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## RECOVERY OF CASH AND CHEQUE IN HOLD-UP CASE

Hiding Place of Valuables Discovered. Only \$90.00 Now Missing in Connection with Hold-up at Barber's Bay.

Last week, after considerable work on the case, Officer R. Allen induced Geo. Drakos to divulge the hiding place of the money taken from the traveller, Mr. Morris Issby, at Barber's Bay the previous week. Drakos agreed to point out the place if taken to the mine near Matheson where he was arrested. On Tuesday Officer Allen accordingly took Drakos back to the place and there hidden securely among some rocks where only accident could reveal the treasure, the wad of \$400 was found. Drakos, when asked about the \$300.00 cheque taken from the traveller, maintained that he had just thrown it away at Barber's Bay after completing the hold-up. The police scarcely credited this, but to make sure search was carefully made of the locality where the robbery occurred. Nothing was found, and the police search continued on the theory that Drakos had hidden the cheque just as he had hidden the money. He maintained otherwise until after he had been remanded for trial, but eventually he "came across" to the extent of saying that if the police would take him back to the mine he would reveal the cheque's hiding place. This week Chief Greer and Officer Allen took Drakos on the trip again and the cheque was duly recovered. There is still a matter of \$90 to be accounted for, but up to the minute Drakos sticks to his story that he has told all he knows and that he was not aware of any more money than that recovered. Officer Allen, with practically nothing to work upon at first, has made his usual thorough job of clearing up this hold-up case, and not only tracing the culprit but recovering the bulk of the money lost. A watch also taken from the victim of the hold-up was recovered along with the money secured last week.

Mr. Morris Issby, a clothing traveller, some ten days ago, fell in with a man on the train, this "friend" promising to put him in touch with a whole bunch of clothing orders if he would come with him after getting off the train at Barber's Bay. The two started down the track together, but had only gone a short distance when the "friend" held up Issby. A spirited struggle ensued, the traveller putting up a lively battle to save his money. Although the "friend" was much the bigger and the sturdier, he found it necessary to hit Issby over the head with the butt of a revolver before he could relieve the traveller of his valuables. Issby lost his watch, some \$410 in cash and a cheque for over \$300.00. The "friend" made good his escape. Issby could give a pretty good description of his assailant and eventually the trail led to the tracks of Drakos. Drakos was finally arrested at a mine back of Matheson. He denied all knowledge of the matter and had an alibi as to his whereabouts at the time of the crime. The net was drawn closer and closer around him, however, and once he started making admissions, it seemed only a question of patience and perseverance to get the whole facts of the case. First, he agreed being at Barber's Bay, then he agreed to show where the \$400 was cashed near Matheson. Then he told about the hiding place of the cheque, and it is hoped that the \$90.00 still considered missing will be located. Drakos came before Mr. H. E. Montgomery, J.P., last week, in the absence of Magistrate Atkinson, and was remanded until this week. He will come before Magistrate Atkinson on Thursday of this week, tomorrow. Drakos has worked at various mines in the district. He has also been employed at Iroquois Falls, and is generally fairly well known in the district. He is said to be a Greek, but to have lived in Canada for several years. According to his story now it appears that he thought there was an easy way to secure money without working for it.

## FIRST MEETING HERE OF TEMISKAMING PRESBYTERY

The Temiskaming Presbytery held a regular session in Timmins last Thursday, transacting general business connected with the church government in the district. Among the visitors here for the occasion was Rev. J. Irvin, of Hearst, Moderator of the Presbytery, who was heartily welcomed by many old friends in the district. Rev. Mr. Irwin was pastor of the church here previous to going farther north.

## NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED MEMBERS OF C.A.S. HERE

Porcupine Branch of the Children's Aid Society Has a Membership of 372 for 1921.

