TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Fyles

"J. W. Treleaven Honoured by Staff of High School" says The Advance of ten years ago. "On Thursday evening of last week, a dinner was held at the Empire Hotel when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treleaven and daughter were the guests of the staff of the Timmins High and Technical School. As Mr. and Mrs. Treleaven are leaving Timmins shortly, the staff took the opoprtunity to present Mr. Treleaven with a gift as a mark of their appreciation and regard for him. Mr. Treleaven, who has resigned as principal of the Timmins High and Technical School, was the principal of the school since its establishment and successfully organized its work and progress before the present handsome high school building was constructed and when temporary quarters in the King's Amusement building had to be utilized for high school classes. Under Mr. Treleaven's able guidance the school has grown in importance and success, the attendance now being over four hundred. Mr. Treleaven has been very popular with the staff of teachers, and regret at his leaving has been very general among all at the school. Expression was given at the dinner to the high esteem in which Mr. Treleaven was held as a principal and as a man, and sincere good wishes were given for his health and prosperity in his new home. Mr. Treleaven was presented with a handsome fire-place set, including wood and coal boxes and the other utensils, all in finest finished brass. Mrs. Treleaven was presented with a bouquet of flowers. Mr. Treleaven made appropriate reply, referring to the pleasant associations with teachers, pupils, trustees and people during his residence in Timmins."

Hon. R. B. Bennett, the leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion House, passed through this part of the North ten years ago on his way to Winnipeg where he opened the Federal election campaign by a stirring address Hon. Mr. Bennett stopped at Porquis Junction on Sunday, party stalwarts from Iroquois Falls and Timmins being present to greet him while the National stopped at the Junction. Hon. Mr. Bennett was accompanied by Major W. D. Herridge, of Ottawa. "The Conservative leader is in fine health and is making an unusually strong appeal to all who meet him, his personality, earnestness and talent impressing all," said The Advance.

"Resuming of the Toronto Mail Service Authorized" says The Advance of ten years ago. In answer to a recent letter, W. O. Langdon, president of the Timmins board of trade, heard last week from the general superintendent of postal services. The Ottawa official in his letter says that the resumption of the former mail service on train No. 46 has been authorized and will be put in force as soon as the necessary arrangements to do this can be made. This letter from the general superintendent of postal services is dated from Ottawa on June 9th, and is in reply to a letter from Mr. Langdon in carrying out the wishes of the board of trade to press for a resumption of the Toronto mail service. The letter is a confirmation of the statements made by Jos. A. Bradette, M.P., for North Temiskaming, and Col. Mac Lang, M.P., for South Temiskaming, that the Toronto mail service would be resumed as soon as arrangements could be made. The members made this statement some three weeks or more ago. It should not take much longer surely to have the Toronto mail service resumed."

According to another article taken from The Advance fyles all moose-hunters should have been in Dugwal ten years ago, where moose were walking on the roads and grazing with horses. "On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week the resident settlers of Dugwal have had exciting times with moose and their young calves coming out of the bush and peacefully grazing in the open," said The Advance. "It is the sole topic of conversation, one Dugwal resident told The Advance, adding 'The big wonder is where do all these moose go in the hunting time?' On Sunday morning about 10 o'clock a very large cow moose with a calf moose were seen in the clearance by the red house at the Dugwal cross-roads. The neighbours flocked out of the houses with their children to view the scene. The moose stood out prominently in the field of clover, grazing with her young. In time an automobile from the direction of Timmins came along, and caused the moose some concern for the animal moved slowly away towards the bush and she and her calf disappeared. The driver of the automobile must have been in a desperate hurry judging from the speed he was travelling. As a result he missed a memorable sight, for within twenty feet of the road a wild moose and calf had been peacefully feeding. The auto left in a cloud of dust. Later in the afternoon what was believed to be the same big moose and calf were seen by some children at Moose Creek, while they were fishing there. Sunday evening Constable Morrow, of the Ontario Provincial Police, arrived at Dugwal from Porquis Junction, coming in one of the new high-power Provincial motorcycles. He came to extricate a two-year-old moose that was reported by the train crew to be entangled in the wire fence along the T. & N. O. close to Moose Creek. The officer had a thrilling time releasing the moose, the animal having all the fence, except the posts, for the length of about thirty feet, tangled around him. While the officer worked to release the animal, the moose kept a steady stream of water and muskeg in the air from his kicking. The moose had been tangled in the wire for hours and seemed to get more excited every minute. Eventually the officer was able to right the wire and free the moose, the animal very swiftly taking to the bush and not being seen since. On Monday evening while Ovil Bisson's team of black colts was grazing in the pasture, children nearby were surprised again to see a cow moose with two young calves grazing with the horses or taking in the sights. The alarm was sounded and all the neighbours again took up the most advantageous positions on top of the pulp piles to look these newcomers over. The moose stayed about ten minutes in the pasture before leaving quietly for the bush."

