

Twenty Years Ago

Twenty years ago The Advance had extended reference to a fire at Cochrane in which two lives were lost and another man sustained severe burns in seeking to rescue a child from the burning building.

As noted in this column last week, at the annual meeting of the Timmins board of trade, F. M. Wallingford was elected president, H. G. Laidlaw, vice-president, and following the custom of previous years these two officers were left to select their own "cabinet."

The Advance of Jan. 21st, 1925, told of preparations being made for a trip to Moose Factory and Belcher Islands during the winter, a new form of transportation to be used. This new style of transport was a large motor sleigh ordered from Toronto by John Jones.

of A. Brazeau and Son. He had been troubled for some days with what he thought was a pain in his chest, and after a friendly game at cards at the Kingston hotel on Jan. 17th, he sent for Dr. Joyal.

Twenty years ago there was great rivalry between Timmins and Iroquois Falls in the matter of hockey. Big crowds turned out to see the games and there was some remarkably good hockey shown.

The second annual Poultry and Pet Stock Show was held in Timmins twenty years ago and proved a most interesting event. It was held in the Miners' Union hall on Second avenue.

The Advance twenty years ago noted that D. A. Dunlop, who was for many years a director of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, left an estate of approximately \$5,800,000.00.

Among the local and personal notes in The Advance of Jan. 21st, 1925, were the following: "Mrs. J. Heppleston left on Thursday morning for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brazeau, of Ottawa."

W. R. Lafferty's Rink Won the British Consols Trophy Here

W. R. Lafferty won the British Consols Trophy by defeating W. C. Arnott's rink at the McIntyre Curling Rink at the week-end. The score by ends is:—

The winning team includes: W. R. Lafferty, A. A. Dundas, J. C. Kirkland, and H. Jones. Arnott's team includes W. C. Arnott, C. Corrigan, E. G. Dick and H. Calverly.

Globe and Mail:—Gobbeils is reported to have become the brains of Hitlerism as well as the voice of Hitler. There seems no limit to this fellow's queer personality.

Organize Church Hockey League

A Church Hockey League has been organized under the direction of the Porcupine Boys Work Board, and the following rules issued. 1.—To be eligible to take part in inter-group competitions a boy must be in good standing in his own club.

There will be three age groups; 1.—Senior or Tuxis for 15 years and over; 2.—Intermediate or Trail Rangers for 12 to 14 years; 3.—Junior or Explorer for those under 12. Age will be reckoned as at January 1st.

73rd Annual Meeting Confederation Life Summary of Reports

New business of Confederation Life Association reached an all-time high of \$68,351,682 in 1944 and total business in force \$571,513,804. It was reported to share holders and policyholders at the 73rd annual meeting, in Toronto.

At the same time, Mr. Smith declared that since wars do not create national wealth, but destroy it and impoverish the people, there is a stirring challenge facing every citizen to give more and more thought to post-war problems.

After commenting on the surplus position of \$12,969,011, of which \$4,500,000 has been set aside for war contingencies, C. D. Devlin, joint general manager, reported that mortality was lower than in any year of the past 10, with one exception.

J. K. Macdonald joint general manager and grandson of the Association's founder, reported that 255 men and 28 women from head office, branch office and field staffs were on active service, and explained the rehabilitation plans which have already been set up for them by the company.

appointments would have been made. In this connection, he praised the loyalty of employees in the 16 countries in which business is now being actively carried on.

Schumacher Wins from Iroquois Falls With Score of 8 to 1

The Iroquois Falls senior hockey team was defeated by the Schumacher seniors last Monday night at the McIntyre Arena in a regular league game. The Schumacher defense seemed too much for the Iroquois to buck.

- First Period 1. Schumacher—Small. Penalties: none. 2. Schumacher—Wilson (Baker). 3. Schumacher—Baker (Wilson, Hannigan). 4. Schumacher—Pontello (Talentino). Penalty: Narduzzi.

