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TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

The fourth annual observance of Vimy Night by the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion took the form of a smoker and concert ten years ago and proved, as Tom Huntley phrased it, a "splendid affair." There was a large attendance and everybody had a whale of a time for several hours, the event closing eventually and regretfully after midnight. The event was held in the Oddfellows' hall.

It was with very genuine regret that The Advance learned ten years ago that Otto Thorning, editor and publisher of The Northland Post, had passed away at the Lady Minto hospital at Cochrane. The death was a distinct loss to the North, the late Mr. Thorning having an active mind, an able pen and a generous supply of public spirit, all of which were freely given to advancing the interests of Cochrane and the North Land generally.

There was a good attendance and a very interesting meeting at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Empire hotel ten years ago. A. W. Lang was to be the speaker of the day, but was called out of town on business and was unable to be present as a consequence. The club took the opportunity to discuss a number of interesting and important questions in reference to the work and progress of the club, and the general discussion proved of considerable value.

Friends in Timms heard ten years ago with deep regret of the death in St. Joseph's Hospital at Sudbury of George Newman, a well-known and respected resident of Timmins since 1915. Death was due to heart trouble, the late Mr. Newman being ill only about five days. He died on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1930.

In The Advance ten years ago: "The North Land has an author of note in the person of Leslie McFarlane, of Haliburton public school, and for many years a resident of the North Land. Mr. Leslie McFarlane graduated from the Haliburton public school and collegiate institute and then took what may be termed a post-graduate course with North Bay, Sudbury, Cobalt, Montreal and Ottawa newspapers. Although still a young man he has for several years past been making a name for himself as the writer of magazine articles and short stories. His success in this work has been pronounced. More recently he has reached success as a novelist. His first full-length novel to be published has been issued by the noted publisher, E. J. Dutton & Co., New York City. Its title is "Streets of Shadow," and it is the prize mystery novel for April, selected and specially recommended as the outstanding mystery book of the month. The book is now in its fourth edition, having gone through three printings before publication, with the heaviest sale of any Dutton mystery published this year. This proved the popularity of "Streets of Shadow" and the appreciation with which it has been received."

One of the most successful events of its kind ever held in this part of the North Land was the event put on by the Iroquois Falls and District Motor Club at that town ten years ago. In the town hall there was an exhibit of automobiles, supplies, accessories, tires, etc. This display by dealers in the district and by manufacturers was visited by literally hundreds of people and proved most interesting and valuable. The annual meeting of the Iroquois Falls and District Motor Club was held during the day. The club had members in nearly all the towns of the district as far west as Timmins and had also active motorists on its roll from both north and south of Porquus Junction. The report of the secretary-treasurer, E. W. Wood, showed the club to be in most satisfactory condition. The finances were in good shape and the growth in membership was remarkable. Judgment was given at Toronto ten years ago by His Honour Judge Godson of the Mining Court of Ontario in the case of M. J. Tinkess vs. S. P. Lindsay, a dispute over mining claims P. 12051 and P. 12052 situate in the Porcupine mining division. This case was heard at Timmins by Judge Godson a couple of weeks prior to hearing in Toronto, and received judgment. The effect of the judgment is practically a win for M. J. Tinkess. In his judgment His Honour Judge Godson says:—"Upon conclusion of the case I was of the unexpressed opinion that Lindsay had not staked the claims in question. Since the trial I have caused an inspection of the claims to be made and my opinion by it is confirmed."

Among the personal items in The Advance ten years ago were: "Sam Elles returned this week from a visit to Sudbury." "Mrs. S. C. Platus had the misfortune on Monday to fall on the icy sidewalk sustaining a fractured ankle." "Born—at Mrs. Dion's hospital, 165 Birch street, Timmins, on Saturday, April 5th, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Taylor—a daughter, Betty Jean."

T. & N. O. Says No Tests of Lignite Made in Engines

Unaware of Experiments Suggested in Toronto Story.