A letter appeared in The Advance ten years ago from Rev. Fr. O'Gorman about "Rome and its glory," Rev. Fr. O'Gorman then being on a trip to Europe, and sending many interesting letters to The Advance in reference to his tour.

Ten years ago, Golden Beaver Masonic lodge of Timmins and Porcupine Masonic lodge held a combined meeting at the Masonic hall, South Porcupine for the occasion of the District Deputy Grand Master's visit. Mr. J. M. Coghill, of Elk Lake had been honoured with this office and he made a very favourable impression by his remarks both in the lodge room and at the banquet. His rendition of "The Haggis of Private MacPhie" was particularly admirable.

"The formal opening of Father O'Gorman's new residence on Spruce Street will take place this (Thursday) evening, June 12th. The Ladies of The Altar Society extend a cordial invitation to all to attend," said the Advance ten years ago.

It is a coincidence that ten years ago Timmins High School students were making a name for themselves in athletics, just as they did last week. The Advance ten years ago said:—"Four Timmins High School lads, W. Finkleman, J. Leng, W. Paice, and Ray Wallingford, represented Timmins at the Notrhern Ontario District School Boys' Track and Field meet for the Provincial School Boys' Championships, held at North Bay on Saturday last week. . .The four lads from Timmins High School certainly did well—so well, indeed, that many will regret that more of the boys from here could not have been present to add to the list of honours secured. W. Finkleman won two first, the 100 yards and 220 yards. Jack Leng won two firsts, the half-mile and the mile, and also won second in the 440 yards and second in the Senior running high jump. W Paice won first in the 440 yards and was a very close second in the 100 yards. Ray Wallingford tied for first place in the running broad jump, the other lad being unable to exceed his jump. Ray sprained his ankle or he would likely have beaten his own mark and won straight first. Ray was second in the running high jump. The four lads took place in everything they entered."

The campaign for the Children's Aid Society ten years ago, totalled over $2714.

The following story of a dead man found walking was given by The Advance ten years ago:—"There are many strange tales coming from Sault Ste. Marie, but the latest is as strange as any. Despatches dated from the Sault tell about it. Pretending to be dead and then trying to collect your own funeral expenses from your brother sounds like a strange means of raising money, yet J. Miller, alias W. A. Barr, whose home is in Bristol, Tenn., but who has been living in the Sault, tried to do so. Saturday he appeared in police court and was ordered deported to the United States. Sometime ago Barr wired his brother in Bristol, signing the message J. Miller. The message was to the effect that W. A. Barr was dead, and his dying wish was that his brother would have the body taken to sunny Tennessee for interment. The brother in Bristol wired back asking Miller to find out what it would cost to have the body taken south. Miller replied saying that it would cost $176 and he asked to have the money immediately. By this time the undertaker in Bristol was on the job, and he telegraphed T. E. Simpson's undertaking parlours to look up the corpse, embalm it and all expenses would be guaranteed. The Sault Ste. Marie undertakers searched the city but could find no available corpse so the provincial police entered the picture. Constable E. W. Kee found the corpse walking along the street and arrested him. Photographs were sent to Police Chief D. L. Heiberlin, of Bristol, and he identified them as being of W. A. Barr. Barr's brother also identified the photographs."

