

Twenty Years Ago

At the inaugural meeting of the Timmins town council twenty years ago, with Dr. J. A. McInnis presiding as mayor...

A letter to The Advance twenty years ago from Smith Ballantyne, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kappuskasing...

The annual meeting of the Union church at Schumacher twenty years ago brought out facts and figures that showed great growth achieved by the church...

The Ladies' Night event at the Lanchester Club twenty years ago was a memorable occasion. There was a large attendance at the Hollinger hall...

The annual meeting of the Timmins Volunteer Fire Brigade was held at the P're hall on January 12th, 1925...

Speaking of Porcupine and South Porcupine, it may be of interest to note that twenty years ago The Advance went out of its way to emphasize the fact that the N.O.H.A. team that year was not the Timmins team...

There was a threatening fire at the Dominion Cafe at South Porcupine twenty years ago. Before the firemen extinguished the fire about a thousand dollars' worth of damage had been caused...

The first meeting in 1925 of the A. S. D. Club was a very pleasant and enjoyable one. A. E. Riddell, president occupied the chair...

ICE SKATING

- THURSDAY—8:15 p.m. Junior A Hockey Galt Red Wings vs. Combines. FRIDAY—2:00 p.m. Public Skating 7:30 Juvenile Hockey Lions vs. United Movers...

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highest possible standards for its members, while always living up to the three words that were the motto of the club and gave it the initials for its title, "Always Something Doing."

Another club twenty years ago was the Ramblers' Club, devoted chiefly to dancing. The meeting twenty years ago was held in the Hollinger hall...

The N.O.H.A. game in Timmins twenty years ago caused The Advance much pain. Some of the Timmins players wouldn't pass the puck. That was one cause for pain. The referee was another cause for several pains...

Among the local and personal items in The Advance twenty years ago were the following: "Steve Monck left last week for a visit to Nova Scotia."

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Comrade Charles Laughton, late of the Forestry Corps, was buried from the Church of the Nativity on Friday last at 4:30 p.m. He was attended to his interment by a strong contingent of his comrades from Branch 88...

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Imps retained their lead by taking three points from Alty Atis. Art Jenkins helped with a timely double. Bill Mackey topped the scoring with 171 for three darts; a record for this season. Legion clashed with Windsor, taking three points. High scores: Whittaker 100; Wakeford 94; Hepplewhite 90; Gordon 100-90; Vachonno 132-94-98.

White Cross are shaping up for the Brunette Aggregate with a steadily increasing score. Good luck to them, says J. Gordon. Imps are close enough

THE LEGION COLUMN

The members of any one committee rarely find time to speculate on what the other fellow is doing unless it is pushed at them in just so many words and figures. Take our own pensions officer for an example. Comrade Neame bobs up invariably at every general meeting...

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Table with columns: Pension Dependents Allowances, New cases received, Letters written, Claims reviewed, Interviews with applicants, Interviews with Govt. officials.

Table with columns: Successful Adjustments, Pension, disability, death, etc., Dependents allowances, Miscellaneous adjustments, Two year value of above pension adjustments C. E. F. (Last War), R. C. N. Cdn. Army, R. C. A. F., Total, Total final payments and retroactive pensions secured, Total amount dependents allowances secured.

Bert Ketley takes this opportunity to thank all the comrades of branch 88 for the valuable support given to his committee during 1944. Sgt. Prozier, Canadian Armored Corps, is for the time being instructing in Canada after two and a half years service overseas.

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Senior Timmins Hockey Team Beats Schumacher, 8 to 7

A hard hitting Timmins senior hockey team defeated the Schumacher team at the McIntyre Arena on Monday night. Both goalkeepers played good games. The game was good all the way through, but with a few minutes of wild scrambling between the blue lines in each period.

First Period 1. Schumacher-Talentino. 2. Schumacher-Wilson (McCann). 3. Schumacher-Wilson (McCann, Talentino). Penalty: Aiken.

Second Period 4. Timmins-Delmonte. 5. Schumacher-Baker (Wilson). 6. Timmins-Nastasuek. 7. Schumacher-Wilson. 8. Timmins-Koieck (Young). 9. Timmins-Aiken. 10. Timmins-Nastasuek (Krajacich). 11. Schumacher-Baker (Talentino). Penalties: none.

Third Period 12. Timmins-Gordon. Penalties: Nastasuek, Beland, Koieck, Talentino. Overtime 14. Timmins-Gordon. 15. Timmins-Schwab. Penalty: Izatt.