Last week reference was made to the good work being done by the Porcupine Branch of the Children's Aid Society. That the public is ready to give this Society support in its excellent work is perhaps indicated by the membership list. There are 372 members who have joined the Branch this year duly paying the required nominal fee of \$1.00 per annum. If each member shows even a moderate degree of interest in the work then the object of the C.A.S.—that every child should have a fair chance for the better things of life—can not fail of fulfillment. The following official roll of the C.A.S., Porcupine Branch, for 1921, is an acknowledgment to those who names appear on the list. It may also be taken as a suggestion to any who have not yet joined to see the Secretary, Rev. R. S. Cushing, and have their names added:

C. G. Williams, Mrs. Longmore, Rev. W. Armes, Rev. R. S. Cushing, Dr. J. A. McInnis, C. V. Gallagher, Rev. J. D. Parks, Rev. C. Theriault, C. Pierce, D. Laprairie, W. H. Webb, W. R. Rinn, W. Pierce, L. Mascioli, W. J. Mitchell, D. Sutherland, W. Nicolson, D. B. Curtis, H. Laidlaw, G. Smith, R. Hoggarth, E. L. Longmore, T. C. H. Simms, G. Drew, H. Hooker, H. Garner, A. Laprairie, D. W. O'Sullivan, W. J. Dundas, Mrs. J. D. Parks, J. Sullivan, J. E. Newton, R. F. Argle, Mrs. L. Walker, Miss J. M. Macfie, Miss M. Cook, Miss A. E. Scott, R. S. Anderson, W. DeFue, J. Blais, A. J. McDonnell, J. McDougall, J. McCarthy, P. Parker, G. Armstrong, J. C. Villeneuve, P. Cooper, J. H. Lang, T. Gomerich, C. Rubie, F. Rubie, W. James, W. H. Johns, J. Rule, S. Mastaha, H. Ryan, J. Poirier, R. Simonds, J. Bray, J. A. Armstrong, J. Soliman, E. Pooley, M. McMillan, C. Swanson, J. Christy, J. Archer, T. Deluca, J. H. Verrin, H. G. Russell, G. Corelli, G. A. Henderson, D. E. Keeley, N. Cicci, J. Newton, R. Todhunter, D. Wholley, W. Dunnean, N. Abund, C. L. Hayes, E. Everard, R. Canning, S. Tennyson, T. E. Yorke, Dr. Mutterer, W. Sullivan, L. Kelly, P. Roehfort, C. Foster, H. Elley, R. J. Ennis, A. Gillis, J. R. Todd, Mrs. Todd, J. Shewan, S. Kitchen, A. Cooke, K. Deacon, M. Cedarberg, S. Wookey, H. Skavlem, J. E. McAllister, D. Hirschman, A. Dorfman, H. Robinson, M. Arnott, M. Juckshe, M. Dorway, Mrs. Dorway, H. Huckabone, U. L. Aeton, F. M. McRae, C. Humphrey, C. R. Mueller, W. M. Brown, G. S. Lowe, G. H. Adams, A. J. Jank, E. Pritchard, C. Bass, W. W. White, D. McLean, W. R. Dodge, F. Pate, J. Lainsbury, H. L. McDonald, G. Brennan, T. B. Blackman, R. Eddy, J. Bacon, D. Salkeld, F. E. Wickett, A. W. Young, Mrs. Young, A. Vollett, C. S. Roscoe, T. Morrisay, J. G. Harris, W. J. Reid, E. Roos, G. Irvin, J. Mulcaire, W. C. Grant, F. V. Pare, J. Rutherford, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. W. Pritchard, A. C. Brown, B. Jacobs, H. J. Marshall, D. Ostrosser, H. Horwitz, Mrs. J. Watt, A. Brazeau, L. E. Dorway, J. Hamilton, A. C. Charette, H. Wilson, J. Moore, H. Groode, S. Buevovskiy, W. J. Browne, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Darling, S. Martin, G. Jamieson, A. Purificato, M. Levin, A. Gagne, S. Feldman, Miss Copps, M. Ellis, H. Kideckel, S. Brough, H. M. Bernstein, L. Lewis, D. Gray, H. Elmer, S. Halperin, A. Shabean, M. J. Brovender, C. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce, Miss Pierce, D. Pierce, J. Brovender, C. A. Bram, R. Scooco, Mrs. Gagne, H. J. Kert, N. Faulkenham, Dr. Porter, J. Martin, N. Katz, F. Feldman, E. Cantor, H. Legault, A. H. Clark, W. Egan, T. C. Eilender, H. Peters, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Elties, P. Petecher, N. Blahay, W. M. Twaddle, R. Richardson, J. S. McGuire, C. Mortimer, A. Brown, J. Tierney, Mrs. Fogg, J. Fogg, A. T. Pommier, Dr. Minthorn, Mrs. Minthorn, J. J. Farr, E. S. Noble, R. Thomas, J. A. Howse, W. Ling, S. Yankovitch, J. Patry, H. Bourdanele, J. G. Sheridan, Mrs. Brazeau, T. Julian, J. Bookey, F. F. Smith, S. Demers, A. Booteb, R. Ennis, G. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, D. Deacon, G. McIntosh, C. McCaffery, H. Wilson, J. A. Herman, Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Crank, Mrs. Colbourne, Mrs. Hennebury, Mrs. McDougall, a Friend, Mrs. Reamsbottom, Mrs. Keanalds, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. St. Paul, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. R. Myers, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. Robinson, M. White, M. Orr, A. Kalmer, R. Hawkins, Dr. Smith, Miss Knox, Miss Cole, Miss Tucker, Miss Burns, Miss Shaw, Miss Sweetman, Miss Dupuis, M. Hall, F. Horne, M. Fell, W. F.

