

# Ten Years Ago in Timmins

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Ten years ago hockey was featured in Timmins. The Porcupine Hockey Association, in affiliation with the newly-organized Northern Ontario Hockey Association, had an executive meeting on Nov. 3rd, in the office of J. W. Fogg. Those present included:—C. G. Williams, president; G. S. Lowe, vice-president; W. M. Widdfield, secretary-treasurer; J. Sullivan, representing the McIntyre team; L. Smith, the Hollinger and G. Spence, the town team. The local boundaries for Timmins, McIntyre and Hollinger were decided upon as from the Mattagami river to the Rea hill and that players in this area could elect which team they would play with. Another decision was that qualified players have the right right to sign at any time during the season, but signing with more than one club without due release would disqualify the player. Players participating in one or more games could not transfer to another team in the league without the unanimous consent of the executive. The official trophy for the league was to be the Dickson cup. There was also special activity in regard to the local hockey team. The Timmins Hockey club was duly organized ten years ago. The story of the organization was told in The Advance of Nov. 12th, 1919, as follows:—"There was a well-attended meeting this week of the Timmins Hockey fans to organize for this season. W. M. Widdfield was voted to the chair to preside over the meeting, and H. W. Hooker was appointed secretary pro tem. The first business taken up was the election of officers for the season as follows:—Honorary presidents, Rev. Fr. Theriault, Dr. H. H. Moore, H. J. Marshall; president, H. C. McDonald, manager Timmins branch Imperial Bank; vice-president, J. Perault; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Hooker; executive committee, Fire Chief Borland, Geo. S. Drew, Dr. J. H. Scott, T. H. King, J. T. Easton. Mr. Gordon Spence was appointed representative

for the town of Timmins hockey team to attend the league meeting on Monday night. There was a discussion regarding the colours to be used by the town hockey team, but the matter was left to the executive to decide. There will be a meeting of the executive of the town club this (Wednesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock in the fire hall."

Reference was made ten years ago to the progress of the Victory Loan campaign of 1919. In the first week over seventy per cent. of the whole district's objective was reached. Timmins, however, made a still more noteworthy record, making 141 per cent. of its objective, but Schumacher did even better than that, reaching 155 per cent. of its objective. The Advance listed the various amounts reached by the various teams of the district, showing the work was progressing.

There were sad notes to be made as well as pleasing ones, as may be seen from this paragraph from The Advance of Nov. 12th, 1919:—"On Thursday last the home of Mr. Sanford Gardner at Swastika was destroyed by fire and the baby boy of the household, aged 1 year and 8 months, perished in the flames. Mrs. Gardner left the house for a short time on an errand, and when returning home she met her five-year old son some distance from the house, the little fellow excitedly telling his mother that their house was on fire. The mother hurried home to find the house a blazing and unapproachable mass of flames. Later the body of the baby boy was found among the ruins of the burned house."

Ten years ago the condition of Jack MacLean, who was in Toronto for special surgical and medical treatment, was one of the special matters of interest here, Jack being one of the most popular citizens of the town and district. The Advance made several references, the following being among the paragraphs printed:—"Writing to Fire Chief Borland from the Toronto

General Hospital, in response to a request from Mr. J. D. MacLean, deputy fire chief, one of the nurses says:—"The operation was performed on Thursday, Oct. 30th. It was a very serious major operation and he has suffered severe pain since, but his condition is very favourable and he hopes to be able to write some time soon."

In view of this being the hunting season, a re-printing of part of an article on moose hunting as published in The Advance ten years ago may be agreeable to all. In this article The Advance recounted a number of stories about a group of hunters including Ben Lyons, Art Young, Jack MacLean, Fred Sexton, Jack Boyd and others. One was at the expense of Jack Boyd who was thrown into the water when both he and the Indian guide suddenly decided to have a shot at a big moose that appeared unexpectedly as they were paddling down the river. The men got wet but the moose got away. Another yarn was about Fred Sexton shooting at a monster moose about 100 yards away from him and standing full broadside to him. At the first shot the moose twitched its ears. At the second shot the moose twitched its ears again. In the words of The Advance: "Four more shots were fired by Fred at that motionless moose and then the moose deliberately walked away, absolutely unhurt except in its pride of race. The rest of the hunting party are unanimous in acclaiming the veritable genius of Fred Sexton as a shot. Any one of us (each man admitted) could miss a moose like that once or twice or even three times but every one of us knows in his heart of hearts he could not fire six shots point blank at the beast and miss every time. Only Fred could do a trick like that." And again to quote in full from The Advance, here is the best story of the group:—"But the best little true story of all is at the expense of the whole party, the old guide included. One night they were plugging up the Grassy when night overtook them and they made their camp on a small island. They passed away the wearisome hours of the night by swapping yarns taller than the gloomy timbers on the shores nearby. When it grew so dark that they could not see the point in each other's stories, Art Young began to explain that he knew the secret of calling moose. "You could call all night," says Ben, "but the moose would only answer Nobody Home." "Well you just see and hear and be convinced," persisted Art. Then he made weird, haunting, moose-like sounds in his throat. For a few moments only the silence answered. But soon there was a crashing and a smashing on the nearby shores. The moose were answering the call, answering gladly, answering madly. It was too dark to see the animals with any distinctness, but there was no doubt of their being there. They had rushed with a vengeance, indeed, to answer the call of what each monstrous moose no doubt believed to be the call of his long-sought mate, none of them up to that time being personally acquainted with Art Young. As the moose smashed and tore their head-long way to answer the soul-stirring call, the hunting party gave silent but sincere thanks that they were safe on an island where they could not be rushed upon and trampled over

