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## Twenty Years Ago

From the Porcupine Advance Files

A tragedy that shocked the whole of Timmins occurred in 1925, just 20 years ago this week, when D. W. O'Sullivan, well known local lawyer, fell from the stern of the steamer Mirga and was drowned before he was able to reach shore. Mr. O'Sullivan came to Timmins in 1917, not long after he had been in town representing the firm with which he had been associated in Toronto - Slight and Slight. He was highly thought of here, not only as a fine lawyer but also in many community activities. How the accident happened was never discovered. He had been sitting on a chair on the stern deck when the little steamer turned to go down to Sandy Falls. A few seconds later his friends saw him

in the water swimming for shore. Just a few yards from safety he sank. A Nellie Lake man, shot by a woman in an early morning affray during August of 1925, was given a fair chance for recovery at the Cairns hospital almost a month after all hope had been given up. He had bled a great deal both inwardly and outwardly, following the entrance of a bullet near the shoulder and its lodging near the kidneys. "He had lost enough blood to mean the death of an ordinary man" said a story in the Advance. A specialist, brought up from Toronto, and a local physician, performed an operation on the man to stop the internal bleeding and the patient's extraordinary vitality pulled him through.

C. McGrath of Iroquois Falls, was drowned while duck shooting at Fredrickhouse lake in September, 1925. According to a story published in The Advance, the hunter had stood up in a canoe to take a shot at a flock of ducks. The recoil threw him clear of the boat, and his heavy clothing, particularly the hip rubber boots dragged him to bottom. He had been employed at the Abitibi mill in the paper town.

Work was begun in the fall of 1925 on macadamising the road from the Dome to South Porcupine. The Dome Ex. road was used then as a detour. Provincial police seized a shipment of 40 gallons of alcohol coming into Timmins twenty years ago this week. It arrived by freight car just about the same time as Constable Fingar investigated a tip. The person to whom the shipment was addressed failed to appear at police court, so the liquor was promptly shipped to police headquarters at Toronto.

In September of 1925, the Sisters of Providence were preparing for the opening of the new hospital. The improved Cairns hospital was located on the corner of Spruce and Fifth Ave. Mrs. Moffat, who operated the place previous to the Sisters taking it over, moved to a building on Balsam Street.

Miss A. Sullivan of South Porcupine, made a record at the Timmins Business College, in 1925, when she completed with honours a course in book-keeping and summary of commercial law in two and one-half months.

Miss Olive Orr, daughter of Mr. Thomas Orr of South Porcupine, was married on Sept. 12th, 1925 to Mr. Frank Findlay, only son of Mrs. M. Findlay of New Liskeard. They were to live in New Liskeard.

In 1925 ten Timmins bakers were charged with selling bread not up to the standard weight. Only one bakery in Timmins escaped, that of John

Watt, whose loaves were all found to be somewhat over the required weight. Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carey of Schumacher, became the bride of Mr. Wm. Drummond, son of Daniel Drummond of Ashton, Ont. in a pretty ceremony at the United Church Schumacher, on September 7th, 1925.

A young man employed by Joyce United Amusements, a show that was playing in Timmins in the fall of 1925, fell between two of the company's freight cars enroute from New Liskeard to Timmins. He was rushed to the New Liskeard hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate a foot.

Prompt action of the Department of Public Works at Ottawa followed complaints in Timmins in 1925 that the Mattagami river was being blocked by logs entirely too much of the time, an inspector was sent up and conditions investigated. The river would be kept clear in the future, he promised.

## Fireside Club Held First Fall Meeting

The ladies of the Fireside Club of First United Church held their first meeting of the fall season on Monday, Sept. 17th, in the church hall.

Nineteen members were present and Mrs. Frank Huckerby, the president, was in the chair.

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held on October 6th.

Mrs. T. Harper, convenor of war services, reported that forty-five articles of knitting were completed during the summer.

Miss F. Evans reported that the sixth bulletin was ready for mailing.

Mrs. R. See led in a short service of worship after which Rev. Mr. Mustard spoke on the challenge to women in the immediate post war years.

Mrs. B. Cran thanked the speaker on behalf of the members.

Games were played and a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 15th.

