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Suggests Better Service For the Timmins Post Office

READER OF THE ADVANCE ALSO RECOMMENDS MORE APPROPRIATE TYPE OF SIGNS. "GOOD SERVICE AND COURTESY TO THE PUBLIC" EMPHASIZED. IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE ALL RIGHT IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE POST OFFICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The following letter received this week by The Advance will be read with general interest, and also with very general approval and agreement:

46 Vimy Road, Timmins, 6, 9, 24.

To The Editor Porcupine Advance, Timmins.

Sir:—Being a regular reader of The Advance, I quite endorse your comments on the Government's neglect of the Local Post Office.

On the 4th inst., hung at the General Delivery Wicket, was a board with the following:—"Hang" is no good, so don't "Hang" around here.

On the 5th inst., we have on the same board, advice to "sell" our "time" elsewhere.

If the Government will stand for this sort of thing, then it's time we had a change of Government. The person who wrote the above, must think that the General Public, make the Post Office a regular meeting place, and delight to hang around there.

I have quite often "hung" around the wicket, waiting the pleasure of the clerks, while they enjoyed a gossip inside.

I have often "hung" around, while

some of the clerks had a gossip through the wicket, to some of their friends.

Quite often members of my family have asked for mail, and have been told there was none. I have asked not ten minutes later, and received letters.

Quite often I have called for days, and hung around waiting the clerk's pleasure,—and received letters stamped at the local Office a week before.

A friend of mine posted a letter in Toronto, and left for Timmins a week later. She arrived in Timmins, and called each day for mail. She received her letter a week after she arrived, and it had the local stamp at Timmins 2 days after she posted it in Toronto.

I have "hung" around the Delivery Wicket for 5 minutes, waiting till some one came.

I have often gone to the parcel wicket, and "hung" around for a further 10 minutes, waiting till some one came.

Then I have "hung" around for a further 5 minutes while no parcel could be found.

I was then asked if I expected a parcel, and after a further 5 minutes, the parcel was found "mislaidd" on a shelf.

I was sworn in H.M. Post Office twenty years ago, and I have not forgotten post office rules and regulations, even to this day.

I often get newspapers which have lain in the Post Office here for weeks. In my post office days, I have walked in heavy storms 3 miles with a circular or a newspaper twice a day.

I also had to be very civil in the Post Office, and gossiping was not allowed at all.

Many post office employees have lost their positions, for not giving out mail when it was there.

I must admit that the Post Office is too small for a place like Timmins, and that the General Delivery has improved a little late.

In conclusion I might add, that, if the clerks "hang" to their wickets more, and followed up rules and regulations, that a good number of the general public, would not have to "hang" around the Post Office, with "time" for "sale."

I would suggest that the following notice would be less offensive to the Public at large and would suit the conditions better.

"After having waited and received your mail, kindly do not hang around the Post Office."

Trusting you may find the space in your valuable paper, and thanking you in anticipation,

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
A. E. Mortimer.

Fire Chief Borland, Mrs. Borland and Miss Mamie and Mr. Alex. Borland, Jr., returned on Thursday evening last from a vacation in the south. On their return the Fire Hall boys had a chicken supper ready for the Chief's return and a pleasant social evening was spent.

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