by the roused moose that could be neither seen nor shot nor stopped, on account of the dense darkness. But the party prayed their thankful prayers too soon. The water between their island and the mainland was not deep as they believed, and soon the moose were splashing through it, fast and furious, in answer to the call of the Young. In a moment they were on the island, heading straight for the party of hunters. One man was so alarmed that he dropped his gun and ran. None of them many have climbed any trees, but yet they were all soon up in the air. The moose soon found that the call was a spurious one, and back they hastened to the mainland, never to be fooled again until the next time—they are just that much like human beings. "We must be more careful," they said in the moose language, "there is a lot of this vamping business going on these days." Then the hunters took Art Young quietly but firmly to one side of the island. "Now, see here," they said to him, "whenever we are having a moose hunting party on an island or anywhere else, you will be very, very welcome there, of course, but please, never, never, never, NEVER, call again when we are there."

Ten years ago much serious loss was caused in Schumacher through the sneaky work of dog poisoners. There were several very fine sleigh dogs in the number poisoned and this meant not only a loss to the owners of the dogs but also to the district for dog-teaming was an absolute necessity at the time for the transportation of materials and equipment to the various smaller outlying mining camps of the district.

Among the larger advertisers in The Advance ten years ago were:—Marshall-Ecclestone, Ltd., (full page), Taylor Hardware, the Curtis Drug Co., New Empire Theatre, Hollinger Stores Ltd., (full page), Northern Canada Supply Co., Berliner Gramophone, Wrigley's Gum, Victory Loan, Nujol, the A. B. Shubert, fur dealers, Winnipeg. Among the smaller advertisements the following were included:—H. Horwitz, Eggo Baking Powder Co., Hamilton B. Willis, Leo Mascioli, E. H. Bridger, J. W. Fogg, Timmins L.O.L., Timmins I.O.O.F., A. J. Shephard, T. E. Strain, J. A. Howse, Dr. L. Gagnon, McCormick's Biscuits, Sullivan and Newton, Simms, Hooker and Drew, Wallingford & Bros., Armistage and Ellis, Hill-Clark-Francis, Cook and Mitchell, Gauthier and Brown, John Watt, Sutcliffe & Neelands, Cottage Hospital, W. H. Wilson, W. M. White, Porcupine Steam Laundry, L. Halperin, E. H. Rutherford, Dr. M. Pilkey, Imperial Bank, R. Weir, W. N. & P. H. Stocks, etc.

