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## TIMMINS WINS ANOTHER FROM IROQUOIS FALLS

The Score Was 12 to 7. The Day Was Cold and Threatening.

In the District League game last Thursday Timmins pulled out the winner by a score of 12 to 7. The local ball team won on merit and played pretty good ball. The day was cold and there was rain threatening all afternoon, and before the game was over some of the playing had to be done in the wet. The weather interfered with the attendance.

### 1st Innings

Falls—Girouard singled. Gratton flied out to Scully. Girouard went to 3rd, when McIntyre threw the ball into centre. Spence dropped Derosier's fly. Girouard scored. Anson safe on Fournier's boot. Little struck. Coons tripled, scoring Derosier and Anson. Morrison popped to Fournier. 3 R., 2 H., 3 E.

Timmins—Pierce doubled. Derosier threw out Scully. McLean struck out. Fournier doubled, scoring Pierce. Tate's grounder forced Fournier at 3rd. 1 R., 2 H., 0 E.

### 2nd Innings

Falls—Chiroeski flied out to Scully. Gauthier out, Fournier to Pierce. Girouard thrown out by McLean. 0 R., 0 H., 0 E.

Timmins—Spence out, Girouard to Coons. McIntyre struck out. Lynch singled. Abrams struck out. 0 R., 1 H., 0 E.

### 3rd Innings

Falls—Girouard caromed a hit off Tate's gloved hand. Derosier and Anson struck out. Little rolled out to Pierce. 0 R., 1 H., 0 E.

Timmins—Pierce walked. Scully safe on Gauthier's error. McLean bunted out to Morrison. Pierce out at 3rd. Fournier struck out. 0 R., 0 H., 1 E.

### 4th Innings

Falls—Coons out, McLean to Pierce. Morrison popped to Lynch. Chiroeski's grounder took a bad hop in front of McLean and went for a hit. Gauthier flied to Scully. 0 R., 1 H., 0 E.

Timmins—Tate walked. Spence singled over 3rd. McIntyre singled, filling the bases. Lynch and Abrams struck out. Pierce walked, forcing in Tate. Scully rolled to Coons. 1 R., 2 H., 0 E.

### 5th Innings

Falls—Spence now pitching. Girouard doubled to left. Gratton's pop fly fell safely between McIntyre and Spence. Derosier singled scoring Girouard. Anson and Little struck out. Coons out, Spence to Pierce. 1 R., 3 H., 0 E.

Timmins—McLean out, Girouard to Coons. Fournier safe on Gauthier's fumble. Tate struck out. Fournier stole 2nd. Spence flied out to Gratton. 0 R., 0 H., 1 E.

### 6th Innings

Falls—Morrison singled. Chiroeski safe on Fournier's error. Douglas rolled to Fournier forcing Morrison at 3rd. Girouard's roller to Spence forced Chiroeski at 3rd. Gratton doubled, scoring Douglas and Girouard. Derosier singled, scoring Gratton. Anson flied to Abrams. 3 R., 3 H., 1 E.

Timmins—McIntyre singled. Lynch doubled, McIntyre stopping at 3rd. Abrams safe on Girouard's error. Pierce doubled, scoring McIntyre and Lynch. Scully struck out. McLean singled, scoring Abrams. Fournier's sacrifice fly scored Pierce. Tate struck out. 4 R., 4 H., 1 E.

### 7th Innings

Falls—Little struck out. Coons safe on Lynch's error. Morrison popped to McLean. Coons stole 2nd. Chiroeski out, McLean to Pierce. 0 R., 0 H., 1 E.

Timmins—Spence singled. McIntyre rolled to Little, and he threw to Douglas for a double play, Douglas dropping the ball. Lynch forced Spence at 3rd. Abrams singled, filling the bags. McIntyre scored on a passed ball. Pierce walked. Scully singled, scoring Lynch and Abrams. Pierce going to 3rd. McLean flied out to Chiroeski. Pierce scoring after the catch. Fournier out, Little to Coons. 4 R., 2 H., 1 E.

Falls—Douglas walked. Girouard doubled to right centre and Douglas was caught between 3rd and home and run down, five men taking part in the play, and Girouard was out at 3rd, Pierce making the out. Gratton struck out. 0 R., 1 H., 0 E.

Timmins—Tate went to 2nd on Girouard's high throw. Spence tripled, scoring Tate. McIntyre and Lynch struck out. Abrams safe on Anson's bad peg, Spence scoring. Abrams out stealing. 2 R., 1 H., 2 E.

