of the Mrs. M. P. Gutcher, 107 Birch street taxpayer himself. Under our demonorth-a son." "Mrs. Matt Donovan, cratic system, the government only of the Paymaster Mines, is away on a reflects the views and demands of the visit to the Old Country, intending to people, so the fault lies not with govspend about three months with friends ernments as institutions or uggregates

of officials, but with ourselves. "I listen to speeches and read a Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph: Unlike great deal that is published demanding effectively answers the question, 'How?'

Should the government establish commercial business enterprises making Act which becomes effective on June boots and shoes, or automobiles? That 26th, 1939, the fee for a Miner's License would be futile because we would only be putting other men out of employment. Should the government undertake vast public works for the sake of Refers to Vital Importance employing labour? Well, experience has shown that with the cost of materials, administration, technical services and all the incidentals, it costs at least \$10 a day to employ a man in such public works. On this basis the expenditure would be so colossal that we could only undertake such works by

some method or manner of inflation. "When we see what has been accomplished in Great Britain, after prophesies of the dire consequences that would follow if she went off the gold standard, and what they appear to be achieving in Germany with little better than flat money, it is rash for one to dogmatize. Nevertheless, I am inclined to agree with the Minister of Fnance, Honourable Mr. Dunning, that ter citizen and a happier and more of seeing that so far as governments inflation can only mean bitter experiences for the future. This would certainly apply particularly and most disastrously to the holders of life insurance policies. It would be a catastrophe indeed if by inflation we were to destroy or substantially impair the returns to policyholders built up on premiums under one standard or ratio, only to have the benefits largely wiped out under an inflationary system. That must never be and I do not believe it ever will be as long as we maintain a reasonable measure of sanity. I do not "How vital life insurance is to the think that you as insurance men want

"I have referred to the possibility of creating employment by the expenditure of large sums in public works. think you will agree with me that no nation can attain real and enduring ever, impose tremendous responsibilities factory conditions of employment will only return when private initiative and private enterprise can absorb in an orderly, productive and profitable manner the surplus of labour which, unfortunately, is now available. I offer no formula as to how this can be brought about. It is a problem international in its aspects and almost imponderable in its difficulties. I do not

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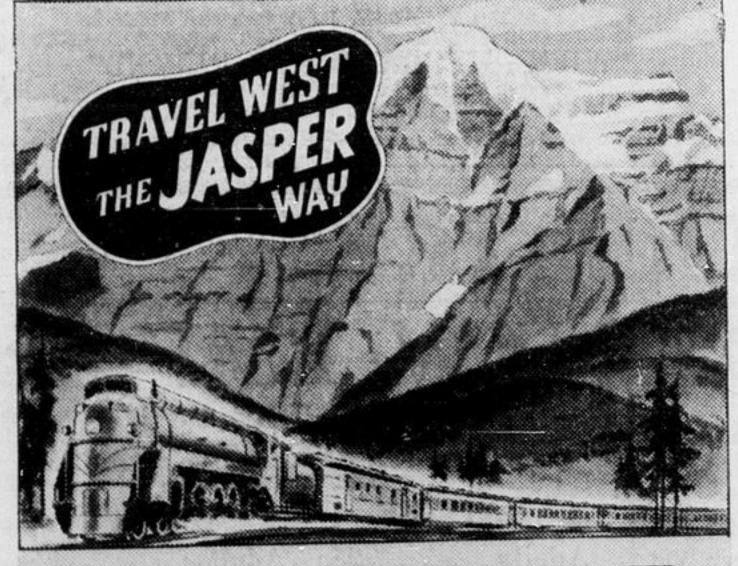


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