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago are the following:—"The Curtis Drug Co. are conducting a Christmas contest, with three cash prizes offered the boys and girls, the first prize being \$25.00 the second \$15.00, and the third, \$10.00. It is a sort of popularity contest decided by vote." "The success of the 1919 Victory Loan campaign is absolutely necessary to combine prosperity with peace." "Mr. D. Ostrander recently moved in to his new residence on the hill, purchased some weeks ago from Mrs. W. H. Wilson." "Readers should remember that the bidding on the stove at the Taylor Hardware closes on Nov. 15th. The Taylor Hardware has placed a fine \$60.00 range to be sold to the highest bidder. Anyone can bid any amount on the stove and highest bid takes the stove after Nov. 15th. "His innumerable friends in town will be delighted to hear that Mr. J. D. MacLean is making very satisfactory progress to complete recovery under the medical treatment being given in the General hospital at Toronto. Last week Jack underwent an operation that brought gratifying results and he has been making even better progress since that operation. It was intended in this operation to insert a section of bone in the spine to repair injuries there, but during the operation it was found that this grafting would not be necessary, as Jack's vitality and recuperative powers had been of such order that during his stay in the hospital under treatment the injured bone had healed itself and thus laid the way clear for an early recovery without the expected delicate grafting operation." "In the Victory Loan campaign Mr. Kitchen, of Schumacher, made a record last week. He is chairman of the canvassing committee for Schumacher and the town's objective being set at \$5,000 he more than made the objective early last week, his return on Tuesday evening totalling over \$5,100.00. And he is still "on the job," tempted now, perhaps, to make a new objective for himself. As the McIntyre team will canvass the greater part of the people of Schumacher, it is naturally believed that the town itself could not be expected to give very large contributions to the Victory Loan apart from what would come under the McIntyre team. Mr. Kitchen, however, set the right sort of example in the matter and if all the other teams achieve their objective and then keep right on, then this district will win a big victory in the 1919 Victory Loan campaign." "Mrs. E. Stevens left last week for a visit to Waverley, Mass., U.S.A., and other points south." "It is understood that Iroquois Falls intends to erect a fine new closed skating rink this year in readiness for the season's hockey." "Mr. R. T. Shillingford, of Haileybury, was a visitor to the camp last week Mr. Shillingford left this week for Texas to visit the oil fields there in which he is interested." "Duncans Limited, wholesale dealers in fruits, vegetables, confectionery, etc., have moved into their new premises in the Lawrence block, opposite the post office. Watch for their advertisement in these columns next week." "Messrs Jos. Treco and Pete Blondino are reported as having been drowned in Kirkland Lake on Saturday. They failed to appear after setting out to cross the lake

and searching parties found their canoe overturned and their hats and coats floating on the water. Blondino is a brother of Mrs. Treco, so if the men were drowned as it is now feared they are, Mrs. Treco will be doubly bereaved by the tragedy, losing both her husband and her brother." "At the Division Court sittings here last Thursday in the Union Hall there were 37 cases coming before Judge Hayward. Practically all of the cases were regarding outstanding debts. Four of the cases were adjourned to next court, the others being duly disposed of." "Mr. R. Stewart, district manager of the Canadian Explosives Company, is a business visitor to the camp this week. The Canadian Explosives Company this year, as in the past, is showing its interest and attachment to the country by its bond purchases. This year the company has purchased \$15,000.00 worth of 1919 Victory Bonds at its Cobalt office, while here at Timmins another \$15,000.00 worth of bonds are being bought."