### BOX SCORE

## TIMMINS ASSESSMENT OVER \$4,300,000 FOR 1923

Increase of Around \$1,400,000 Over Last Year. Population Given as 7,725 in Municipality.

The totalling of the assessment roll of the Town of Timmins for the year 1923 shows a gross assessment of \$4,317,713.00. Of this, there is roughly \$100,000 to be deducted for changes in the assessment made by the Court of Revision, and \$312,025 for the exemptions. These deductions leave the total assessment for purposes of taxation at approximately four million dollars. This year's assessment is approximately \$1,400,000 more than last year, showing the striking growth of the town in the past year.

The assessor's figures on population show that Timmins has 7,725 people in its municipal limits. This includes Mattagami, but does not include Moneta or Rochester or Gillies Lake, though next year these places will be a part of the municipal corporation in law as they are now in practice and effect. "The figure for population is smaller than it might be on account of the time the assessment was made. If the figures were taken now 800 to 1,000 more people would be found in the present municipal limits," commented the assessor, Mr. W. S. Macpherson, this week. Taking this year's assessment figures, however, the population of the town proper exceeds ten thousand. The figures may be summarized as follows:—Municipality of Timmins, 7,725; Moneta, 1,500; Rochester, etc., 500. Figures more up to date would run the population of what is practically the Town of Timmins to more than 11,000.

## WINNERS OF SEMI-FINALS FOR GOLF CLUB TROPHY

On Saturday, July 28th, two very exciting matches were played in the Semi-Finals of the Golf Club Trophy, Mr. P. E. Cooper nosing out Mr. W. H. Wylie in the nineteenth green, and Mr. J. H. Bacon winning from Mr. Geo. Shaefer.

A very close game is looked for next Saturday in the finals as both players are very keen to win the coveted trophy donated by the Directors of the Hollinger Mine, and both are now playing the best golf at their top form.

## HANDSOME NEW QUARTERS FOR FURNITURE STORE

This week Mr. M. J. Brovender (The Northern Furniture Exchange) moved his new furniture stocks from the store on Spruce street to the attractive premises in the Bardessono Block recently vacated by the National 5c to \$1.00 Store. In the big new store in the Bardessono Block Mr. Brovender will be able to display his big stocks of furniture and furnishings to advantage. The new store will deal exclusively in new goods, a separate building being maintained on Spruce street for handling exchanged goods or used furniture.

Falls	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Girouard, s.s.	.5 3 3 1 2 0
Gratton, r.f.	.5 1 3 2 0 2
Derosier, c.f. p.	.4 1 2 0 1 0
Anson, 3rd.	.4 1 0 3 0 1
Little p. c.f.	.4 0 0 0 3 0
Coons, 1st.	.4 0 1 5 2 0
Morrison, c.	.4 0 1 12 0 0
Chiroeski, l.f.	.4 0 1 1 0 0
Gauthier, 2nd.	.2 0 0 0 2
Douglas, 2nd.	.1 1 1 0 0 1

Timmins	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Pierce, 1st.	.2 3 2 7 0 0
Scully, c.f.	.5 0 1 3 0 0
McLean, s.s.	.4 0 1 1 3 0
Fournier, 3rd.	.4 0 1 4 1 2
Tate, p. l.f.	.4 2 0 0 0 0
Spence, l.f. p.	.5 1 3 0 4 1
McIntyre, c.	.5 2 2 7 1 1
Lynch, 2nd.	.5 2 2 1 1 1
Abrams, r.f.	.5 2 1 1 1 0

Total	37	7	12	24	8	6
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8—R. H. E.						
Falls	3	0	0	1	3	0
Timmins	1	0	0	4	2	13
Stolen bases—Fournier, Anson, Coons, 1 each.						
Sacrifice hits—Fournier, McLean 1 each.						
Two-base hits—Pierce 2, Lynch 1, Fournier 1, Girouard 2, Gratton 1.						
Three-base hits—Coons 1, Spence 1.						
Struck out—by Little 9 in 7 innings; by Derosier 2 in 1 innings; by Tate 3 in 4 innings; by Spence 4 in 4 innings.						
Base on balls—off Little 4; of Spence 1.						

## INTERESTING PROGRAMME FOR REGATTA AUGUST 9

Horse Races at Miller Lake in the Morning. Big List of Events for Regatta in the Afternoon.

