

Ten Years Ago

in Timmins

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Considerable space was given in The Advance ten years ago to the discussion of the proposal made by a local citizen that the North Country be formed into a separate province. The proposal met with an approval that would not be given it to-day. There was a general feeling that this country was being neglected and that the Government did not appreciate the possibilities of the North while the people of the province in general knew less and cared less about the possible progress of this land than did the Government. The argument against the creation of a new province was chiefly along the following lines:—That there was no provision in the law for such a procedure; that there were in reality too

many provinces and governments now that the cost of maintaining the new province as a separate entity would not be warranted; that without the help of the rest of the province the North Land could not make its way as a separate province; and that the main reason why this part of the country wanted a separate province was simply because the people were impatient with the progress being made. In answer to these points those advocating a separate province argued:—that if the law did not provide for a new province the law could and should be changed; that a new province that filled a useful and necessary purpose could not be considered as one government too many; that the proposed new province had such

mighty resources that it would have no difficulty in financing itself; that the impatience of the people here with the indifference and ignorance of the people of the south to the possibilities of the North Land was fully justified. The Advance placed the arguments on both sides of the question before its readers and concluded with these words:—"If Old Ontario refuses to give the support and attention necessary to the development of the North Land, if the older part of the province neglects to secure an intelligent and accurate knowledge of the needs of the great North, then a new province will be necessary for the people of the North Land are determined that this country shall have a fair chance and a square deal. Many up in the North Land believe that as a separate province the development of this country would be phenomenal. They argue that the southern part of this province neither appreciates nor understands this country; that the aims, objects and ambitions of Ontario and Greater Ontario are widely different; that even the people of the two sections are dif-

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ferent in type and disposition; and that if the North Land attended to its own affairs as a province, this land would prosper beyond any present prospect because of the intelligent interest that would be devoted to the advantage of the North Land by people who know it and understand it. Considerable publicity and agitation will be necessary to keep the idea of a new pro-

vince before the country at large and then no change may be secured in the status of the country. All that is admitted but in any case the publicity and agitation will do good in impressing upon all and sundry that the North Land desires a fair show and a proper developing along the lines that appeal to the people here." The publicity and agitation, it may be noted, did do considerable good, and the proposal for a new province was dropped eventually, because this North Land received more sensible attention and assistance in the working out of its destiny.

The Porcupine branch of the Navy League of Canada held a tag day in Timmins ten years ago and netted over \$400.00 from the effort. The ladies of the local Daughters of the Empire took charge of the canvassing and did the work with the efficiency for which this organization has been noted. The ladies doing such capable work were: Miss L. Maltais, Miss Laura Poitras, Miss Irene Carswell, Mrs. J. P. Taillon, Mrs. Lawlor and Mrs. J. A. McInnis. The Advance of November 5th, 1919,

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There was a large attendance at the Halloween Masquerade dance in the Union hall on Friday evening last and all present had a pleasant evening. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Union under whose auspices the event was held being generally complimented on the enjoyable success. Most of the couples attending were in costume and a large number of original and attractive characters were represented. The judges had a difficult task in selecting the prize winners, the number of unusually good designs in make-up and costumes being so large. Eventually, however, the prizes were awarded as follows:—best dressed gentleman, N. McKinnon; best dressed lady Mrs. Fiss; best dressed couple, Mr. Mahon and Miss Geroux; best dressed comic, Mr. Fies; best dressed comic, lady, Mrs. Kennedy. Hugh Richardson made such a modest and quiet young lady, handsomely but not showily dressed, that he failed to attract the special attention of the judges, this showing the artful excellence of his female impersonation. But as one lady said, "She's a he, ain't it?" They were. The dancing was good and most of those in attendance missed but few indeed of the numbers. The music was excellent being the usual good work of Colombo's orchestra.

