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**THE ONLY HOPE FOR ANY  
REDUCED TAXATION.**

If taxes have been high in the town of Timmins, it must at the same time be admitted that large expenditures have been absolutely imperative and these have to be paid for in some way or another. In the short space of a dozen years Timmins has progressed from a clearing in the bush to an up-to-date and well-equipped town, modern and convenient. Naturally, the improvements have to be paid for. The people were not content to live in a bush town, and so it is to be presumed they are ready to pay for the sort of town they desire. In view of all that Timmins possesses today, the cost is certainly reasonable enough.

Naturally, everyone would like to see taxation reduced as much as possible. This can not be accomplished, however, by any petty economies. Reductions in salaries that result in lessened efficiency are worse than useless. Cutting off one expenditure and adding another will avail nothing. Even cussing former councils will not help any.

It may be added that surveys and reports made by outsiders who lack knowledge of conditions and who themselves are not very thorough or accurate, will not do more than add to the costs of the town.

There is, however, one fair method whereby taxes could be reduced in a material way. That is, by the town securing a reasonable proportion of the gold royalty. The present arrangement is that the town receives half of the royalty up to \$35,000.00. If the town were given half the royalty without any \$35,000.00 limit, it would mean a noteworthy decrease in taxation. The growth of the mining industry means the growth of the town. In other towns where an industry expands, it means a proportionate increase in the town's assessment. In the case of the gold mining industry this is not the case, and it is because of the restrictions on the assessment of mining properties that the municipality shares in the royalty. Accordingly, it would appear to be only fair that the increase of the royalty should mean proportionate increase to the revenue of the town. The \$35,000.00 limit to the amount that the town may receive appears to be illogical and unfair.

It appears to be a matter for regret that the present Council accepted "surveys" and "reports" in place of the removal of that \$35,000.00 limit on the royalty. Judging from results to date, "surveys" and "reports" will only mean more expense, without any compensating returns. Previous Mayors and Councils, the Board of Trade and other bodies and individuals for years have been urging on the Government the necessity for an equitable division of the royalty, without unfair restriction. This seems to be the logical and reasonable method in the interests of the town.

Increase in the assessment and a reduction in the tax rate will be of little use to the town as a whole. In view of the large amount of income tax assessment, increased assessment, and reduced rate would only add further burden to property owners. The removal of the restrictive clause in regard to the royalty appears to be the only way in which material help may be given in reducing taxation here.

**NOTES IN BRIEF**

Considerable building activity is reported this summer from Englehart.

Mr. Harry Short, of the Northern Miner staff, Cobalt, was recently operated upon for appendicitis. His many friends in Timmins will be pleased to know that he is making good progress to recovery.

The Earleton correspondent of The New Liskeard Speaker says:—"Mrs. J. Elsworth and daughter Winnie, of Timmins, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roberts. Mrs. Elsworth spent a few days with them before leaving for Toronto, where they will make their home in the future."

Many friends in town will be interested in the following from last week's New Liskeard Speaker:—"Capt. and Mrs. Cornthwaite, of the Salvation Army local Corps, are scheduled to change their place of residence in the very near future. This is disappointing news for New Liskeard as the Captain and Mrs. Cornthwaite have made many friends here. All will wish them continued success and happiness in their new field."

**INTERESTING SPECIAL SHOW  
AT SCHUMACHER THEATRE**

At the Maple Leaf Theatre this (Thursday) evening they are holding what they term "Country Store Night," and it should prove very interesting and amusing. Goods are to be given free, and in addition there will be a very attractive entertainment of pleasing pictures, songs, music and novelties.

**BIG RACE EVENTS AT  
DALTON'S PARK, JULY 1.**

An attractive list of races and a nice bunch of horses are promised for the event at Dalton's Park on Dominion Day, July 1st. The races are in charge of Mr. J. MacFavish, of Haileybury. Band in attendance and a good day's pleasure assured for all who are interested in good horse races. A number of speedy horses are expected from outside as well as the local ones.

**PLEASANT PARTY IN  
HONOUR OF BRIDE-TO-BE.**

A number of the girl friends of Miss Ernestine Tremblay (now Mrs. Gosselin) held a party in her honour on Thursday evening last in the Hollinger Recreation Hall. About 100 guests were present and a very pleasant evening was passed in dancing, games and social pleasures. Luncheon was served during the evening. The guest of the evening was the recipient of many beautiful presents and showered with good wishes on the occasion of her approaching marriage on Monday.

