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## OPENING BALL MATCHES ROUSE MUCH INTEREST

May 24th Afternoon of Sports Pleases Good Crowd. Timmins Wins Two Ball Games.

The Timmins Baseball Club had ideal weather for their sports on the 24th of May, and there was a good crowd in attendance (estimated around the 1000 mark), with everything passing off in fine shape.

The Timmins Citizens' Band, under Leader F. Wolno, started the afternoon in pleasing fashion by excellent music at the station, marching then to the grounds where a number of selections were given during the afternoon to the great pleasure of the crowd.

The Junior Baseball match between Timmins and Schumacher resulted in a win for the home team by a score of 9 to 8. The game was interesting throughout, and in the first part was all Schumacher's. In the last innings Schumacher led 8 to 4, but in its final time at bat Timmins scored no less than five runs. For an opening game the boys of both teams played fine ball. W. G. Smith refereed with J. N. Levine on bases.

The Senior game between Timmins and Cochrane was of course the chief feature of the day. There was much fine baseball in this match, and the spectators were convinced that this season Timmins has a wonderful bunch of players. Destafano's spectacular catch of a foul fly was loudly cheered. He had to run backward through a pile of sand to get it and just as he made the catch he turned a somersault, but landed up safely with the ball in his hands. Another special item of interest was the work of the pitchers Tait and Nichols, both of whom showed they had speed, curves and headwork. Thacker played great ball for Cochrane, but it was an off day for Campbell who could not get control of the ball. Campbell pitched great ball for Englehart last year, and those who know him say that later in the season he will show his skill. Cochrane put up the usual good brand of sport that has for years distinguished the lads of that town, but they were in poor luck. A full account of the game follows.

The football match in the evening proved of great interest and was a fine contest. The teams were 22 of the pick of the players in the Town League and were chosen by the Selection Committee with a view to further selection for the District team. They were popularly dubbed the "Possibles" and the "Probables" but it is difficult yet to say which team should be named one and which the other. The Selection Committee is still of the opinion that Timmins Football Club will be able to live up to its expectations of the first part of the season and they expect not only to provide the public with the best brand of football but also to bring out a winning team of all home-brews. In selecting the team mentioned elsewhere for the first district game the Selection Committee wishes it to be understood that they do not claim that these players stand out above some of the others. In many cases it is hard to decide between different players for certain positions, but as only 11 men are required choice has to be made, but there is every reason for expecting that Timmins this season will be at full strength for all games.

In the game on the 24th, the "Stripes" lost to the "Blues" by a score of 5 to 2. The half-time score was 2 to 1 for the "Blues." Alex. Cadman did all the scoring for the losers, while Fergie Cadman did as much for the winners with Burt and Pearson adding one each and Cowan knocking one in himself while attending goal. The line-up was as follows: Stripes—goal, Cowan; backs, Stevenson and Berry; half backs, McLaughlin, Griffiths and Teasdale; forwards, Trevorton, Duabar, Carr, A. Cadman and G. Cooper.

Blues—goal Street; backs, Dalgarno and Roberts; half backs, Donalds, Pearson and A. Cooper; forwards, Laidlaw, F. Cadman, Burt, James and Pate.

Referee—R. Harrower.  
The senior baseball match:—  
BASEBALL

1st. Innings.  
Cochrane—D. Campbell scratched a bit over 3rd. and went to 2nd on a wild pitch. McLean sacrificed out, McIntyre to Pierce. Kavanagh struck out. Douglas out, Cochrane to Pierce. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Timmins—Destafano dropped a single over 3rd going to 2nd on Scully's bunt. Scully safe when Acton dropped.  
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## PROSPECTOR MISSING IN BUSH FOR SEVEN DAYS

Search Parties Organized This Week To Locate Him.

