

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

The visit of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, to Timmins on Tuesday, July 15th, 1930, was made the occasion for a demonstration of esteem and popularity such as is accorded to few public men, especially during the heat of an election, and when the whole event was a spontaneous popular tribute and not an arranged affair. Although the special train carrying the premier here was delayed in arriving here, there were hundreds of people at the station to greet its arrival. The Timmins Citizens' Band provided the best of music at the station while the arrival of the train was awaited. The premier's party, which included Dave Chenier, Conservative candidate, A. F. Kenning, M.L.A., Chairman Geo. W. Lee, of the T. & N. O. Commission, and others, was greeted at the station by members of the town council, leading members of the Conservative party, here, and citizens of the town. The premier was given a rousing round of cheers as he stepped from the train and shook hands with those near him. The cars conveying the premier and others formed a procession headed by the Timmins Citizens' Band and proceeded to the skating rink where the premier was the chief speaker at a remarkably fine meeting in the interests of Dave Chenier, Conservative candidate for this riding in the election of 1930.

A number of the settlers of Mountjoy township asked for an interview with Premier Ferguson on his visit here ten years ago and were granted this request after the meeting Tuesday evening, the premier giving their case a sympathetic and patient hearing. Messrs G. A. Macdonald and F. M. Wallingford acted as spokesmen for the settlers. The former referred to the hardships under which the settlers laboured in endeavouring to establish farms and homes, the chief handicap being the lack of roads. The settlers believed that the petition sent to Hon. Mr. Ferguson offered the best plan for assisting the settlers. This petition asked for roads for settlers, a bonus for clearing land, and a separate department to look after the needs of the settlers. The special and pressing need was for roads for settlers. Within a few miles of Timmins there were groups of twelve to twenty settlers who had been on the land for five to fifteen years and who were yet without roads although the group would be served by a strip of two or three miles of road. The personal interest of the premier was solicited.

There was no special speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club ten years ago but a very interesting session was spent, the chief topic of discussion being the Kiwanis carnival held in the rink the previous week. As an entertainment feature it was outstanding in its merit, while it also netted a good sum for the purpose for which it was held. This purpose was to furnish a room in the St. Mary's public hospital, Timmins, for the use of underprivileged children who may need hospital care. The amount netted from the carnival was sufficient to defray the cost of furnishing and equipping the room as planned.

Word was received in town ten years ago that Mark Gulgere, of Timmins, had been rather badly hurt near Hearst the previous week, while at work as lineman for the Northern Telephone Company. It appeared that he was injured while at his work as lineman, the pole on which he was working falling to the ground and crushing him beneath. It seemed that the pole was not deep enough in the ground or that it had not been fully anchored. In any event it fell and Gulgere had his hip crushed as a consequence. He was fortunate, perhaps, that his injuries were not more serious. He was taken to the Hearst hospital as soon as possible, and all possible care and attention given him there.

The Liberals of Timmins held an annual rally in the skating rink ten years ago and the event was largely attended, the number present being estimated at 1,500 or more. This was an unusually large attendance, especially following the meeting in the Conservative interests at which the premier of Ontario spoke the night before, and in view of the fact that Hon. Mr. Lapointe whom it was hoped would be present being unable to visit here. The chief speaker at the meeting was Orelan Belanger, whom Dr. McInnis introduced to the audience as the man whose efforts had forced Premier Ferguson to rescind Regulation 17. Mr. Belanger spoke eloquently in both French and English, taking up the various issues of the day as viewed from the Liberal party viewpoint.

The Lake Shore football team of Kirkland Lake paid its first visit to Timmins ten years ago to meet the McIntyre team in the Goodyear Cup games. The Lake Shore won out easy victors by a score of 8 to 1. The visitors proved superior in all branches of the game and their clever combination and team work proved a genuine treat to watch. All the goals scored were the result of brilliant touches and passes.

At a meeting of the Ontario Mining Association held at Sudbury ten years ago, one of the chief topics for discussion was the matter of cutting down to the very minimum the number of accidents at the mines in the province. To this end the association decided to form an Accident Prevention Association to make special effort along this line. Another item of business that was of special interest in this camp was

the fact that H. P. DePencier, of the Dome, was elected president of the Ontario Mining Association.

