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## TIMMINS WINS FROM THE FALLS WITH 9 TO 5 SCORE

Up to the Seventh It Looked Like the Falls, Then the Balloon Went Up.

There were five or six hundred at the baseball match in the district series last Wednesday when the old-time rivals, Iroquois Falls and Timmins, tried conclusions once more. The game was full of interest through out, and though two or three errors kept it from being the best of baseball it was nevertheless one of the best games from the spectator's point of view. Up to the seventh innings it looked like anybody's game, with the chances well in favour of the Falls who at that time held a lead of two runs, the Timmins boys not scoring at all up to that time. As the official score shows there were only three hits by the combined teams in the first four innings, with no runs, and two errors. In the fourth the Falls made a couple of runs and they kept this lead until the seventh. In this innings Lefty Farr started the good work and Pierce, Sheehan, Geo. Lake, Spring, McIntyre and McLean kept it going. Lefty was at bat the second time before the scoring for Timmins stopped at seven runs in this innings. Bill Pierce featured the game by a couple of fine catches that were the "you-can't-get-it" kind. He got them. Sheehan pitched fine ball for Timmins and had good support. McIntyre behind the bat played in finest form. The good work of Manager Scully was evident in the work of the boys. Scully plays good ball himself and evidently has the knack of getting the others into the game. Special credit is coming to Scully for his good work. The Timmins team played well throughout and had it over the Falls in general especially after the seventh when the visitors seemed to go up in the air. Ellie Little, the crack pitcher for Iroquois Falls, seemed to have an off-day or poor luck. A couple of bone-head plays by others on their team added to the troubles of the visiting team. Another alibi for the Falls is the fact that as they say the poor infield ground at Timmins is a great handicap to the Falls boys who are accustomed to the fast hard infield at the paper town. The game last week makes it certain that the next two games between the Falls and Timmins, will be shorters, all right, all right.

Mr. C. M. Auer umpired the game with his usual fairness and ability.

The following is the official report of the game as supplied by Mr. J. N. Levine, who kept the score:

**1st. innings.**  
Falls.—Kendall flied to McCurry in deep short. Brydge struck out. Bousquet out Scully to Pierce. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

Timmins.—McCurry beat out a hit to 3rd. Scully rolled a single through 2nd. Duke going to 3rd. and Scully out trying to reach 2nd. on the play. Farr struck out. Spring flied out to centre. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors.

**2nd. innings.**  
Falls.—Buncke walked, McIntyre holding on to the ball and caught Buncke flat-footed and asleep off first base. Anson singled and stole 2nd. Girouard popped to Scully. Little rolled out to Pierce. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Timmins.—Pierce popped to Brydge, Sheehan and Lake thrown out by Little. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

**3rd. innings.**  
Falls.—Morrison struck out. Renaud popped to Scully. Kendall safe on McCurry's error. Brydge flied out to McLean. 0 errors, 0 hits, 1 error.

Timmins.—McLean safe when Buncke dropped the ball. McIntyre sacrificed, Little to Buncke. McLean out trying to reach 3rd. on the play. McCurry struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error.

**4th. innings.**  
Falls.—Bousquet thrown out by Scully. Buncke struck out. Anson and Girouard singled. Little singled, scoring Anson and Girouard. Morrison flied out to Lake. 2 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors.

Timmins.—Scully, Farr, and Spring flied out to the outfield. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

**5th. innings.**  
Falls.—Renaud out, Scully to Pierce. Scully robbed Kendall of a sure hit when he pulled down his fly in short right field. Brydge popped to McCurry. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

Timmins.—Pierce flied out to Renaud. Sheehan popped to Little. Lake singled. McLean flied to Girouard. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

**6th. innings.**  
Falls.—Bousquet popped to Scully. Buncke thrown out by Scully. Anson safe on McCurry's error. Girouard (Continued on page 4)

## TO CUT RIGHT OF WAY TO ROAD TO PORQUIS JCT.

Work on Stretch from Porcupine to Connaught Well Under Way. Tenders Called for Balance Of Road to Junction.

Tenders are being called for the cutting, burning, stumping and grubbing of the right-of-way for a trunk road from the Frederickhouse River crossing at Connaught Station to Porquis Junction. Tenders must be in the hands of Mr. C. H. Fullerton, Northern Development Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont., by Monday next, Aug. 15th. as will be noted by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

This would indicate that the whole stretch of road from Porcupine to Porquis Junction will be cut, stumped and grubbed this year. Work on the strip from Porcupine to Connaught Station is already well under way and good progress being made, the contract for this stretch being recently awarded to Mr. Ralph Dippalo. The second stretch, from Connaught to Porquis Junction, a distance of approximately ten miles, is what is now being advertised for tenders to be submitted.