Among the local items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"F. C. H. Simms received a cable from the Old Country on Friday giving the sad news that his mother had passed away. She was in her ninetieth year." "Mrs. Dunsmore, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Watt, Toke Street, for a few weeks." "Sincere sympathy will be extended by her many friends in town and district to Mrs. A. Cadman in the death last week of her mother, who had visited here on more than one occasion and made many friends here." "H. W. Kearney has returned from a tour overseas where he visited many centres of interest in Europe and North Africa." "A. G. Carson, superintendent of the District C.A.S., was in Torotno this week on business in connection with C.A.S. work." "Born—In St. Mary's Hospital, on Monday, June 2nd, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas, Spruce Street, North—a son (Kenneth)." "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario attended divine service in St. Matthew's Church, Timmins, last Sunday morning." "The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—Mrs. Charles Roberts and baby of Timmins are visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, John Street.' " "Mr. Napoleon Legendre who has been ill for some time past, was taken to the Weston Hospital, Toronto, Wednesday noon, accompained by a nurse from St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins." "Born—At Mrs. Goulet's Hospital, Timmins, on Tuesday, June 10th, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Reid—a daughter (Margaret Kathaline)." "Mr. and Mrs. T. M. White and little son motored from Kirkland Lake on Thursday last. Mr. White returned the next day to Kirkland Lake, but Mrs. White and young son are remaining for a month's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald."

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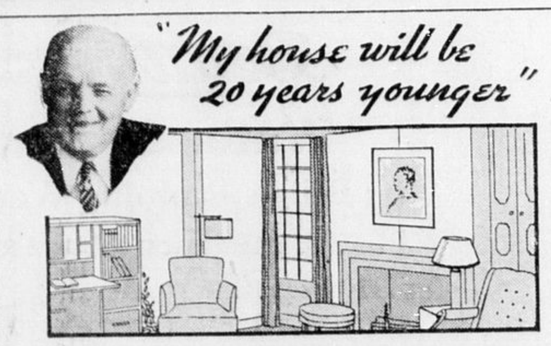

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Legion Leaders Ask Prime Minister for Total Mobilization

Ottawa, June 12—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has been strongly ged by the Dominion Executive Council of the Canadian Legion to take immediate steps to conscript the total manpower, wealth and industry for the full prosecution of Canada's war effort, Alex Walker, of Calgary, Dominion president of the Legion, said today.

Separate conferences with the Prime Minister, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of National Defence, and the Minister for Air were held this week when numerous resolutions passed at the recent Dominion convention of the Legion were personally presented by Mr. Walker.

The demands for national mobilization reaffirms the principle of resolutions passed at Legion conventions held in 1932, 1934 and 1938, and are fully supported by ex-service men representing all parts of Canada, the veterans' leader said.

The Legion Council, represented by Mr. Walker, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C., K.C., of Montreal, first vice-president, and J. R. Bowler, M.B.E., general secretary, also recommended to the Prime Minister that the Dominion government should immediately assume the responsibility for all protective duties at points throughout Canada subject to sabotage by enemy agents. The Legion officials said that the present system of internal security has failed to provide such protection and has lead to disputes between municipal authorities and heads of transportation systems and industrial concerns as to who should assume the cost of maintaining protective measures. In a number of instances, it was charged, these disputes have resulted in complete lack of action and a 'very large" number of vital points are completely unguarded.

In taking over full responsibility for protective duties throughout the whole of Canada, the government should assume power to assess such part of the costs which, in the government's opinion, rests with other authorities or private owners, the Legion officials urged.

Mr. Walker said that a separate interview held with Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, permitted very frank discussions on many other phases of internal security and fifth column activities. He expressed satisfaction that the government has ruled certain organizations in Canada as illegal and that "this ruling is identical to resolutions made during the Legion's convention which we placed in the hands of the authorities."

The Minister of Justice was urged by the Legion to grant the R.C.M.P. entire freedom of action essential to deal with subversive activities and to make the Mounted Police the sole controlling authority for the enforcement of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

"The opinion was emphatically expressed at our convention that no success in enforcement can be achieved under divided authority, and we have recommended that the efforts of provincial and municipal police should be co-ordinated with those of the R.C.M.P.," Mr. Walker said. "We have also recommended that the application of peace-time standards to treatment of enemy aliens, naturalized foreign-born citizens and others suspected of anti-British activities should be abandoned and more rigid standards adopted. This would involve the suspension of all grants of naturalization of those persons suspected of subversive activities," he added.

The setting up of a national information and intelligence bureau, with branches in appropriote centres in each province, where citizens can place before the proper authorities information concerning suspected enemy movements was also recommended to Mr. Lapointe, the Legion president stated.

