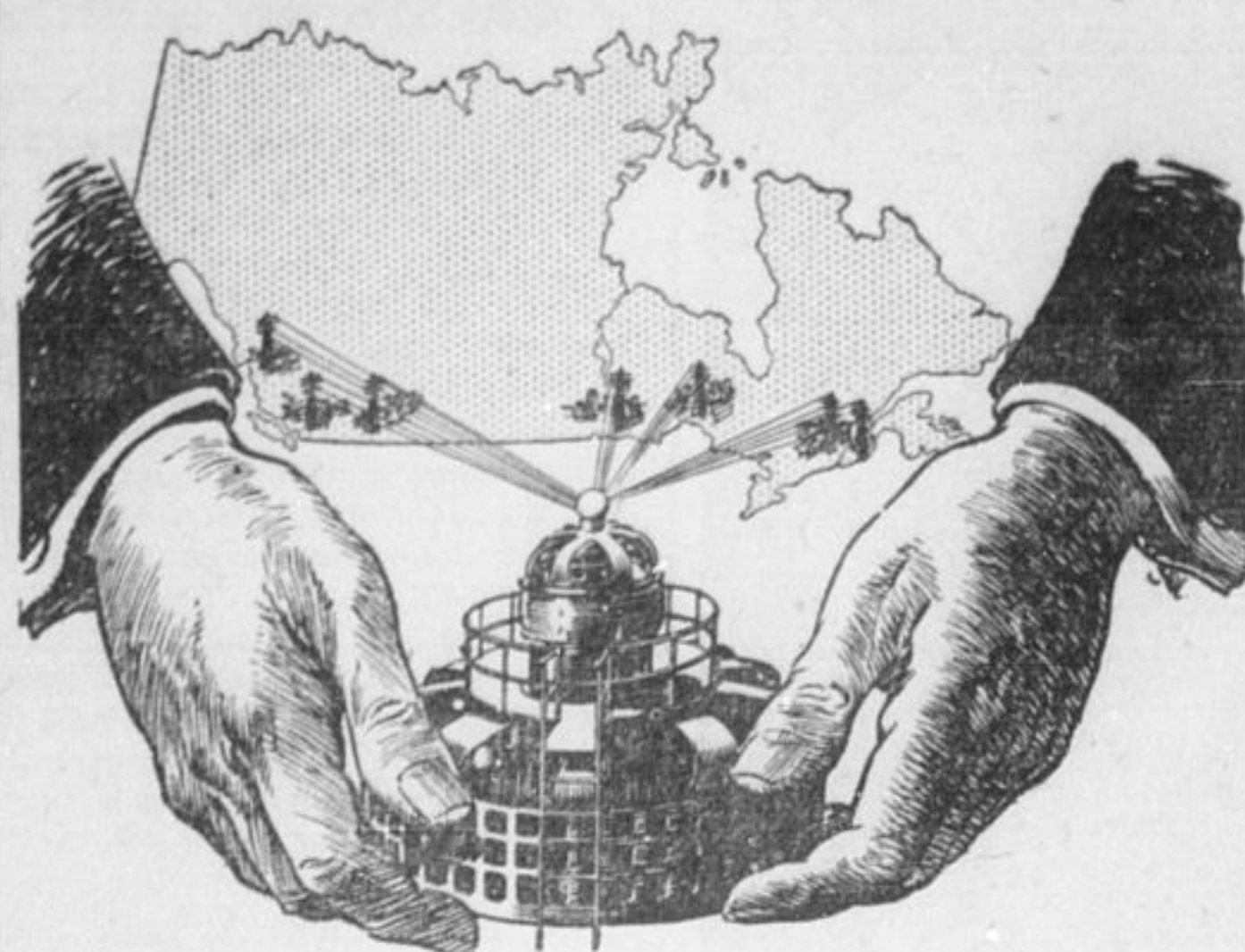


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**TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS**

