

### Twenty Years Ago

From The Porcupine Advance Files

Twenty years ago there was a meeting in the town hall, Timmins, to organize for the coming season's hockey. There were between 30 and 40 present which was a specially good turnout for those days. Mr. W. Whyte was elected as chairman for the meeting and business was taken up with enthusiasm and vim. The following officers were elected for the Timmins Hockey Association for the ensuing year: President, R. J. Ennis; vice-president, R. J. Ennis; secretary-treasurer, W. M. Whyte. The meeting considered the proposal to organize a hockey league to take in all teams in Temiskaming district and G. S. Lowe was appointed as the delegate from Timmins to attend to the meeting in the matter at Cobalt. The meeting favoured a Northern league and a local league as well, but in view of the fact that there were no representatives present from Schumacher as expected nothing definite could be done in the matter of the local league. One interesting paragraph from The Advance's report of the meeting here twenty years ago is worth reproducing at this time in view of the events in the intervening year. This paragraph says:—"Some were of the opinion that if there were a local league, including for example, Timmins and Hollinger teams it would not be allowable to pick players from the two teams to enter in the proposed North Land league. They thought, in other words, that if a team played in a local league it must enter the large league as a complete team, or none of its members could play in the bigger league's team. Under such a plan, if there were a town team and a Hollinger team, for instance, then Timmins could not select players from both the town and the Hollinger teams, though the Hollinger is part of the town. In reply to this idea, it was pointed out that such a ruling would practically stop the possibility of town leagues in all the town concerned in the North Land league and this would be an injury to the sport, as the town leagues are necessary for practice and to keep up interest in the game. However it was decided to defer the matter of selecting the teams for the league, or taking of any steps along this line until after Mr. Lowe had returned from the meeting in Cobalt. A further meeting of the hockey enthusiasts is accordingly called for Friday evening of this week."

The Advance twenty years ago says:—"Mr. A. C. Brown has been appointed campaign manager for R. S. Potter, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, and will have charge of this work for the entire riding. Mr. Brown would see to be specially well-qualified for this work as in addition to his other general qualifications he was last election on the headquarters staff in Toronto and gave good services there."

Thursday, Oct. 9th, 1919, was Fire Prevention Day throughout the Dominion, and was duly observed in Timmins, the mayor making due proclamation calling upon all good citizens to note the purpose and objects of the occasion.

In 1919, at this time of the year, there was an election contest in progress, so the following note in The Advance may be explained, perhaps, on that score:—"The fierce wind on Monday afternoon did a little damage to roofs, fences, etc., as well as being responsible for the power and lights being off for an hour or two. The big advertising sign over the whole front of Levine Bros. ice cream parlour was blown clean off and thrown back on the roof by the wind. Tar paper roofs also suffered from the great "blow."

On October 3rd, 1919, there was a public meeting held in the Union hall in favour of the Labour Party candidate, John Vanier, of Iroquois Falls. An able and very interesting address was given by Jos. Marks, editor of The Industrial Banner, Toronto, and also a brief but effective speech by Mrs. Singer, of Toronto. Mr. Vanier was present at the meeting and made a specially good impression for ability and energy. During the same week addresses on behalf of Mr. Vanier, the Labour candidate, were delivered in the open air at the T. & N. O. station corner, but while large crowds gathered the weather was too cold for them to remain long.

Mr. Stratton, organizer for Northern Ontario for the 1919 Victory Loan campaign, was in this camp twenty years ago and completed preliminary arrangements for the big drive. The campaign was to open on Oct. 27th. Mr. E. S. Noble was selected as the chairman for this district.

In connection with the referendum on the Ontario Temperance Act twenty years ago, there was a meeting in the New Empire theatre on Sunday evening, Oct. 5th, 1919, after church. Mr. E. L. Longmire occupied the chair and addresses were given by Corp. Ward, returned soldier, of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Donnell, of Halleybury. There were also an attractive musical programme, including solos by Miss Heggarth and Mr. W. R. Dodge. The addresses were along the lines of showing why the ballot should be marked "No" to all four questions. There were about

300 present at the meeting. Twenty years ago R. Morgan, of Elk Lake, was appointed clerk pro tem of the Fourth Division Court of the District of Temiskaming.