Among the local items in The Advance ten years ago were:—"Mr. and Mrs. T. M. White and baby son spent the week-end at Timmins, motoring up from Kirkland Lake to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald." "Prof. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe of New Liskeard, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Ringsleben." "Miss Annie Wallwin, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. P. Carson, 14 Sixth avenue." "Master Billie Macdonald, of North Bay, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. L. Traver." "Born—In St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Tuesday, July 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Church—a daughter." "Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, of Matheson, were among those in town this week, for the Conservative meeting here, Mr. Moore having known Hon. G. Howard Ferguson for many years. Mr. Moore is at present in the camp looking over a property in Ogdon township for a lady in North Bay." "Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faithful left this week for a holiday visit to the South. Mr. Faithful will return in a couple of weeks and Mrs. Faithful will spend a month or six weeks visiting relatives in New York State." "Master Francis Carriere left on Sunday for Boston Creek." "Mrs. E. J. Roach is the guest this week of her son, Mr. R. L. Roach." "Mrs. Chas. Pierce returned this week from a visit to Toronto." "Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Gendron and children, of Battle Creek, Mich., were visitors to the camp last week." "Mrs. Charles Roach and Misses Jacqueline and Dolores Sullivan, left last week on a motor trip in the South." "Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hornby and Master Bertie returned on Sunday after a seven weeks' visit to the Old Country." "Dr. S. L. Honey left on Sunday for the South for a vacation, going down by motor. W. Rinn accompanied him as far as Toronto." "Mrs. Gordon Black is visiting at her home in Gravenhurst." "Mr. Percy Bennett motored to Timmins on Sunday from Kirkland Lake." "Ronald Benoit, of Kirkland Lake, was a Timmins visitor on Sunday." "Mrs. Albert Cooper and children are visiting in Ottawa, Perth and other points east." "Miss Clarice Abrams returned to Timmins this week after her vacation spent in the south." "Miss M. McKee, of Hamilton, Scotland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Larmer, Hollinger Lane." "Mrs. A. J. Shrage and Master Jerome left last week for the East where they will be the guests of Mrs. Shrage's sister, Mrs. A. J. Frieman, at Meach Lake." "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gloster, Sr. and son, Martin and wife, also son, Wm. Jr. and family, and daughter, Mrs. Scott, ad Mr. Scott and family, left on Saturday by motor for Toronto, Detroit, Belleville, and Maynooth to visit friends."

Noranda is Selling Stamps to Help in Licking the Nazis

Why Churchill is Not Popular. Only \$5.99 and So On.

Thomas Richard Henry in his column in The Toronto Telegram has the following:—

The North

Men of the North are not backward in their war effort.

A traveller reports that there are about 1,400 men drilling up in Noranda—and Noranda isn't such a big place.

The Noranda Kinsmen sell seals (with a caricature of Hitler and the words "Lick 'im!") which are used like Christmas seals, and stuck on anything in sight. The money goes into war effort.

Incidentally, why not use war savings stamps for Christmas seals this year?

Mr. Churchill

Churchill had added fuel to the hatred with which he is held in Germany and Italy.

To Germany and Italy, his words again convict him of being a war monger.

His perfidy is apparent in his determination to defend London.

What criminal act in all history equals this determination to defend a capital city against a dictator?

What right has Churchill to rob the Hit and Muss alliance of a "Veni, vidi, vici" victory?

Defending London is an impertinence that the dictators feel should not be tolerated. It is an affront to their dignity. But if they can do anything about it, why do they delay?

\$5.99

The B. and O. railroad (the Lifebuoy line?) says that you can spend two days at the World's Fair for \$5.99.

But the Baltimore and Ohio hastens to point out that this does not include railroad fare, or hotel bill, or tips, or—, or—, or—.

It isn't the initial expense of these tours—it's the things that crop up.

Love of Peace

We have a clipping before us, giving an account of Hitler's speech at the launching of the Scharnhorst a few years ago. Hitler called the Scharnhorst "Proud symbol of our love of peace and our desire for understanding."

Like other people, we were painfully slow but at last we understand Hitler.

What is Correct

The Amsterdam Dutch have been warned to show a "more correct atti-

Legion War Services Head Warns Against Rumours, Defeatism

Brig.-Gen. Alex Ross Urges All to Help Maintain High Morale.