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Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Born—in Timmins, on Wednesday Nov. 5th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. William Lainsbury—a son." "Mr. V. Woodbury has moved into the apartments over Ostrosser's store, where he has his offices as well as his residence." "Mr. Cyril T. Young, head of the Lands and Valuation Department of the C.N.R. was a visitor to the camp last week." "The Dome and South Porcupine are combining this year for hockey purposes and are going to put a class team in the league." "Mr. C. D. Murray, formerly operator at the Kelly, Smith and Amos branch here, but now in Toronto, in a letter to a Timmins friend admits being cheerful and cheery, being blessed on Saturday last with the birth of a bright little baby girl into the family circle." "The many friends he has made in the camp will regret to learn of the expected departure of Mr. Hubert, manager for some time past of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, who will leave here shortly for the East. Mr. Geroux is up from Montreal to take Mr. Hubert's place here." "Magistrate Atkinson had a rather easy day last week on his visit to the camp for police court. One man was fined \$250.00 and costs for illegally having liquor while another man paid \$25.00 and costs for cruelty to a horse. The ill-used animal was stopped before the police station, and after viewing the sorry looking horse and hearing the evidence the magistrate imposed the fine with a strict warning that any further abuse of animals would be more severely dealt with." "No less than five meetings of the Cobalt council have been called during the past month without a quorum once being secured." On several occasions recently a majority of the Cobalt committees were out of town on holidays or business when meetings were called, but the last meeting that failed to secure a quorum must be explained otherwise as only one of the Cobalt councillors was absent from Cobalt on that occasion, this one councillor being W. R. Sullivan, who is now located at Schumacher where he is in charge of the new McIntyre Stores there."

"The Halleybury Navy League campaign for this year was postponed in similar fashion to the necessary postponement of the campaign in Timmins on account of other interests and events during the past few weeks. The Halleybury Navy League campaign has been set for this week, three days, Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th. The Halleybury objective is \$800.00, and by an active campaign it is hoped to secure this amount in the county town for the good cause represented by the Navy League of Canada." "While aiming at an owl in the woods near Monteth, Dick Lowthian, aged 16, lowered his gun as the bird flew lower in its course, and natural excitement of the shot, the boy did not notice that his chum, Inard Grant, had gotten in the line of fire. The shot struck young Grant just below the heart. Lowthian carried his chum home where every possible attention and aid were given, and the injured lad was later taken to Cochrane hospital in the slim hope that something might be done to save his life. He lingered for a day or two, but on Sunday last passed away from the injury received in the sad accident."

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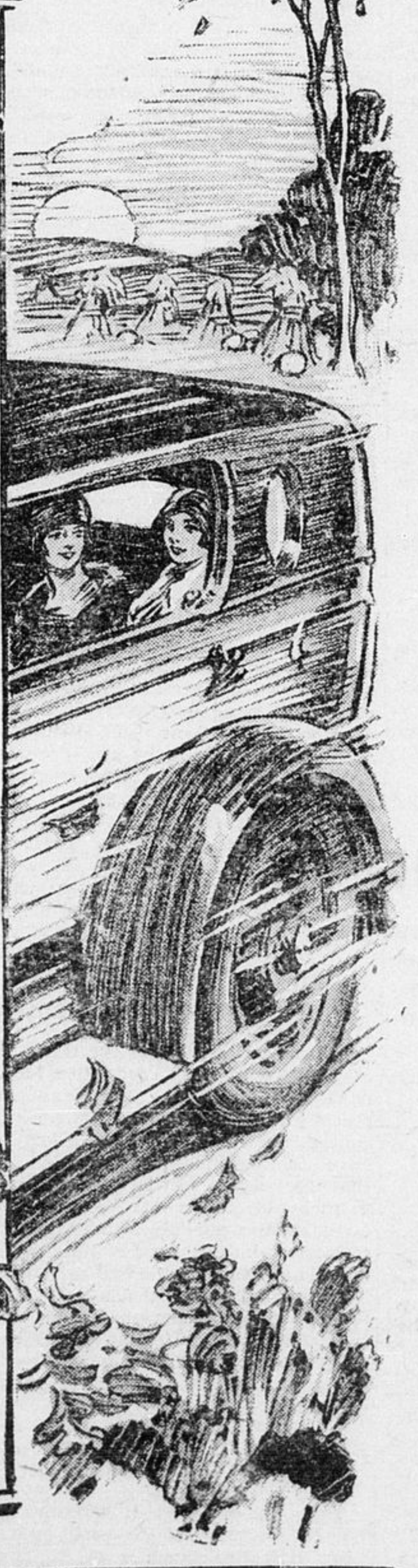
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