

Twenty Years Ago
From the Porcupine Advance Files

Twenty years ago Timmins Football Club played Brantford to a scoreless tie on Timmins grounds in the Ontario Cup finals. The weather was poor, a high wind blowing, but Timmins seemed to stand the hard pace better than the Brantford team.

Several jail terms were handed out in police court here twenty years ago. One man was given a 6 months term for molesting a 19-year-old child. And a woman was given a term in the Home of the Good Shepherd in Toronto, for keeping an unsuitable home for her children.

Two Porcupine Junction hunters went one day twenty years ago, at 2 o'clock, and returned before sundown with two moose. Good hunting!

Twenty years ago in a high wind, the firemen were running around putting out stump fires. One fire was down in the Goidale townsite, stumps and refuse having caught fire and endangering some near-by houses. Another fire was down in the Bartleman townsite where burning stumps caused a fire in the muskeg, the fire running along ten or fifteen acres.

Calvin Coolidge was conceded as elected by a large majority twenty years ago.

R. Gauthier was killed by the falling of a tree, while at work with a jobber for the Woolllings Co. near Connaught, on Oct. 27, 1924.

Fireman Jack McKinnon suffered a couple of fractured ribs when he was thrown against the end of a ladder, while on his way to a fire twenty years ago.

The Kiwanees had a rummage sale in the Lady Laurier hotel twenty years ago, that netted about \$300.00. The money went to the war memorial fund.

Incendiary fires were troubling South Porcupine twenty years ago, two at a late hour one night in unoccupied premises. Another destroyed a barn and four horses and equipment.

L. H. Hanlan, assistant superintendent at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing, was awarded the W. C. Macdonald scholarship for 1924, valued at \$500.00, by his able work and studies for the advancement of agriculture in the North.

Twenty years ago Mrs. J. K. Moore arranged a musical programme as a preliminary to the annual bazaar of the Presbyterian Church, which was a very pleasing success. Rev. J. D. Parks presided. The programme included: instrumental numbers by Bridges; orchestra; piano solo; Mr. Faithful; organ solos by J. T. Bridges; violin solo, G. Makin; solos by Mrs. J. R. Todd, Mrs. J. K. Moore, H. Ursworth, R. Sturdy, W. Pyper, J. T. Hefferman; readings by Mrs. G. A. Macdonald, J. K. Moore, Harry Fletcher; duet, Mrs. J. K. Moore, W. Pyper, R. Sturdy, W. Pyper, Mrs. J. K. Moore.

The Girls' Own Club of Schumacher held a Halloween Party in the

McIntyre Hall twenty years ago. The prize winners for costumes were: Beryl Cooper, Muriel Olton, Evelyn Leck, Winnie Parker, Irene Everard and Elsie Henderson. Mrs. Geo. Lake and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald were the judges. Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Parker, looked after things for the girls on this occasion.

The A. S. D. Club staged a Halloween masquerade twenty years ago, under the arrangements of Misses Mary Boyd, G. Everett and H. Austin. Prize winners for costumes were: Miss Maude Boyd, J. Mitchell, Miss Mary Gray, L. E. Kelly and J. Christian. Judges were: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Drew and Mrs. M. A. Ellis.

The Advance chronicled the death, twenty years ago, of David A. Dunlop, vice-president and treasurer of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., who passed away at his home at Toronto on Oct. 30th, 1924. He was 62 years of age at the time of his death, and had suffered for two years with arterial trouble. He was a great friend of the North and a firm believer in this country.

The Northern Ontario Football Club made a grant of \$100.00 to the Timmins football club twenty years ago, to assist with the expenses necessary in the battle for the Ontario Cup. This was looked on as one of the finest exhibitions of good sportsmanship.

Harry Nichols was starting the Sea Cadets in Timmins twenty years ago. Among the local and personal items in the Advance twenty years ago, were the following: "Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Berini and children left last week for Buckingham, Que. owing to the death of Mrs. Berini's mother at the family home there." "R. Richardson, C. Alton and E. Thompson leave this week for their annual hunting trip." "The death occurred on Saturday, Oct. 18th, 1924, of Carlo Emile Schneider, of South Porcupine, death being due to diphtheria. The lad, who was about 15 years of age, was ill only about six days. His mother, father, sister and brother survive, and to these the deepest sympathy of all will be extended." "Mrs. Montgomery, of Halleybury left this week for her home after a visit to her sons, H. E. and W. T. Montgomery, Timmins." "Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams spent last week in Toronto, London and other points in Toronto, London and other points in the south." "Frank Bates, who has been in Timmins for some time past, having come here in connection with the installation of some new machinery at the Hollinger, left on Tuesday of this week for his home in Barrow-in-Furness, England. During his residence in town Mr. Bates made many friends whose good wishes follow him."

CAN'T SAY

A doctor attended an old lady who had caught a severe cold. "Did your teeth chatter when you felt the chill coming over you?" asked the doctor. "I don't know, doctor; they were lying on the table."—Sudbury Star.