Regina, July 17—A blunt warning to Canadians that it would be fatal to tolerate the activities of subversive elements and the Nazi-endorsed talk of defeatists and alarmists, was sounded during a radio broadcast delivered here by Brig.-General Alex Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., of Yorkton, Sask., chairman of Canadian Legion War Services and commandant of the Saskatchewan Veterans' Civil Security Corps.

"The effort to maintain civil security is no less important than our armed effort, for the men on the fighting line are only as strong as the people behind them," General Ross emphasized.

"The two forces," he said, "are inseparable. If the home front cracks, the fighting line will crack also. War today is not merely a matter of armed forces, it is a war of peoples, and upon our confidence, our coolness and our ability to sacrifice and suffer depends the ultimate result."

General Ross, who is a distinguished jurist and a past Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., said that he was reluctant to believe that the French soldier, belonging to what was once the best army in Europe, "could ever be so decisively defeated in so short a space of time unless some factor other than mechanized forces played a very large part."

"That factor," he said, "may have been the so-called Fifth Column, combined with a degeneration of the moral fibre of the nation as a result of political conditions in the last few years."

Canada must see to it, he warned, that there is no Fifth Column undermining our defences, breaking our morale and paralyzing our effort. This can be accomplished without developing a state of hysteria or creating a state of public alarm. It can be accomplished by a cool, clear and candid examination of our home front.

The most potent weapon employed by Hitler is that which is designed to break down and destroy the morale of civilian populations, General Ross pointed out.

"Hitler requires only a few agents and depends upon the voluntary assistance of thousands of loyal citizens to spread alarmist rumours and disturb public confidence. I am afraid that

tude" toward the German troops.

Of course, this opens up a question as to what is the "correct attitude" to adopt toward the Germans.

From a German point of view maybe the Dutch don't get off the sidewalk quick enough when a German officer comes along. From a Dutch point of view, maybe the citizenry may show signs of starting trouble too soon.

The Dutch should be patient—but prepared.

There really is a day of great joy in store for the Dutch if they can keep patient.

We will remember the delirious joy with which we were greeted when we marched into Mons.

Sold

The New York Yankees have been sold.

This puts them in the same category as the French pollux.

Cupid Busy

Eight hundred weddings were held in Quebec during Saturday and Sunday.

Maybe it is the rainy season that makes romance flourish in Lower Canada.

Maybe the shot gun wedding has given place in modern time to the machine gun marriage.

In any event, there are a lot of honeymooners down in Quebec this week—drawn together by a romantic moon—or blown together by a draft.

Splitting Hairs

Those wealthy British families who will not send their children to Canada, because poorer families cannot, are kidding themselves.

They send their children to Eton and Harrow and Oxford and Cambridge without compunction about the advantage that gives them over poorer people.

The truth of the matter is probably that those wealthy families would rather chance the evils they know than the perils of the sea.

Savings

Economic classes at the University of Toronto used to study the motives that prompt men to save money.

The Bank of Montreal answers that question.

It says, "Open a savings account—save money each week—so you can pay your income taxes next year."

Flowers—But no Orchids

Sunday our little girl presented us with a bunch of "black-eyed Susans"—then she went away but in half an hour she was back and presented us with a bunch of blue bells. (We are glad that the golden rod is not yet in bloom.)

Monday, Purdom Love, the man up at the Parliament buildings, sent us a bundle of Queenly daisies. They were beautiful but we can never understand why people are always giving us such plebeian flowers.

Why doesn't somebody give us orchids?

Incidentally we wish to thank the lady who sent us petunia seeds many months ago.

We planted and nursed them along—and we were handsomely rewarded.

The petunias turned out to be frilly double ones as big as saucers—and some shades and color combinations that we had not seen before.

In answer to a number of inquiries, "Winston" is still blooming bravely.

Leads Fleet Into Battle



Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, 57, is in charge of the British Mediterranean fleet now seeking Italian warships. His flagship is the Warpite 30,000-ton veteran of Jutland and Narvik.

After reading about 1,500 tanks in one battle in France and about those "Fifth Column" and parachute troops, we realize Hollywood has no imagination. Remember those war pictures of the past ten years?

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many very patriotic citizens have permitted themselves to become unwitting, but nevertheless efficient members of the Nazi Fifth Column."