The public were well pleased with the programmes provided in 1921 and 1922 for the annual Regatta at Mattagami Landing, Timmins under the auspices of the Timmins Citizens' Band. This year's programme promises to outdo past events in interest and enjoyment. The third annual Regatta will be held on Thursday of next week, August 9th. The Committee in charge of the events for the day have drafted a programme of very striking interest. In the morning there are to be horse races at Miller Lake, with valuable prizes offered for these features. Timmins Derby this year will include:—Half Mile, Saddle, 3 years and under; Relay, Open Race; Free-for-All. A number of interesting entries in each class are assured. This Timmins Derby will no doubt be a popular feature of the day.

The Regatta will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, and the programme as drafted is as follows:—

2 p.m.—Boys' Foot Race, 50 yards, under 10 years; first and second prizes.

2:10 p.m.—Girls' Foot Race, 50 yards, under 10 years; first and second prizes.

2:20 p.m.—Boys' Double Canoe Race, under 17 years, 1/2 mile; first and second prizes (4 prizes).

2:35 p.m.—Ladies' Double Canoe Race, 1/4 mile; first and second (4 prizes).

2:50 p.m.—Boys' Swimming Race, under 17 years, 50 yards; first and second prizes.

3:00 p.m.—Men's Single Canoe Race, 1/2 mile; first and second prizes.

3:15 p.m.—Chasing the Duck. The winner gets the duck.

3:30 p.m.—Ladies' Swimming Race, 50 yards; first and second prizes.

3:40 p.m.—Men's Double Canoe Race, 1 mile; first and second (4 prizes).

4:00 p.m.—Ladies' Diving Contest; first and second prizes.

4:15 p.m.—Men's Diving Contest; first and second prizes.

4:30 p.m.—Prospectors' Race—All entries must carry 50-lb. pack. Paddle down the river 1/4 mile, turn buoy, paddle back past the landing to portage landing above the pump-house, and then portage back to the bridge where entries must build fire and boil kettle. Double prize to winning team.

4:30 p.m.—Men's Swimming Race, 80 yards; first and second prizes.

4:45 p.m.—Crab Canoe Race, single, 50 yards; first and second prizes.

5:00 p.m.—Gunwale Canoe Race, single, 200 yards; first and second prizes.

5:15 p.m.—Underwater Swim; first and second prizes.

5:30 p.m.—Log Birling Contest. One prize.

5:45 p.m.—Greasy Pole Contest. One prize.

Prize for best decorated launch. Special prize for High Dive. Tub Race—1st and 2nd prizes. Surf Board Riding. 1st and 2nd prizes.

In all events where there are first and second prizes, there must be three or more entries or second prize will not be given.

## DEATH OF MRS. P. PEIDGEON ON FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

For the second time within a little over a year, death visited the home of Mrs. Robert Davidson, now residing on Fifth Avenue, and took away on Friday of last week, July 27th, 1923, her only daughter, Eva, (Mrs. Peter Peidgeon). Just a year and a week previously death claimed Mrs. Davidson's husband, the late Robert Davidson. Mrs. Peidgeon was ill only a couple of weeks. Despite all that care and medical skill could do she passed away on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Peidgeon was well known in the town and district and was popular and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by her bereaved husband, her widowed mother, two brothers, and four young children, all resident in Timmins. To these and to all the other near relatives and friends the sincere sympathy of all will be extended. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. On account of the house being small, the casket was placed in the open air at the front of the house, Rev. M. R. Hall, of the Baptist Church conducting the services at the house and at the grave. The pallbearers were

## KIRKLAND LAKE PARTY HELD UP BY MASKED MAN

Over \$600.00 Taken by Hold-Up Man in Spectacular Raid. Charge of Abduction Said to be Connected With Case.

At an early hour last Thursday morning a masked man held up the members at a card party at Kirkland Lake and relieved those in attendance of over \$600.00, it is said. The robber wore a mask, had his face blackened, and was generally in the fancy costume of a Masquerade Negro. His costume did not attract any special attention as there had been a Masquerade Party in town Wednesday night. If the costume did not bring the robber into special attention, the armament he carried certainly brought special notice. He entered the Beaver Club with a revolver in each hand and another at his belt. A card party was in progress and he made all present obey the order of "hands up." Then he forced one member present to gather up the money and hand it over to him. After getting the cash, some \$600.00 all told, it is said, the masked man backed out and got away.

