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LADS FROM NOVA SCOTIA WILL PAY FOR MEAL IN TIME

Two young men hailing from Nova Scotia recently entered a cafe in Barrie and ordered a good meal each, including T-bone steaks and cuts of Boston cream pie. They ate the meals with relish, but when the cafe proprietor wanted the \$1.60 he thought was due to him for the food eaten by the two, the young man coolly informed the cafe celestial that they did not have a cent of money and he might as well send for the police. The police, however, would not pay for the meals either, but instead laid charges against the two young men for fraudulently obtaining food. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$1.00 and costs, or \$5.00 in all, with the alternative of each spending ten days in jail. Thus they got time for payment and though the cafe owner is out the price of the two meals, the young men will pay him in time.

Border Cities Star:—The ground is becoming nice and hard now, so that when a football player falls on his face he won't get all over mud but will merely scrape off a few feet of skin.

TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

At the regular meeting of the town council ten years ago, J. E. H. Chatauvvert, secretary of the separate school board, brought up the question of assessment for school purposes. He said the board had employed a man to go through the roll and 112 cases had been found where men were assessed as public school supporters when they should have been on the roll as supporters of the separate school. Mr. Chatauvvert thought the assessment thus concerned would total \$400,000.00. W. S. Macpherson, the assessor, did not think there were nearly as many cases as stated by Mr. Chatauvvert, but he said there were sure to be some on both sides on account of the difficulty experienced in getting the information. He pointed out that the ratepayer had the opportunity—and, indeed, it was his duty—to remedy any mistake like this. Councillor E. L. Longmore pointed out the difficulty made for the assessor and the council by the fact that ratepayers so seldom paid any attention to their notices. Rev. Fr. Theriault also spoke briefly on the matter, pointing out that people were often careless about notices, but that he was sure that the council would see that everything was fairly done. It was suggested by council that Mr. Chatauvvert and the assessor go through the cases referred to and adjust them according to the facts of the case.

Reference was made in The Advance ten years ago to a new series of moving pictures of this part of the North being taken by M. Shiels, Ontario Government motion picture expert. The inauguration at Timmins of the plan of having town nurses, or school nurses, was thus referred to in The Advance of Oct. 27th, 1920:—"The two trained nurses referred to on another page of this issue are now in town and have taken up their duties here. They are Miss Winton and Miss Melkiojohn. They were sent here under the Provincial Health Department plan outlined, and will work in co-operation with the local Board of Health, the local doctors and nurses, and the authorities generally. This week they are meeting public bodies and societies such as the Council, Board of Health, L.O.D.E., etc., so that the plan and purpose of the work may be generally understood, and the co-operation of all secured. It is the intention to have Miss Winton and Miss Melkiojohn visit the homes of the town. They will give special attention to mothers and to those expecting to become mothers, and to children under school age. Their advice and assistance will be available without charge to all, and their services should prove of the greatest value. In addition, it is the intention to hold clinics for the benefit of mothers and small children. Their work will not in any way supersede the work of the local doctors and nurses but will rather support the good efforts of the latter professions. The local Board of Health also plans to secure a suitable office for the nurses where they may be called upon at any time. The sending of nurses here is part of the plan of the Provincial Health Department. At present all expenses are being borne by the Provincial Department. After a fair trial of the plan, however, if the town wishes to continue the work, it may take it over as a municipal matter." It may be added here that the plan has worked with remarkable success during the past ten years and only the short-sighted would think that it was not worth many times its cost. Probably no one will realize the saving of life and the reduction in illness and suffering through the patient, skilled and unselfish work of the town nurses in the past ten years.

Ten years ago, as at present, The Advance was upholding the North Land as a land of growth, and in doing so in its issue of Oct. 27th, 1920, had the following reference to a partnership grown in Timmins:—"Last week some evidence was submitted to show that the North Land is not a wilderness of cold and snow as some benighted southerners believe, but a veritable garden spot of the province. This week there is more evidence to hand. Leaving aside for the moment the wonderful weather here this month of October, some idea of the growing powers of the country may be gathered from the produce of the garden of Mr. E. Waite, of Schumacher. Mr. Waite, who has gone in to the market garden business, recently sold Mrs. Stevens, on the hill, some parsnips. The vegetables were sold as part of the regular business of the day, but were so large and attractive that they were duly weighed and measured. One parsnip actually measured sixteen inches in circumference. This is an unusual size of course, but still more unusual, the vegetables were just as

good as they were big. They were fine quality. Another sample of the weather and growth of this North Land may be mentioned. Last week Mr. W. P. Richardson picked a big bunch of new green peas in his garden. They were fine peas for any time of the year, and unusually good for a second crop. A lot of the others in the garden were out in full bloom and may be picked later if the fine weather lasts. Still another sample of the wonderful season is the fact that at the Dome Siding on Sunday Mr. Ray Cuthbertson, of the Imperial Bank staff, picked up ripe strawberries alongside the track. He brought back samples to town with him. They were well-formed and well-ripened and surely wonderful for a second crop on October 24th in the North Land."