Pensions Provided for Soldiers With Nerve Disorders
Fourth in Series of Articles from Chief Pension Officer of Legion.

(This is the fourth in a series of ten weekly articles written especially for The Advance by Richard Hale, chief pensions officer of the Canadian Legion, Ottawa headquarters.)
(By Richard Hale)

Ottawa, Nov. 8 (Special)—During the five years of this war, a substantial number of men and women have been discharged from the three services because of various types of neurological disabilities. The general public find it difficult to understand why such cases are so rarely pensioned for what appears to be a disabling condition which reduces their usefulness in the general labour market.

The situation as it now stands places the person who comes into this category in a special classification. The Pension Act says specifically that where an application for pension has a disability which is purely functional or hysterical no pension shall be paid, but such member of the forces shall immediately be referred to a Neurological Centre for treatment. However, there also exists a very specific provision in the Pension Act that, when as a result of treatment the disability has not disappeared, a pension shall be awarded in accordance with the extent of such disability.

The argument, of course, is not as to whether or not the man is disabled. This type of disorder can be - and very often is - very disabling indeed. However, there is nothing organically wrong, according to the opinions of neurological specialists.

At the Neurological Rehabilitation Centres the plan is to give these cases every opportunity to do something constructive. Work in gardens, machine shops, etc., is carried out under medical supervision and an attempt is made to bring them to a normal state. When treatment is concluded, an attempt is made to place the person in employment that is best suited.

It is generally agreed that this treatment is of much more value than awarding pensions indiscriminately for this type of disability. However, it is felt by the Legion that after treatment has been tried, and the person is still suffering from disability, the only fair thing to do is award a pension. In practise, it appears very difficult for the Pension Commission to award disability pensions in these cases.

aggregate scores. McKay did very well with high scores of 168, 95 and 90. Meville 97 and 95 - including two doubles. McAlevy scored a double that won game for Imps - netting them 3 points. Other high scores were Gordon, 135; Gibson, 100; Nixon, 140; Hancock, 133; Southcott, 128. Questionaire: Whose hat did R. F. of the Aity Aits steal his feathers from? They flew through the air with the greatest ease into the double that tied the game with Windsor. Quite a sensation!

Who - in this part of the world where we have been soaked with it for two months on end - would dream of parting with his hard-earned mazzuma for bottled water. P. J. did - and to his eternal credit it should be added that he almost recognized it as such. Sez P. J. "If this ain't water it could be." Stay with it P. J. With a little more practice you will be able to identify it right off the bat.

W. F. Lawry, president of the local association of Boy Scouts, was among the adult guests; and M. Basciano, District Scoutmaster, Elmer Wheeler, Legion Scoutmaster, handled the lads; no light task. Legion Scouts Group Committee was represented by Bert Ketley, Gordon Brown, Jack Potts, Joe Ormston, Frank Melville. Bert Ketley, assisted by his good lady, Mrs. Ketley, supervised the distribution of pop, hot dogs and other edibles, which kept them busy. It should be mentioned that the Legion troop is badly in need of a Cubmaster or Cubmistress.

Comrade Neame attended the general meeting held by Branch 85 at South Porcupine on Friday evening. In his official capacity of zone commander for Zone 21, Comrade Neame asked permission from Branch 85 to hold a zone meeting on their premises at South Porcupine on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. Permission was granted and the branches concerned - Troquois Falls, Matheson, South Porcupine and Timmins, will be requested by letter to send representatives to attend this meeting.

Branch 88 received an invitation to attend the remembrance Service held at St. Matthew's on Sunday from Bishop Renison. The Anglican section of the Branch attended in strength. Bishop Renison preached an impressive sermon on Remembrance Day; its fullest meaning and far-reaching influence on this present generation of men and women.

Flight Sergeant Calver, who spoke very convincingly of his experiences during operational flying on behalf of the 7th Victory Loan, was a visitor to the Legion Hall during the week. The Imperials claim the distinction of being the silent team of the Dart League; according to F. M. they never, never talk. They modestly admit, however, that they lead in the

Timmins Firemen Again Trim P.E.D. Crib Lads

Although there may be some who admit that Wyman W. Orr, of the Preston East Dome, was one of the gallant men who invented the gracious game of cribbage, it has to be acknowledged that it remained for the men of the Timmins Fire Department to bring the playing of that famous game to the height of scientific success. A week or so ago, utterly undismayed by previous experiences, the man of the Preston East Dome again challenged the lads of the Timmins fire hall to mortal combat in the dangerous battle of cribbage. Of course the challenge was promptly accepted and the Preston East Dome experts and the Timmins sharks last week played sixteen games. All the honours went to Timmins Firemen, S. Pritchard winning first, A. Audet second and O. Girard third. Those playing for the Preston East Dome were: Messrs. W. W. Orr (capt. and leader), Tubman, Robinson, Bulger, Mitchell, Craig, Demers and Burton. The Timmins specialists were: Deputy Chief J. Morton (O. C. and director of ceremonies, Capt. J. McKinnon, Fred Somers, A. Audet, S. Pritchard, J. Ralph, O. Girard, and W. Orr (who sometimes thinks he invented the game before his Preston East Dome dad did).

