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**ELEVENTH ANNUAL BALL
TIMMINS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The eleventh annual ball by the Timmins Firemen will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, May 21st, 1926. Dancing at 9 p.m. First-class music. The Firemen's Ball has always been one of the big social events of the year here. For the past ten years this ball has been noted for its interest and enjoyment. It has aptly and truthfully been referred to as "the event of the season." This year it will be up to the usual high standards in every way. Tickets are now on sale for the event and no one who enjoys a good time should miss this ball on May 21st.

**PRESIDENT'S NIGHT MAY
14TH AT CALEDONIANS**

The regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins will be held in the Hollinger Hall on Friday evening of next week, May 14th. It will be the President's Night, the whole programme being in the hands of the President, Mr. W. D. Watt. President Watt is arranging a programme of special interest and merit, including vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. There will also be the usual refreshments, dancing, etc. A paper by Mrs. Patrick on one of Scotland's noted poets will be a special feature.

**WEATHER LIKE THE "FLU"
ALL OVER THE NORTH LAND**

This part of the North has had no monopoly of rotten weather. The mean weather has been as prevalent and widespread as the "flu." Maybe, there is a connection between the two. Both have been so dirty that anyone would accuse either of being responsible for the other. If misery really does love company, it would be a melancholy delight for all in this particular section to read the following paragraph from the last issue of The Northern News, of Cobalt:—

"The weather continues to be the greatest puzzle of the century. Last week-end a snowstorm of fairly heavy proportions hit the north end of the district with all the elat of a February assault, while in these parts the shower of rain on Saturday evening turned into snow about midnight and continued to fall intermittently during most of Sunday. Some more snow descended this morning here, but did not last. The weather at Kirkland Lake on Sunday was so bad that neither Rev. Father Martindale nor Rev. J. F. Anderson could get through to Swastika to conduct their regular services in their respective churches, the first time a break had occurred since the winter began. Elk Lake also was visited and again a snow plow stuck on the branch. However, the break up is on the way. There is lots of snow still in the bush and the lakes are frozen over yet, but a Milberta farmer, John Samis, reports that he is plowing in some places four and five inches deep. Owing to the flooded state of the White River Miss Maltby, school teacher in Casey, and some of her pupils who live on the far bank from the school, have had a few involuntary holidays."

The fastest man we ever heard of is the bird who had the seven years' itch and scratched himself out of it in a year and a half.

**Estimates Revenue From
North Land at \$11,615,157**

Only a Few Years Ago This Revenue Would Have Run the Whole Province, Says Reeve W. J. Post. Largest Expenditure by Government is \$5,000,000 for Northern Development.

In the last issue of The Haileyburyan, Mr. W. J. Post, Reeve of Bucke, has an interesting letter regarding the revenue received by the Ontario Government from Northern Ontario. Mr. Post says:—
Much speculation having taken place as to the amount of revenue being obtained from Northern Ontario by the Ontario Government, the following figures taken from the Public Accounts for the year ending October 31st, 1925, will prove interesting:

Mines Department	all told	\$613,411
Dept. Lands and Forests		5,180,676
Dept. Accts. Receivable		
Dues, Ground rents, etc.		2,854,081
Dept. Game & Fisheries		709,455
Northern Districts paid in Corp. Tax (Power Companies)		23,823
Land Transfer Tax		24,171
Law Stamps		9,516
Sucession Duties		93,271

Estimating that Northern districts paid only 10% of the whole in amusement taxes, Dominion Subsidy, companies branch for letters patent, etc., gasoline tax, motor licenses, permits, etc., and railroad taxes, and 5% of taxes paid by banks and insurance companies, with the amount paid over by the T. & N. O. Commission, we have a fairly certain total of \$11,615,157.

The surprise in these figures is the comparatively small revenue given by the Mines Department, when compared with the known production figures. Something like \$30,000,000 is quoted as gold production with about half this total generally accepted as taxable profit; the nickel and copper mines of Sudbury have been quoted as producing nearly as much value as the gold mines; these together with the silver mines, the License Fees, Acreage Taxes, Recording Fees, etc., seem to have returned much less than usually anticipated. The Lands and Forests continue to prove the chief revenue producer and it seems ironical to find this Chief dropping out in view of the manner he has brought his department to bear fruit for the Provincial coffers.

The largest expenditure upon the North Country is the \$5,000,000 annual grant to the Northern Development and when it's taken into consideration that figures for the Attorney-General Department are not quoted in this resume but left to take care of other administration not so profitable, it would appear that the Northern Development Branch appropriation is quite well warranted. It is not so very many years ago

that the revenue given would have run the affairs of the whole Province quite comfortably, nor is it very long since the Province of Ontario contained very much more appreciated wealth than the part of the Province which is producing this revenue can boast today.