### SORRY, NO NYLONS

Montreal—H. C. Smith, knitted goods administrator for the press board, said yesterday there is no possibility of nylon stockings becoming available for sale this year.

During the past seven months, the CBC's International Service has been beaming shortwave broadcasts to Germany. Many of these programs were made with the help of German prisoners-of-war in Canada, some of whom recorded talks which were broadcast to Germany.



On Sunday, Sept. 16th, Branch 88 was well and worthily represented at the meeting of zone 21—held on the premises of Branch 70 at Iroquois Falls by a delegation consisting of Comrades Walter Greaves, Les Nicholson, and your correspondent, J. H. Knell, this delegation being headed by Comrade Austin Neame, Zone Commander. There was a good representation of delegates from Smooth Rock Falls, S. Porcupine, Matheson, and Iroquois Falls.

The meeting opened at 3 p. m., Comrade Neame presiding. There was a note of regret from the chair that Kapuskasing and Cochrane had failed to put in an appearance, following which Comrade Neame rendered a summarized report of the fourteenth biennial convention of the Ontario Provincial Command held at Sault Ste. Marie on June 3rd—6th. This dealt

largely with the address of the Provincial President, Comrade Tom Magladery.

Quoting Comrade Magladery: "We are all agreed in this—that the interest of Veterans would be better served if all were in one organization—and all working together to a common end. There is no one thing, in my opinion, than that would be of greater benefit to all those who have served, than that all veteran bodies should become one vast Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League."

"The young men and women returning from the present war are coming into the Legion in large numbers, when their membership is sought by an active membership committee. These lads and girls have had an opportunity on every serving front of personally witnessing the exemplification of the Legion's watchword—SERVICE—and they realize above all others, the determined conscientious efforts of the Branches and Commands to fulfil their Legion Obligation.

Men of the Navy and the Air Force, we earnestly ask you to become a strong body within the Legion, as your contribution toward unity. The Legion needs you—you need the Legion. Let our guiding thought in veterans organizations be—"United we stand, divided we fall", and thus prove to Canada that just as we fought together—the Army, the Navy and the Air Force in times of war—so we will continue to fight together, shoulder to shoulder, each in fullest support of the other, in times of peace."

"With a full measure of confidence, I ask of you, my comrades, that you, when you return to your branches, will be inspired by the future of the Legion which you can readily visualize—and that you will arouse all your comrades to the importance and necessity of making the Legion one of such great strength and national importance that no government body will have the temerity to refuse, such reasonable and rightful demands as we may make on behalf of those suffering from the consequences of their service."

"We rejoice in that the government departments show a distinct inclination to accept the advice and recommendations of the Legion, and the proof of that statement lies in the legislation favourable to ex-servicemen, sponsored by the Legion, that has become part of the laws and regulations of the Dominion of Canada—The Legion serves firm notice here and now upon all governments, Dominion, Provincial, and Municipal, that it is the defenders of the rights of serving men and women and proposes to remain true to that cause without serious thought or fear of the consequences."

"Let those in high places take heed that the Canadian Legion will never cease its fight for those who sacrificed their personal and material ambitions in Canada, and who put on the King's uniform in defence of Canada's liberty and honour—as against those who preferred to stay at home..."

Two resolutions, both sponsored by Branch 88, were adopted by the Zone meeting. The first was, in effect, that in view of the number of new Legion Halls that will be erected in the near future, Dominion Command was asked for copies of plans of already existing Legion Halls to avoid duplication of effort and expense. The second resolution asked that gratuities earned by men on active service—who lost their lives while still on active service—be paid into their estate in full, as from the time they were killed until the cessation of hostilities. It was pointed out that men were killed in action with less service to their credit than men who had much more service to their credit away from the firing lines.

Under the system at present in existence a man who gave his life for his country early in the war is entitled to a smaller gratuity than one who was on active service and was never in action. This latter resolution is designed to correct this injustice. Both resolutions will be presented to the Provincial Meeting to be held at Toronto, Sunday September 23rd, by your Zone Commander, Comrade Austin Neame.

J. H. Knell

vided, first that this could be done without disturbance of civil peace; second, that British-Arab agreement could be reached in regard to a Jewish state; and finally, that it was clearly understood that the United States has no intention of sending any strong military force to help keep the peace in Palestine.