## HOLLINGER RESERVE TO OPEN IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS

Work on Extended Scale to be Carried On, it is Understood, at Odgen Tp. Property.

Representatives of the interests now controlling the Hollinger Reserve Mine property were in the Camp this week and it is understood that the property will be re-opened in about six weeks, about the end of October. No official announcement has been made, but it is believed that the plans include campaigns for the thorough exploration and development of the Hollinger Reserve and that ample finances are at hand to carry the property along to the active producing stage. The Hollinger Reserve was one of the Porcupine properties in which the late Barney McEnaney was interested,—interested financially and interested in the way that he had great faith in its possibilities. The property is well located, has a very promising formation and seems to have all the signs in its favour. Several groups of interests have at different times held options on the property, but various conditions and circumstances in each case prevented the work being carried to a point where the worth of the mine could be definitely decided. The Kerr Lake Co. at one time took out a quantity of ore and had it milled, but though values were found in the ore, circumstances interfered with the matter being further proceeded with. Owing to the war conditions work was discontinued in 1917 when the property was being developed by Mr. McEnaney himself. Many in the Camp have high hopes of the Hollinger Reserve and will follow the re-opening and subsequent work with much interest.

## EDUCATIONAL FEATURE PICTURE HERE NEXT WEEK

The now-famous motion picture, "The End of the Road," endorsed by the Provincial Board of Health, leading medical authorities, welfare workers and thoughtful citizens everywhere, is to be shown at the New Empire Theatre, Timmins, on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30th. and Oct. 1st. This picture depicts the value of personal purity and the inevitable penalty that follows wrong modes of life along certain lines by either men or women. The horrors following evil courses are made plain by this picture, while at the same time emphasis is given to the advantages and the manliness of honourable living. No children under 15 years of age will be allowed in the theatre during the screening of this picture which is designed as a warning and a protection for young men and women who may be tempted by thoughtlessness or folly to risk the physical, mental and moral ruin of their lives through ignorance of the possible consequences of certain of their attitudes towards life. "The End of the Road" is a picture that has much of interest, but without being in any way a sermon it does point very striking lessons as to certain outstanding physical and spiritual truths.