Only six counties paid more in succession duties than the \$56,466.36 paid from Temiskaming District—Carleton, Essex, Lennox and Addington, Middlesex, Wentworth and York Counties.

W. J. POST.
In case any one should take Reeve Post's reference to the "comparative smallness" of the revenue from the mines to mean that this revenue should be increased, some further facts should be made plain. In the figures given by Mr. Post no notice is taken of the \$100,000.00 or more paid to municipalities, through the royalty tax, which amount, of course, is altogether apart from the usual municipal taxes. The Government collects the royalty and then shares it with the municipalities. The mines pay their municipal taxes direct, and then the royalty to the Government, the share going to each municipality from the Government. Contrast is made of the revenue from the mines and from the forest industries. The comparison is entirely misleading. The purchaser of timber limits is handed a certainty. The Government tells him exactly how much timber he is securing and the quality of same. He takes no chances on this part of the deal. If the Government, in the same way, would hand over mining rights, stipulating the number of feet of ore and the grade thereof, it would so greatly relieve the minds of mining men that it is likely they would be ready to pay nearly anything in the way of taxes. The mining industry, however, has to take all the risk, and naturally it can not be expected that the industry should pay any extortionate taxation if it does make good. The mining industry certainly is doing its part, and more, in the upkeep of this country.

**CLOSES AFTERNOONS AND
EVENINGS ON HALF-HOLIDAY**

Some citizens are apparently not clear in regard to the closing of the public library on the weekly half-holiday, having the idea that the library might be open in the evening, though closed in the afternoon. It is hard to understand where this idea originated. The public library this year, as last, will close both afternoon and evening on the weekly half-holiday.

**HONOUR ROLL FOR APRIL
MONETA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes for the Month Just Passed.

Room 1.—Sr. II—Ora Kulju 81, Annie Domenico 80.
Room 2.—Jr. II—Ethel Ludford 81, John Beadman 80, Louis Guolla 79, Ermis Della Fedova 79, Louisa Abraham 77, Michael Berardine 76, Leo Chickini 76, Tommy Shub 75, Richard Fowler 75.
Room 3.—Sr. I—Catharine Lang 80, Lillian Nelson 78, Mary Beadman 77, Nick Kowalchuk 76, Attilio Travaglini 75, Hector Domenico 75.
Jr. I—Eva Morran 79, Annie Lukon 78, Harold Kulju 77, Lottie Doyle 75.
Primary—Elvira Nora 76, Enzo Colomeco 76, Frank Shub 75, Andre Rivera 75.
Room 4.—Jr. Primary—Stella Antonio 82, Marion McKinley 80, Ruth Holtman 75, Carl Pretula 75, Olive Veinotte 75.
Primary B.—Milton Jenkins 79, Stella Crocco 77, Pat Doyal 76, Christina Cherry 75. F. McDonald, Teacher.

**OBJECTION TO CHANGE
RED LAKE MINING OFFICE**

From Red Lake district there comes considerable objection to the plan announced at Timmins last week in regard to having the mining recording office for the Red Lake area at Pine Ridge Portage. Prospectors returning from the Red Lake area say that the change will be a serious handicap to all staking first at Red Lake. It would mean a good day's extra journey for them to record work this summer, as well as being inconvenient in other ways. They suggest that the Red Lake recording office be left as it is, and others added elsewhere if necessary.

**GENERAL REVIVAL IN THE
INTEREST IN GOLD MINING.**

Not only in the new gold fields of Red Lake and Rouyn is there general interest, but in other fields discovered years ago. It is confidently expected that there will be a big revival of interest and effort in this Porcupine camp this spring. Other old fields such as the Dryden district are also to benefit by the general interest in gold now so evident. Writing last week from Dryden, Ont., a correspondent says: "A revival of interest in the Dryden gold finds is evident, and at least one company is making preparations at this time to carry on development work. This is on the Wabigoon Contact Bay mine, and drilling will be under way on this location as soon as weather permits, it is understood. The company owns its own drill, and information obtained locally is to the effect that contracts have been let to competent men with the intention of doing at least 15,000 feet of drilling. "The financial position of the company has been improved, and the president, Robert Wachman, has a great deal of confidence that the property has a bright future. Since reorganization, New York capital has been attracted, and the directorate is now made up of New York men who have already expended a considerable sum in clearing up outstanding obligations and providing for new development. "Two shafts sunk on the main vein have already shown that there is rich ore on the location, and there has also been a lot of surface exploratory work on several other veins. There are among these veins two large quartz porphyry dykes, 200 feet wide, and traceable for nearly a mile on the surface, which have given channel assays of from \$1.20 to \$10 a ton, it is stated.

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