

### Timmins Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge, No 173

Meets every Thursday in the month in the Oddfellows' Hall, Third Ave. Visiting Brethren and Sisters always welcome.

Eileen Elliott, N.G. Edna Arnold, Rec. Sec.

### Lancashire Club - Timmins

Meets every first and second Saturday in Each Month. All Lancastrians welcome and their Friends are invited.

F. Y. UTTLLEY, Pres. T. HOWARD, Sec.-Treas.

### TIMMINS LODGE, I.O.O.F. No. 459

Meets every Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows Hall, Third Avenue. Visiting brethren requested to attend.

J. S. Mnskett, N.G. W. G. Smith, R.S.

### Timmins L.O.L.

Meets on the First and Third Friday of every month, in the hall at the corner of Mountjoy and Kirby. All visiting members welcome.

Chas. Weir, M.M. John Webber, R.S. 14-27.

### Schumacher L. O. L. NO. 2975.

Meets on the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month at the Schumacher Union Church. All visiting members welcome.

J. C. BONNELL, JOHN WEBBER, W.M. R.S. -36-48.

### TIMMINS LODGE No. 1815.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will meet every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month in the Miner's Union Hall, 2nd Ave. at 7.30 p. m.

J. W. TURNBULL, Financial-Secretary. -35-46.

### K. of C.

### Timmins Council, No. 2403

Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday in the Parish Hall. Club Rooms over Pierce's Furniture Store, 42 Third Avenue.

VISITING BROTHERS WELCOME

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W. D. WATT, President. ALEX WILSON, Secretary.

### Timmins Golden Star L. O. B. A. Lodge, No. 677

Meets every third Monday of each month in the basement of St. Matthew's Church. All visiting members welcome.

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### "TIN-MINER" ASKS SQUARE DEAL FOR CORNISH MINES

Quotes Current Story as Sample of What May be Wrong With Cornish Mines at Present

This week the following interesting letter was received. The Advance is not acquainted with any of the details of the case referred to, but published the letter for the interest it will undoubtedly have for Cornishmen here. If the facts are as indicated, then the letter would suggest one of the difficulties now being experienced by some of the Cornish mines. On the other hand, it may be admitted that a year's drilling in one of the big gold mines in this district would teach a young man much of the mining game if he were bright and ready to learn, and particularly if he had previous experience. The young man's success would depend largely upon the size of the proposition he would encounter in Cornwall. It is a small mine he might do well enough. Certainly he would have the benefit of being under men here unusually gifted in mining work, for only the pick of the mining brains of the world could have brought the big mines of the Porcupine to the high position they occupy to-day. To work in one of the big gold mines of this district is undoubtedly a liberal education in the mining line.

Here is the letter referred to:—

Timmins, Nov. 15th, 1925

To the Editor of

The Porcupine Advance.

Dear Sir:—Seeing there are a great many Cornishmen in this mining camp, the following may be of interest to them:—

There is a story being told about the town to the effect that a few months ago a young man left this country, and not many hundred miles from Timmins, to go back to Cornwall to take a position as assistant manager in a mine. As the story runs the young man came to this country about twelve months previously to work in a large gold mine, so as to gain experience to enable him to take the position referred to.

Now, sir, I would like to know if

### Eighty Per Cent. of Taxes For Year Collected to Date

Up to the Present, \$282,347.46 of the \$361,348.99 Taxes on the Roll Have Been Collected. Less by \$13,000 Outstanding This Year Than at Same Time Last Year.

As well as being of special interest the following figures indicate the efficiency of the Tax Collector's Department. With an unusual rush of taxpayers during the past couple of weeks, and with inadequate premises to handle the crowds, the Tax Collection Department has maintained its reputation for efficiency and for bringing in the money, as the figures prove. To date—80 per cent. of year's taxes collected. Amount of taxes on 1925 roll—\$361,348.99. Collected to date, \$282,347.46. Still outstanding, \$79,001.59. Last year with approximately \$292,000.00, on the roll, there was \$92,000.00 outstanding at this time in the year. That is, with about \$70,000 less taxes to collect there was more than \$13,000.00, more arrears last year at this time than this year's record. Taxes are still coming in well at the present time and by the end of the year there will be likely only a small arrearage shown. In this connection it is interesting to note the taxes standing on the books for the past few years as uncollected. The following is a record of uncollected taxes shown as still outstanding for the past few years:— 1921—\$550.10. 1922—\$1,100.90. 1923—\$4,292.19. 1924—\$23,630.15. 1925—(to date)—\$79,001.59. It may be noted that the Tax Collection shows close to 100 per cent. efficiency, as the small amounts uncollected are registered against the properties concerned and will in practically every case be paid eventually.