**ONLY MINOR CASES AT  
POLICE COURT THIS WEEK**

There were only minor cases at police court this week. Five drunks paid the usual fine and costs. There were several assault charges—some of them being counter charges. Two women who had quarrelled on street charged each other with assault. Magistrate Athinson bound over both of them to keep peace. In another case a woman charged a man with assault, while he laid a similar charge against her. The cases were dismissed.

Six men were charged with trespass and pleaded guilty paying \$1.00 and costs each. They had entered a shack out in the country and were said to have used up some of the food stored there. They were on a little trip and used the shack apparently without any very wrong intent, but without permission of the owner.

**SEA CADETS ALLOWED USE  
OF PARISH HALL FOR DRILL**

Through the kindness of Rev. Fr. Theriault the Sea Cadets will be allowed the use of the Parish Hall for drills. They will drill every Tuesday evening at 7.30. Mr. Harry Nichols, who is in charge of the Sea Cadets here says that boys under 16 will not be permitted to smoke while under his charge and those of 16 must bring written permission from parents or guardians. Boys using unseemly language will not be tolerated, for their own sakes and the sake of those wishing to be gentlemen. Those wishing to join the Sea Cadets must be 13 to 18 years of age. Boys of 12 large for their age will be acceptable. Small boys who say they are thirteen years must bring birth certificate. It is hoped to make the Sea Cadets fully self-supporting by means of entertainments, etc. Sea Cadets are non-denominational and free to all.

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE  
SIMON JOSEPH CONSTANT.**

The funeral of the late Simon Joseph Constant took place on Friday afternoon last at 2.30 to the United Church, interment being made in the Timmins cemetery. Rev. M. R. Hall, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services in the absence of Rev. J. D. Parks who is ill in a Montreal hospital. There was a large attendance at the services, indicating the high regard in which the dead young man and his family are held by all. The Timmins Volunteer Fire Brigade attended the funeral in a body, the pallbearers being six of the members of the Volunteer Brigade. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tokens. Wreaths and other floral offerings were sent by St. Matthew's Society, the paid members of the Timmins Fire Department, the Volunteer Firemen, Chief Borland and family, the staff of the Porcupine Power & Telephone Co., the United Church Y. P. Bible Class, and from other organizations and families, as well as from a large number of friends and relatives both in Timmins and elsewhere. Relatives from Cochrane and other outside points were here for the funeral. After being treated in a Toronto hospital for two weeks for complications arising from an attack of the "flu" Simon Joseph Constant passed away on June 13th, aged 24 years. Mr. John McKinnon, of the Timmins Fire Department, went to Toronto last week to accompany the remains of his stepson back to Timmins for the last sad rites.

To the bereaved mother and the other near relatives and friends the sympathy of all goes out at this time.

Mr. N. J. Norton went to Montreal to attend the funeral of his mother who died suddenly on Wednesday morning.

**MR. M. THOMAS, OF COBALT,  
MAKES RECORD THIRD TIME**

Mr. M. Thomas, District Manager of the Continental Casualty Company, Cobalt, has won a silver medal this year for the best record of business in Canada. This is the third year in succession that Mr. Thomas has won this medal.

**KIRKLAND LAKE TO PLAY  
IN TORONTO ON SATURDAY**

Some of the football enthusiasts were enquiring this week as to how Kirkland Lake fared at Toronto in the Ontario Cup series on Saturday. They had just moved a week ahead. Kirkland Lake plays in Toronto this coming Saturday, June 26th, stacking up against the Willys Overland team in the Ontario Cup series. Neither North Bay nor Sudbury were in the Ontario Cup matches this season so Kirkland had an early call to Toronto, without other contest in the North. The whole North Land will follow Kirkland Lake's progress on Saturday and all sincerely trust that they will win. In any event, however, all here know that the Kirkland Lake boys will give a good account of themselves and, winning or losing, prove a credit to the North Land as good football players, good fellows and real sports.

**RED TEAM GIVES BLUES  
VERY PLEASANT BANQUET**

The Red Team, as the losers in the recent Kiwanis Club attendance contest, gave a banquet to the Blue Team on Friday evening last in the Empire Hotel grill room. There were about 40 present, including members of the two teams and a number of guests. The evening was a very happy one all through, and a most sociable gathering. The Reds did the matter up in first-class style, having a 4-piece orchestra and the best of everything else. There were songs by Messrs Gene Colombo and Paddy Gallagher, both of whom made a big hit with their clever vocal work. One selection by the genial Gene was a song with both words and music by Gene Colombo himself, and don't you ever believe it was not a first-class song. Dr. Woodbury's witty and humorous anecdotes added to the evening's enjoyment and were much appreciated. In the absence of the Red Team Captain, Mr. G. N. Ross, Mr. C. R. Murdock presided for the occasion in his usual pleasant and effective way. Just before the happy evening was brought to a close, Mr. W. H. Wilson, Captain of the Blue Team, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Reds for the delightful evening, and this motion was carried unanimously and with sincere appreciation.