Cosser, M. Dowsett, M. Richardson, M. Stevenson, M. McCaffery, M. Carlson, M. Lightbody, M. Jordan, M. Mason, J. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Summerby, J. Dalton, R. Robertson, Mrs. O'Grady, F. M. Wallingford, C. Wallingford, C. Thomas, M. White, Mrs. Rivet, M. Wilson, Mrs. McClesney, N. Melvor, J. Lavalley, J. Cloutier, A. Mulligan, Mrs. Romans, M. Smith, C. Carr, Mrs. Carr, G. H. Gauthier, Mrs. Gauthier, W. Woods, Mrs. Woods, F. Evans, Mrs. Evans, T. J. Wright, Mrs. Wright, J. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Jones, H. M. Martin, R. W. Smith, H. Spittle, H. E. Bemrose, A. Dakert, Mrs. Dakert, H. Creighton, F. Laforest, Mrs. Laforest, C. A. Evans, Mrs. Dowser, A. Ewing, G. T. S. Train, J. Hogg, W. Fairhurst, R. Brinton, Mrs. Brinton, W. Skinner, S. Kennedy, M. Ross, Mrs. Ross, B. M. Walton, Mrs. Culbert, J. Boyle, Mrs. Boyle, J. Ferris, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Merkle, T. E. Ryan, P. O'Shea, T. Lyons, T. L. Bissonette, R. Halliwell, J. Brown, W. Wilson, G. Mosson, J. Brosseau, M. G. Clarke, D. Froot, Miss Pettigrew, J. Smith, S. Pearee, M. Keanney, W. J. Booker, Dr. Kirkup, J. Howard, J. Costain, G. Ellis, W. D. Pearce, C. Cook, C. McInnis, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. Duplantier, W. Phillips, E. Hill, G. A. Maedonald, E. Morrison.

Mr. D. Curtis returned on Monday from a visit to the south.

## IROQUOIS FALLS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF N.O.B.A.

Falls Wins Second of Deciding Games On Monday, 5 to 3. Wills Trophy Now Permanently at Iroquois Falls.

By winning the second game in the deciding series, at the Falls on Monday afternoon, Iroquois Falls has won the championship of the N.O.B.A. and also for the second time is the proud possessor of the Hamilton B. Wills trophy. This time the Wills cup becomes the property of the Falls team. The Wills cup, the trophy showing the district championship, was first put up for competition in 1919. That year it was won by the Falls. Last year Timmins won the trophy. This year's win gives the cup permanently to Iroquois Falls as the team winning two of the three years was agreed to be considered the permanent holder of the trophy. The people of Timmins in general sincerely congratulate Iroquois Falls on their win. The Falls won fairly and squarely by good sportsmanship and good baseball. Timmins has generally the feeling that if this town can't win then they would like to see the Falls win because the Falls shows such persistent sportsmanship. Timmins, however, in friendly way intends to take its revenge in hockey this coming winter. But in the meantime, good wishes to the fine Falls Baseball Team on their victory.

In the first of the extra games to decide the tie, Iroquois Falls won 10 to 7. In the second game (scheduled for Saturday at the Falls, but postponed to Monday on account of the rain) Iroquois Falls again won the score being 5 to 3. There were five innings in which neither team scored, and up to the seventh innings the score was a tie, 1 to 1. In the seventh the Falls got in three runs, getting another in the eighth. Timmins finished strong making 2 runs in the last innings but being on the wrong side of the 5 to 3 score at the finish.

The boys here say that their team being crippled to some extent explains the game, but at the same time they give the Falls boys full credit for good baseball. The following is the official story of the game:

Timmins:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McCurry, cf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Scully, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	2
Spring, 3b	5	2	3	2	1	0
Sheehan, lf	5	0	1	0	1	0
McLean, ss	3	0	1	1	4	2
Farr, p	4	0	0	0	1	1
Pierce, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
McIntyre, c	4	0	0	9	0	0
King, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Langdon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	3	7	24	10	6	

Iroquois Falls:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Girouard, ss	5	1	0	0	4	1
Bousquet, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Renaud, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Anson, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Buncke, 1b	2	0	1	12	0	0
Brydge, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Bowman, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Morrison, c	4	0	1	11	0	0
Fahey, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	1
	5	9	27	11	3	

Timmins: 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3R. 7H. 6E.