Timmins: goal, Mallox; defense, Young, Lortie; centre, Gordon; wings, Koieck, Delmonte; alternates, Aiken, Krajacich, Nastasuek, Carroll, Deluce, Schwab. Schumacher: goal, Byers; defense, McCann, Brklacich; centre, Talentino; wings, Wilson, Baker; alternates, Mesich, Kovich, Izatt, Battachio, Senyuk, Beland.

Lions Trounce the Sea Cadets, 10 to 4

The leading team in the Juvenile League, the Sea Cadets, cracked up when they met a better team in the form of the Schumacher Lions at the McIntyre Arena last Friday night. It took a while for the players to get going, but when they did there was much liveliness.

In the third period a mass fight started when Gustafsen swung his stick at Braganola. The fight lasted five minutes. There were six players in the cooler at one time during that period.

First Period 1. Lions-Mesich. 2. Lions-Braganola (Izatt). 3. Lions-Montigny (R. Hannigan). 4. Lions-Mesich (Kovich, G. Hannigan). Penalties: Gariepy, Casanato, Mesich, Narduzzi, R. Hannigan, Montigny (Major).

Second Period 5. Lions-R. Hannigan. 6. Lions-J. Brklacich (Mesich). 7. Cadets-Savard (Bednis). Penalties: Martin, Narduzzi. Third Period 8. Lions-Mesich (Narduzzi). 9. Cadets-Prince. 10. Lions-Izatt (R. Hannigan). 11. Lions-J. Brklacich (R. Hannigan). 12. Lions-Mesich. 13. Cadets-Prince (St. Pierre). 14. Cadets-Mineault (McNamara). Penalties: Narduzzi, J. Brklacich, Mesich 2, Izatt, S. Brklacich, Braganola, Prince, Gustafsen, Gariepy.

Schumacher Lions: goal, Mangotich; defense, J. Brklacich, Montigny; centre, Mesich; wings, Kovich, G. Hannigan; alternates, Braganola, R. Hannigan, Battachio, Narduzzi, S. Brklacich, Izatt, Small, Byres. Timmins Sea Cadets: goal, Sichi; defense, Gariepy, Gustafsen; centre, St. Pierre; wings, Martin, Casanato; alternates, Costello, Perrault, Mineault, Bednis, Savard, McNamara, Prince, Braganola, Defilice.

Curling at McIntyre for British Consols Trophy

Tuesday I. A. Solomon 7; G. A. Knowles 6; W. C. Arnott 5; R. K. Kilborn 4. A. F. McDonald 4; Dr. Stahl 4. A. W. Lang 3; J. L. Fulton 3. W. R. Lafferty 6, J. R. Hall 4.

Wednesday B. H. Robinson 3; R. J. Kilborn 4. J. S. Ann 5; T. Blackmen 6. C. C. Wood 9; E. Dixon 7. G. Knowles 3; J. R. Hall 7. J. D. Sutherland 9; G. W. Prout 5. G. R. White 5; M. MacMillan 8. A. E. Lake 5; M. E. Welt 6. R. E. Heath 9; Dr. H. Hudson 7. W. R. Lafferty 9; I. A. Solomon 4.

Group Tie-Breaker W. C. Arnott 8; J. Gibb 4. Saturday Schedule Arnott vs. Saxton. Dixon vs. Lafferty. Sutherland vs. winner of Hudson Heath and Welt groups.

Timmins H. S. Team Wins First Hockey From Schumacher

The Timmins High School hockey team defeated the Schumacher High team by a score of 5 to 3 at the Timmins Arena on Saturday morning. The Timmins team is composed of the best players in the four-team High School league. The scorer for Schumacher was Cimmatti, who got all three. Frapport, Steven, Porcov, Stonyk and Treiff scored for Timmins. The Timmins team included: goal, Brennan; defense, Treiff, Porcov; centre, Domenico; wings, Skean, Varin; second line; centre, Keefe; wings, Gentile, France. The game was full of action all the way through and future games ought to turn out to be very good.

Combines Defeat Galt Red Wings With Score 4 to 3

A team checking Porcupine Combines team defeated the Galt Red Wings by a score of four to three last night at the McIntyre Arena. The checking was extremely heavy. L. Curik and Wilkes put in an extra good performance. Moscarello was boarded in the second period, and was carried unconscious off the ice. His left arm was broken above the elbow, and he is not expected to be back on the ice this season.