There was something prophetic in the following paragraph from The Advance of Oct. 8th, 1919:—"Next Monday, Oct. 13th, has been duly proclaimed by the Governor-General as Thanksgiving Day for Canada, and set aside as a public holiday. By setting Thanksgiving Day thus ahead of election day in the province of Ontario the people here should be able to give thanks this year. People will be in the more thankful mood on Oct. 13th than many of them will be after Oct. 20th when they know how the election contests have been decided and realize the result of the referendum vote."

### To Start Classes for New Canadians at Schumacher.

#### Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, Oct. 14th. (Special to The Advance)—Classes for New Canadians will start on Tuesday evening, October 17th, in the public school. Miss L. Small will be in charge.

The Five Hundred Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Norman Tario, Fourth Ave., last Tuesday evening. Five hundred was played and the winners of the prizes were:—1st, Mrs. F. Webber; 2nd, Mrs. G. Robertson; 3rd, Mrs. Corrigan; door prize, Mrs. Tario. Following the cards the hostess served a nice lunch and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence on Fifth Ave. Mrs. James McQuinnie entertained last Wednesday evening at a house warming party in her new apartment on Second Ave. Winners of the various games were Mrs. E. Dunabin and Mrs. Archie King, Gold Centre.

Mrs. Albert Murray, Second Ave., entertained last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. M. McKenzie whose wedding took place last week at St. Alphonsus Parish Church. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion and during the evening the bride was presented with a lovely set of dinner dishes. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Ladies' Association of Trinity United Church held a very successful afternoon tea and sale of home baking at the home of Mrs. Angus Campbell, McIntyre property, First Ave., last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Asseline and Mrs. Leck poured tea. The hostesses were Mrs. Short, Mrs. Baine and Mrs. Kitchen. At the bake table were Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. W. Wills.

The Schumacher branch of the Red Cross Society will hold a meeting in the McIntyre Arena on Monday evening, Oct. 16th, at 8 o'clock. After the meeting a band concert and community song will be held under the auspices of the Schumacher Branch of the Red Cross Society. All citizens are invited to attend this meeting and every association is asked to be represented at the meeting.

Mrs. Frank Furlong left on Friday for Pembroke where she will visit her mother who has been ill for some time. Mrs. MacCartney and little son, Harold, left on Sunday for their home at the Tyrnite Mine, after visiting for the past week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Weston, Fourth Ave.

The C.W.L. held a card party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Johnson, Second Ave. What was played. There were eight tables and the winners of the nice prizes were:—1st, Mrs. Alf. Rioux; 2nd, Mrs. Karahan; 3rd, Mrs. James Scullion; door prize, Mrs. Karahan. After the cards a social evening was enjoyed. Mrs. L. Boutet accompanied at the piano during the evening. A delicious lunch was served.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bennett, whose marriage took place on October 6th at Clairmont, Ontario, the Rev. Ivan E. Kennedy, former pastor of Trinity United Church, Schumacher, officiating. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Catherine MacKenzie, and Mr. George C. Murphy attended the groom. Mrs. Bennett was the former Mrs. R. Adamson. Their many friends extend to them their best wishes.

### New High Record Made by Preston East Dome Mines

Preston East Dome Mines, Porcupine district, established a new high monthly production mark in September by producing 186,137 from 12,867 tons of ore for average of \$14.47 per ton, compared with \$13.08 from 13,161 tons and average of \$11.63 in August. Management points out that considerable high-grade ore went to the mill from a sub-level drift between the fifth and sixth level into the hanging wall ore zone. Attention is also drawn to the

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statement in annual report that considerable variation could be expected in future monthly figures while knowledge is gained in the rich hanging wall zone.

From start of milling in March, 1939, production has aggregated \$1,000,599 from 80,305 tons of ore for an average recovery of \$12.46 per ton.