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

In The Advance ten years ago there was a rather romantic story of a hold-up at Barber's Bay, the solving of the mystery by R. Allen and the sentencing of the guilty man to five years in Kingston penitentiary. According to the story as told by The Advance, Morris Issby, a clothing traveller, fell in with a man on the train and this new friend impressed on Mr. Issby the idea that he (the new friend) could lead him to a whole big flock of clothing orders if Mr. Issby would get off the train at Barber's Bay. Mr. Issby agreed to do this and the two started down the railway track together. They had gone only a short way when the friend held up Issby. A spirited battle took place, Mr. Issby putting up a lively struggle to retain his money. Although the new friend was much bigger and sturdier, he had to hit Issby over the head with the revolver before he could subdue him and get his money. Issby lost his watch, \$410.00 in cash received in payment for clothing, and a cheque for \$500.00. His assailant made good his escape. Mr. Issby could give a fair description of his assailant, but there seemed little chance of picking him up in this country. Officer R. Allen was given the apparently hopeless job of finding the guilty man and despite the apparent scarcity of clues and the hopelessness of such a search he went into the matter in a very thorough fashion. After a few days Officer Allen was on the trail and eventually arrested a man named Geo. Drakos at a mine back of Matheson. He denied all knowledge of the crime and had an alibi as to his whereabouts at the time of the hold-up. Officer Allen checked up and broke down the alibi, then he found \$400.00 cached at Matheson, next he located the stolen cheque, and soon he had Drakos tied up completely. Issby was able to identify Drakos as his assailant and the accused was faced with a case that left no doubt of his guilt. He came before Magistrate E. R. Tucker, of Cochrane, who was taking court here in place of Magistrate Atkinson who had been called to North Bay by the Attorney-General to preside at a big case there. Drakos in court pleaded guilty but in a disjointed story in his own defence suggested that he had transactions in high-grading with the man he had robbed. In commenting on this, The Advance report at the time said:—"In view of the record of the accused, his character as given by the police, and the unsatisfactory nature of his story, along with the apparent respectability of the man he made his allegations about, Magistrate Tucker showed little credence in the story and of course accepted it in no measure as a defence. The five-year sentence was accordingly imposed on Drakos for his crime at Barber's Bay."

The first regular session of the Temiskaming Presbytery to be held in Timmings was held in the Presbyterian Church here on Sept. 15th, 1921. Among the visitors to Timmings for the occasion was Rev. J. Irwin, of Hearst, the Moderator of the Presbytery, who was heartily welcomed here again by many old friends in the town and district. Rev. Mr. Irwin was minister of the Presbyterian church at Timmings previous to going farther north.

A list of the members of the Porcupine branch of the Children's Aid Society was published in The Advance ten years ago, the list being an acknowledgement of the subscriptions received from these members. There were 372 members of the branch for the year 1921.

In 1921 the Iroquois Falls baseball team won the championship of the Northern Ontario Baseball Association. The Falls won the second of the deciding games on Sept. 17th. The win gave the Hamilton B. Wills cup to the Falls for permanent holding, the Falls winning it two years out of three. In 1919 and 1921 the Falls won the cup, while Timmings won it in 1920. The Advance at the time said that the Falls won fairly and squarely by good sportsmanship and good baseball and that all good sports in Timmings congratulated them on their win. The second deciding game was played at the Falls and won by a score of 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 three runs with another in the eighth. Timmings finished strong, getting two runnings in the last innings, but that was two too little. The Timmings team included:—Farr and McInzye, battery; McCurry, Scully, Spring, Sheahan, McLean, Pierce, King and Langdon. The Iroquois Falls battery was Bowman and Morrison, with the other players including Girouard, Bousquet, Renaud, Anson, Buncke, Brydge, Fahey.

Ten years ago W. and H. Rinn announced the opening of an exclusive ladies' wear store in Timmings on Sept. 19th, 1921. The Advance noted at the time that for some years previously the Rinn Brothers had been connected with the Hollinger Stores in responsible capacities and had won the esteem and confidence of the public. The new ladies' wear store was announced as to occupy the premises at 76 Pine street, opposite the post office.

Reference was made in The Advance ten years ago to a grand concert given in the Schumacher theatre by the Schumacher Church Choir. "It proved an outstanding success, both from the point of attendance and from the view-

point of the excellence of the programme," said The Advance. "The concert reflected the highest credit on the leader, Mrs. Parker, and on the secretary, Mrs. Keene, on whose shoulders fell so much of the work of preparation and arrangement. They received however, the very heartiest support from the whole choir, and they had an array of talent to select from that is scarcely available in most towns." Rev. J. D. Parks introduced the programme with a bright and witty address. The programme included piano duets by Mrs. Parker and Miss Giffen, choruses by the choir, monologues by Mrs. Keene, solos by Mrs. Shippam, quartettes by Mrs. Calverley, Mrs. Parker, R. Hall and J. H. Skelly. The tableau, "Rock of Ages," was an outstanding feature of the programme, Mrs. W. Duncan taking the feature part of the tableau, and the choir singing "Rock of Ages," behind the scenes. Solos by Mrs. Parker, Miss Rosina Mair, Mr. Bosworth, and others were specially good. There were excellent duets by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Keene, and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Shippam. A recitation by Miss Ruby Hawkins was much enjoyed. A clever sketch, in costume, "The Spanish Valet and the Waiting Maid," was given by Miss Craig and Miss Cameron. "Mammy's Little Sonny Boy" was the delightful number given by the Misses Glazier, Craig, Hawley, Duncan, Nuckey and Cameron. The sketch, "Votes for Women" was an amusing and pleasing one. The numbers by the choir were very effectively given and won general favour.