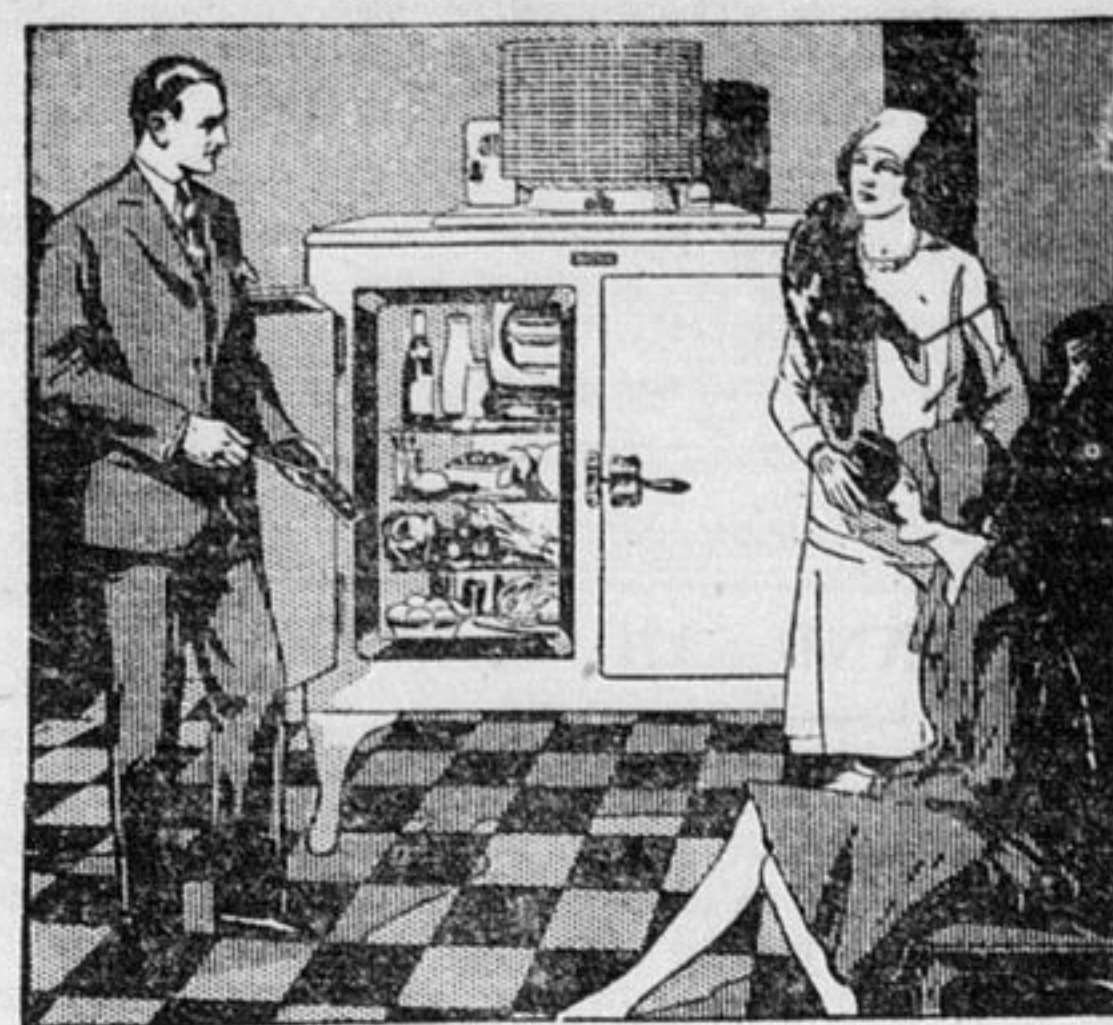
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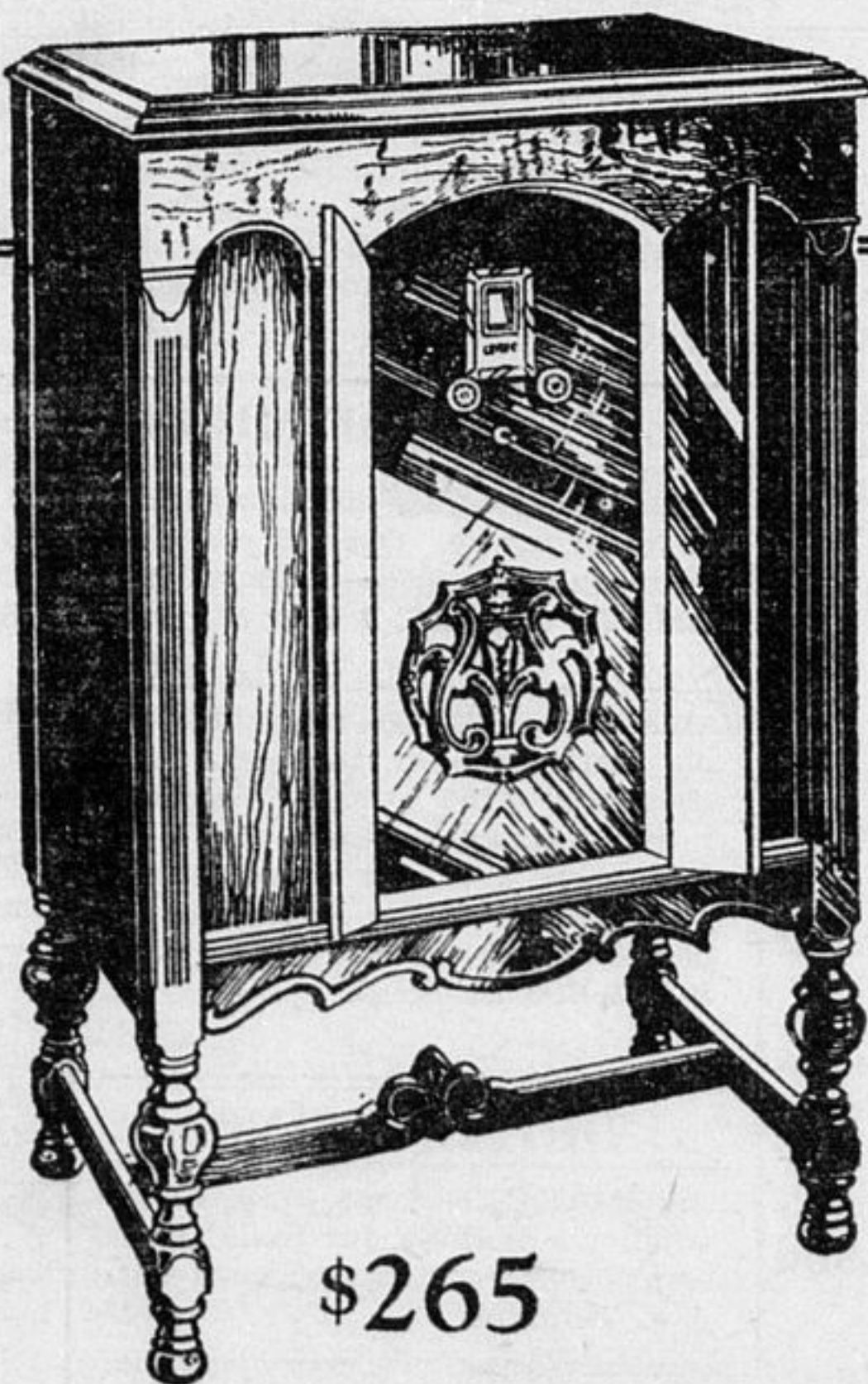