Earlier this year it was hoped that the whole trunk road from Porcupine to Porquis Junction would be all ready for use this year. This is not probable, however, now though the right of way will be all ready by present indications. Next year no doubt the road will be finished and there will then be a through road from the Mattagami River to Porquis Junction. With some attention to the connecting roads there should next year be a direct trunk road system connecting Timmins and Porquis Junction. Iroquois Falls, Cochrane and Matheson. There are even reasons for hoping that next year may see the various stretches of road so connected up that there will be a good roadway from Cobalt to the north. Such a road system would be of great value to the North Land and would do much to assist development as well as proving a great convenience and benefit to all the people living in the various centres. The advantage to the settlers through allowing better access to markets is also worthy of note. Of course, what the North Land really needs is the through highway from North Bay to Cochrane, Timmins and Iroquois Falls, to connect up with the road system of older Ontario. But until such a roadway is within sight, smaller blessings will be thankfully received and appreciated. A through road connecting up Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart, Matheson, Porquis Junction, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Timmins, etc., would not be so bad. Even a trunk road connecting up Timmins, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane is a benefit.

## DEATH OF MRS. JAS. KENT AT SCHUMACHER ON FRIDAY

The many friends of the family in the district will learn with sincere sorrow of the death of Mrs. James Kent at her home in Schumacher on Friday morning. She had been ill for several months, and death was due to heart trouble. The late Mrs. Kent was well-known and very highly esteemed by all. In addition to the bereaved husband one daughter, Miss Annie Kent, and to these and the other near relatives and friends the sympathy of all will be extended in their loss. Miss Annie Kent was for some time stenographer at Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan's office, leaving there some weeks ago so as to be in attendance on her mother during her illness.

The funeral took place on Monday, the body being taken to Woodstock, Ont., the late Mrs. Kent's old home, for interment. Service was held at the house previous to the leaving of the morning train.

## SUPT. BAPTIST HOME MISSION TO VISIT HERE

Rev. Chas. H. Schutt, M.A., Superintendent of Baptist Home Missions for Ontario and Quebec, is expected in Timmins to-morrow (Thursday) and will give an address at the big tent on Balsam street where evangelistic meetings under the auspices of the Baptist church have been in progress. Evangelist J. Emblem first conducted these services and it was expected that he would be followed by Gipsy Hawkins. The latter, however, has been ill and so unable to take up the work, and his place last week and this week has very capably been taken by Rev. Mr. Simmons, Baptist pastor of New Liskeard. Thursday and Friday of this week Rev. J. E. McCauley, Baptist minister of Cochrane, will conduct the special services here, Rev. Mr. Simmons leaving for his home at New Liskeard on Thursday.

On his visit to Timmins Rev. Mr. Schutt, as Superintendent of Home Missions, will no doubt decide as to the advisability of re-opening the Baptist church in Timmins. Such a plan has been advocated by several here and it has been partly with a view to testing out the feelings and the prospects that the special services have been held here recently. A couple of years ago there was a Baptist church in Timmins, the last pastor Rev. Ian Cruikshanks dying here during the "Flu" epidemic, and his place as pastor not being filled since.

(Mr. A. Wallace, of New Liskeard, was a business visitor to town last week.)

## WINNERS HERE TO PLAY OFF WITH SOUTH LEAGUE

Champions of This Baseball District to Play Winners of Temiskaming League.

It is understood that arrangements are being made for the playing off of the District Baseball League here with the Temiskaming League at the end of the schedules. The winners of the Temiskaming League, which includes Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard and Englehart, looks at present like Cobalt. Cobalt is in the lead with 9 games won, 4 lost and 5 to play. Haileybury has won 8, lost 5, and 5 to play. New Liskeard has won 7, lost 6, and 5 to play. Englehart has won 2 games, lost 11 and 5 to play. Great interest is being taken in the Temiskaming League games and some good ball games (unusually good games) are being watched by good crowds. Some of the travellers are making a point of dropping off at Cobalt and Haileybury to see the week-end games in the Temiskaming League. They say they are good enough to make it worth while.

In this District Timmins, of course, hopes to win the championship and its chances so far seem O.K. The real rival, of course, is Iroquois Falls, but Timmins thinks that will be all right. Of course, Cochrane must not be neglected. Cochrane has a fine team of promising material and will have to be counted in the running. But the old-time rivalry in sports between the Falls and Timmins makes this part of the schedule particularly interesting. In any event some classy baseball may well be expected, particularly with the probability of the winning team contesting with the champions of the Temiskaming League. And there is a general conviction that the winners of this Northern League can win all right from the champions of the south. The conquerors have ever come from the North.