Charging that under democracy we should not abrogate our rights to criticize, General Ross recalled that governments are elected by the people themselves and that, therefore, "criticism should be constructive and devoid of suggestion that the men charged with responsibility are less patriotic than we are. It is our duty to seek and correct our faults with the minimum of criticism and the maximum of speed."

If we realize our weaknesses but are quick to remedy them, our strength is great, he said. Today the British Empire fights alone. This, far from being a cause of alarm, may well be a source of strength.

"We all want to serve. We cannot all bear arms but we can all serve in combating the enemy's Fifth Column. We can kill his lying rumours, we can fight his defeatist propaganda, so industriously preached, and so industriously spread by loyal but unthinking citizens. I say, away with defeatists, away with alarmists! For us there is only one cause, and that is the course of grim determination. Our determination in Canada is the determination of the people of the Motherland."

Canadians do not belong to the breed of the fainthearted, General Ross concluded. Our ancestors have bequeathed to us a heritage of pride in them and in ourselves as free men and free women. Our liberties were built on the triumphs of those who in generations past fought gloriously against men who sought to enslave them.

"Let this period through which we are passing be one in which of this generation write an even more glorious page in the age old story of the British Empire—a page wherein our children and our children's children will write that today we were found worthy to carry high the standard of human liberty and, being worthy, we vanquished our enemy and restored to humanity those divine gifts of which that enemy sought in vain to rob us."

Nurses to Register at South Porcupine Hospital under Plan

Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, July 17th—(Special to The Advance)—We have been advised by Miss Morgan, superintendent of the Porcupine General hospital that registration forms for the official government registration of nurses may be obtained at the hospital and that the hospital is the official headquarters for such registration. This registration affects all nurses, including those who are partially trained nurses, all practical nurses, whether actively engaged in practice or not. This nursing enrollment is concerned with home service only, and does not affect nor is it affected by any other official enrollment. The government requires all nurses to register for home service, and includes all registered active graduate nurses regardless of present activity, and inclusive of nursing personnel in hospitals. Retired nurses or those now otherwise occupied must all enroll. Come to the hospital for registration before August 7th—all nurses of Tisdale.

Owing to the train being 2½ hours late on Tuesday, Magistrate Atkinson could not preside at Tuesday's police court. Mr. J. J. Gallagher, J. P., read through the charge sheet making adjournments for those who wished and directing others to be present in court at Timmins at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Longworth and family, of the Dome, leave on Saturday for two weeks' vacation in Manitoulin Island.

Miss B. M. C. Shaw, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jones, leaves on Saturday for vacation in Parry Sound and points south.

Miss Rosemary Clemens, of Connaught, was the guest of Miss Joan Maxwell-Smith on Monday and Tuesday.

A farewell "stag" party in honor of Mr. Arthur Jones who leaves today for Valleyfield, Que., was held on Saturday night at the home of Dr. W. G. Woods, and his friends presented him with a small token of their esteem.

Mr. Veary and twin sons, Bob and Paul, of Toronto are visiting their relatives in town, Mrs. J. Fell and Mrs. D. Eames, Mrs. Garrity, of Kirkland Lake, is also visiting her daughters.

Mr. Dr. A. Miller and her sister, Miss Myra Cantor, are leaving on Friday for holiday at Muskoka Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dempsey, of Rae Ave., are on holiday in Toronto.

Miss Edna Burke, who has been visiting relatives in town, leaves on Thursday for her home in Ottawa.

Dr. and Mrs. McAlister of Dundalk are the guests of Mrs. J. Cassie of 17 Commercial Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Smith, of Cecil Ave., are holidaying in Toronto and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, who were married recently in Peterborough, arrived in town on Tuesday to take up residence in the Ostrom block. Accompanying them was Captain Angus Smith, of Toronto, prominent in Salvation Army work in that city.

Mr. William Harris, of Golden Ave., with children, Barbara and Billy, returned on Wednesday from holiday in Toronto and points south.

Mr. Osborne Sheppard leaves on Friday for holiday in Campbell's Bay. He will take Helen and Lloyd Sheppard, of Connaught Station, with him.

Buddy Rayner, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle,

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rayner, of Bloor Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Giovanelli, of Front St., are visiting in Cobalt, owing to the illness of Mr. Giovanelli's mother. Miss Mary Gallagher, of Eganville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Grady, of William Ave.

