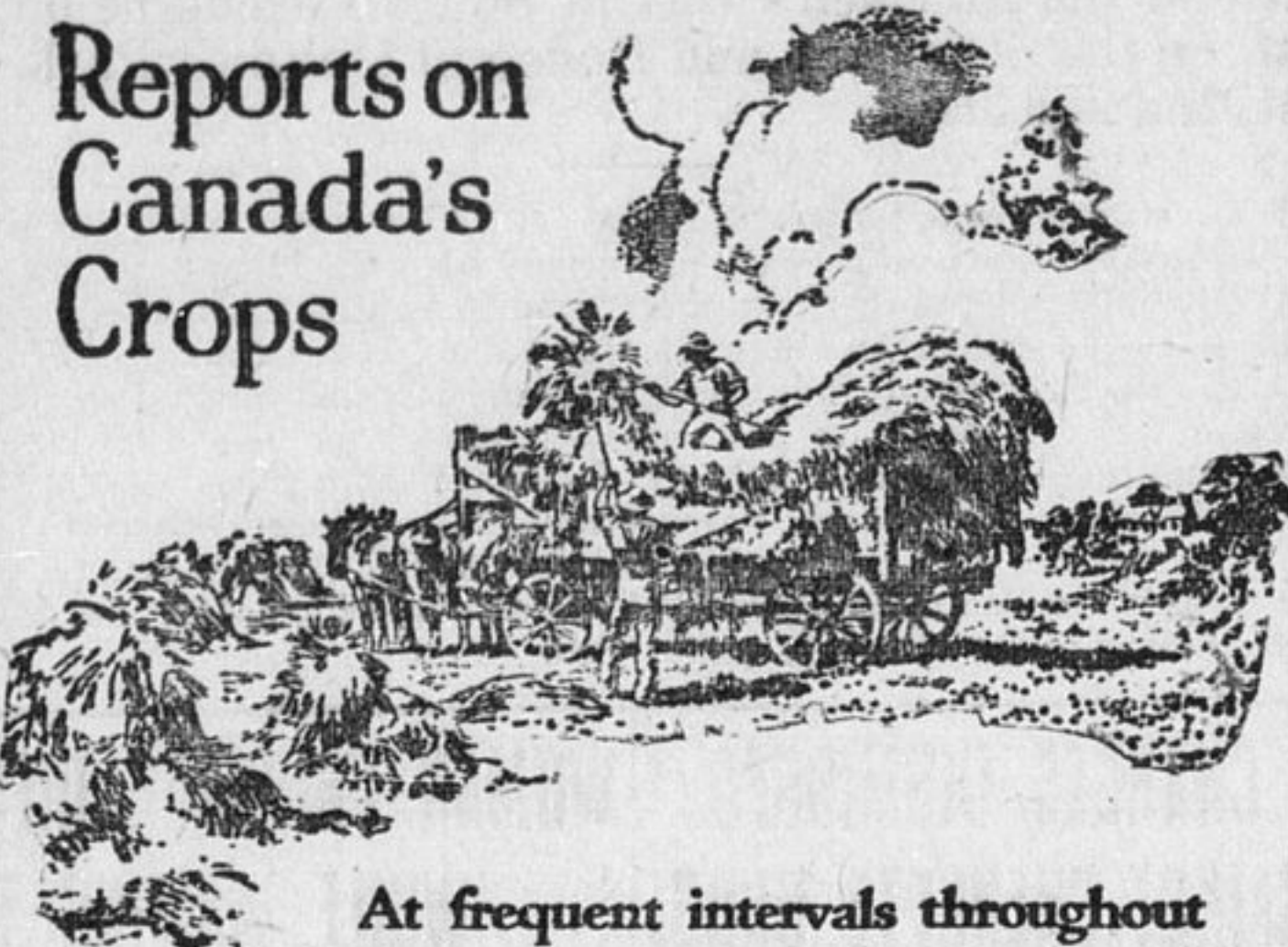


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**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLAYING SOFT BALL**

Conditions Under Which Popular Game is Conducted.

Soft Ball is very popular at present, yet the rules under which it is played are not generally known. The following is a review of the regulations that will no doubt prove of general interest:—

- Soft Ball Rules.**
1. The rules of regulation baseball as officially adopted by the National and American leagues annually shall govern the game of softball except as follows:—
  2. The bases shall be 50' apart for men.
  3. The pitching distance shall be 38' for men.
  4. The ball shall be the regulation "Playgrounds" 12 inch ball.
  5. The bat shall not be more than 2'10" long, and not more than 2" in diameter at its largest part.
  6. No spiked shoes shall be worn.
  7. No gloves may be used by any player except the catcher.
  8. The pitcher must deliver the ball from below the hip, the arm parallel with the body, both feet on the rubber and only one step may be taken in the delivery.
  9. A dead ball shall be called a ball but the batter will not take his base unless it is the fourth ball. Base runners will return to their bases on a dead ball.
  10. Base runners must hold their bases until the ball delivered by the pitcher has crossed the home plate. They must not start to steal while the pitcher has the ball in his possession.
  11. If a base runner leaves his base too soon he will be declared out.
  12. The balk rule of hard ball will be rescinded.
  13. A foul tip shall come as under the hard ball rules.
  14. A third strike shall come as under the hard ball rules.
  15. Overthrows to first and third bases or passed ball entitle the runners to one base only provided they can make it.