William Buckley, formerly a sampler at the Hollinger Mine, but recently on a prospecting trip in the district southwest of Timmins was this week reported as missing for the past seven days or more. Word to this effect was brought into town and at once search parties were organized and went out to Bristol and Carscallen Townships to locate the lost prospector. It is understood from the reports reaching here that Buckley lost himself in the bush in Carscallen Township some 18 miles from Timmins. He had been working with Mr. Jas. Hazelton, a well-known Porcupine mining man, and had come in to Timmins for supplies. Apparently he got lost in the bush on the return trip but according to the stories reaching here he managed after some days to reach a little cabin where he cooked food for himself and otherwise looked after his comfort after his stay in the bush. Then he left a note in the cabin to the effect that he had returned to the bush to secure a pack-sack that he left there and since then no trace can be found of him. Mr. Hazelton started searching for him a week ago and was joined by other prospectors learning of the case. All efforts to discover his whereabouts, however, have so far proved futile, and this week a small party of skilled prospectors and woodsmen was organized and outfitted here and went out on the search. The party included Bob Eddlestone and other old-timers who know the district like a book and it is expected that early word will now be received of the discovery of the missing man.

## A.A.U. OF C INTERESTED IN NORTH COUNTRY ATHLETICS

A letter was received this week from Mr. R. G. Fry, Toronto, supervisor of Track and Field Athletics, Ontario Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. Mr. Fry refers to a conversation with Mr. Walter Knox after the latter's return from his visit to the North Country. Mr. Knox told of the intense interest created and fostered among the young men and boys in this district in sports and Mr. Fry writes to show that the Amateur Athletic Association is very interested in the development of amateur athletics in the North Land. He points out that the distance is too far for many representatives of the Union to travel up to this country and so most of the work of encouragement must needs be done through correspondence. "Would not this be an opportune time to maintain this interest in sports among the youth (especially Track and Field Athletics), by organizing a proper club or association for these sports?" the letter asks, and then continues:—"Mr. Knox spoke of several places which were expecting to put on Athletic Meets this Fall. Why wait to the Fall? Why not stimulate the fever further by putting on a meet about July 1st. Track and Field Athletics are very dry unless competition is created. It is too true that they have fallen by the wayside for a few years but the outlook down here points to a great revival. Our Branch is very interested in arousing these sports and only financial embarrassment prevents us sending competent organizers for this purpose."

In reply, it may be mentioned that Timmins, Iroquois Falls and other centres have athletic organizations and interest is growing in the Track and Field features. Also, several competitions are already planned for this year, and the matter of the dates for these events is chiefly a question of convenience and so as not to interfere with other sporting events. On July 1st. at the Firemen's Annual Tournament, to be held this year at Schumacher, field and track events will be a feature as in previous years. On Labour Day at Iroquois Falls last year special attention was given to field and track athletics, with competition from all over the district. This year the sports in this line at the Falls promise to be even more interesting with competition keener and athletes present from an even wider area.

The letter from the Field and Track Supervisor of the A.A.U. of C. in the meantime has been handed over to the Timmins A.A.A. for consideration and reply.

Wolno's Orchestra will furnish the music at the dance in the McIntyre Hall, Schumacher, on Saturday of this week.

## LIEUT.-GOVERNOR AND PARTY HERE TO-MORROW

Programme Arranged for Reception Of Distinguished Visitor.

His Honour the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Mr. H. Cockshutt, and party will visit Timmins to-morrow (Thursday) on their tour of the North Land. The party will reach here at 9.50 a. m., and will be formally welcomed by the Mayor. They will then be shown the motion pictures of the mines as well as taken on a visit to the Hollinger. After this they will be taken around the town to see the various points of interest. The Council, Board of Trade, School Boards and other local bodies will be present for the formal reception of the party. The party will leave here at 12.30 for Cochrane.

## 3-ACT COMEDY TO BE GIVEN AT SCHUMACHER, JUNE 12

"When A Man's Single," the Title of Attractive Event Under the Auspices of the Children's Aid Society.