Coincident with the report of the robbery there is a story of a charge of abduction laid by the father of the girl against Arthur Hebert, a saxophone player in the Kirkland Lake Orchestra. Mike Dolan, of Swastika, has laid a charge against Hebert accusing the latter of the abduction of a sixteen-year-old girl. Hebert and the girl are alleged to have left the camp together on Thursday. It was thought that the couple were on their way to Ottawa, but efforts to intercept them at North Bay and search of trains failed to locate either the musician or the girl. The police and many at Kirkland Lake and Swastika are said to be inclined to connect the disappearance of Hebert with the other event during the early morning hours, and efforts are centered on locating Hebert in the hope of solving the hold-up mystery.

## PLANNING CHAUTAUQUA FOR TIMMINS NEXT YEAR

Representatives of the Dominion Chautauqua were in Timmins last week with a view to having this series of entertainments in Timmins next year. Through the interest of the I.O.D.E. in past years Timmins has been favoured with Chautauquas. For various reasons the Daughters of the Empire did not take up the matter this year, and so Timmins had no Chautauqua. Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, New Liskeard and other North Land towns had contracted for the event this year and reports are to the effect that the entertainments this year are specially good. Despite the difficulties at Cochrane due to the serious fever epidemic this year, the Chautauqua was successfully conducted, being even successful from the financial viewpoint. The Chautauqua books contracts practically a year ahead, and so the representatives here last week were particularly anxious to secure a definite answer in regard to Timmins for next year. In view of this being the holiday season, the Daughters of the Empire could not well make a definite decision as they will not have another regular meeting until September. It is possible that the I.O.D.E. will again take up the presentation of a Chautauqua here, but in the meantime a conference was held with some of the business and professional men of the Town with a view to assuring the Chautauqua for Timmins next year. It was felt that the Chautauqua offers a very attractive and high class form of entertainment at a very low price and that Timmins should not pass up the opportunity to secure this series of entertainments. However, the majority of those consulted felt that the Daughters of the Empire should have the first chance at the work, in view of their successful handling in past years. Accordingly, no definite action will be taken until after September when the I.O.D.E. will hold a meeting and decide upon the matter. If the I.O.D.E. does not take up the Chautauqua for next year, it is probable that the event will be brought here under other auspices.

Harry Murray and Fred, Dincock, cousins of the deceased, and Irwin Mason. Interment was made in Timmins Cemetery.

## SPECTACULAR FINDINGS IN TOWNSHIP OF McNEILL

Much Staking Now in Progress. Free Gold of Frequent Occurrence. Small Rush On.

Great interest has been created in the last day or two by the samples and reports coming out from McNeill Township. Some days ago there was a spectacular find made in that Township and since then other finds of interest have been reported. Prospectors are going in to the area, and there is somewhat of a "rush" on. McNeill is now pretty well staked up and neighboring townships are also being staked. The surface showings in McNeill are very promising, and the formation is reported as also most encouraging. The gold is found in quartz stringers running through the porphyry. McNeill Township is four townships south of Whitney, and the sixth township west of Kirkland Lake camp.

## BASEBALL MATCH TODAY POSTPONED ACCOUNT RAIN

On account of the rain this morning the baseball match at Iroquois Falls in the district series was postponed, and the Timmins boys did not go over as a consequence.

## BALL SWEEPSTAKE FOR THIS WEEK-END'S GOLF

On Saturday afternoon of this week, a Ball Sweepstake will be played starting at 2 p.m. Town members may play Thursday afternoon. All entries must register with Professional and have cards initialed.

## DEATH OF MR. GUS NAUMAN AT TORONTO LAST WEEK

Mr. Gus Nauman, for some time the violinist at the New Empire Theatre, died in Toronto last week, passing away in the night at his room in the city. Word was received in town of the sad event, but no particulars were forwarded. For some time past, Mr. Nauman was in poor health. Last winter, as the result of a fall he sustained a fractured arm, and from the time of this accident he was practically unable to follow his calling. He left some time ago for Toronto where he had previously made his home. The late Gus Nauman was a musician of outstanding ability. He was a violinist of marked talent, and had held many important musical positions. A widow and one daughter survive.