### Boy Scout Apple Day to be Held Here on Oct. 21st

Timmins Boy Scouts will hold their annual Apple Day on Saturday of this week, Oct. 21st. This year every bona fide salesman for the Apple Day will be in uniform and will display a tag to show that he is an authorized representative of the Boy Scouts. The proceeds from the Apple Day sales are used chiefly to help boys in isolated sections and also as a means of defraying local expenses. A generous response from the public is confidently expected in view of the worthy cause.

### Hitler's Performances Contrary to His Promises

(From New York Times) This is an anniversary, an anniversary of a speech made at the Sportsplatz in Berlin just one year ago today, a speech made by Adolf Hitler during that tense week when the "September crisis" over the Sudeten area of Czechoslovakia was heading to its climax. In the light of what has happened in twelve months it is instructive to recall certain passages in that famous declaration.

Of the Sudeten area itself, Hitler said:—"We confront the last problem that must and shall be solved. This is the last territorial demand I have to make in Europe."

Of the idea that he would ever use the Sudeten area as a stepping-stone to the conquest of the rest of Czechoslovakia, he said:—"The moment that Czechoslovakia has solved her other problems, that is, when the Czechs have reconciled themselves with their other minorities, the Czech State no longer interests me; if you please, I give the guarantee: We do not want any Czechs."

Of Germany's relations with Poland—that same Poland which was later to be accused of systematic and brutal terrorization of German minorities over a period of more than three years, Hitler said, just one year ago today:—"We succeeded in arriving at an agreement which for the duration of ten years basically removes the danger of any clash. We are all determined, and also convinced, that this agreement will bring about lasting and continuous pacification, because problems in eight years are no different from those of today. We do not have to expect anything from each other. We recognize this. We are two peoples. They shall live. One cannot annihilate the other. I recognize this and we must see it: a state of 33,000,000 people will always strive for an outlet to the sea."

Of the prospect for continued peace with Poland:—"Here the road to understanding had to be found; and it was found. And it is being widened and expanded. \* \* \* The decisive thing is this: the two administrations and all sensible and reasonable people in both countries have a firm will and a firm resolve continually to improve relations."

Assurances for Poland, because Poland was not the next immediate victim in his intended line of conquest, assurances for the rest of the world that the business immediately in hand represented fulfillment of his "last demand"—the Sportsplatz speech was a perfect example of the Hitler technique. The man who made it is the same man who, having crushed Poland and seized what remained of Czechoslovakia, now announces that partition of Poland is his last demand and asks Britain and France why the war should be continued.

Lord Riverdale, who is chairman of the British air mission to Canada, is well known here, having made many visits to the North, and having addressed the Timmins Kiwanis Club on more than one occasion. The mission is to make arrangements for training pilots from Britain, Australia, New Zealand and other Empire points, in Canada. Lord Riverdale is noted as a leading financier, industrialist and organizer.

### Large Attendance at Funeral of the Late Walter Kendall, Sr.

#### Had Been Resident in Timmins Since 1914.

A great many citizens, as well as friends and relatives from out-of-town, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Kendall which was held from the home at 215 Pine St. S., with services at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Theriault, assisted by Fr. Guevremont, deacon, and Fr. Simard, sub-deacon.

Interment was at the Timmins Cemetery where Fr. Guevremont officiated.

The late Mr. Kendall was a native of London, England, coming to Canada when only a child. He spent his youth at Masson, Que., where he met and married Mary, daughter of the late Charles Larose de Deguire. Theirs was the first Mass and marriage in the Church of Notre Dame des Neiges in 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 26th last.

The deceased came to Cobalt in 1908 and in 1914 moved to Timmins where he had resided ever since.

The late Mr. Kendall, who was 73 at the time of his death, is survived by his wife, four sons, seven daughters, seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

All of the children were present except Mrs. Wm. Parnell (Leila) of MacKenzie Island, who just the week previous had been visiting her parents and had returned.