Iroquois Falls: 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 1 0 5R. 9H. 3E. Struck out—By Bowman 13; By Farr: 9. Base on balls—Off Farr 1. Hit by pitcher—By Bowman 1. Wild pitch—Bowman 1. Passed balls—Timmins 2. Sacrifice hits—Scully (2), McLean, Bousquet, Buncke. Stolen bases—Spring (2), McLean. Home runs—Spring. Two base hits—Buncke, Anson. Double play—McLean to Scully to Pierce. Earned runs—Timmins 3; Iroquois Falls 2. Left on bases—Iroquois Falls 10; Timmins 10. Umpires—At the plate, Smith; On bases, Stoughton.

1st. innings  
McCurry safe when Brydge made a poor throw. Scully safe when Girouard fumbled his grounder. Spring and Sheehan both whiffed. McLean out Brydge to Buncke.  
Girouard lined to Scully. Bousquet was thrown out by Scully. Renaud drove a hot one at McLean. Anson singled to right, Renaud going to second. Buncke safe when Scully again fumbled. Brydge out second to first.

2nd. innings  
Farr safe on a missed third strike. Pierce beat out a bunt. McIntyre fanned. King safe on a missed third strike. McCurry struck out. Scully was thrown out by Fahey.  
Bowman fanned. Morrison singled to right but was forced at second by  
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## DIAMOND DRILLING NOW AT ROCHESTER PROPERTY

Nipissing Co., of Cobalt Having Work Done on Claims Alongside of Hollinger.

Much interest has been excited locally by the diamond drilling operations now in progress on both sides of the road between the railway line and the Hollinger property. The location of the claims to the ordinary man on street suggests that there has "pretty near got to be rich stuff." The work of diamond drilling is being carried on under the auspices of the Nipissing Co., of Cobalt, and the feeling naturally is that if a corporation like the Nip. get going at active work right in the town, well, it will be a very noteworthy addition to the large activities of this part of the Camp. Perhaps this feeling is responsible for the many stories told of the wonderful results following the work so far,—that No. 7 or No. 12 Hollinger vein had been picked up and so on. As a matter of fact, however, there is nothing known outside of those concerned as to the results of the drilling so far and no official announcements. Diamond drill men are close-tongued and simply do their work. No one is giving out information and so far as can be learned all the reports about this and that result come from guesswork and theories founded on what is probable. Apparently the Nipissing is doing enough diamond drilling to test out the claims and announcements as to results will no doubt be made in due time. In the meantime there is nothing definite, except that the Nipissing is having diamond drilling done on these claims usually known as the Rochester, and if results bring about the opening of active mining on the property it will mean a very pleasing addition to the working properties of this end of the Camp.

## EXCLUSIVE LADIES STORE OPENING IN TIMMINS

As will be noted by the full-page advertisement elsewhere in this issue, Messrs. W. and H. Rinn, announce the opening of an exclusive ladies' store in Timmins on Thursday, Sept. 29th. This new store will specialize in Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, and Footwear for women and children. All the stocks will be new and bought at this season's prices. The "creed" of the new store as announced in the advertisement is what would be expected from the Rinn Brothers. Service, courtesy, fairness and the honesty that inspires mutual confidence,—these are what the public will confidently look for, judging from the knowledge gained of the Rinn Brothers during their residence in Timmins. For some years past Messrs. W. and H. Rinn have been connected with the Hollinger Stores in responsible capacities and have won the esteem and confidence of the general public. The new Exclusive Ladies' Store promises to fill a decided need in this town and will no doubt win and deserve a very large patronage. Rinn Bros. will open their Exclusive Ladies Store at 76 Pine street, opposite the post office, on Thursday morning, Sept. 29th. The building is being remodelled and re-decorated and will make a very handsome and attractive store. The stocks will all be new and bought with the knowledge of the Rinn Brothers from long experience in values, qualities and the needs of the purchasing public.

All through the district the ladies should make a particular point of visiting this new store for the opening on Thursday, Sept. 29th.