Under the heading, "Cornish Miners Being Brought to Mines Here," The Advance referred to the shortage of labour in the camp for mining work—a situation much different to what applies to-day. In this connection The Advance said:—"It is understood a group of about 250 Cornish miners will reach the Porcupine shortly and will take up work in the Porcupine mines. Part of them are expected to go on the underground staff of the Dome and the balance to the McIntyre. These Cornishmen being expert miners should do much to increase the efficiency of the mining staffs and adjust the labour situation. Several hundred more men could be used for the mines of the district. Indeed a couple of thousand more men could be used here very acceptably and profitably to all concerned."

Ten years ago "On to the Bay," meaning on to James Bay, was a by-word in the North, and in the issue of The Advance of Oct. 27th, 1920, there was the following under the heading, "Quebec and British Men May Go 'On to the Bay.'"—According to the last issue of the Northland Past there is considerable probability that a company of pulp and paper financiers may build a railway to Hudson Bay from the Quebec side. Their object, of course, in building the railway as a private enterprise would be to get into pulpwood reserves in the far north. The Post suggests that in addition to Quebec Province capital a number of British financiers from overseas are in the syndicate, the names of Lord Burnham and Lord Desborough, who were here recently with Imperial Press Conference party, being mentioned. The plans are supposed to include the taking over from the Quebec Government of the charter for a railway from Seven Islands to Hudson Bay. On strategic points all along the railway chains of pulp and paper mills would be established and the water power utilized for the electric smelting of iron ore from the Chicoutimi district, and, in all probability from the Belcher Islands, since the Hudson Bay terminal will be somewhere at the mouth of the Great Whale River, right opposite the Belcher Islands."

An advertisement in The Advance ten years ago gave notice of the sale of lots in Timmins Heights sub-division, adjoining Timmins on the south and Montclair on the west. The sale was to open on Nov. 1st, 1920. The townsite was described in the advertisement as an ideal building section. Sullivan and Newton were the agents for the townsite.

Among the local and person notes in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"Mr. Roscoe Way, who has been for some time chief accountant at the Imperial Bank branch in Timmins, has been appointed manager of the branch at South Porcupine and is moving during his stay in Timmins Mr. Way made many friends here, and there will be very sincere regret at the removal from town of Mr. and Mrs. Way." "Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralph, of Iroquois Falls, spent the week-end in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dougall and other friends here. Mr. Ralph was on the J. R. Gordon staff before going overseas, and after his return here was with the Hollinger Stores for a time, later accepting a good position with the Iroquois Falls Merchandising Co. He was married in Montreal in August, his bride coming out from their old home land, Scotland." "Mr. B. V. Harrison, now of Cobalt, was a visitor to the camp last week." "Mr. W. D. Cuthbertson, of the Dominion Government Department of Finance, Ottawa, is in town in his official capacity as adjutant and auditor of Income Tax. Mr. Cuthbertson was here last year in the same capacity and gave ready and valuable assistance to those who found difficulty in the complexities of the Income Tax Act. Mr. Cuthbertson apparently takes the view that the majority wish to act fairly in the matter of the Income Tax, and misunderstanding or lack of knowledge of the Act account for much of the apparent evasion or attempted evasion of provisions of the Act. He is very ready to give assistance in the matter and this year as last, no doubt his patience, courtesy, and helpfulness will be of material aid here." "Mr. Ostrosser is on a business visit to Cobalt." "Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nagle left last week for the south. During the several years they have resided here they made innumerable friends all of whom will regret their removal from the town." "Messrs W. Fraser, E. M. Allworth and some other friends left this week on a hunting trip." "A large list of forfeited mining claims is published in the Ontario Gazette, the official publication of the Government, under date Oct. 16th. These claims thus thrown open include properties in Auld, Burt, Beatty, Cane, Dundonald, Eby, Firstbrook, Godfrey, Jamieson, Lundy, Lorraine, Mountjoy, Malsonville, Munro, Matheson, Otto, Playfair, Smythe and Trudhope townships, as well as some unsurveyed territory." "Born—In Timmins, on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson, a daughter." "A Cobalt man prophesied a big snow storm for November 8th. If the storm does not materialize everybody will forget the prophecy. But if it comes according to schedule there will be a general demand for the Cobalt man who can see snow 252 hours before it arrives." "There was a good house for the special feature at the Empire theatre on Wednesday evening last—the Bell Ringing Male Quartette, one of the Chautauqua Lyceum entertainments. The Bell Ringers Quartette gave some selections on the bells, sang a number of songs, quartettes, etc., and generally furnished a fair quality of concert. In addition there was the usual run of pictures." "Furs remodelled and repaired: E. Wadsworth, 50

ture, and the police have their eye on him in case they need assistance at any time."

