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Subject:
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Sunday 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wednesday Meeting.....7.30 p.m.
Testimonies of Healing through
Christian Science.

TIMMINS GOLD NUGGET
REBEKAH LODGE No. 173
Meets every Thursday in the month
in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce St.,
Visiting Brothers and Sisters always
welcome.

Irene Cross, Ethel Keene,
N.G. Rec. Sec.

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

Meets every Tuesday evening in the
Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce St., North.
Visiting brethren requested to attend.
J. G. Harris, W. G. Smith,
N.G. R.S.

Timmins L.O.L.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday
of every month, in the Basement
of Anglican Church.
All visiting members welcome.
Wm. Isnor, W.M. W. F. McLean, R.S.

Schumacher L. O. L.
NO. 2975.

Meets on the Second and Fourth
Thursday of each month at the Schu-
macher 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 1st and
3rd Tuesday of each month in the
Miner's Union Hall, 2nd Ave. at
7.30 p.m.

P. J. BEAUDIN,
Financial-Secretary.

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

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

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

CATHERINE BONNELL, W.M.
ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, Rec. Sec.

The Caledonian Society of
Timmins.

Open to native-born Scots and
Scotswomen and those of Scottish
descent.

Membership fee, \$2.00 per year for
ordinary members and 50c. per year
for associate members.

Meetings every second and fourth
Friday, at the Hollinger Recreation
Hall.

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

Lancashire Club

The Lancashire Club of Timmins
meets in the Hollinger Recreation Hal
the first and second Saturdays in each
month at 8 p.m. Lancashire people
are welcome and may bring friends
by invitation only, which may be ob-
tained from the Secretary or Presi-
dent on application, or from any
member of the Committee.

S. C. WHEELER T. H. HOWARD,
P.O. Box 203 P.O. Box 1037
Pres. Sec.-Treas.

KIWANIS HEAR ABOUT
RAGS GLAD AND OTHERWISE

Very Interesting and Informative
Talk on Monday by Mr. Dayton
Ostrosser

The special speaker at the Kiwanis
luncheon on Monday was Mr. Dayton
Ostrosser who was announced to give
a talk on "Rags—Glad, and Other-
wise." The talk was most interest-
ing and informative. Mr. Ostrosser
gave a very thoughtful and thorough
review of the history of the clothing
business from the very earliest times.
Weaving, he pointed out, was one of
the most ancient of arts, and he gave
some very interesting references from
Egyptian history. The Chinese were
the first to use colour combinations
in patterns. They held for a long
time a practical monopoly in the mak-
ing of fine fabrics, especially silks.
The Chinese had a wide trade in fine
fabrics, their products travelling as
far as Rome. Mr. Ostrosser traced
the progress of weaving to the present
day, noting the difference caused by
the introduction of the power loom
and other inventions that assured
better quality and increase in output.
The first power loom was smashed
and its inventor thrown into prison
because the people felt that such an
invention was an evil force as it
would mean widespread unemploy-
ment. Mr. Ostrosser gave a very
comprehensive review of facts and
figures relative to the cloth and cloth-
ing industry, and all present found
the address very interesting and in-
formative.

Another specially interesting item
at the luncheon was the announce-
ment that the Hart House String
Quartet would pay another visit to
Timmins on September 28th.

MR. ALLAN CLARKE USEFUL
CITIZEN OF LAKEFIELD

Friends of Mr. Allan Clarke, for-
merly on the Chas. Pierce & Sons
staff here, and for several years a
very helpful citizen of this town, be-
ing the popular secretary of the Tim-
mins Citizens' Band, will be inter-
ested in the following editorial refer-
ence in a recent issue of The Peter-
borough Examiner:—
"The citizens of Lakefield whose
civic enterprise has been well attested
in many ways, are to be congratulated
upon the new equipment that has
been added to the village Fire De-
partment.

"A modern fire truck, well equip-
ped, will enable Lakefield volunteer
fire-fighters to reach the scene of a
fire much more quickly and to do bet-
ter work when they get there.

The brigade is composed of en-
thusiastic residents of the village in-
der the direction of Chief Allan
Clarke, a veteran of the Great War,
and has been faithful in its attend-
ance at drills and keenly interested
in the responsibilities of the service
the members have undertaken.

"In the fine spirit that has been
shown by its volunteer firemen Lake-
field has been well served, and it is a
matter for congratulation that the
brigade is now equipped with as com-
plete and modern apparatus for fire-
fighting as is possessed by any village
in the Province."