**NOTICE**

The Court of Revision for School Section No. 1 Hoyle-Matheson, will be held in the Schoolhouse on Friday, July 9th, 1926, at 5 p.m.  
(signed) A. C. WHITE,  
Secretary.  
S. S. No. 1 Hoyle-Matheson. -25

**NOTICE**

Take notice that the South Porcupine branch of the Union Coal Company, Limited has been sold to Levi Sauder who is carrying on the same under the name of Porcupine Feed and Transfer to whom all accounts owing to the South Porcupine branch of the said Company are to be paid, and, by whom all claims against the said branch of the said Company will be settled.  
Dated Timmins, Ont., 22nd June 1926  
25-26p Union Coal Company, Ltd.

**Notice to Contractors**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, June 30th, 1926, for the cutting of the right of way between Lots 6 and 7, across Concessions 4 and 5, Township of Mountjoy, a distance of 2 miles more or less.  
Tenders will state price per acre; cutting to be 66 feet in width. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
ALEX STIRLING,  
Department of Northern Development  
-25 Timmins, Ont.

**Notice to Contractors**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, June 30th, 1926, for the cutting of the right of way between Lots 4 and 5, across Concessions 4 and 5, Township of Mountjoy, a distance of 2 miles more or less.  
Tenders will state price per acre; cutting to be 66 feet in width. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
ALEX STIRLING,  
Department of Northern Development  
-25 Timmins, Ont.

**Notice to Electricians**

Electricians carrying on the business of electric wiring in Town of Timmins, are required to apply for license and pass the required examination for same. Application forms may be obtained from the secretary of the board at the Town Hall.  
C. R. MURDOCK,  
-25-26 Sec.

**ARTICLES FOR SALE**

HENS FOR SALE—Apply 174 Spruce street south, or P.O. Box 1695, Timmins. -25p

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine, three driver. Brand new, 113 Maple street south. -24-26p.

FOR SALE—Reo Car 1924 model; good condition. Phone 232J, or P.O. Box 125, Schumacher. -24-27

FOR SALE—New Adding Machine. Will be sold very cheap for cash. Apply O. Seguin, 3 Cedar street north, or phone 380A. -18t.f.

FOR SALE—A Radio, complete with wet and dry batteries, loud speaker, earphones, 6-tube. Also small refrigerator. Both very cheap. Apply Office 14, Reed Building. -25t.f.

FOR SALE—Furniture, including beds, dresser, sideboard, 4-burner oil stove, dining room suite, phonograph and records, congoium rug, bed couch, oil heater, dishes, fruit jars. Apply 62½ Balsam street north, upstairs. -25p.

FOR SALE—One 125 H.P. Corliss engine; 5 ton steel rails, 12 lb. to the yard, with bolts, fish plates and spikes. One 8 ft. ¾ house fan with 25 H.P. high speed engine attached; 24 feet 4 in. line shafting with boxes, and 150,000 good hard brick, suitable for boiler work; and 10 split wood pulleys 10 to 14 inch face, 4 to 5 feet in diameter. Apply to W. E. Ollmain, Matheson, Ont. -24-26p.

MINING EQUIPMENT FOR SALE  
35 ton Steel Rails, including plates and spikes; 1 locomotive boiler 75 h.p.; 1 upright boiler, 20 h.p.; 1 hoist and bucket; 1 steam pump; 1 small compressor; 1 electric light generator, 5½ k.w., 125 volts; complete outfit switchboard, including sockets, globes and wire; 1 assay plant, 3 scales, filter, crushers, acids, etc.; iron beds and mattresses; chain blocks, wire cable; camp heaters; large range and cooking utensils; blacksmith forge and 2 large anvils, etc., etc. Apply to D. O'Connor, Connaught Station, Ont. -25-26

**ROOM AND BOARD**

RUSSELL HOTEL-ROOM AND BOARD, BY DAY OR WEEK. Hot and cold water; free bath. We handle the best brands of 4.4. When on your way to the River, step in and sample a bottle of ice-cold beer. Don't forget the place, on the corner of Mountjoy and Wilson Ave. Phone 275 W. Wm. Hass, proprietor. What you want, when you want it. -14p.