North Bay, April 10.—T. & N. O. officials here declared they knew nothing of unofficial reports from Toronto that the Ontario government has issued orders for the equipping of one of the railway's locomotives with special grates to burn lignite as the final "acid test" of the value of soft coal from the Onakawana field north of Cochrane.

Decision Wednesday

"Final decision on the government's action is expected to be reached Wednesday when Premier Hepburn railway officials and experts on low-grade fuels will meet at Queen's Park to hear a report by A. R. Crozier geologist who has studied lignite processes and the Northern Ontario deposit.

"Lignite, or brown coal, is the intermediate between peat and bituminous coal. It is mined in Saskatchewan, with Moose Jaw and Regina using it for domestic and industrial purposes. Winnipeg uses about 1,000,000 tons a year.

"I think you can safely guess that if we can't find a way to utilize it this time, the government will simply step out of the lignite picture and forget it," a Queen's Park authority said. The Ontario Research Foundation worked on the coal for years, and they, too, could find no successful use for the coal. This time we are going to make a final test and if that is unsuccessful, we'll just forget the whole thing."

Report of Women's War Work Committee Red Cross Society

Work Done for the Month of March.

The following is the report of the Women's War Work Committee for March, 1940.

28 Army sweaters; 18 Navy sweaters; 108 pairs socks; 17 pairs seaman's socks; 4 pairs bed socks; 61 pairs wristlets; 4 pairs knee caps; 13 pairs mitts; 20 scarves; 11 seaman's scarves; 8 wash cloths; 6 helmets; 17 bed jackets; 4 dressing gowns; 16 surgeon's gowns; 16 surgeon's caps; 120 surgical towels; 70 bed pan covers; 92 ice bag covers; 72 hot water bottle cover; 12 pneumonia jackets; 22 pairs pyjamas; 96 mattress pads; 36 handkerchiefs; 44 pillow cases.

Reduce Count from Car Theft to Joy Riding—30 Days

Housewife Says She Saw Men Trying to Start Car. Ignition Wires Cut.

Convicting not on the more serious charge of car theft with which he originally was accused but on the reduced charge of taking an automobile without permission of the owner, Magistrate Atkinson ordered Joseph Meconse incarcerated for thirty days. The reason he reduced the charge, said Mr. Atkinson, was because he believed that Meconse was drunk when he committed the offense.

Charged jointly with Meconse was Edmond Beaudoin. The Crown withdrew the count when told that Beaudoin had been taken to a sanatorium after he was found to be too ill to be kept in St. Mary's Hospital.

While patrolling his beat on April 2, said Constable John Atkinson, he received information that two men were trying to steal an automobile. He went to the scene and found the accused who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, just getting out of a car. Beaudoin was sitting in the front seat on the right hand side.

Examining the car, said the officer, he found the wires under the dashboard were cut. Nearby was found a knife and two burned pieces of wire. It was evident that the accused was trying to use a well known method to start the automobile without use of the key. In the case of this automobile it would not work because use of the ignition key was necessary to unlock the steering apparatus. The car could not be driven except in a straight line. The auto had been moved about six feet, said the officer.

Principal witness was Mrs. J. Duchesne. She said that she was on her way home when she heard two men say from the car in question: "Do you want to come for a ride with us?"

She did not reply but went to her nearby home. She then looked out of the window and saw the men "working to get the car started." They both were drunk. She called police.

Meconse's evidence was not explanatory. He said he and Beaudoin met a man who offered to take them home, as his companion was ill. They got in the

car and the man left. He denied knowledge of the knife and said that he did not cut the wires in the ignition system.