"When A Man's Single" is the title of the three-act comedy to be given in the McIntyre Recreation Hall at Schumacher on Monday evening, June 12th. The comedy is under the direction of Mrs. Parker and is to be presented by all Schumacher talent. That is equivalent to saying that it will be effectively presented and very enjoyable, for Schumacher talent has already won an enviable reputation by a number of past successes in the entertainment line under the direction of Mrs. Parker. For the past two months work has been under way for this three-act comedy and a number of rehearsals have been held. These rehearsals show that the various parts in the cast are now being taken about perfectly and all attending the presentation of this comedy will find it a very pleasant evening indeed. There are eight in the cast and all are taking the characters in a way that adds to the delight of the comedy. "When A Man's Single" is a comedy that is sure to be enjoyed by all attending the presentation in the McIntyre Hall on Monday evening, June 12th. The convenient bus service from Timmins and other parts of the Camp should make it easy for a large number from all over the district to attend this event. The event itself is sure to be a pleasing success, and the cause for which it is being given is equally deserving of attention. The proceeds go to the Children's Aid Society of the district. The Children's Aid Society is doing a very useful and helpful work here and deserves the most generous support and encouragement from all good citizens.

During the evening there will be a number of special musical selections interspersed throughout the programme.

## FINE BUS SERVICE BETWEEN TIMMINS AND SOUTH END

On Saturday last Messrs. Taylor and Killins inaugurated an excellent bus service between Timmins and South Porcupine, there being a bus each way every two hours of the day. The bus itself is a very attractive and creditable one, large, roomy, comfortable and easy travelling. It is a Ruggles motor bus and has a seating capacity of 16. It will accommodate more than this number, of course. As a matter of fact it had to do so several times since being put on, as the traffic could scarcely be accommodated even with a little crowding at times. Sunday the bus made 8 return trips on schedule time, with good crowds each time. About 200 passengers were carried on Sunday, and traffic this week continues at an encouraging level. The time table will be found elsewhere in this issue and shows that the Timmins-Porcupine Bus Service is certainly giving a modern and very acceptable auto-bus service between Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine and the Dome. The fact that the Bus is running on schedule time and keeping absolutely to schedule increases its usefulness and warrants the opinion that it will increase in popularity. A parcel delivery service is also available in connection with the bus. Another bus exactly the same has been ordered and will be here in a couple of weeks for service on the line. This beautifully equipped and modern "pay-as-you-enter" bus is a decided addition to the conveniences of the Camp.

## HIGHWAY TO PORQUIS TO BE RUSHED THROUGH NOW

Understood That Work Will be Resumed at Once and Carried to Early Completion.

It is understood that work is to be resumed at once on the highway to Porquis Junction and that the construction will be rushed through to early completion. Last year, considerable work was done on this roadway, but winter came before it could be completed. There have been reports that the work might not be pushed through this year, but evidently these reports are not well founded, as it appears that the idea is to make new roads and connect up with the old-established portions and so have a continuous highway running from the Mattagami to Porquis Junction where it will connect with the roads north and south and eventually with the North Land highway from North Bay to Cochrane.

## MEETING OF ROD AND GUN CLUB, MONDAY, JUNE 5

All Members Urged to Attend at Council Chamber at 7.30 p.m. Important Matters to be Attended to.

A meeting of the Rod and Gun Club is called for Monday evening, June 5th, in the Council Chamber, Timmins, and all interested are urged to attend. There are several important matters to be dealt with and so a large attendance of those interested in sport is specially required.

The Rod & Gun Club has 20 cans of Salmon Trout Fry to arrive here on Tuesday, June 6th, on the 7 p.m. train and the distribution of this has to be arranged. Also a requisition is to be made for more Rice to be put in the lakes of the district, and this is another question that should be dealt with at once. Since the organization of the Porcupine Rod & Gun Club much good work has been accomplished, and much more can be done if all interested will lend a hand. As a first step to this end there should be a record attendance at the meeting in the Council Chamber, Timmins, on Monday evening of next week, June 5th, at 7.30 p.m.