**POSITIONS WANTED**

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER WANTS POSITION. Speaks both English and French. Apply to P. O. Box 1221, Timmins. 25p

STENOGRAPHER DESIRES POSITION. Just through High School, and wishes chance for advancement, rather than initial salary. Best testimonials for book-keeping, typewriting and shorthand. Apply to Miss Alice Gannon, Box 412, Schumacher. -25-26

**NURSING**

MATERNITY PRACTICAL NURSE—Open for engagements. Apply to 25 Laurier Ave. 23-25-

**HELP WANTED**

WANTED—Girl for Housework. Apply 12 Wilson avenue. -25p.

WANTED—Experienced General servant; best wages. Apply to Box 364 Schumacher, Ont. 18t.f.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. D. Devine and family of Saskatoon wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy and kindness they have shown in their recent sad bereavement. -25h.

**Local Representative**

WANTED to sell for the "Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries." Start now, large list of specialties, handsome free outfit, exclusive territory, highest commissions. Write for terms and catalogue, Stone & Wellington, Toronto. -25-28

LIVE AGENT WANTED IN TIMMINS and other towns of the district for the Continental Casualty Company. For particulars apply to M. Thomas, District Manager, Cobalt, Ont. -25

**Notice to Contractors**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, June 30th, 1926, for the cutting of the right of way between Concessions 2 and 3, across Lots 11 and 12, Township of Mountjoy, a distance of one mile more or less.  
Tenders will state price per acre; cutting to be 66 feet in width. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
ALEX STIRLING,  
Department of Northern Development  
-25 Timmins, Ont.

**WHAT YOU WANT  
WHEN YOU WANT IT.**  
Read These Columns Every Week. It Will Pay You.

**ROOMS**

ROOM FOR RENT—Good location. Apply to 67 Birch St. 24-26p.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—All conveniences. Apply to 80 Maple St. South, Timmins. 24p.

ROOM FOR RENT—Good comfortable room. Apply to 46 Fifth ave. Timmins 25p

TO RENT—Two first-class furnished Bedrooms, with private family. Apply 77 Balsam st. south, Phone 45M. -23t.f.

TO RENT—Four-roomed apartment in the Gordon Block, all modern conveniences. Occupation at once. Apply to A. F. Kenning, opposite Post Office. -36 t. f.

**FOR RENT**

FLAT TO RENT—All conveniences. Hardwood floors. Call at 62 Balsam street, north. -25

HOUSE TO RENT—5 roomed house, with all conveniences. Apply to 178 Birch St. North. 24-26p.

STORE TO LET on Main street, Haileybury. Apply J. W. Myles, Haileybury, Ont. -24.

FOR RENT—Part of building suitable for office, store, etc.—Ground floor, rent reasonable. Apply to 7 Spruce St. North. 24-25p.

FOR RENT—\$15.00 per month. Three-roomed house, good garden. 150 Avenue Road, Timmins. Apply at premises, or to P.O. Box 123, South Porcupine, Ont. -25h.

TO RENT—New house, fully furnished; piano, phone and all conveniences. For summer months. Reasonable rent. Apply to H. Hatton. Phone 653W, Timmins. -23

TO LET—Furnished Hotel, hot and cold water; also 4.4 beer license. Rent very reasonable. Apply to Mrs. J. E. Ireland, Box 17, South Porcupine. Phone 36B. 23h t.f.

FOR RENT—One front office, in the Gordon Block. Hot and cold water. Possession April 1st. Apply A. F. Kenning, opposite the post office, Timmins. -11.

TO RENT—Grass pasture for horses only. Two miles from Timmins. Apply to Art Throop, South ½ Lot 3, Con. 1, Mountjoy, or P.O. Box 71, Timmins. 25-27p.

FOR RENT—Basement at Windsor Hotel. Can be rented all in one, size 89' x 30 ft.; or be partitioned and rent half. It is 12 ft. deep. Well lighted. Could be used as wholesale house or club room. Apply to Windsor Hotel, Cedar Street South, or 11 Spruce Street South. -40-43 p. t. f.

**LOST**

LOST—\$50 bill lost, in Timmins. Finder please send to Paul Barrette, P.O. Box 173, Ansonville, and receive reward. -25-26.

LOST—Will the person who found a black onyx ring, engraved, white gold mount, with diamond centre, on or near the premises of the Lady Laurier Hotel, return it to owner, Mrs. W. Gagne, or to The Advance office. Reward. Ring valuable as a keepsake. -22t.f.