In their interview with Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, the Legion officials suggested that the National Veterans' Survey, completed by the Legion in 1939, should be used for recruiting the Veterans' Home Guard. This survey bears the names of more than 100,000 ex-service men who have volunteered to serve anywhere in any capacity, and the Minister was asked to consider enlarging this force "because of the entire inadequacy of existing military provisions for the defence of vital and stragetic areas."

During the conference with Mr. Rogers the concern of members of the Legion with Canada's war effort was made fully known, Mr. Walker stated, and all resolutions passed at the Legion's convention were personally placed in his hands.

"It now remains to be seen," Mr. Walker added, "just what action the government proposes to take. The Legion intends to watch developments closely and will not hesitate, if necessary, to make further representations."

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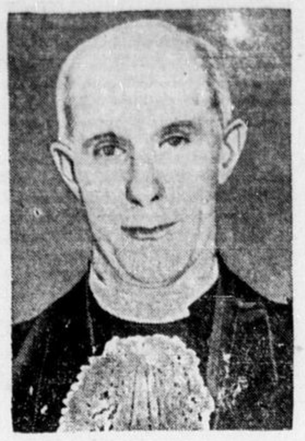

Rt. Rev. Wm. Barclay (Above) pastor of Central Presbyterian church, Hamilton, presided over the 88th general essembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, following his election, June 5, as moderator. Only other name offered was that of Rev. M. B. Davidson, Galt, who withdrew. Mr. Barclay succeeds Rt. Rev. Stuart C. Parker of St. Andrew's church, Toronto.

Northern Delegates at Ca-Bo-Gi at Kirkland

Kirkland Lake, June 12—Delegates of Catholic Young Peoples Clubs in Timmins, Schumacher and Cobalt attended an enthusiastic meeting of the Ca-Bo-Gi Club on Sunday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, to discuss plans for a giant rally of Northern Ontario Catholic Youth Clubs.

An executive meeting was held in the afternoon at which Jimmy Hogan, president of the local club acted as chairman and Miss Elsie Sullivan of Timmins was acting secretary. The date for the rally was set for June 30, to be held at Culver Park when members of the clubs at Noranda, Timmins, Schumacher, Cobalt, and Kirkland Lake would attend. Plans were discussed for an afternoon and evening programme.

Father Martindale represented the St. Alphonsus' Club in Timmins, Father Caufield was delegate from Cobalt at which a club is being organized, Father Roney, Victor Copps, Gregory Evans, Katrine Morin and Elsie Sullivan represented the Soreli Club from Timmins and Father McManus, Mary Dwyer, George Dickinson and Jimmy Hogan represented the local club.

Interesting feature of the evening was the first life membership in the club to John Manion for his outstanding contributions towards the construction of the Ca-Bo-Gi club cabin at Swansea.

An announcement was made of he Baker Softball Challenge Cup for the Catholic clubs in Northern Ontario, donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baker.

Other business included the appointment of a committee to look after the club men who now have and are enlisting.

The programme took the form of a musical presenting a wide variety of talent. Outstanding numbers included the Four Cow Cobs, Roly and Mel Doaust, K. La France and Reg Boisvert the well known Five Flats, and the Forty Flying Fingers of Lou Manley Birnie LaRonde, Jean Parker and Gerarda Ryan.

Miss Dorean Leahy was master of ceremonies.

An entertaining surprise was the recitation of the one time resident of Kirkland Lake, now of Timmins, Dan Casey. Birnie LaRonde who was in charge of the programme received the congratulations of the meeting.

Supper and a renewing of acquaintances followed the programme and concluded the evening's activities.

Wedding at New Liskeard on Saturday Afternoon

The United Church at New Liskeard decorated with summer flowers, was the setting for the wedding on Saturday afternoon, of Ethel Gladys, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Edwards, of New Liskeard, and Mr. Austin Clarabut of Kirkland Lake, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clarabut of Noranda. Rev. T. E. Holling, D.D., performed the ceremony. Mrs. Ruby Dunn Wathem played the wedding music and before the ceremony Mrs. William Helmer sang "O Perfect Love," during the signing of the register, "Calm as the Night."