It will be time for the re-opening of the Timmins Market for the season. The market would have been going, perhaps, by this time, but the season this year has been a little backward, on account of the cold weather. Farmers and market gardeners should make themselves heard just as soon as their produce is ready for the market.

**CHAUTAQUA TO BE AT TIMMINS, AUGUST 5 TO 8**

Four Day Programme of Entertainment and Inspiration Under Auspices of I. O. D. E.

The sparkling comedy "Her Temporary Husband;" the English drama "The Mollusc;" a grand musical concert by the Croatian Tambourica Orchestra; an interesting programme of impersonations, ventriloquism and music by Pietro La Verdi; lectures by Honorable Frank Church and H. Trueman Gordon—these are among the exceptional attractions which will appear on the Dominion Four Day Chautauqua programme which opens here on August 5th, and continues for four days.

The Chautauqua Entertainers will open the Chautauqua on the first afternoon with one of the most artistic programmes that has ever come to this town. Following a prelude by this company a most unique and entertaining programme will be given by Pietro La Verdi, known as the man of many talents, an impersonator, singer, crayon artist, ventriloquist and musician; an entertainer extraordinary.

On the evening of the first day will be presented the English drama "The Mollusc," by a company of Metropolitan players.

A popular concert will be given on the second afternoon by the Kiser Sisters, featuring costume numbers, vocal duets, violin solos, and readings. Their record for return engagements is probably exceeded by no Duo, and their visit to this town will mark an advanced step in Chautauqua entertainment. Following a prelude by this company in the evening a lecture will be given by Honorable Frank Church—"A Spoonful of Sunshine."

On the third afternoon will be presented a very interesting programme by the Marionettes. This will be not only a novel programme but something worth while and entertaining alike to adults and children.

The great sparkling comedy, "Her Temporary Husband," will be given on the third evening by a splendid cast of characters. This will be one of the feature attractions of the programme.

The Croatian Tambourica Orchestra will give a splendid concert prelude on the fourth afternoon of the Chautauqua. This will be followed by an interesting lecture "Gold Nuggets," by H. Trueman Gordon.

For the closing programme of the Chautauqua a grand musical concert will be given by the Croatian Tambourica Orchestra. This programme will consist of opera selections, popular and patriotic songs and tambourica music. Music day on the Chautauqua this year will engage the attention of accomplished musicians, but it will also provide popular numbers which furnish inspiration and entertainment for all.

In addition to the above programme special atten will be given to the children during the second, third and fourth mornings of the Chautauqua. This work will be in charge of competent Junior workers.

**WILL YOU HAVE A DISPLAY AT HORTICULTURAL SHOW?**

Monday, Sept. 7th, Labour Day, is the date decided upon for the first annual Horticultural Show at Timmins, under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society. In two previous years Mr. H. Hatton (now president of the Horticultural Society) conducted horticultural shows here, in connection with Sports Day under the auspices of the Football Club. These shows were very successful and proved of great interest. It is expected, however, that the regular Horticultural Show under the auspices of the newly-formed Timmins Horticultural Society will be still more interesting and successful.

The Sudbury Star last week says:—"J. T. Nidd, who for twenty years travelled through the North Country as passenger conductor on the T. & N. O., has been appointed to the department of Hon. W. H. Price, Provincial Treasurer, and was an official visitor to points along the T. & N. O. last week. His visit was in connection with arrangements for the collection of the new Provincial tax on soft drinks."

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The wonder trip of the coming Summer will be conducted by Dean Laird, of MacDonald College, to Victoria B.C., and back.

Inspired by the success of the trip to Victoria last year on the occasion of the Teachers' Federation meeting at that point, and filled with patriotic motives for everyone to see their own country, the Dean has arranged for a special train of standard sleeping cars to leave Toronto on July 20, visiting Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver, thence Steamer to Victoria.

Returning, the trip will be via the Okanagan Valley, Nelson, the Kootenay Lakes, Windermere Bungalow Camp, from which place the party will be motored to Banff, 104 miles over the newly completed Banff-Windermere Highway, the most charming and awe-inspiring trip it is possible to conceive, with stops at Radium Hot Springs, Vermilion River, and Storm Mountain Bungalow Camps—another day at Banff, then Edmonton, Saskatoon, Devil's Cap Bungalow Camp, near Kenora on the Lake of the Woods, steamer from Fort William to Port McNicoll, thence rail to Toronto, where the trip will terminate on August 10.

Everything is included at the price of \$325.00 from Toronto; transportation, sleeping cars, accommodation in hotels and bungalow camps, meals in diners, hotels and on steamers, sightseeing tours at points visited and all gratuities.

While appealing primarily to teachers, the tour is open to everyone desiring to go.

All welcome. Fares from other points than Toronto will be named and descriptive illustrated booklet sent on application to Dean Laird, MacDonald College P.O., Que. -14 t-f

Prince Arthur of Connaught has been suggested as the new Governor-General of Canada, but no definite official reference has been made to the matter.



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