**WANTED**

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED: by leading Canadian Life Insurance Co. as Local or General Agents in the various towns of Temiskaming. Men of high calibre and clean, aggressive records with ambition to give their clients real service and to establish an enviable connection should write at once to Box 1284, Timmins, Ont. 23-25-

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain Chattel Mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale, by E. C. Brewer, the following property, namely:  
1 30 foot gasoline motor boat, 4 cylinder with 20 H.P., St. Laurence engine;  
1 portable saw-mill, Number One, complete with carriage;  
1 International Tractor, 10-20.  
Terms—Cash, to be paid down at the time of sale.  
For further particulars apply to E. C. Brewer, 119 Wilson Ave., Timmins. Dated at Timmins, this 26th day of May, 1926. 21t.f.

**NOTICE**

In accordance with the town by-law in this regard, notice is hereby given that I have made application to the Town Council for permission to install a 1½ h.p. steam boiler, at 21 Fourth avenue. (Signed) R. Sinclair, the Valet, 21 Fourth avenue, Timmins. -25-26.

**PROPERTIES FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—40 foot building lots on Montgomery avenue. Electric light available. Close to Timmins High School. Reasonably priced. Terms, Apply G. W. Parsons, 28 Cambrai avenue, Holly Township. 22-27p

PROPERTY FOR SALE—South half lot 10, Con. 4, Township of German. Good opportunity for anyone wanting to buy a farm. Apply to E. B. Cozens, 421 Crawford street, Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A. -23-25p

SMALL GROCERY AND CONFECTORY BUSINESS FOR SALE in Timmins. Living accommodation in connection with store. Good stand and good business. Suitable for couple. Apply Box R. S., Advance Office, Timmins. -24

FOR SALE OR RENT—18 Cedar St., suitable for machine shop, garage, blacksmith shop. Size 28 x 42. Apply B. F. Lennan, 60 Corner Elm and Broadway. -12

FOR SALE—One business corner lot, with 6 roomed house, lathed and plastered, hardwood floors, all modern conveniences; lot 30 ft. by 128 ft. Corner of Third Ave. and Elm St. South. Also 7 roomed house, with furnace and all modern conveniences, hardwood floors upstairs and downstairs, new house. Will sell on reasonable terms. Apply to No. 3 Elm St. South. 23-25p

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots. Apply to 6 Sixth Ave., Timmins. 20t.f.

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots. Mortgage may be arranged. Apply to 6 Sixth Ave., Timmins. 20t.f.

FOR SALE—Two-roomed Shack. Cheap for cash. Apply to corner Elm St. north and Eighth Avenue. 25-27p.

HOUSE FOR SALE—8 rooms, 2 lots, corner Balsam St., North and 8th Ave., north side. Good bargain. Will sell cheap. Apply at premises after 6 p.m. 23-28p.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—8-roomed house. Cheap for quick sale. This is a bargain. Corner Balsam St., N. and Eighth Ave., North side. -24-26p.

FOR SALE—Nice corner place; two lots; 4-roomed house; concrete cellar. Price \$2100.00. Apply 103 Elm street north. Or write Svante Unsitalo, P.O. Box 573, Timmins. -24-26p.

HOUSE FOR SALE—11-roomed house furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences; suitable for rooming house or boarding house. Terms, part cash; balance, payments. Location 55 Third avenue. Apply 45 Third Avenue, C. Desaulniers. -19

**TEACHING OF MUSIC**

MR. H. F. SCHROEDER will spend two days each week in Timmins to resume his teaching of violin and piano. Terms to be \$2.00 per lesson. Only a limited number of pupils accepted who will receive undivided attention. Application by letter only to Box H.S., Porcupine Advance, Timmins, Ont. 21t.f.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

THE VANITY FAIR BEAUTY SHOP is now prepared to give professional attention in all branches of Beauty Culture, and wishes to announce the arrival of an expert Hair Cutter. Room 10, Marshall-Ecclestone Block, Phone 344 J. 22-25-

**WOOD FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Green and Dry Birch, also Tamarack and Jackpine. F. Roy & Son, Phone 279 W.2, No. 79 First avenue. -14t.f.

**FOUND**

FOUND—Lovely Silk Crepe Scarf. Owner may obtain same by applying to Mrs. Waldron Ladbury, 35½ Tamarack street. -25p.

FOUND—Key-holder containing five keys. Address on holder, 42 Yonge st., Toronto, with compliments of Cook & Co. Owner can have same by paying for this advt. Apply 35 Bannerman avenue. -25

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon and family wish to thank the many friends who showed such sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of their son, Simon Joseph Constant. Also to express appreciation for the many beautiful floral tokens sent. -25p.