The bride, given in marirage by her father, was gowned in white chiffon with matching jacket, full length veil arranged in halo effect with lily-of-the-valley. She wore lace mittens and carried a bouquet of Briarcliffe roses.

Mrs. J. P. Haley, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Her gown was of shell pink chiffon with matching turban and mittens and her bouquet was Premier Supreme roses.

Mr. Jack Clarabut of Noranda, brother of the groom, was groomsman. The ushers were Mr. Oakley Bush of South Porcupine and Gordon Stewart of Kirkland Lake.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Edwards received, wearing powder blue sheer, with matching hat, white accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. The grooms mother assisted wearing a light navy ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

The bride and groom left on a short trip, the bride wearing a light grey suit with powder blue accessories. They will live in Kirkland Lake.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carson and Miss Mary McDiarmid of Kirkland Lake; the Misses Eva and Coral Edwards of Larder Lake; Mr. Charles Ramsay and Mr. Mac Doner, of Timmins.

One Italian Viewpoint from Kirkland Lake

(Northern News, June 11th)

Many Itallans in Canada, and the majority of those in Kirkland Lake, have never had any use for Mussolini, much less being sympathetic to Italy's move in alliance with Germany, it was remarked this morning by Angelo Dame, Chaput-Hughes hotelman.

It was not fair he felt, to make the many suffer for the views of the few, and he went on to doubt if there were more than two or three Mussolini sympathisers in Kirkland Lake, if that many.

Mr. Dame pointed out that many of his countrymen were in the same situation as himself. Personally he came to the United States at the age of 12, moved to Canada in 1915, and married an English girl in 1917.

He took out his citizenship papers, he said, in 1924, and had lived 17 years in North Bay.

He, and many Italian-born citizens were willing to make any sacrifice for Canada, he said. He had felt absolutely ill and disgusted when he heard yesterday's news.

Another man of Italian birth who hates Mussolini is a resident of this camp who two or three years ago went to Italy to sell his farm, having planned to spend the rest of his life in Canada.

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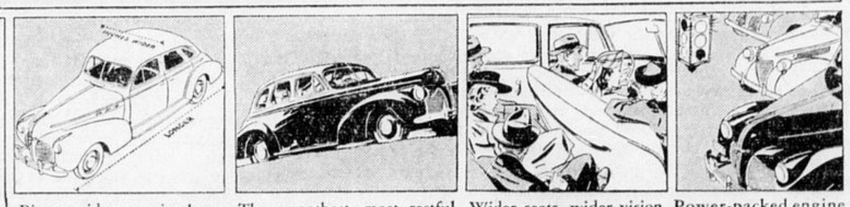

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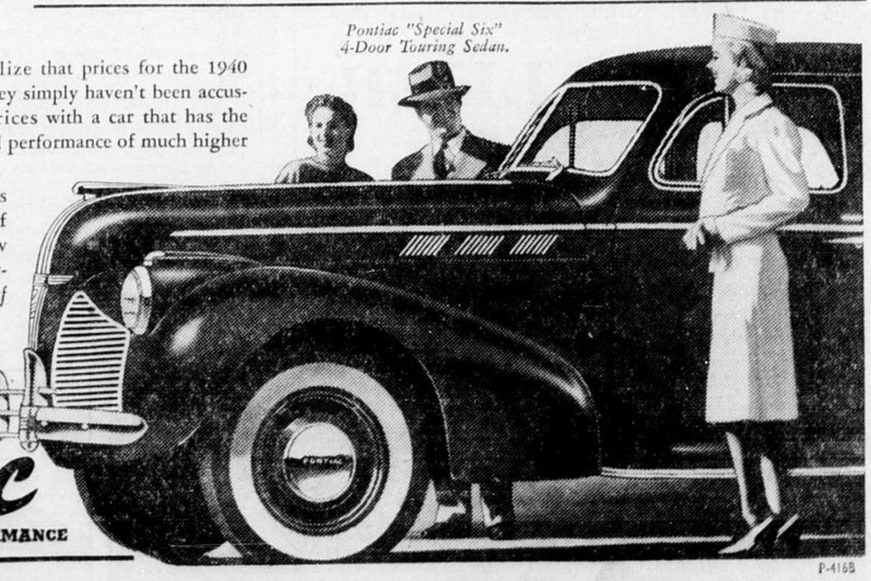

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