First Period 1. Galt-Matheson (Babant) 4:49. 2. Combines-Stanley (Davidson) 14:59. Penalties: none. Second Period 3. Combines-Curik 12:01. Penalties: Small Adamo, Stanley 2, B. Curik, Davidson, Babanto, L. Curik. Third Period 4. Combines-L. Curik 2:30. 5. Combines-L. Curik (Zeldel) 2:47. 6. Galt-Mayer (Adamo) 16:19. 7. Galt-Mousseau 16:59. Penalties: Leckie, Barliko. Galt: goal Philby; defence, Leckie, Babanto; centre, Adamo; wings Davis, Mayer; alternates, Pavolich, Krmpotich, B. Curik, Matheson, Mousseau, Small, Kajarin, Foglin, Wamsly. Combines: goal, Piere; defence, Stanley, Zeldel; centre, Delmonte; wings, Wilkes, Curik; alternates, Barliko, Lucciantonio Davidson, Moscarello, St. Pierre, Aiken, Casanato, Veznia.

Warns Against the Tendency to Foster Govt. Interference

Tendencies toward the extension of governmental intervention in the economic order, both in domestic and external commerce, raise a curial question which Canadians must soon meet and answer, declared B. C. Gardner, Vice-President and General Manager of the Bank of Montreal last Thursday before members of the Montreal chapter of the Canadian Credit Institute meeting at the Queen's Hotel.

"Businessmen will have a great responsibility in setting this question; but I have already seen signs that some businesses competition where government has intervened in business through the pressure of wartime conditions."

Mr. Gardner said that if business succumbed to this temptation, it would, in his opinion, be forging the links of the chain of its own enslavement. "It seems to me," he said, "that Can-

ada has a great opportunity to embark upon an era of prosperity after the war, provided we handle our affairs properly. We have an abundance of raw material of various kinds; the war has forced techniques, and we have a working rapid development of new industrial force that has reached new peaks of skill and efficiency.

"It seems to me, therefore, that we can support many new industries provided we encourage those with knowledge and experience and those with capital to develop our natural resources, which means the converting of potential wealth into actual wealth."

The speaker expressed the view that, with the object of bringing greater mutual understanding between government and business in the solution of vital problems in the commercial life of Canada, leaders of industry and finance seek seats in the House of Commons.

"While it was too late, he said, to talk about moving the seat of government, there was no doubt in his mind that a closer contact between representatives of government and of business would be of advantage to the whole of Canada.

"One reason for this is I think obvious," he said, "that there is an increasing tendency for government to intervene in business matters. Of course, this intervention has been very marked during the war effort, and it is undoubtedly true that what has been accomplished could not have been done without government assistance, and, in some cases, without government leadership."

After discussing the changes embodied in the revision of the Bank Act, Mr. Gardner dealt with the credit policies of the banks over which, he said, there was considerable criticism at the hearings of the Banking and Commerce Committee. The criticism was based on two opposite grounds— one, that the banks are too free in their lending policies, thus contributing to business booms, and the other, that the banks are too niggardly in the extension of credit.

"Now I am certainly not going to try to tell you," the speaker remarked, "that I'm broke."

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Gold Production For November, 1944 Valued at \$2,602,694

Porcupine Camp Output Over Half Total for Ontario.

The most recent bulletin of the Ontario Dept. of Mines gives the gold production of Porcupine mines as \$2,602,694.00 for November, 1944, with 294,644 tons milled. For the year 1944 up to the end of November the output of gold for Porcupine was \$30,879,231.00. The production of the mines of the province was \$59,289,520.00. Kirkland Lake camp produced \$17,682,133.00 in the eleven months.

For November the bulletin gives fourteen producing mines in the Porcupine—Annor Bonetal, Broulan, Ankerite, Coniaturum, Delnite, Dome, Hallnor, Hollinger, McIntyre, Paymaster Pamour, Prston, Ross.

In presenting the details of the production, the gold bulletin says:—"Notwithstanding the continuing drop in production the gold mining industry in Ontario has been the subject of extraordinary attention during the past twelve months, and there are indications that the coming spring will witness the most concentrated effort on the part of mining developers and prospectors to prepare the ground for such time as the man-power and the supply problems have been solved."

Explaining the operations of the Bank of Canada, the speaker showed how, by selling or buying securities in the open market, the central bank placed the chartered banks in such a position that—because of the necessity for maintaining the proper cash reserves in the form of Bank of Canada notes or balances with the Bank—they were obliged to contract or expand total loanable funds according to the wishes of the central bank authorities.

"By reason of the existence of the mechanism I have described," Mr. Gardner stated, "any suggestion that the chartered banks can expand credit without limit is ill-founded and not in accordance with the facts."

MERCENARY THINGS "How come you don't like the girls?" "Oh, they're too biased." "Biased?" "Yes, biased. It's bias this, and bias that till I'm broke."—Smiles.

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