Schumacher Skaters at Toronto For Competitions

Schumacher, Jan. 25th. Special to The Advance. Alex Fulton and Olga Beryk left Tuesday for Toronto where they will represent the Porcupine Skating Club in the entry for the Senior Pairs Championship, which is being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the University Skating Club, Toronto.

Two years ago Alex Fulton and Margaret Keeley won the Dominion title in the Junior Pairs Championship. Doreen Dutton will represent the Porcupine Skating Club in the Junior Singles. The best wishes of their many friends and club members go with them and everyone hopes they will be successful in bringing back the first place honors.

Mrs. Sandy Fulton and Mrs. Beryk accompanied them on the trip. Born—Friday, January 19th at St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, 71-B Second Ave.—a son (10 lbs. 4 ozs.) (Herbert John).

The annual congregational meeting of Trinity United Church will be held Thursday evening (tonight), January 25th, at 8 o'clock in the Church hall. The members of the congregation are invited to attend.

Mrs. Stan Tresider (Muriel Harris), of North Bay is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, Third Ave. Mrs. Platt, (Francis Olten) of Louisville, Nova Scotia, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Len Thomas, Second Ave. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Olten, Golden City.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies Auxiliary held their card party Wednesday evening in the Gold Range dining room. Whist was played and the prize winners were—1st, Mrs. John Demerico; 2nd, Mrs. F. Robertson; 3rd, Mrs. Bert Southcott; door prize, Mrs. A. Dunkley. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

Lions and Movers the Winners Friday in Juvenile Hockey

Sea Cadets Come from Behind to Win 9 to 8

The Schumacher Lions Juvenile Hockey team defeated the United Movers squad on Friday night at the McIntyre Arena in a regular league game. The Lions' defense seemed too much for the Movers to buck.

- First Period 1. Lions—G. Hannigan. 2. Lions—Battachio (Mesch). Penalties: J. Brklacich, McDonald, Montigny. 3. Movers—Niemi. 4. Movers—Elmer. Penalties: Braganola, Elmer, S. Brklacich.

The hard skating Sea Cadets juvenile hockey team defeated the Canadians after coming from the short end of a 7 to 3 score at the end of the second period last Friday night at the McIntyre Arena.

- First Period 1. Canadians—Webber (Singleton). 2. Canadians—Aiken. 3. Canadians—Webber (Therriault). 4. Cadets—Prince. Penalties: none.

In Second Game Galt Red Wings Defeat Combines, 5 to 1

The Galt Red Wings defeated the Porcupine Combines in the roughest game of their two-game series, played at the McIntyre Arena last Thursday night, by a score of 5 to 1. At one time in the first period there were six players in the box. It took a while till the scoring started, but the game was always packed with action. The largest crowd of the series attended.

Game Noticeable for Its Roughness. Six Men in Penalty Box at One Time

- First Period 1. Galt—Pvelich. 2. Galt—Foglin. 3. B. Curik. Penalties: Barliko (2), Adamo, Foglin, Zeidel, L. Curik, Kazarin, Delmonte.

HE MUST GO "You must be keen on the movies, old boy, to go twice a week. It's not that exactly. You see, if I don't go regularly, I can't understand what my grandchildren are saying."—Sudbury Star.

Girls' Club, accompanied by their leaders, Miss Ada Battigelli and Miss Rose Butkovich, enjoyed a skating party last Wednesday evening. After enjoying a period of skating the girls returned to the basement of the church where they had a pleasant wicker roast. After the supper games were enjoyed.

Science Sandwiches Art in Crib Games Last Week

Preston East Dome cribbage players last week had another trial of skill with the Firemen in that dangerous old game of crib, coming out here on Friday night once more to test their luck and talent. The Firemen on their own woodpile in the fire hall took two of the three first places in the noble contest. Weldon Orr, that son of a crib player, took first place for the firemen, with a score of 961. Second place also went to the Firemen Art Eby winning with 956. Wyman Orr, the father of crib players, had a score of 941, thus winning third place for Preston East Dome. The Orrs play a scientific game of crib, so the standing may be given as: Orr (Science), Art (Eby) Orr (Science), and "Art" is sandwiched by Science, Orr something. Anyway a good time was had by all. After the cribbage, the visitors were the guests of the Firemen at a very pleasant luncheon.