## SCHUMACHER CHOIR GIVE VERY SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

The Grand Concert given in the Schumacher Theatre last night by the Schumacher Church Choir proved a very outstanding success, both from the point of attendance and from the view of excellence of the programme. Space this week is not available to refer in any adequate way to this very pleasing event, but next issue will give a full report. In the meantime, it may be remarked that all concerned deserve sincere congratulation on the success in every way of the concert last night and the attractive program presented.

As will be seen from the notice elsewhere in this issue, applications for house sewer connections in town may be made at the Town Hall after Thursday, Sept. 22nd. Applications to be accompanied by a deposit in cash with the Town Treasurer equal to the estimated cost of the work.

## ONE RULE FOR SETTLERS, ANOTHER FOR THE CRANKS

Hon. Beniah's Acting Deputy After Six Weeks Sends Sympathy and Big Words.

Nearly seven weeks ago a settler up the river wrote to Hon. Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario, detailing the difficulties the settlers were suffering through the failure of a big pulp concern to pay for wood delivered. This company had valuable assets and was owned largely by a number of supposedly rich men, yet after stalling off the settlers so far as payment was concerned for many months the outfit went into some form of voluntary and sanctified receivership, and the settlers were left high and dry and some of them dead broke. In other words, by having to wait for their money, the settlers had been practically financing this rich concern, and now after many months the settlers are still up against it. If the company's assets were sold up, of course, the settlers could be paid, but the shareholders might lose. If the shareholders didn't want to lose in this way, the just procedure would seem to be for them to arrange the finances. As it has been, the settlers have been carrying the load. They are still out. To all the settlers it has been a very serious handicap, and to some of them it has meant grinding poverty. The settlers depend upon their returns from pulpwood sold to carry them along. This year they have depended in vain. In their difficulty it was suggested that they place the whole matter before the Department of Lands & Forests. This department is SUPPOSED to be interested in the settlers; this department is SUPPOSED to look after the interests of the settlers. Accordingly the matter was fairly placed before the department. It was suggested that the department bring pressure to bear to right the wrong done the settlers, or that the department advance the money so long due so that the settlers could go on with their pioneering work. The answer received from the department is what too many sadly expected. Rhetorically speaking, the department is very sorry for the settlers, but practically the department does not care a corrugated coyote.

It took over six weeks to even secure an answer to the settler's letter. Last week, however, the answer did come to hand. It is signed by the Acting Deputy Minister who says that the Minister "sympathizes with the settlers who find difficulties confronting them in connection with their dealings with the pulp and paper company, but for the Crown to interject itself in a matter that relates to private interests of this kind would be unprecedented."

The Acting Deputy of the Non-Acting Minister need not throw up his hands in holy horror at the idea of interfering with "private rights." Settlers here know only too well how far from "unprecedented" is the interference with their "private rights." The Province seems to have ample legal talent and police force, and apparently is anxious to use it to "interfere" with the "private rights" of a man as to what and how and when, if ever, he may drink, when and how he shall clear his land, whether he can keep a gun or shoot a bear. The legal talent and the police force have been used to cram-down the throats of the people a regular Menonite Sunday, and even to interfere with amusements at church bazaars. Why cannot this legal talent and police force be utilized so that the settlers might get all they ask or require,—a square deal and a chance to make good. It might be "unprecedented," but it would be only common sense and fairness to use the Government's powers of law to see that a large number of settlers are not handicapped and pauperized in the name of "private rights" and in the interests of "high finance." In the British mind there are no "private rights" that can override a square deal.

## FORMER PORCUPINE MAN TOOK POISON IN MISTAKE

Word was received in town last week that Mr. Tom James, a well-known and popular pioneer of this part of the North Land, was seriously ill in Toronto following the taking of some poison in mistake. Mr. Tom James was a prospector here in the early days and lived at South Porcupine for quite a time. No details of the accident to him are available. His brother, Mr. W. James, left here on Thursday for Toronto, on learning of the critical illness of his brother.