THERE ARE LOTS OF VICIOUS
BLACK FLIES NOT FAR AWAY

Elsewhere in this issue there is a
little item saying that the law of
compensation still holds—that while
the weather is bad, prospectors find
there are no black flies in the bush.
That is what some prospectors told
The Advance. But there are sure
black flies this year in some sections.
Among those taking a little fishing
trip this week were Messrs E. M. All-
worth, N. Leamen and John Watt,
and they know that the black flies
are not only more numerous, but much
more ferocious than in any ordinary
year. Their faces tell the tale. One
of them can not open his eyes, and
another can not close them. They
got more black fly bites than fish
bites, and that means a lot. A beau-
tiful catch of elegant speckled trout
was added to the season's honours,
and the fishermen themselves were
speckled by the fierce ravages of the
black flies. That Allworth fishing
ground, somewhere on the Mattagami,
is certainly a dandy, but at present
it is well guarded indeed by the fer-
ocious blood-curdling black flies.
"It's worth braving even the black
flies, though, to get to that wonder-
ful fishing ground," says one of the
marked fishermen, "but where is the
place, anyway?"

The law of compensation still holds
all right. If you want the Allworth
brand of speckled trout, you must be
ready to pay in black fly bites for the
privilege.

Mr. Allworth says that fashions
change in pretty nearly everything.
This year the black flies are wearing
crinolines on their stingers. The
only unchangeable thing in this world
is the quality of the speckled trout
to be found in that particular portion
of the Mattagami or its tributaries
where the good fish come from.

Public School Board Makes
Full Reply To Survey Report

Trustees Point Out That Town Auditor Checked School
Books for Years. Referring to Comparison of School
Rates, the Board Points Out That No Comparison is of
Value Unless Qualifications of Teachers, Number of
Pupils in a Room and Other Considerations are Kept in
View. The Actual Situation Accurately Outlined.

The following letter from the Tim-
mine Public School Board is in reply
to some of the incorrect statements
and suggestions made in the recently
published "Provincial Auditors" or
"Provincial Survey" report:—
To the Timmins Public School Rate-
papers:

In the issue of June 10th, in the
Porcupine Advance was published a
copy of a report by Messrs Ellis and
Crawford, of the Provincial Bureau
of Municipal Affairs. This report
mentioned the Public School Board,
and the following facts are presented
for your consideration:

The report mentioned Audit. Since
1919 Mr. Ralph Elston had been audi-
tor for the Timmins Town Council
and also for the Public School Board.
In 1925 he joined the firm of
L'Eueyer, Smith and Elston, Ltd. and
found he could not spare the time
necessary to audit the Town books,
but could still do the School Board
work. His competence and integ-
rity have never been questioned and
his services were retained. His audit
follows and shows every dollar prop-
erly accounted for.

Expenses were mentioned. A com-
parison was made with the Timmins
Separate Schools. No comparison of
this kind is of value unless the rela-
tive qualifications and salaries of
teachers, number of pupils in room,
etc., are pointed out. Also the fact
that the Public School paid in 1925
an amount of \$9,127.00 overdrawn
from 1924, and that the Separate
School levy was not sufficient, should
have been mentioned if a comparison
were to be made.

If a comparison is desirable, why
not take similar cases, as for instance,
the other public schools of the dis-
trict. The cost per average pupil at-
tendance, including operating expen-
ses and debt service charges in 1925, was:
South Porcupine and Dome
section \$88.52
Schumacher section 96.17
Timmins section 90.69

As will be seen from the auditor's
report there was collected in 1925 a
sum of \$9,127.13 to cover deficit from
operations of 1924 when the tax rate
was struck too low at 22 mills. There
were also heavy repairs and equip-
ment charges which will not be neces-
sary this year. The Board expect
that a 25 mill rate on last year's as-
sessment will be sufficient.

The Timmins Public Schools are a
credit to the community. They have
the highest grade teachers, equipment
and accommodation. Buildings are of
fire resisting construction so that the
children have a chance to escape in
case of fire. These schools are fully
insured and the pupils are furnished
with the necessary text books and sup-
plies free of charge. The records
show these results have been obtained
economically and efficiently. While
a few who have no children of school
age may believe this policy extravagant
we believe it is what is desired by the
vast majority of the Public School
ratepayers. Incidentally no trustee
is paid anything for his services.

We ask you to carefully study the
facts of the case and draw your own
conclusions.

TIMMINS PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOARD,
C. G. Williams, chairman.
W. Armitage
E. H. Hill
H. G. Laidlaw
C. Kemsley
Mrs. Minnie Sheppard

Timmins, Ont., 23rd June 1926

The following is the auditor's re-
port as referred to in the letter:—

Timmins, Feb. 6, 1926
Timmins Public School Board.
Gentlemen—Acting on appointment,
I have examined the books, vouchers,
etc., of the Timmins Public School
Board for the year ending December
1925, and find same to be correct and
herewith attach statement of same.