## COCHRANE TO PLAY AT WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 13th.

Owing to the Oddfellows' Picnic to-day (Wednesday) the district baseball game between Cochrane and Timmins at Timmins has been postponed for a week. Consequently Cochrane will be here next Wednesday, Aug. 17th. The game will be lively one, for the Cochrane team has a nice line-up of promising players and they put up good ball. Timmins boys feel they can score a victory, but at the same time they expect Cochrane to put up a stiff battle. The Cochrane pitcher has a name for being some class, and the boys with him on the team are giving him lots of good support. It ought to be a good snappy game next Wednesday afternoon here, Cochrane vs Timmins, in the District series.

## INDEXING PLACED IN INDIAN CREEK WATERS

Last week the Porcupine Fish and Game Club received a supply of fingerlings from the Department and these were duly placed in Indian Creek near Bigwater Lake. By attentions such as this the Fish & Game Club hope to keep the waters of the rivers and lakes of the district rich with fish.

## ODDFELLOWS' PICNIC AT PORCUPINE TO-DAY

The annual Oddfellows' picnic under the joint auspices of South Porcupine and Timmins I.O.O.F., is being held to-day at Golden City at Wilson's Farm. This event is always featured by pleasant sports, athletics, and a general happy time. This year there are to be two baseball matches, water sports and a long list of other specially interesting events. Tea and coffee served free on the grounds. A happy time for all attending. No one should miss the Picnic this year. It is Civic Holiday in both Timmins and Tisdale to-day.

## CALEDONIAN SOCIETY NOT LIKELY TO HOLD PICNIC

On the syllabus of the Caledonian Society of Timmins for the first six months of 1921 there was an item "Picnic," with the date not set. Many of the members considered that with the several cruises on the Minga this year and the other entertainment features, as well as the uncertainty of the weather and other considerations, it might be as well to defer the picnic idea this summer. The Executive held this view, but decided to leave the question to a meeting of the Society. A special meeting was accordingly called for Monday evening of this week to deal with the matter, but not enough members responded to make a quorum. As there was no meeting, it will likely be taken for granted that the members of the Society agree with the Executive in the matter of deferring the picnic feature this year. The regular meetings of the Society will be resumed about the middle of next month, when the hot weather and the holiday season are over.

Mr. D. Ostrosser has returned from his holiday visit in the south.

## CIVIC HOLIDAY

According to proclamation by the Mayor, to-day is Civic Holiday in Timmins. The stores, etc., are all expected to be closed all day.

The Advance is issued a day earlier this week to observe the proclamation.

## TIMMINS TO PLAY AT COCHRANE ON SATURDAY

Postponed Game at Northern Town To be Fought Out this Week.

Timmins baseball team is to play at Cochrane Saturday in the Northern Ontario Baseball Association series, known more familiarly as the District League. The Saturday game is the one that should have been played at Cochrane on July 27th but which had to be cancelled owing to the rain. It has been arranged to play this deferred game Saturday and there should be a big bunch of rooters go up to Cochrane to cheer on the locals to a big win. The train leaves here at 8.10 a.m., arriving back here 7.25 p.m. Make it a day. To-day (Wednesday) Iroquois Falls plays at Cochrane so the northern railroad centre is going to see quite a chunk of baseball this week. They have a good little team at Cochrane and the games there should be snappy ones,—if it doesn't rain.

## MAN DIED APPARENTLY OVER A YEAR AGO. MURDER SUSPECTED. INQUEST AUG. 22ND.

While picking berries lately about a mile away from the town of Kelso, Mr. Andrew McDonald of that place discovered the dead body of a man in the bush. The bones were covered with the man's coat, the pockets of which were turned inside out. There were two bullet holes in the head but nowhere in the vicinity were there any signs of a revolver or other weapon, thus suggesting that it was not a case of suicide, though of course passersby might have taken the gun away. The identity of the dead man is a mystery, and indeed the whole case is surrounded by mystery. The discovery of the body has led to all sorts of stories and theories in the district, nearly all of the suggestions, however, failing to agree with the facts and clues in the case. Among other theories was the one that the body was that of Mr. Ambrose Small, the missing theatre owner of Toronto, but there does not appear to be any foundation for such a theory or any reason for the suggestion, except the fact that the Small case has been prominently before the public on account of its mystery.

As soon as the body was discovered Provincial Officer Hughes of Cochrane was notified and was soon on the ground and took charge of the gruesome find. Constable Hughes has been diligently working on the case ever since and it is understood that he has clues that may explain the identity of the dead man and may eventually lead to the discovery of the guilty person or persons if a crime has been committed. The body has apparently been lying out in the bush for a year or more. One theory that has much to support it is to the effect that the death may have been due to accidental shooting, but against this is the fact that the body was apparently searched and valuables taken away by someone.

## CADETS TO CAMP LIKELY NEAR NORTH BAY THIS MONTH

The Mayor has been persistently after the Department in the matter of having a Camp this year for the Cadets of the North Land. It seems to be settled now that such a camp will be held, likely near North Bay. The purpose is to have this camp for the boys of Northern and Western Ontario who were not included in the Cadet Camp at Niagara this year. This Cadet Camp will likely be held the last week in August. There will be about 40 or 50 Cadets from Timmins and South Porcupine who will take in the event.