Balsam street, corner fourth." "Water Rates.—Water rates for the fourth quarter of 1920 are now due and payable on or before Nov. 1st, on which 10 per cent. discount will be allowed." "Mrs. A. P. Carriere returned on Saturday last from a visit of several weeks at Ottawa, to which city she had gone to secure specialists' treatments for her baby. In September the child was so seriously ill that its recovery was scarcely expected and local physicians advised the treatment of outside specialists as the only hope. All will be pleased to know that the treatment was successful and Mrs. Carriere returned last week with the child fully restored to health and strength."

Armistice Day Should be Observed November 11

For some years past there has been objection to the idea of observing Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day on the same date. A couple of years ago The Advance pointed out the incongruity of observing the two distinct and differing events on the one day. The Timmins branch of the Legion has dealt with the matter by having special ceremonies on both the day set apart by the Government as Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day, and the actual day on which Armistice Day may fall. The local Legion, like other branches throughout Canada, however, seems to be well agreed that Armistice Day should be observed on its own date and for its own sake. Recently the Barrie branch of the Canadian Legion announced that it will observe the anniversary on the proper date believing that Armistice Day should have a greater significance than an ordinary statutory holiday.

Discussing the announcement on the joint celebration of Thanksgiving and Armistice Day, the Cowichan Leader of Duncan, B.C., says:—

"Although they originally meant the same thing there has come to be a world of difference between a holiday and a holy day. Now Thanksgiving is a holiday. Armistice Day is a holy day. It is unfortunate that there should ever have been a thought to make the two observances coincide. One does not deliberately set out to make one's wedding day coincide with the anniversary of the death of some loved one.

If ever we get calendar reform the matter may be simplified, but meantime there will be strong support by all thinking people to the Canadian Legion in their stand for the proper observance of Armistice Day on Armistice Day, not the day before or after to suit holidays, but on November 11.

The custom of proclaiming a holiday for thanksgiving for harvest and national blessings comes to Canada and the United States from the pious practice of the first English colonists in



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North America. It is a custom which provides us with one of our annual holidays and it should be perpetuated.

There is the same kind of difference between Thanksgiving Day and Armistice Day as there is between Easter Monday and Good Friday. Unfortunately the proper keeping of the latter has, especially in recent years, been more honoured in the breach than in the observance.