Suggests Greek Situation Due to Too Much Politics

Mr. Lewis Milligan Warns Against Similar Tendency in Canada

Toronto, Jan. 24th, 1945 To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins. Dear Sir:—I met a Greek today and I asked him what he thought of the trouble that had arisen in his native land since it had been relieved from the domination of the Nazis. "It's all politics," he replied. "The Greeks are all politicians. In the cities they think and talk of nothing but politics—just at election times, but all the time. Politics in Greece is a regular business, and many people live by it."

Whether or not the foregoing is an exaggeration I am not able to judge, but I believe it is true of many of the countries in southwestern Europe, particularly in the Balkans, where they take their politics very belligerently. So far as Athens is concerned, the passion for controversy over politics, and also religion and philosophy, can be traced back to ancient times. When the apostle Paul visited Athens he found groups of people on Mars' Hill engaged in heated discussion. As the record says: "For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing."

When Paul stood up to address them he said: "Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious." If he were to visit Athens perceived that in all things they were too political. And that is just what is wrong with the world today. The nations have become too political. This war is a political war, and the unrest and strife within the nations, with class against class and the multiplicity of parties is all a political pandemonium. Politics has largely displaced religion with many people, and in some instances

political creeds have become a form of religion. Their God is the State, their heaven a promised Utopia of Social Security, and their hell is symbolized by the Depression of the 'thirties, from which they are to be saved by politicians and economists. The world needs to get back to sanity and the eternal verities. Where there is no spiritual consciousness and vision, the people perish. When people regard this earthly life as all, they naturally want to get all they can out of their little life while it lasts. The young people of Germany were promised a political heaven, and they were plunged along with the rest of the world into a political inferno. In Canada today young people's societies and groups are being formed to devote all their thought and social in which nothing but politics is discussed, and their members are urged activities to the promotion of some political party. As the official handbook of one of these parties says: "The units meet regularly and frequently. They are concerned not merely with political activities in time of elections, but carry on educational work throughout the year."

Canada was not built in that way. Politics has had its place in our national life, but it never became an obsession with Canadians, who have always been a levelheaded, tolerant and industrious people.

After his death, Hitler was being shown around hell by Beelzebub. In an endless room where damned souls were ceaselessly turning round and round in their coffins, Beelzebub said, "These are the liars, they cannot rest even after death, but for eternity turn around like this." "Isn't Gobbeils here?" asked Hitler. "Gobbeils? Certainly he is here. We use him for our electric fan!"—Reader's Digest.

Jimmy Durante told Garry Moore that he'd been trying to learn how to use chop sticks. "Have you learned to eat with them yet?" queried Moore. "No, but I've knitted eight sweaters for the Red Cross," Jimmy answered.

BROADWAY A Famous Playhouse Theatre TODAY AND FRIDAY CHARLES KORVIN and ELLA RAINES IN Enter Arsin Lupin Added Attractions Freddie Bartholomew and James Lydon IN Town Went Wild STARTS SATURDAY Sun. Midnite to Wed. IRENE DUNNE and Charles Boyer in Together Again with Charles Coburn

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ICE SKATING THURSDAY—8.30 p.m. Public Skating FRIDAY—2.00 p.m. Public Skating 8.15 p.m. Newmarket Army vs. Porcupine All Stars SATURDAY—8.15 Newmarket Army vs. Porcupine, All Stars MONDAY—Juvenile Hockey 7.30 Falls vs. Lions; 9 p.m. Canadians vs. United Movers TUESDAY—Skating Club all day WEDNESDAY—2 p.m. Public skating; 8.15 p.m. Timmins vs. Schumacher McINTYRE Community Building

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