Of course, the Preston East Dome cribbers are not likely to let it rest as is. There will in all probabilities be more challenges, and no doubt the experts at the mine believe that if they keep on they will eventually succeed in attaining what should be one of the highest ambitions of civilized man - the winning at the glorious and notorious game of cribbage, which, as any crib player will tell you, is "not to be sneezed at."

BETTER THAN A PAPERHANGER

In answer to a German's "Heil Hitler!" a Dutchman replied, "Heil Rembrandt! Heil Rembrandt!" "What do you mean?" asked the German.

"Well," said the Dutchman, "he's our best painter."—North Bay Nugget.

for all at the party. Bingo was played and the winners were - 1st, Mrs. J. W. Precious; 2nd, Mrs. W. France; consolation, Mrs. H. Pope. A dainty lunch was served during the evening by Mrs. Price, assisted by Mrs. France and Miss Watson.

Fire Chief Stanley Passes On Helpful Data on Coal Gas

How to Avoid Danger from Coal Gas Poisoning.

Fire Chief W. Stanley passed on to the readers of The Advance information just received from the Division of Industrial Hygiene, Ontario Dept. of Health, Boiler Inspection Branch, Department of Labour of Ontario.

This information is given out with the purpose of avoiding danger from coal gas poisoning. The information is given in part, as follows:—

Coal Gas Poisoning Results From

1. Defective heating equipment and poor maintenance— which allows coal gas to escape into the home.
2. Improper firing— which creates an excess of unburned coal gas.

Do You Know That:

1. Each year carbon monoxide in coal gas kills a number of people?
2. Smell, taste or sight of coal gas is a warning of the presence of carbon monoxide.
3. Carbon monoxide is one of the gases formed when coal burns.
4. Carbon monoxide is colourless, tasteless and odourless and gives no warning of its presence.
5. More coal gas may accumulate from a checked fire than from a freely burning fire.
6. No matter how carefully hard or soft coal is fired, leaks in the heating equipment may result in coal gas poisoning.
7. Improper firing of soft coal increases the danger of coal gas poisoning.
8. When firing soft coal special precautions must be taken.
9. Unburned coal gas may explode with disastrous results.

To Correct Faulty Heating Equipment

1. Repair cracks or other breaks in the fire box.
2. Adjust improperly fitting stove or furnace pipes, for example, pipe shoved too far into the chimney.
3. Replace corroded stove or furnace pipes.
4. Support stove-pipes with metal straps or strong wire to prevent the pipes falling apart.
5. Repair cracks in chimney.
6. Repair or replace poorly fitting or broken fire doors.
7. Remove soot or debris from furnace flues, pipes and chimney at frequent intervals.
8. Close all unused stove-pipe holes in chimney with metal coverings.

Fire Mixed Coal Like Hard Coal

Twenty-five per cent. soft coal and seventy-five per cent. hard coal, when properly mixed, should be fired like hard coal.

Fire Soft Coal in a Stove and Hot Air Furnace, as Follows:

1. Leave fire damper wide open at all times.
2. Before opening the fire-door to fire fresh soft coal, open ash-pit damper, direct damper (if present) and key damper (if present); and close main check damper (if present).
3. Remove clinkers and ash.
4. Fire fresh coal to one side or end of fire-pot.
5. Do not completely cover hot coal

Timmins Ladies Take Over Part of City of Toronto Attendance at Social Event Like Roll Call of Timmins Ladies' Auxiliary.

Rupert Brooke wrote of a spot of foreign soil that would be "forever England." To-day a Northern poet might write of part of Toronto as "forever Timmins," and largely Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 88, Timmins, Canadian Legion at that, Mrs. E. Price, Pine Ridge Road, Dunbarton, Toronto, was hostess to a party on Saturday evening, Oct. 25th, and the guests at that party made a regular roll call of the former residents of Timmins. Among those present who formerly lived in Timmins were: Mrs. E. Price, the hostess; Mrs. W. France, Mrs. H. Pope, Mrs. V. Jackson, Mrs. L. Durkin, Mrs. J. Howard, Mrs. S. L. Matson, Mrs. A. Dunbabin, Mrs. A. Bellamy, Mrs. J. W. Precious, Mrs. W. A. Devine, Miss I. Watson (Dunbarton). These names sound like a roll call of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Timmins Branch 88, Canadian Legion of British Empire Service League, most of these ladies taking an active part as members and officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary when they were in Timmins. Mrs. France, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Devine are Past Presidents of the Timmins Auxiliary. Of course, there was a happy time

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