The situation is not without some hopeful prospects of ultimate adjustment, possibly with the tolerance if not to the full satisfaction of the Arabs. But achievement of a solution at present promises to be a delicate and difficult process. It is a question that calls for as great a degree of sympathetic understanding of all factors involved as that which has been elicited by the dilemma of the Jews in Europe. And the particular problems of Palestine must be viewed as part of the still broader problem of finding havens for all the dispossessed and destitute, whether in Palestine or in other countries with space to spare and resources yet to be fully developed.

To this wider question the countries of the new world, including Canada, and those with territorial possessions under their control, must sooner or later find an answer that will meet the challenge of conscience.

## Kirkland Lake Takes Lead In T B L Series

The Kirkland Lake baseball team defeated the Porcupine Combines 2-0, to take a one-game lead in the T. B. L. series. Sunday afternoon saw the action as a record crowd filled Hollinger Park.

The visitors made their runs in the sixth inning, on errors by W. Kosick and Kennedy.

The pitching was good, with a total of four players being walked.

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Combines 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Kirkland: S. Mason, cf; Stoyand, lf; Hillman, p; Melong, c; C. Cooper, 3b; James, 2b; Baird, 1b; E. Mason, rf; Goodfellow, ss.

Combines: Scarlett, cf; W. Kosick, rf; Donlevy, c; Neddow, 2b; Romuld, ss; Wilson 1b; McDonnelle, lf; Kennedy 3b; A. Cooper, p.

Runs—Hillman, Melong.

## Kirkland Wins Second Game In T B L Series

On Monday afternoon the Kirkland Lake team defeated the Porcupine Combines by a score of 6 to 5 to take a two game lead in the second in the best of five series of the Temiskaming Baseball League.

The two teams made a good fighting start, but by the fifth inning, they were able to stop the scoring. In the eighth inning, the Kirkland team made

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two runs, which the Combines did not regain.

Both pitchers were replaced during the game. Art Hillman replaced Cooper on the Kirkland Lake mound in the second, and Bussiere was relieved by Kosick in the fourth inning for the Combines.

Kirkland Lake 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 2-6  
Combines 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 0-5

Game called in the eighth inning due to darkness.

Kirkland Lake: S. Mason, cf; Hillman, ss; Melong, c; Cooper, p; Baird, 1b; James, 2b; Stoyand, lf; E. Mason, rf; Murelich, 3b.

Combines: Scarlett, cf; Hann, ss; W. Kosick, rf; Donlevy, c; Quimet, 3b; Romuld, 2b; Wilson, 1b; McDonnell, lf; Bussiere, p; A. Kosick, p.

Runs—Kirkland Lake: Melong, Hillman, E. Mason, Cooper 2 James.

Combines: Romuld, A. Kosick, Scarlett, Hann, Wilson.

Harvest Tea to be Held by Anglican Guild in Schumacher

Schumacher, Sept. 19th. Special to The Advance.

Tuesday evening The Ladies Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Mission held their meeting in the church hall.

The President, Mrs. A. Wilford was on holiday, so the chair was taken by Mrs. Joe Percival, Vice President. Plans were made for the Harvest

Thanksgiving service which will be held in the Church Sunday September 23rd.

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## Problem of Homeless Jews In Europe

The critical predicament of the homeless Jews of Europe, coupled with the end of the war, has revived with fresh urgency the efforts of Zionists and other Jewish bodies the world over to re-open Palestine to Jewish immigration, and generally to forward their years-long campaign to make Palestine an independent Jewish state and homeland. Against this zeal to implement the dream of Jewry the world over stands the hesitancy of Britain and other major powers to make precipitate commitments on a tangled and explosive question, nearly every facet of which is surrounded by emotional controversy and international political complications.

Britain still gives no sign, despite the change of government, of moving to abrogate the 1939 policy which restricted subsequent immigration into Palestine to a modest quota which has now been used up. Britain now faces the potential hostility of Arabs not only in Palestine but throughout the Middle East to further extensive infiltration of Jews into their partly created homeland, much more so to the proposed Palestinian state under Jewish control.

And President Truman, in recently voicing American favour towards renewed Jewish immigration into Palestine, triply qualified his statement. The United States he said, would like to see as many Jews as Palestine could assimilate taken into that country, pro-

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