## BRICK-MAKING PLANT NEW INDUSTRY FOR TIMMINS

One of the latest industries to be added to the industrial life of Timmins is the Timmins Brick & Contracting Co. This new firm has its office and works on Commercial Ave., opposite the Mattagami School. The firm started operations last week; the proprietors being Messrs. J. M. Hackett and H. W. Varney. They are right out after business and there certainly seems to be a wide field here for their particular industry with the large amount of building operations in the district at present. In addition to making brick, the firm will take contracts for masonry, etc., as well as selling building sand, etc.

## DEDICATION OF THE NEW LODGE ROOM AT SOUTH END

To-morrow (Thursday) evening the formal dedication of the new lodge room of Porcupine Lodge A.F. & A.M. will take place at So. Porcupine. The ceremonies will be conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. R. LeHeup, D.D.G.M., assisted by a number of other prominent Masons representing Grand Lodge. The prominent visiting brethren will include:—R. W. Bros. N. J. McAulay, C. G. Williams, F. H. Todd; V. W. Bros. F. K. Ebbitt, H. Webb; R. W. Bros. D. John, H. W. Sutcliffe, C. W. Haentschel; Wor. Bro. R. E. Sullivan, and Wor. Bro. Reid, of Cobalt. A cordial invitation has been extended to all members of the Order in the district to attend the dedication. Mr. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N. O., was tendered a special invitation for himself and party of the Lieut.-Governor to be here to-morrow, but on account of the arrangements for the itinerary will not be able to be here for the occasion. After the dedication, there will be a banquet and musical programme. The Masonic Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. F. Wolno, will be a feature of the musical programme.

Tuesday, June 6th, a Gingham Ball is announced for the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, with the McIntyre Orchestra furnishing the good music.

## NEW GOLF CLUB HOUSE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Will Likely be Ready in a Couple of Weeks. Golf Greens in Fine Shape.

The fine new Golf Club House is under construction and is being rapidly carried along to completion. It is expected that the fine new building will be ready for use in a couple of weeks judging from the present rate of progress being made. As soon as the Club House is ready the various competitions for the year will be announced. The fine new building is being erected by the Hollinger and will be much appreciated by the growing number of golf enthusiasts here. It will be a two-storey structure with ample club house accommodation for the local golfers, and is being built in such a style as to permit of any necessary future additions. The second storey will be for the residence of the caretaker. Provision is also being made for the sale of light refreshments at the Club House for the convenience of the Club members. The fine new Club House is on the top of the hill overlooking the whole course. It will be equipped with lockers, rest rooms, etc., and will be a great comfort and convenience for golfers.

At present the golf greens are in fine shape—better than ever,—and interest in golf is at a high point. With the new Club House completed soon, the golfers are looking forward to a very happy season at the famous game of kings.

## WHITE DEER SEEN ON THE GRASSEY RIVER RECENTLY

Mr. Richardson who was in town last week from the Grassy told of seeing a beautiful white deer near the river recently. The animal was a fine specimen and seemed to be white all over,—a rare species.

## ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE PORCUPINE LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

Porcupine Lodge, A.F. & A.M., attended divine service at the Anglican Church in South Porcupine on Sunday morning. There were over fifty members of the Order in the annual church parade. Rt. Rev. Dr. Anderson, Bishop of Moosonee, was the preacher for the occasion and delivered an address, eloquent and full of inspiration.

## BOYS BROKE INTO FREIGHT CAR AND STOLE FRUIT

Last week Chief Greer and his staff, in tracing up the crime of breaking into a sealed freight car at the station here, found the clues leading to some boys. Five boys were eventually connected with the offence and most of them admitted their share in the matter. The boys broke the seal and entered the car, taking watermelons, bananas and other fruit. Most of the fruit taken was eaten by the boys, but one or two carried away samples of the fruit and hid them. The police were able to locate and secure the hidden fruit with the aid of some of the boys. The five boys will come up for hearing in the Juvenile Court here to-morrow. Inspector LeHeup of the Children's Aid Society will be present to see what best can be done for the boys as the matter is looked upon as a very serious one by the law, the breaking of a freight car seal not being viewed lightly. The offence took place on Friday night, and on Saturday by noon the police had the matter practically cleared up.