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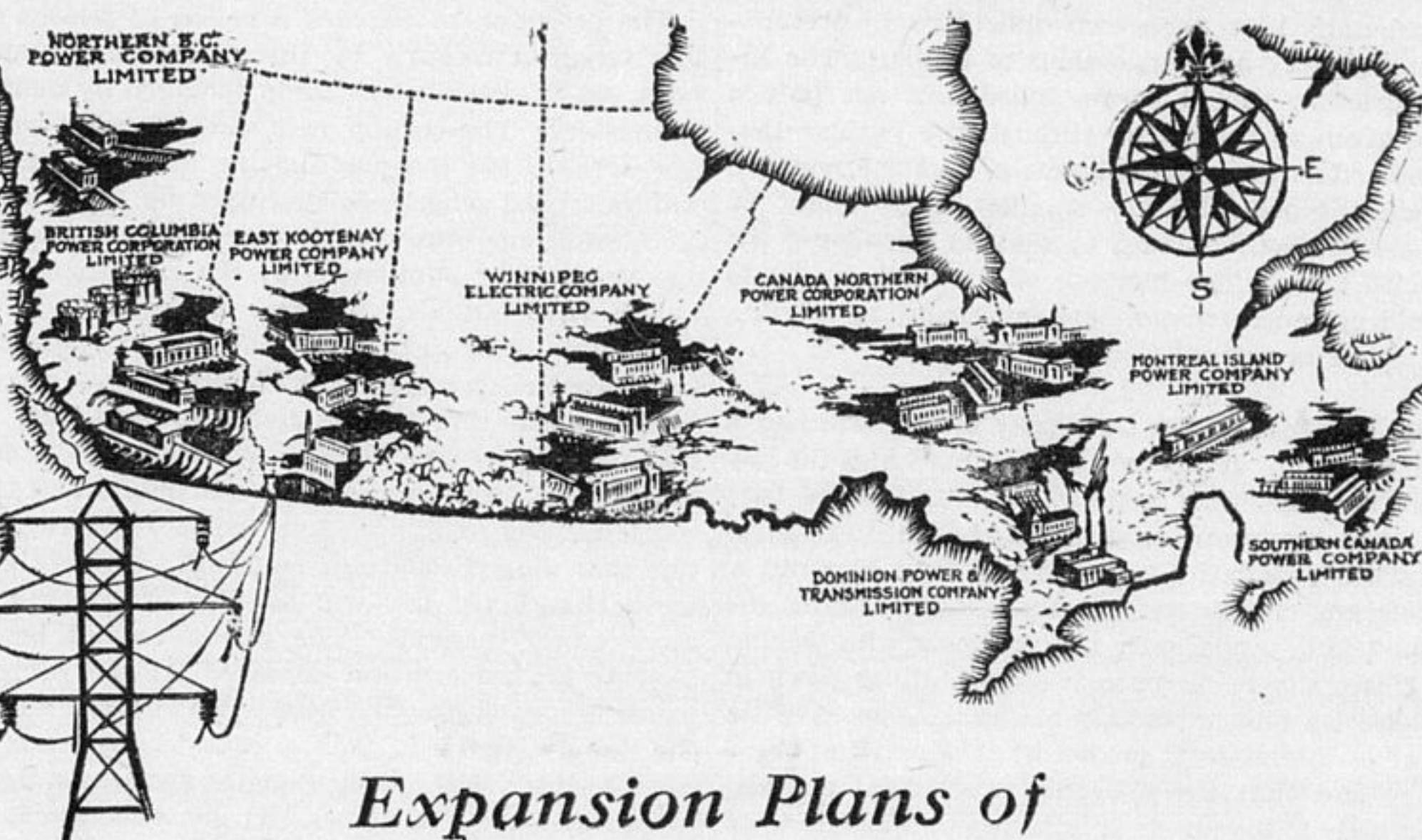
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