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Such Langwidge:

Waitress: "Hawaii, gentlemen, you must be hungry." First Customer: "Yes, Siam and we can't Rumania here long, either. Venice lunch ready?" Waitress: "I'll Russia a table. What'll you have?" Second Customer: "Anything at all, but can't Jamaica little speed?" Waitress: "I don't think we can Fiji that fact, but Alaska." First customer: "Never mind calling anyone. Just put a Cuba sugar in our Java." Waitress: "Sweden it yourself, I'm only here to Serbia." Second customer: "Denmark our bill and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kanya. I don't Bolivia know who I am." Waitress: "No and" don't Carribean. You fellows sure Armenia." Boss: "Samoa your wisecracks, is it? What's got India? You think maybe this arguing Alps business?" Both customers: Canada noise. Spain in de neck. We Moscow now."—St. Mary's Journal-Argus.

Leaving It To Time

The beautiful young girl shook her head decidedly. "No, Mr. Gotrox, I cannot marry you," she said. "You are over seventy, and I am only sixteen." The old man shrugged his shoulder. "All right, dearie," he sighed. "I'll wait."—Globe and Mail.

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Delegates from All Over North Gather at Legion Meet

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Without dissent, the delegates reaffirmed to the government the offer of the services of the Canadian Legion for any patriotic duty which Ottawa might specify.

From the conference came an expression of confidence in the Canadian Legion's War Services program, and a pledge of support and loyalty for the Dominion executive in the organization of this program.

Further, the delegates promised backing to the limit for this program which includes personal services and provision of educational facilities for members of the Canadian Active Service Force, the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force. It is the object of the Legion's War services program to have C.A.S.F. navy and air force members better fitted for positions in civilian life when they are demobilized than they were when they answered the call to the colors last time.

Dealing with matters along another line, the delegates underwrote an advisory resolution which is likely to come before the national convention, urging concessions for members of the Imperial Forces resident in Canada, who do not come under the provisions of Canadian legislation of benefit to the Dominion forces.

As they now stand, ex-servicemen members of the Imperial Forces are "on their own," even if citizens of Canada, being excluded from the legislative benefits extended to veterans of the Canadian forces.

It was the opinion of the conference that some form of hospitalization should be extended these Imperial veterans, and that at least a modification of allowance and benefit regulations should be applied to them.

There are some 75,000 Imperial veterans resident in Canada, of which, however, only 5,000 are on the distressed list.

The petitioning of the D.N.H. & P. for inclusion of optical service under Class 18 was endorsed and expressions of thanks to the newspapers, radio stations, and the general public were among the closing deliberations of the conference.

Leo Cunningham, provincial chairman, who had conducted a splendid meeting, closed with the remarks: "We may not be in uniform, but we have to fight on the home front. We must uphold our constitution in regard to law and order and prevent—right from the commencement—any attempt at subversive interference and action of any group. We have still a duty; let's fulfill it to the limit!"

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Even Deputy Police Chief Not Safe in City of Sudbury

Sudbury, April 10.—One of the most audacious crimes in this district in years was committed last night when burglars forced their way into the home of Deputy Chief Ed. Pyle, of Sudbury, city police, last night, and escaped with loot valued at \$200 in clothing, jewelry and cash.

The break-in occurred between 7:30 and 10:25 o'clock, while the deputy chief was on duty at the police station. Mrs. Pyle was visiting friends.

Entry was gained by removing a storm window and then sliding up the sash of an inner window. The robbers left by a rear door, which had been locked. The deputy chief went home about 10:25 and found the rear door open.

Shirley Temple in "The Blue Bird" at the Palace Theatre

Magnificent Screen Version of Famous Story Here This Week.

Exactly 30 years after the American stage premiere of Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird," 20th Century-Fox filmed the last shot of its magnificent screen version of the immortal story, in the new Technicolor, which is showing at the Palace theatre, Friday, Fri. mid. night and Saturday of this week, April 12th and 13th, with a brilliant cast headed by a score of Hollywood favorites.

"The Blue Bird" made its American debut at the New Theatre in New York City in 1910. For its author it meant world-wide acclaim—for he had given the world what has been called the most beautiful and human story ever told.