## WORK STARTED ON NEW WATERWORKS AND SEWERS

Hill-Clark-Francis, the sub-contractors for the work, started work this week on the construction of the waterworks and sewers for the new townsite where the Hollinger houses are being built. This townsite is now a part of the Town of Timmins and the waterworks and sewers will be extensions of the waterworks and sewerage system of the town. The Hollinger is financing the work, having taken the contract for the necessary extensions, accepting the town debentures in payment of the work. The Hollinger sub-let the contract to Hill-Clark-Francis. Work is being rushed along on the extensions.

## MR. W. D. CUTHBERTSON, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, IS IN TOWN ON HIS ANNUAL VISIT IN CONNECTION WITH INCOME TAX RETURNS.

Mr. Cuthbertson is now well-known in this part of the North Land and has many friends here. When the income tax was first imposed Mr. Cuthbertson gave invaluable assistance to anyone found difficulty in making the returns and since then, while naturally insistent on a close observance of the law in the matter, he brings so much tact and patience to the work as to win friends even in the rather unfriendly duty of seeing about income taxes.

## MYSTERY CONCERNING BODY FOUND NEAR KELSO

Man Died Apparently Over a Year Ago. Murder Suspected. Inquest Aug. 22nd.

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## TAX RATE 45 FOR PUBLIC, 47 FOR SEPARATE SCHOOL

Council Strikes Rate. Motion Favouring Annexing Mattagami. Other Council Business.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday afternoon with the Mayor in the chair and Councillors J. E. Sullivan, E. L. Longmore, L. S. Newton, T. F. King, and J. E. Morin present.

Among the specially important items of business transacted was the striking of the rate of taxation for the year, the by-law to this effect receiving its required readings and being duly passed. The general debenture rate for Timmins this year will be 25 mills, with 20 mills for public schools and 22 mills for separate schools, making the total rate 45 mills for public school supporters and 47 mills for separate school supporters. In referring to the rate, Councillor E. L. Longmore, chairman of the Finance Committee, explained that the increase was in the school rates over which the Council had no control. Last year the public school asked for \$19,000.00; this year \$20,000.00 is required. Last year the separate school asked \$17,000.00; this year they require \$20,000.00. The general rate is the same as last year. The by-law regarding the levying of the rate also provides that all taxes are payable on or before October 31st, and all taxes unpaid on that date will incur an added penalty of five per cent.

Mr. D. Laprairie addressed the Council in regard to the sidewalk on Third Avenue. He had erected a new building on that street according to the proper levels and unless the walk were properly graded he would not be able to get into the new building. Others in the same block had either made improvements or were awaiting the lowering of the walk to do so. When the present board walk was taken away Mr. Laprairie thought that a permanent cement walk should be put down on this street which was perhaps the most used in town. If the Council could not finance the building of a cement walk this year Mr. Laprairie thought perhaps the property-holders could do the work themselves if permitted. The Council explained that it was the intention to lower the present walk all right, but the Council thought the board walk would do for the present in view of the expenses of the town. If Mr. Laprairie would meet the other property-holders and arrange for the financing the Council would be quite agreeable. The matter was left for the Board of Works to report upon, after the property-holders on the block had been interviewed. Mr. Feldman also spoke to the Council on the same matter of the sidewalk.

A woman whose husband deserted her a couple of weeks ago, appealed to the Council for some help. She was left with two small children and no money. She had been living here but had to leave the house and take a place in Mattagami. The Mayor pointed out that as she was not a resident of town the Council could not legally help her financially, but help could be secured perhaps through the Mothers' Allowance Act and she was accordingly instructed to call at the Mayor's office later.

Mr. F. M. Wallingford appeared again before the Council regarding the annexation of Mattagami and Mattagami Heights. He said he would not enlarge upon the advantages or disadvantages of the annexation to Timmins or the people of the townsites concerned. He would leave the consideration of this feature of the case to the Council for the present, but he would point out that he was sure the residents of the townsites would be only too pleased to join up with Timmins if they could get certain things they wanted, the most important being water, fire protection, police protection and electric light. Matters like grading the streets, sidewalks, etc., could be left till later and perhaps built on local improvement plans. If the Council passed the necessary resolution showing its favour towards the annexation the residents of Mattagami, he felt sure, would show that the large majority were with annexation and the petition following the Council's resolution would be largely signed. Mr. Wallingford referred to the traffic to and from the river, and presented maps of Mattagami and Mattagami Heights to show the territory affected by the proposed annexation.

The Mayor said the new territory would certainly be a valuable addition to the town if this municipality were not expected to spend too much (Continued on page 4)