## GROUNDS ABOUT PERFECT IF TWO MORE IMPROVEMENTS

There were many complimentary references to the improved condition of the ball grounds by members of the crowd there on May 24th. The new grandstands made a hit and are much appreciated. Of course, they would be still better with roofs over them, but that is one improvement that the public understands must wait on more finances. It is hoped that the stands themselves by a small charge each game will provide the necessary funds for roofing. The other improvement is possible without expenditure. It is the keeping away from behind the catcher of all boys and others who want to sit and stand before the grandstands. It is understood that the Athletic Association intends to hereafter keep everybody but the players and officials altogether away from the playing grounds. This will be fine and appreciated by the public as well as an added safety to youngsters who are constantly in danger of being injured by being hit by balls.

## "LUCKY STRIKE" VEIN ON CLIFTON PROMISES WELL

Has Width of Three Feet Well Mineralized. Plans for New Mill on Clifton-Porcupine.

A start has been made in the resuming of work on the Clifton-Porcupine property. No. 3 shaft is being de-watered and a small crew is engaged in surface work, stripping some of the veins which occur in that part of the property.

Mr. Wm. C. Offer, the Mine Manager, advises that a new vein has been opened up in this work. This vein has been named the "Lucky Strike," and the name seems to be an appropriate one. The vein has a width of three feet and is plentifully sprinkled with gold. Mr. Offer expects very important results from the underground work which will be done on this vein in the near future, as well as on the other parallel veins in the near vicinity.

Mr. Offer is to be in Toronto on the first of the month to attend a Director's meeting at which the construction of the milling plant will be authorized. Plans for this plant have already been prepared. It will be used to treat high-grade ore already placed in sight by the work which has been carried on to a depth of 225 feet. The work of constructing the new mill will be started within the next few weeks.

The Clifton-Porcupine may be considered as well away now towards success. Under efficient management and with every dollar being economically and carefully expended on actual development work it has the best chance for coming into the producing class at an early date. The property itself is one of the most promising in the Porcupine. The formation is favourable and samples taken from different sections of the property and at various depths indicate that the Clifton "has the goods." Previous work on the property suggested that all the Clifton needs is actual work to prove up the value of the mine. This work is now started under very favourable auspices and the progress of the Clifton-Porcupine to success will be watched with the keenest interest. It is a case where success is not only confidently expected but where success is assuredly deserved as well.

## BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN UNEARTHED BY WORKMEN

While workmen were engaged in excavating for the new dam for the Hollinger power house they uncovered the body of a man in the earth on the north side of the Gillies Lake. The body was enclosed in a rough box crudely made, apparently with an axe, from cedar slabs. The skull and a quantity of bones were all that were left of the dead man. Evidently the body had been in the ground for several years and it is generally believed to be that of some of the old-time prospectors here. It is likely to have been buried since 1909. The authorities were notified, after which the remains were given proper burial. There is no clew as to the identity of the dead man, except the generally accepted theory that he was one of the men here in the early days who died and was buried by friends or companions with as much honour as could be done.

## LIKELY DRILLING AND SHAFT SINKING AT NEWRAY

There is considerable speculation as to the programme to be followed at the Newray, now that this property has been taken over by the Coniagas Mine of Cobalt. There is no official statement in the matter but well-informed people in mining circles are inclined to believe that both diamond drilling and shaft sinking operations will be carried on by the Coniagas and that both will be started at an early date. The general opinion also is that operations will be on a large scale.

At present a thorough examination of the property is being made with a view to deciding on the general plan of operations. It is suggested that diamond drilling will be started towards the west end of the property not far from the workings that produced \$200,000 in gold some years ago. At one time there was diamond drilling done in this part but it was not carried to much depth. It is thought now that the Newray will show better at depth, and this idea is likely to be kept in mind in the work to be undertaken now.

Mr. Dan Murray has been appointed clerk of Haileybury in succession to Mr. H. A. Day, who recently resigned on account of ill-health.