The Advance gave considerable space ten years ago to detailing the difference in treatment given the lumber, paper and other interests in this North and the settlers where the Government was concerned. A settler, who wrote asking the help of the Government to prevent the ruination of many settlers through the high finance schemes of a pulp company in avoiding payment for pulp sold by the settlers, was told by Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests, that for the Government to interfere in a matter relating to private interests "would be unprecedented." The Advance detailed the cases where the Government was continually interfering with private interests, even so far as what a man might drink, and pointed out that fairness and decency demanded in the public interests that the settlers be protected. "In the British mind," said The Advance, "there are no private rights that can over-ride a square deal." Years later another Government saw to it that the settlers were given a square deal in the matter.

In view of recent references in The Advance to the Horticultural Society exhibition and the Porcupine Fair, it may be interesting to note that in The Advance of Sept. 21st, 1921, there was an article headed:—"North Land the Market Garden of the Province." The article asserted that the crops in the North Land that year fully disposed of the suggestion made by the Minister of Agriculture for the province at the time that the North was only useful or promising as a "cattle country." The vegetables grown in the North Land ten years ago were remarkable proofs of the fact that this country was assuredly "the market garden of the province."

The Advance ten years ago had the following paragraph:—"Some months ago a very attractive young lady is said to have spent some weeks canvassing for various magazines in this man's town. A very attractive young lady can secure many more subscriptions than a homely old lady in a town like this. In any event this particular young lady is said to have been successful indeed in securing subscriptions. She is said to have secured over \$1000 in subscription money for different magazines. She gave plain receipts, all duly numbered, for the money received. Up to date this seems to be all that has been received by those giving her subscriptions. But, anyway, she had nice eyes."

"Gold mining is the brightest spot on the industrial map in Canada to-day," said an article in The Advance ten years ago.

Ten years ago a young man well known about the camp was arrested for writing threatening letters, in which he said that he intended to destroy on sight a number of those concerned with the buying and selling of stocks. He caused considerable excitement one day when he was supposed to be carrying a weapon and looking for one broker in particular.

In the first of the home and home games, goals to count, for the Goodyear Cup the Dome Football club won on Sept. 20th, 1921, from the Kirkland Lake team.

Among the local personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"D. B. Curtis returned on Monday from a visit to the south." "Mr. Kinderdine, treasurer and general manager of the H. B. Wills Co., is a visitor to Timmings this week." "The petitions for the annexation of Martagami and Mattagami Heights townships to Timmings were unusually well signed. All signing were asked to sign for or against. Only two signed as against, the feeling thus being shown to be practically unanimous in favour of annexation." "The latest from Iroquois Falls tells of the organization there of a theatrical club. It was decided to

present a comic opera at the Falls in November." "Alterations and improvements are being made in the St. Anthony parish hall to provide for two new rooms to accommodate the classes at the separate school. Despite the fine new school, the separate school here finds its accommodation overtaxed. The two new rooms in the parish hall are expected to overcome the overcrowding for the immediate present."

"Miss L. Saikeld arrived last week from England to join her brother, Digby Saikeld, who has for several years been an esteemed resident of the Porcupine."

"Timmings gets more like Toronto every day. Those sad, sad Sundays, with everything closed tight, but mouths!"

"Why does Bolsheviki sentiment continue? Because of the unequal distribution of the good things of life. Because some men have more than they can use, and others suffer actual want. For instance, at present the local police have barrels and barrels of home brew, more than they can use themselves for months and month, and many, many men in town don't know where they are going to get their next drink." "A still alarm was turned in Friday afternoon, and the fire brigade showed its usual despatch in responding. The fire was at the rear of N. Ansara's new store, Third avenue. A number of packing boxes had been broken up and the boards piled up underneath the outside stairway. Either by boys playing in the vicinity or through a carelessly-thrown match or cigarette stub, these boards were set on fire making quite a blaze. The fire was discovered in time and the brigade soon had the blaze down and out, with practically no damage done, except a few odd burns to the stairway." "H. W. Hooker is spending a few weeks at his home in Galt."

"Misses Marion and Dorothy Jemmett, now of Victoria, Norfolk County, but formerly of Timmings, are visiting in the camp." "Several cases of typhoid fever are reported at South Porcupine. Stan Ellis, being among the sufferers. All will wish Stan and all others a speedy and sure recovery." "Chas. See, one of the popular pioneers of the Porcupine, is a visitor to the camp, and is being given the glad hand by hosts of old friends. In recent years Mr. See has been residing in Toronto and other southern centres, but finds it pleasant to get back to the free and wholesome North Land for a visit." "On Oct. 1st Hamilton B. Wills & Co. will open their new office in Sudbury. The new office will be under the management of A. A. Amos, now of Cobalt." "Rev. John Ord Watts, formerly of Kingston, has been inducted to the pastorate of the Halleybury Presbyterian church, to succeed Rev. J. A. O'Donnell, who has gone to Saskatchewan." "The first carload of the new blasting powder, "Thompsonite," reached this camp this

week. Mr. Thompson, the inventor of the new explosive, and T. Oakes who is also one of the heads of the company controlling the product, have been in the North Land pushing the sale of the product and securing trials of the explosive by the mines of the district. The new powder is manufactured at Deseronto and is said to have many special features of excellence."

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