Yours truly,
R. Elston.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS
Assets
Cash in bank \$ 842.72
Town of Timmins, Bal of
1925 Levy 1,500.00
School buildings & sites.. 238,960.25
Principal's residence 2,702.00
School equipment 17,088.41
Insurance unexpired 1,050.00
Fuel on hand 1,000.00
Supplies on hand..... 154.70
Total assets \$263,298.08

Liabilities
Imperial Bank of Can-
ada; loans \$ 22,000.00
Accounts due & unpaid 995.32
Bonded Debt—
By-law No.

79 Central School... 33,361.42
98 Central School 5,004.12
216 Central & Vimy... 72,162.97
1 Mountjoy 4,949.83
218 Moneta 44,584.81
267 Central 39,397.95
281 Central 9,861.94

Total Liabilities \$232,318.36
Surplus 30,979.72
\$263,298.08
Estimate for 1925, cash. \$ 70,000.00
For debentures 18,815.13
For 1924 overdrawn 9,127.13
\$88,815.13

Received, cash 59,372.87
For debentures 18,815.13
For 1924 overdrawn 9,127.13
Balance due from Town.. 1,500.00

Receipts and Expenditures from
Jan. 1st 1925 to Dec. 31st, 1925

Receipts
Government grants\$ 257.26
Town of Timmins, on levy 59,372.87
Town of Timmins for de-
benture prin. and int... 18,815.13
Rents received 600.00
Twp. Tisdale non-resident
fees 2,500.00
Sale Matt. School bldg... 505.00
Sale Vimy School..... 37,000.00
Sale of debentures..... 10,506.89
Imperial bank loans.... 42,000.00
Rebate on insurance.... 53.00
Sale of supplies..... 10.43
Credit balance in bank,
December 31st 1924.... 1,332.43
\$172,953.01

Expenditures
Teachers Salaries\$ 40,201.26
Other salaries 6,893.33
Fuel and supplies 7,097.87
Repairs 1,744.23
Printing and stationery.. 2,386.63
Insurance 3,770.09
Equipment 1,543.88
New school building.... 59,496.39
Bank loans paid..... 30,000.00
Interest 100.89
Debentures, prin. & int... 18,875.72
\$172,110.29

Credit balance in bank
December 31st 1925.... 842.72
\$172,953.01

Teachers' Salaries
J. W. Day..... 3,510.00
A. W. Pow..... 1,422.00
G. D. Everett..... 1,482.02
R. G. Keyes..... 1,755.00
M. Smith..... 1,287.02
M. R. Fligg..... 1,482.02
E. J. Richards..... 637.75
V. A. Worden..... 760.50
L. D. MacIntosh..... 1,287.02
J. P. Morrison..... 1,335.78
M. A. Morrison..... 1,335.78
G. O. Robinson..... 1,287.02
R. Wraight..... 819.00
V. I. Lee..... 819.00
A. Hill..... 1,335.78
V. M. Jackson..... 1,238.28
M. L. Wilson..... 1,248.02
R. Simms..... 1,287.02
E. J. Transom..... 1,794.00
J. Purvis..... 1,287.02
M. H. McKeown..... 1,287.02
E. R. Baker..... 1,238.28
F. MacDonald..... 1,521.02
G. Purvis..... 1,287.02
N. I. McLeod..... 1,335.78
M. Gray..... 1,335.78
F. Ball..... 819.00
E. Hoskings..... 309.51
M. E. Ferguson..... 731.28
O. C. Ramsey..... 487.52
B. Ralston..... 487.52
B. Gray..... 487.52
C. MacDonald..... 487.52
I. Carruthers..... 435.95
Mrs. Delahunt..... 161.00
Mrs. S. Andrews..... 199.13
C. E. Carroll..... 184.38

Other Salaries
J. Y. Morris.....\$ 2,700.00
J. C. Wimbhurst..... 1,410.00
A. Craig..... 1,500.00
A. Borland, transient officer. 600.00
H. E. Montgomery, sec.-trs 633.33
R. Elston, 1924 audit..... 50.00
\$ 6,893.33

Fuel and Supplies
Timmins Fuel & Produce
Co., Fuel\$ 165.00
Eli Leblanc, fuel..... 132.00
A. Myers, fuel..... 3.50
H. E. Murley, fuel..... 2,633.40
Union Coal Co., fuel..... 29.25
J. W. Fogg, Ltd., fuel..... 1,650.77
H. Charlebois, fuel..... 122.50
Timmins Grocery, supplies 40
Porcupine Telephone Lines
Phones 121.45
J. Y. Morris, Laundry..... 30.20
R. Hoggarth, supplies.... 5.90

