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### SANITARY CONDITIONS OF TOWN NEED ATTENTION

Pioneer of Camp Writes Open Letter on Health Conditions in Timmins.

The Advance this week received the following Open Letter for publication:—

Timmins, Sept. 2nd, 1924.  
To the Editor of The Advance.

Are you putting a fence around the pond after the child is drowned?

I am taking it upon myself as one of the pioneers in this town, to call attention to the need for better health precautions. I came to South Porcupine when the Hollinger was cutting in a road from Kelso to start the first development work on the property. We look back over this fifteen years and we see the marvellous growth of the town of Timmins, and we have to give all respect to the Mayor and Council during this time for doing their utmost to make Timmins one of the cleanest towns on the American continent. But looking back to the early days of Cobalt we know what happened by having lavatories outside. Or take our sister town of Cochrane! There was the great typhoid epidemic where some hundred or more lost their lives. You know all about Cochrane and the cause of its trouble in this regard.

Timmins has been spending money for water and sewer services and speeding up work along this line. But up to the present Timmins has not yet forced householders to connect up with these services. There is no by-law requiring householders to put in water and sewer service even where these services have been laid for two years on the streets. Bad water, outside closets, and similar things, may cause serious disease. Something should be done to protect the people in general. Many have taken advantage of the sanitary services, but all should be brought under the proper regulation in this regard.

The rent to-day in Timmins is so great that a house or shack near me paid for itself in one year. Because the profit is so great, more such shacks are being built. There is practically no expense to them, because modern improvements are not installed. We should give all respect to the Hollinger houses. They may not be grand to look at from the outside, but they are most sanitary and healthy and well-equipped, with good lawns in front of them. It would pay for all to walk over and see these houses for themselves, and remember that the rent is most moderate.

I make an appeal to everyone in Timmins to make it an issue to have a Sanitary by-law passed and enforced.

Thanking you in advance,  
(Signed) J. P. Johansson.

### AT THE SAME TIME GAELIC HAS ANY OTHER FIVE BEATEN

As an aftermath of the recent visit of the British Scientists to the North Land The Northern News has the following paragraph last week:—

"The best story about the British scientists who recently visited these parts comes from Timmins. While in that town one of the party, a distinguished psychologist, called upon a family well-known in the Porcupine camp, the heads of which are originally from Central Europe. Later the visitor explained with gusto that he had just discovered a most extraordinary family, the youthful members of which could swear in five different languages."

### TWO WOMEN DID NOT APPEAR AT LAST WEEK'S COURT

There were charges against a couple of women at last week's court. One was a charge of drunkenness and the other that of obtaining goods under false pretences. Neither woman answered to the call both the one charged with being drunk and the other with the more serious charge being understood to have departed for somewhere unknown.

At last Thursday's court there were eight charges of being drunk, each case bringing a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

One man was fined \$1.00 and costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. A similar charge against another man was adjourned till called on.

D. Levinson, on the charge of misappropriation of funds belonging to a company for whom he was stock salesman, was remanded until this week.

A charge of non-support against A. Poirier was similarly remanded.

Two young men were assessed \$5.00 each and costs for fighting on the street. A charge of the same sort against another man was dismissed.

One cow at large resulted in the imposition of a \$4.00 fine with costs.

A feather was once down but it stuck on the job and made good.

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### LAST SATURDAY'S MARKET UNUSUALLY SUCCESSFUL

The market at the Rink on Saturday last was the best yet, though the coming Saturday is expected to be even better. Last Saturday there was a large turnout of vendors, with the public also present in force. All produce offered for sale found ready purchasers at fair prices. There was a pleasing variety of produce, fruits, meats, etc., on display. Among those bringing goods to the market were a couple of the market gardeners from Porcupine who had very attractive produce to offer. The Market this season is proving successful and beneficial from all viewpoints.

### FORMER ST. MARY'S PEOPLE NOW LIVING IN TIMMINS

The following two paragraphs from the last issue of The St. Mary's Journal-Argus will be of interest to Timmins readers.

The Journal-Argus says:—

"Just as I took my seat in a Nipissing Central Railway coach at Haileybury to go down to New Liskeard one afternoon writes Mr. J. W. Eedy, C. A. Hurlbut of St. Mary's, stepped over from across the aisle on his way to the same town and the same hotel. After tea we spent the evening (and a lovely evening it was) doing the town. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies and I spent Sunday evening last at the home of Mr. Gillies' school chum, City Engineer Murdock of Timmins, who by the way, with the incorporation of sub-divisions, the extension of water mains, the paving of streets and the laying of sidewalks, is one of the busiest men in that northern hub. Mrs. Murdock is a niece of Mr. John B. Thompson of St. Mary's, and has many pleasant memories of the old town. Contractor Briggs, who had charge of the street paving in St. Mary's two years ago, has a similar contract in Timmins, following nine months in Montreal. Mrs. Briggs is with him in Timmins, living across the street from Archie Gillies. He asked to be remembered to Joseph Patterson, W. R. Butcher and others. I spent this afternoon in the Hollinger Mine, going down 1,100 feet and after spending some two hours and walking through several miles of tunnels on that level, coming up a shaft which brought us to the surface nearly a half a mile from where we went down. There are over 70 miles of tunnels and nearly as many miles of underground railway in this great mine."

Under the heading, "Six Hundred Miles North of St. Mary's," the Journal-Argus says:—

Writing from Timmins, Mr. W. J. Eedy tells of meeting Mr. Smith, brother of Mr. F. H. Smith, druggist, St. Mary's. He found him a genial fellow like his brother, and a lover of the reel and rod, but there the similarity ceased. He may be the same weight as Frank but to use his own words he is "but one-third the diameter," and consequently to make up the weight, he is spun out at both ends. He is an enthusiastic Timmins man, and well he might be, for he is a citizen of no mean city. He points to its progress with pride. "There is that corner drug store a few doors down," says he, "which I at one time pointed out to Frank could be purchased—lock, stock and barrel, shop and land—for \$2,000. Today \$100,000 would not turn the deal." Across the street in the Marshall-Ecclestone wholesale and retail hardware block, Mr. Eedy met Mr. Ecclestone, one of the proprietors, brother of Miss Irene Ecclestone, the town nurse, St. Mary's, from whom he had learned much that was pleasing about the Old Stone Town. Mr. Ecclestone's father conducts one of the largest hardware stores in Northern Ontario at his old home at Bracebridge, while the Timmins block and store is as large as anything of its kind in Southern Ontario outside of Toronto."

Messrs. H. De LaBarre and Rex Wilson returned Friday evening from a six weeks' motor trip through the South. They travelled over 6000 miles without a puncture or any cost for repairs, the car proving a great traveller, and returning with the same tires as on when it left Timmins. Toronto, Boheygeon, Montreal and New York were among the places visited.

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Householders must supply their own garbage cans which should be kept clean and disinfected with chloride of lime.  
Chloride of lime is supplied free of charge and can be had by applying at the City Hall.  
Tin cans and other dry garbage may be put in covered barrels or boxes or bags.  
Special attention should be paid to your yard. Keep it clean, and so avoid sickness and disease.  
Outside toilets should be fly-proof, and should be disinfected quite often.  
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