Guests at the Empress Hotel this week are:—Mr. James Robertson, of Toronto; Mr. P. Luttrell, of North Bay; and Messrs. J. Connor and R. Reed, of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady are moving from William Ave. to take up residence in Dome Extension.

Mr. Frank King, of the Imperial Bank staff, is on holiday in North Bay and Sudbury.

Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Evans St., with sons, Sanborn and Clark, left on Sunday for holiday in Sherbrooke.

Born—at 35 Galbraith St., S. Porcupine, on July 5th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urbin.

Born—on July 15th at their home on 185 Front St., to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shortt—a son.

Married—By Rev. J. A. Lytle on July 14th in South Porcupine, Miss Hazel Marion Goodger, of Schumacher, to Mr. Clifford LeRoy Creed, of Timmins.

Mr. Tom Cahill, accompanied by Mr. Gus McManus, left on Wednesday for a short business trip to Toronto.

Miss Rose Dombrosky, of Sky's left on Saturday for holiday in Southern Ontario.

Guests of Mrs. B. Levinson, of Golden Avenue, are Mrs. Vallis and son, Joe, of Cobalt, and Mr. A. Brown, of Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Treasure, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tomchuck, returned home to Creighton Mines on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Bradley, of Parry Sound, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Whetham and daughter, with Miss Lida Jordison are on holiday in Powassan and Callendar.

Miss Elliott, of the Northern Telephone local staff, left this week for holiday in Muskoka.

Mrs. A. Reamsbottom, of Kirkland Lake, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Howey and children, were visiting old friends in town this week.

Mr. Irvin Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wilson, of Golden City, left this week for Ottawa and is to be married on Saturday (20th) to Miss Minerva Minogue.

Friends of Mrs. J. Todd, of Schumacher, will regret to learn that she is suffering from a heart condition in Porcupine General Hospital.

Mrs. N. Klinga, of O'Brien Ave., left this week for Sudbury where she will undergo medical treatment.

Miss Helen Seppala, of Dane, is the guest of Mrs. Ron Mansfield and Mrs. Kaitola of Main St.

Mr. W. McDonald, of O'Brien Ave., is holidaying in Toronto and points south.

Mrs. Norman Woon and son left on Thursday for the summer in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder and children spent the week-end in Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. K. Deacon returned this week from Muskoka to resume duties in the township office.

Miss Kathleen Woodall left this week to visit her sister at Dog Hole Lake, near the Pickle Crow Mine, flying in from Sioux Lookout.

Mrs. E. C. Jones has been appointed as housekeeper at the new Directors' Lodge, Preston East Dome property.

We learn that two new teachers have been engaged by S.S. No. 1 for the opening of school in September. One is additional to the staff, and the other is taking the place of Miss Wanless,

Even the Babies Taking to the Air Now in Canada

Moncton, N.B., July 17—Within four days, the Trans-Canada Air Lines had among its passengers three infants none of whom was more than half a year old. Geoffrey Finnis, aged five months, flew all the way from Vancouver to Moncton and went on to Halifax by connecting plane. His mother, Mrs. F. C. Finnis, was with him. On the same plane was Carroll Smith, six months old, who also went on to Halifax, en route to Yarmouth. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ernest Smith of Ottawa.

Younger than either was Joan Galloway, who flew in the other direction, from Halifax to Montreal. She is only four months old. Her daddy is Flight Lieutenant D. E. Galloway, of Toronto, who is to be married. Miss Bonis, of St. Marys, is a new teacher, also Miss McFadyen of Port Arthur.

The election in Whitney on Monday passed very quietly, the resulting returns finding Mr. Bromleigh and Mr. Goudie returned to the council, and Mr. Riopelle and Mr. G. White defeated.

The engagement is announced of Helen Georgiana Spjuith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Spjuith, of Toronto, and Peter A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Atherley, Ont., the wedding to take place in the United Church, South Porcupine, early in August.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wood (nee Mona Lafreese) of 59 Rae avenue, in Porcupine General hospital, on Monday, July 15th—a daughter. Congratulations.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Kucher, of 56 Golden avenue, a daughter, on July 15th, in Porcupine General hospital.

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