Those present at the funeral were:—Mrs. E. Mercier (Laura), Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheridan (Mearl), Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker (Bertha), Port Colborne; George Kendall, Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendall, Timmins; Mrs. Douglas Mick (Florence), Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendall, Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. O. Duval, (Mabel), Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall, Jr., Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gervais (Elsie), Porcupine; Mrs. Bertrand, of Cochrane, Mr. A. Charbonneau, of Notre Dame du Laus, cousins; and Mrs. Turner, of South Porcupine, sister of Mr. Wm. Parnell.

Many offerings were received, masses, spiritual bouquets, in memoriam cards, cards of sympathy, telegrams, and floral tributes, all testifying to the esteem in which the late Mr. Kendall was held.

### Mrs. Wm. Maki-Heikkila Buried Here on Saturday

The funeral of Mrs. William Maki-Heikkila, born at Hyvinkaan, Nurmijarvi, Urenmaki, Finland, May 2 1883, died at Weston Sanatorium, Weston, Ont., after an illness of three years, on Oct. 11th, 1939, was conducted by Rev. A. I. Heinen of the Finnish United Church Saturday, Oct. 14th, at 2 p.m. from Walker's Funeral Parlours, Third Ave., Timmins. Many relatives and friends were present from Connaught where Mr. and Mrs. Maki-Heikkila and children owned a farm before the mother and father were taken to Sanatoriums. Mrs. Maki-Heikkila to Weston and Mr. Maki-Heikkila to Gravenhurst. Her daughter, Miss Inez Heikin, R.N., from Hamilton, Ont., had also arrived for the funeral. Mr. William Maki, her second husband, was unable to come to the funeral, but all of her children, Inez, Helin, Olga (Mrs. Wm. Murtha) from Woodside, Long Island, N. Y., together with Irene Helin from Woodside and only son, George Helin, from Connaught, all from her first marriage, and her brother, Evert Kallio, from Connaught, were present in addition to friends from all over the Porcupine Gold area. The late Mrs. Maki-Heikkila, then Mrs. Hjalmar Helin, came to Connaught, Ont., from Finland in 1905. In 1910 they moved to Cobalt and in 1911 to North Cobalt, to Timmins in 1915, and finally to Connaught in 1917. This was their home until her death at the Weston Sanatorium last Wednesday. She was married to Mr. Maki-Heikkila at Timmins in 1932.

Many floral offerings were received at the funeral from relatives and friends at Hamilton, Gravenhurst, and Connaught and the mining towns of the Porcupine Camp. The interment was at Tisdale Cemetery, South Porcupine.

### Any Night Lucky Night to See "Lucky Night"

#### Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor in Happy Hit at the Palace Theatre.

In "Lucky Night," the feature at the Palace theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Oct. 18th and 19th, Myrna Loy is described as "at her honeyest" and Robert Taylor as "his funniest." In this picture Myrna Loy and Robert Taylor laugh their way through trouble, and all who have seen the picture have named it as one of the most pleasant offerings of recent times.

Myrna Loy, who has played leading parts, but chiefly as Oriental—Malay, Japanese, Polynesian, Hindu and Egyptian—is now back again as a very attractive American girl.

Robert Taylor has starred with many notable actresses, but "Lucky Night" is proving "lucky night" for him each night, as his work is considered especially pleasing in this picture. The two leading members of the cast have excellent support in the other members of the company.

Henry O'Neill, who plays Myrna Loy's father in "Lucky Night," holds the distinction of having played more than one hundred character roles during his long career as a stage and screen actor. The search for a father for Miss Loy extended over a period of weeks before O'Neill was chosen as the paternal type who could tolerate the marriage of his very healthy daughter to the penniless playboy, portrayed by Robert Taylor.

O'Neill, who began his stage career in stock upon his graduation from college, made his first screen appearance in sound pictures when they had numbers instead of titles. His first was in "Vitaphone No. 003."

In "Lucky Night," directed by Norman Taurog, Robert Taylor plays his first real comedy role as a penniless go-getter who captures the love of Myrna Loy, playing a millionaire's madcap daughter, and shares numerous hilarious adventures with her.