## HORSE ELECTROCUTED BY CONTACT WITH FENCE

During the thunderstorm on Monday afternoon an unusual accident occurred in the lane at the rear of the Hollinger Stores. There is a fence along the lane, this fence being covered with corrugated iron. Through the grounding of the wire, it is thought, this fence became highly charged with electricity. Mr. John Watt was driving his horse through the lane when the animal came in contact with the charged fence and was immediately killed by electrocution. The loss of this horse will be much regretted, the horse not only being valuable for its usefulness, but also being a regular pet, with all sorts of intelligence and cleverness and many amusing tricks. The horse was so highly domesticated that it liked to follow any members of the family around after the fashion of a dog, and even on occasion it would make playful attempts to enter the house.

## FOOTBALL GAMES AT KIRKLAND ON SATURDAY

Both the Senior and the Junior Football teams went down to Kirkland Lake on Saturday from Timmins. The Timmins Seniors played Kirkland in the Dickson Cup series, and were the losers by a score of 4 to 1. The Seniors were handicapped by not having their regular line-up, some of the players being unable to get away for the game. One Junior player, Andy Roberts, Jr., played with the Seniors against Kirkland, and showed that he has inherited football talent. Playing on the same team with his father, Andy, Jr., was the lad that got the goal for Timmins. He played a fine game throughout. The Timmins Juniors played a picked team from Kirkland and Swastika. This was a keenly-contested match, resulting eventually in a draw, 2-2.

## NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITY AT VIPOND AT PRESENT

About 80 Men on Payroll. No. 10 Vein Showing Up in Spectacular Fashion.

One of the particular points of special activity at the present time is the Vipond Mine. There are about 80 men on the payroll, and work is being carried along aggressively. The remodelling of the mill is expected to be completed and the mill ready for operation by Dec. 1st. The remodelling is under the supervision of Mr. A. Dorfman, superintendent of the McIntyre mill. It is also the plan to put up an ore crushing plant capable of handling up to 500 tons. These preparations for actual production within the next few months would appear to be fully justified by the results of the work carried on recently. No. 10 vein is showing up in fine fashion. Work is in progress now to cut it again on the 600 feet. Diamond drilling is also to be carried on to the 1,000-ft. Rich ore is being uncovered, with free gold in evidence. Some of the samples picked up last week were striking in their richness. Even better than the evidences of very high grade ore is the fact that the vein apparently widens out at depth. All recent work at the Vipond would seem to indicate not only the presence of high-grade ore, but also that the ore bodies are of good size and with the regular Porcupine feature of widening and enriching at depth.

## NO REPORTS OF RESULTS OF ENTRANCE EXAMS YET

The Advance has not yet received the report of the results of the High School Entrance examinations, and just before going to press again telephoned Mr. Martin, Public School Inspector for the District of Cochrane. Mr. Martin's reply was to the effect that he had not yet received the returns from the Department at Toronto, where they have to be sent for approval before they are announced. Mr. Martin has written the Department to assure against the chance of the papers going astray either on their way to Toronto or on their return, but up to the present he has not received a reply to his letter. He expected an answer last night and is inclined to believe that there will be either a reply in explanation or the results on this evening's mail. He will forward them here as soon as received. "They will be in the mail within an hour of the time I receive them," said Mr. Martin. As soon as they are received here, The Advance will give the pupils interested access to the list.

The pupils writing on the Entrance examinations are naturally very anxious to learn of their success. However, all that can be done at the present time is to wait as patiently as may be. They can be assured that the Inspector is as anxious to let them have the results as they are to see them, and The Advance will also do its part in facilitating the publication of the lists. Innumerable enquiries have been made in the matter, the questions coming not only from Timmins and district but also from outside and distant points where pupils, teachers and parents may be on vacation. For the information of these enquiries the above explanation is given in the matter.

## CHARGE OF B.O.T.A. AFTER ACCIDENT AT COBALT

A despatch from Cobalt says:—Napoleon Tessier, Laura Rochon and a lad named Doherty are in the Lady Minto Hospital at New Liskeard with fractured limbs, and Armand Tessier, brother of the first named, is facing a charge of having liquor in his possession illegally, as the result of a collision between an auto driven by Napoleon Tessier and a horse on which young Doherty was riding at New Liskeard.

The animal was killed outright, and Doherty was thrown over the car, landing in the road behind. He sustained a compound fracture of the leg, as did also Napoleon Tessier. The Rochon girl, a passenger in the car, had an arm broken. Armand Tessier escaped unhurt. The injured were doing well this morning, the police state.

Following the accident a search revealed a bottle of home-brew in the car.