Printing and Stationery
Hill-Clark-Francis, Ltd...\$ 147.88
Timmins Electric 28.00
E. Stenhouse 77.78
W. H. Severt..... 207.38
Star Transfer 1.00
J. C. Wimbhurst..... 1.50
J. S. Brough..... 1.00
Brough & Arnold..... 6.00
L. Mascioli 282.91
Marshall-Ecclestone, Ltd. 16.45
R. Waite 389.25
L'Eueyer, Smith & Elston 269.10
Pease Foundry Co..... .98
J. Henry 5.00
J. Y. Morris..... 18.00
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\$ 1,744.23

Insurance
Simms, Hooker & Drew..\$ 2,233.84
Sullivan & Newton..... 1,103.75
A. W. Lang..... 432.50
\$ 3,770.09

Equipment
Mason & Risch, piano...\$ 275.00
Taylor Hardware, desks.. 778.18
Mar-Ecclestone, desks... 490.70
\$ 1,543.88

New School Building
Hill-Clark-Francis, cont.'s \$ 57,100.00
fire-doors 175.00
catch basin .. 180.00
ex. blue print 50.00
A. Gillies, inspector 250.00
L. Mascioli, sewer & grad'g 209.60
E. M. Allworth, elect. work 448.50
T. N. of Timmins sewer con. 60.00
N. O. L. & P., light..... 1.20
Contract Record, advt.... 6.20
Mallett & Lamothe, moving
old school 185.00
Mrs. Hemming, stenogr'er 7.20
Canada Customs, stamps.. 10.00
Imp. Bank of Can., int.... 813.69
\$ 59,496.39

Bank Loans, retired
Imp. Bank of Canada...\$ 30,000.00
Bank Interest
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rent account 100.89
Debentures
Capital and Interest..... 18,875.72
Total Disbursements ...\$172,110.29

PROMPT ACTION TAKEN
ON ROAD AT CONNAUGHT

Premier Ferguson Acts as Soon as
the Need is Shown to Him.

Last week The Advance received
some photographs showing the bad
condition of a strip of Government
road near Connaught. The pictures
told their own story, and The Ad-
vance thought the best way to secure
speedy action was to send the pic-
tures on to Premier Ferguson, who is
Minister of Land & Forests, and so
in charge of all the roads in this
North. The plan was eminently suc-
cessful. Premier Ferguson acted
with his usual interest in the North
and his usual promptitude in doing
what is to be done. Last week end
the following letter was received
from Mr. C. H. Fullerton, Deputy
Minister, and explains itself:—

"Re Timmins-Porquus Junction
Road. With regard to your recent
letter to the Prime Minister, concern-
ing the condition of this road near
Connaught, and enclosing photo-
graphs illustrating it, I may say that
he has directed that repairs be made
to this road at once. He is also very
greatly obliged for your kind letter."

The people using that road near
Connaught will not only thank the
Premier for his attention to this bad
strip of road, but doubly so for the
prompt way in which the matter has
been dealt with.

Imperial Oil, supplies... 56.36
H. E. Montgomery, petty
cash 19.18
Marshall-Ecclestone Ltd.,
supplies 261.85
N. O. L. & P. Light..... 237.85
C. Pierce & Sons, supplies 4.54
Tn. of Timmins, water.... 324.00
Tn. of Timmins, taxes.... 562.14
Taylor Hardware Co., sup. 526.57
Postmaster, stamps..... 10.00
Canada Customs, stamps.. 20.00
McCull Bros., supplies... 45.08
Rinn Bros., supplies..... 14.75
Star Transfer, freight, etc. 100.08
Timmins Garage, supplies. 1.50
T. & N. O. Ry. freight.... 7.60
M. Stevens, rent..... 12.00
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Printing and Stationery
Globe Printing Co.\$ 8.63
Copp Clark Co..... 53.63
C. R. Perkins Co. 173.00
Thos. Nelson & Sons..... 18.24
G. M. Hendry & Co..... 1,657.68
W. J. Gage Co..... 108.63
Can. Nat. Express Co. 25.29
The McMillan Co..... 56.96
F. M. Burke..... .28
Ryerson Press 113.72
United Typewriter Co.... 18.57
Porcupine Advance 50.50
T. Eaton Co., Ltd..... 88.48
J. E. Polle Co..... 12.12
Globe Printing90
\$ 2,386.63

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