Huntingdon Gleaner:—Seventy-five-year-old Charlie Hart, veteran runner, of Peckham, Rye, London, England, has justified his claim to be one of Britain's—and maybe the world's—toughest granddads, by running 50 miles non-stop in almost eight hours. Watched by A.A.A. and N.U.C. officials, he started at 5:10 in the morning on Peckham Rye common, and continued on a flagged course in the sports ground at Peckham Rye park. His ten-year-old grand-daughter, Joyce, running by his side, fed him at intervals with sandwiches and cold tea.

### MOVIE-MEMORY CONTEST

## Last Monday's Correct Answers and Winners

#### Correct Answers to Last Monday's Contest

TALLULAH BANKHEAD, name in International Tailors ad.  
ADOLPHE MENJOU, name in Bill's Taxi ad.

The First Five Correct answers opened were from:

WILLIAM A. DREW, 172 Cedar Street North, Timmins  
MISS BEATRICE GILLEN, 18 Vimy Avenue, Timmins  
MRS. R. R. STEVENS, 215 Cedar Street North, Timmins  
MISS YOLAND BARBARY, 315 Spruce Street S., Timmins  
TOMMY MORAN, 18 Maple Street South, Timmins

The winners are asked to call in person at The Advance office any day before 6:00 p.m., when they will receive Two Theatre passes each.

#### This was the final week of the Contest

### Double Feature Programme at the Cartier This Week

#### "Condemned Women" and "Stunt Pilot" Offer Drama and Thrills.

Two thrilling and dramatic offerings are on the bill for the double feature programme at the Cartier theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Oct. 15th, 20th and 21st.

"Condemned Women," with Sally Eilers, Louis Hayward and Anne Shirley, is one of the thrilling pictures offered. The other is "Stunt Pilot," the story of the murder of a stunt pilot and the way Tommy Tailspin and his pals solved the mystery.

A romance flourishing behind the iron bars and stone walls of a "women's prison" is the framework for the exciting screen drama, "Condemned Women," featuring Sally Eilers, Louis Hayward and Anne Shirley.

The romance starts when Hayward the young prison psychiatrist, takes a professional interest in Miss Eilers, a sullen and hopeless convict, and endeavors to change her outlook on life. Their numerous meetings evolve into love and the two plan to marry when she is released. However, events arise which convince Sally that she will ruin Hayward's career if he weds a former felon. She takes dramatic steps to end the affair and how these work out forms the thrilling climax of the picture. A vivid portrayal of a cleverly contrived prison break and its unexpected consequences, a second romance involving Anne Shirley and Richard Bond; and authentic glimpses of the lives of the inmates, offer a wealth of tense dramatic moments which make "Condemned Women" one of the season's more interesting entertainments.

Lee Patrick, George Irving, Esther Dale, Leona Roberts, Notta Parker, Frank M. Thomas, Rita LaRoy and other well-known players are in the cast of "Condemned Women" produced by Robert Sisk and directed by Lew Landers for RKO Radio Pictures.

Monogram's "Stunt Pilot" which is the other feature picture at the Cartier theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19th, 20th, 21st, is the second in a series of Tailspin Tom-

my pictures which are based on the famous cartoon strip by Hal Forrest. Forrest, a war-time aviator himself is the creator of the popular hero, Tailspin Tommy, and his pals, Betty Lou and Skeeter. The strip runs in several hundred newspapers, and is considered one of the most popular of its kind.

John Trent, who plays Tailspin Tommy, bought the movie rights of the strip several years ago, and it was he who sold Monogram on the idea of making the series.

The pictures have been a tremendous success. The first of the series was "Mystery Plane," and "Stunt Pilot" is the second.

Milburn Stone plays Skeeter, Marjorie Reynolds, Betty Lou, and others outstanding in the cast include Jason Robard, Wesley Barry and Pat O'Malley.

### Communications Cut off by Storm on Saturday

Timmins was cut off from wire communication with the outside world for about twelve hours on Saturday morning when a severe storm in the north district caused a break in the lines to North Bay. Telegraph and telephone services were through to Kirkland Lake, New Liskeard and as far as Temagami but no further and local brokerage houses were unable to furnish quotations of the stock markets.

The storm broke around three o'clock in the morning and the high wind and heavy rain caused the wire breakage.

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