I may state that what was good enough a hundred years ago is not good enough these days, when competition is so keen. In my opinion some of the old standards should be retired and a few hustlers installed who have had experience in foreign mining camps and then they would be in a position to introduce modern methods. Yours very truly, Tin-Miner. Dr. W. C. Arnold, of Haileybury, met with an odd and very painful accident last week while cranking his car. The hand slipped from the crank and struck with such force against the license plate on the front of the car that the tendons of the thumb were severed and the hand badly lacerated. The injury will keep him in the hospital for some days.

### VERY RICH SAMPLES FROM FORMER HUGHES PROPERTY

Several From Timmins Visited Property This Week and Were Much Impressed

This week a number of Timmins citizens paid a visit to the property of the Northern Canada Consolidated Mines property just north of Porcupine Lake. This property was formerly known as the Hughes property. This property has developed into a most promising one and the visitors were much impressed with what they saw. Exploration and development work on the property has been meeting with the most favourable returns and the property shows the greatest promise of developing into a big thing. Considerable trenching has been done, as well as the sinking of some pits, and in addition there is a shaft down 160 feet. All the work recently has increased the strength of the general opinion of those interested that this is going to be a real mine of good proportions. During the visit of those from Timmins this week a number of samples were taken at random from the workings. These samples were not picked, but just taken as they happened. They all carried free gold and showed ore highly mineralized and most promising. Some of them were spectacular in their gold showings and all were rich in gold. With favourable location and formation the Northern Canada Consolidated Mines is one of the most promising properties in the district at present. The company also owns one thousand acres of well-located mineral land in the Rouyn Camp.

The next regular meeting of the Town Council is scheduled to be held on Monday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, commencing at 4 p.m.

A session of the District Court and General Session of the Peace, holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the District of Cochrane, will be held in the Court House, Cochrane, on Tuesday next, Nov. 24th, commencing at 1 p.m.

### Christian Science Meetings ODDFELLOWS' HALL

Subject: "SOUL AND BODY" Services:— Sunday 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m. Wednesday afternoon 4.00 p.m. 32 Hemock Street.

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### "Big Game Hunter Lauds Canadian Rockies"



Col. Philip Moore, Princeton Graduate, big game hunter, war veteran, and mountain climber, is so well known in the Canadian Pacific Rockies that, as one guide put it, "he hails a grizzly when it passes him and asks after its missus and the cubs." Ever since Col. Moore first visited the mountainous regions of Alberta and British Columbia, he has managed to spend part of each year hunting, camping, and climbing mountains. He returned recently from a summer enjoyed in Yoho Valley, where he added a few more miles to his 2,500 mile record on horseback as a member of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies. The building of good roads through the mountains and the resultant growth in automobile traffic is a new feature which adds greatly to the increase in tourists. The opening of the Banff Windermere road, and the road from Lake Louise to Wapta, thus making a splendid highway all the way from Calgary through the Kicking Horse pass and the valley of the Yoho, has given tourists glimpses of wonderful precipitous canyons topped by some of the most majestic ice-clad peaks in the Rockies. Then, too, the growth of the bungalow camp idea has been phenomenal this season. Those whom the palatial summer hotels do not attract yield to the lure of log cabins, perched on the shore of a crystal lake, and shadowed by overhanging mountain peaks. With a haversack on one's back, one may hike from camp to camp, or, if one does not scorn the saddle, ride a pony along the leafy trails. All these pleasures Col. Moore has proved, and intends to lecture this winter, as he has been doing for a number of years, about the marvelous beauty of his beloved mountains. He is not selfish. He wishes others to share the joys of the "lone trail" which has lured him mountain fastnesses ever since he forsook the academies of Princeton.

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