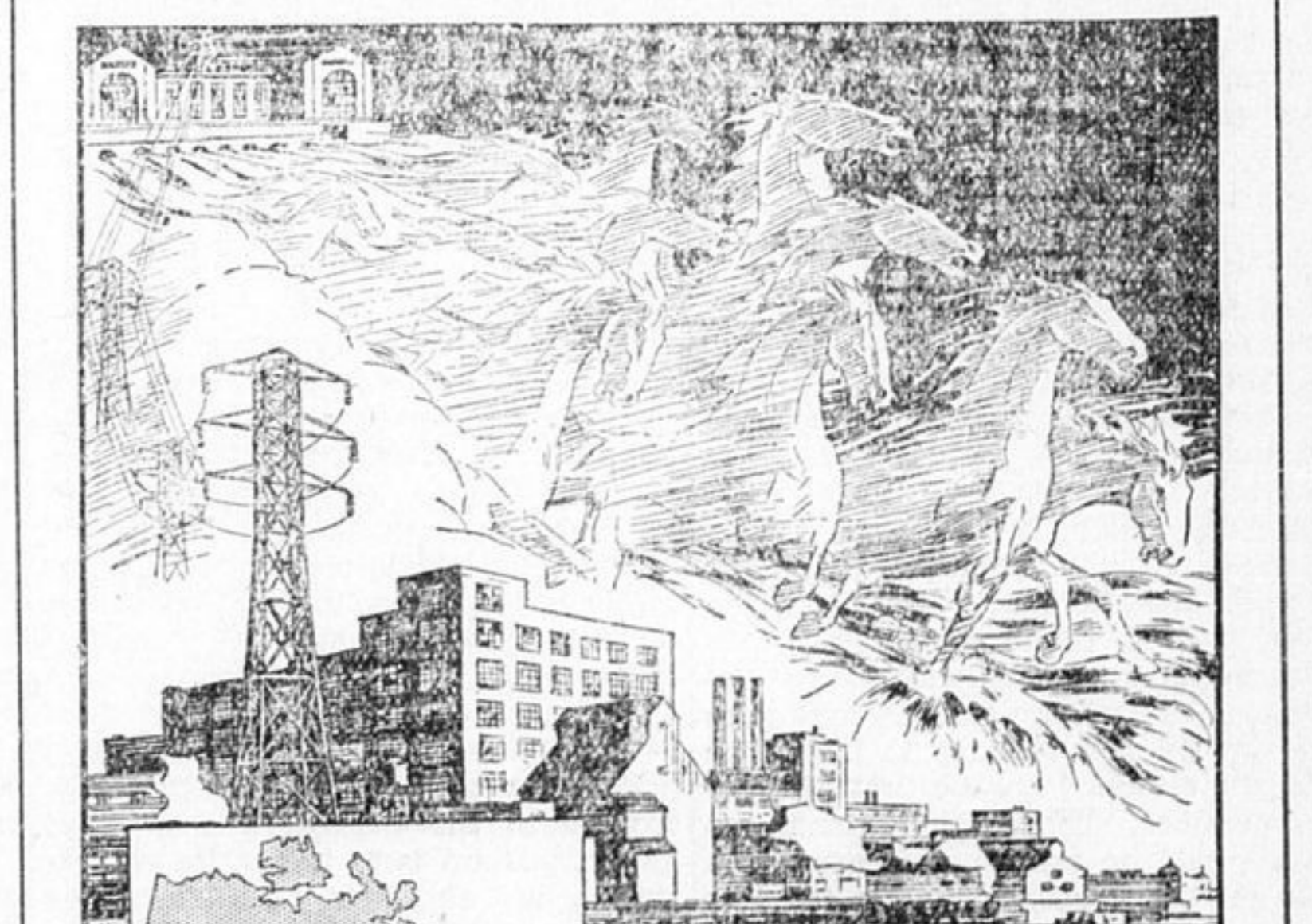
This year, Monday, November 10, is to be Thanksgiving Day and it is planned by some to celebrate Armistice Day on that day. Others are arranging to have Armistice services on Sunday, November 9.

The incidence of November 11 in the week may create difficulty and inconvenience, but surely, if Armistice Day means anything it should be worthy of any sacrifice. * * It would be an excellent thing if the Government would suggest that everyone should devote two hours on Armistice morning to attending the community observance of the day. There would still be some who could not attend but in our view, it is a far better thing for individuals or little groups to halt their work, even for two minutes, at the actual moment of Armistice than for Armistice to be swallowed up in a day which, for the great majority, would be one of holiday and pleasure."

Huntingdon Gleaner:—When the minister who performed a wedding ceremony at Lake Placid, N.Y., complained that the groom's \$10 cheque was no good, Mrs. Martha Rice of Cleveland, Ohio, suffered her first marital headache, she told the judge in applying for divorce from her husband at Cleveland. Since then, her difficulties had multiplied terminating in her husband's disappearance three weeks after the marriage, she lamented. Mrs. Rice was awarded the decree.

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Saturday, Nov. 1st is Poppy Day

The demands upon our Relief Fund this coming winter will be very heavy. By Buying a Poppy you not only help the Local Branch, you help the Crippled Ex-Soldiers who make these Poppies. Your Donation will do much to relieve the hunger and distress right in our midst of many ex-soldiers and their families who now need, and will need more assistance.

'Give and Ye Shall Receive'

Under the heading, "Sol Makes Brilliant Capture at the Station," The Advance ten years ago had the following article:—"After the early morning train had left here on Monday Mr. Sol Shankman went from the ticket office to his room at the back of the station. While in his bedroom he imagined that he heard someone moving around in the ticket office, and knowing that it was not likely to be anyone with a legal right to be there at that early hour, Sol slipped out very quietly and re-entered the ticket office, without making any noise, and there surprised a young man in the act of helping himself to a ticket. Sol very coolly held him up while he telephoned Chief Wilson who soon was on the scene and arrested the young fellow on a charge of theft. The young fellow gave his name as Maurice Tessier, Montreal. He lived at 99 Ottawa street, Montreal. He told Chief Wilson that he was married, with some small children and he wanted to get a ticket to Montreal, so he could get back home. "I didn't try to touch any money," he said, "I just wanted a ticket so I could get home." The man is just a young fellow, perhaps 21 or 22 years of age, and he felt his capture very keenly. He is being held here for trial before Magistrate Aikinson to-morrow. In the meantime Sol is being complimented on his bold cap-