The original presentations of the play in America, in Moscow and at the Haymarket Theatre in London, contained everything lavish in the realm of production values, from elaborate ballet interludes to a full score by Humperdinck. But the motion picture version, filmed in the new Technicolor, not only had an overwhelming advantage in technical aspects, such as were presented by the "cat" and "dog," the three that come alive and the scenes depicting the flaming forest wreaking vengeance; the Land of the Past, where loved ones live again; the Land of the Future, showing the "Children Yet to Be;" the Hurricane; the Palace floating in midair and the Mystic Lakes, but it is said that it also exceeds all previous productions from the standpoint of

charm and faithful adherence to the essential elements of the story.

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck selected a score of Hollywood favorites to bring the story to life, including Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard, Eddie Collins, Sybil Jason, Jessie Ralph, Helen Ericson, Johnny Russell, Laura Hope Crews, Russell Hicks, Cecilia Loftus, Al Shean and Gene Reynolds. Walter Lang was chosen to direct the film from a screen play by Ernest Pascal, with Gene Markey acting as associate producer. Additional dialogue was written by Walter Bullock.

The beloved role of Mytil provides Shirley Temple with the greatest opportunity of her career. Maeterlinck himself expressed his pleasure with her selection by writing: "Shirley, you are the one person in the whole world I myself would have chosen for the role of Mytil in "The Blue Bird."

It is an interesting fact that when Maeterlinck wrote the play he had never seen a blue bird, for the species is to be found only in the United States.

Maeterlinck got his idea for the play from the folk-lore of Lorraine. Though originally written in French, the play was first produced by Stanislavsky in Russian at the Moscow Art Theatre in 1908. It has since been translated into 32 languages and presented on the stages of 45 nations. It was first presented in English at the Haymarket Theatre in London in 1909. Then came the aforementioned American premiere. The role of Mytil has been portrayed by countless actresses, throughout the years, but it remained for Shirley Temple to completely bring to life Maeterlinck's own conception of his creation.

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SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 15—16
"SIDEWALKS OF LONDON"
STARRING—CHARLES LAUGHTON AND VIVIAN LEIGH
ADDED SHORTS

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 17th and 18th
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in
"THE BLUEBIRD"
Special Children's matinee Wednesday 4.15 p.m.—All Children 10c
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Last Showing To-Night—Thursday, April 11
"THE SIDEWALKS OF LONDON"
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"THE BLUE BIRD"
Starring—SHIRLEY TEMPLE, SYBIL JASON, GALE SONDERGAARD
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"Swig's the Thing" "Coloured Cartoon" Universal News

Sunday Midnight, Monday and Tuesday,
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"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"
Starring—RONALD COLMAN, WALTER HUSTON and IDA LUPINO
Fox News

Wednesday and Thursday, April 17th, 18th
"BIG GUY"
Starring—VICTOR McLAGLEN, JACKIE COOPER and ONA MUNSON
SHORTS
"Crime Doesn't Pay" "Goofy Contraptions"—Lew Lehr
"Unusual Occupations" No. 4

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Thursday and Friday, April 11th & 12th
RICHARD ARLEN and ANDY DEVINE in
"THE MAN FROM MONTREAL"
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Edward G. Robinson—"SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER"

Saturday, Sunday Midnight and Monday,
April 13th, 14th, 15th
Special Children's Matinee Saturday Mornig at 10.30
BILL (Hopalong) CASSIDY in
"SHOWDOWN"
Paramount News Episode No. 5—"Dick Tracy's G-Men"

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16th, 17th
Double Feature Programme
CHAS. GRAPEWIN, JANE BRYAN, HENRY O'NEILL in
"THE MAN WHO DARED"
VIRGINIA DALE, JEAN ROGERS in
"ALL WOMEN HAVE SECRETS"
Thursday and Friday, April 18th and 19th
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"MAN IN THE IRON MASK"
Starring—LOUIS HAYWARD, JOAN BENNETT, WARREN WILLIAM
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"SWANEE RIVER"
Starring—DON AMECHE, ANDREA LEEDS, AL JOLSON
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"IDIOT'S DELIGHT"
Starring—CLARKE GABLE, NORMA SHEARER
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