

Christian Science Meetings
ODDFELLOWS' HALL
 Subject :
Services:—
"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"
 Sunday 11 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Wednesday Meeting.....7.30 p.m.
 Testimonies of Healing through
 Christian Science.

TIMMINS R. B. P.
No. 868
 Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of
 month.
 All visiting brethren welcome.
F. JOHNSON, W.P.
H. COOKE, REGISTRAR
 34-47p

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.
Jametta Kelly, 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
S. Coady 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

Schumacher R. B. P.
No. 868
 Meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of
 the month.
 All visiting brethren welcome
FRED JOHNSON, W.P.
H. COOK, REGISTRAR

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.
 -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

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 in the month in the Hollinger
 Hall.
W. SHEWAN, ALEX WILSON,
President Secretary.

Lancashire Club
 The Lancashire Club of Timmins
 meets in the Hollinger Recreation
 Hall 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 obtained from the Secretary or
 President on application, or from any
 member of the Committee.
H. UNSWORTH, President
MRS. T. RICHARDS, Sec.-Treas.
 Box 1037, Timmins, Ont.

ATTENTION
HOUSEHOLDERS
 Wrap all Garbage in paper.
 Keep your Garbage can covered.
 Use plenty of Chloride of Lime
 which can be procured at the Town
 Hall, free.
 Household holders using well water must
 boil it for at least 20 minutes.
 All outside toilets must be made
 fly proof.
 By Order of
THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Ten Years Ago in Timmins

FROM DATA IN THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE FILES

Ten years ago there were two no-
 minations for Mayor—J. P. McLaugh-
 lin and Dr. J. A. McInnis. Thirteen
 were nominated as Councillors—A. R.
 Globe, T. F. King, R. J. Jemmett, Dr.
 H. H. Moore, C. G. Williams, A. Bra-
 zeau, L. S. Newton, Dr. McInnis, J.
 P. McLaughlin, H. Charlebois, W. H.
 Wilson, Chas. Pierce and Jules Tim-
 mins. Dr. R. H. Brown and Mr. E.
 L. Longmore were elected to the
 Board of Education by acclamation.
 In Tisdale Township there were
 six nominees for Reeve:—Messrs D.
 McDougall, S. Kennedy, E. G. Dick-
 son, C. B. Morgan, J. T. Easton and
 A. H. Reamsbottom. Nineteen were
 nominated for the Council of Tisdale.
 The Advance had something to say
 about the oddities of the financial
 statement of the township which had
 suffered a year under the Reeveship of
 Mr. E. G. Dickson. At that time peo-
 ple were inclined to laugh at the po-
 sition in which the township was placed.
 Indeed, it came close to making The
 Advance sarcastic. The Advance
 contrasted the financial statement of
 the township of Tisdale with that of
 the town of Timmins, and Tisdale
 looked as foolish as Timmins does to-
 day when contrasted with the town-
 ship. Ten years ago through the poor
 judgment of those in office, Tisdale
 expended \$4,752.70 on its Board of
 Health, while Timmins spent only
 \$198.45 in the same department. Tis-
 dale's printing bill was much greater
 than that of Timmins because of the
 disposition of the Reeve and Council
 of that day. Timmins did not pay its
 Mayor or Councillors, but Tisdale did.
 The service given the town and town-
 ship, respectively, suggested that pay-
 ment only seemed to attract an un-
 desirable type to the municipal places.
 One item in Tisdale's financial state-
 ment specially attracted the atten-
 tion of The Advance. It is true that
 later Reeve Dickson explained that
 this item was a typographical error,
 but the people did not accept his ex-
 planation, to judge by the election re-
 turns. Those living in Rochester or
 Moneta who remember the quantities
 of chloride of lime wasted at the mu-
 nicipal buildings at those places will
 be of the opinion that stronger ex-
 planation was necessary. However,
 it may be of interest to re-print what
 The Advance then said about this
 particular item:—"As soon as a rate-
 payer picks up one of the financial
 statements of the Township of Tisdale
 the first thing he smells is "Chloride
 of Lime, \$969.27." Then he begins
 to smell a rat. If the Township used
 nearly a thousand dollars' worth of
 chloride of lime during the year, no
 one need wonder if the succeeding
 generations imagine they find a chlor-
 ide of lime mine in the hustling town-
 ship. Timmins used only a little over
 a hundred dollars' worth of the chlor-
 ide of lime during the year, but prob-
 ably more of the disinfectant is
 needed in municipal circles in Tisdale."
 This year of 1926, however, Tisdale
 can laugh at Timmins, and may even
 be kind enough to hand over any of
 that 1916 chloride of lime to Timmins
 to use to keep down the noisome smell
 in the town's municipal circles,
 caused by the one-time Reeve and his
 1926 band of abettors.

Boivin could not send much news in
 his letter but some sentences from his
 letter were of special interest. "I
 saw Mac Lang a few minutes ago. He
 is quite well, and sends you his best
 regards." "Last Sunday we had
 mass in the Y.M.C.A., Rev. Father
 MacDonald, from Nova Scotia is our
 chaplain." "I am going to Dublin
 and Belfast on leave, and will let
 you know what the country looks
 like." "Father, this is certainly
 some country and some camp (South
 Camp, Seaford, Eng.). We are in the
 south part of England, near the coast.
 One thing I like about it is that we
 can have a salt water bath every
 night, and then we can walk back to
 camp in our bare feet. The fields out
 here are still green (Nov. 25th.) and
 there no sign of winter."
 Christmas was observed in police
 court in Timmins ten years ago, there
 being only one case. "The one case
 tried," says The Advance, "was one
 in which A. Desjardins was the com-
 plainant, his complaint being that a
 gentleman named Cyr had threatened
 to kill him, perhaps murder him, and
 also to take away his valuable life,
 as well as assassinate him and use
 him like the Huns used Belgium.
 Although Cyr had no private grave-
 yard of his own, nor had he done away
 with anybody up to date, he was dis-
 couraged from any part in this direc-
 tion by being bound over to keep the
 peace." Several liquor cases were
 remanded over the holiday season."
 Mr. F. W. Schumacher, of Colum-
 bus, Ohio, president of the Schuma-
 cher Mine, made a merry Christmas
 for all the youngsters in Schumacher
 by providing presents and a Christ-
 mas tree and treat. In making the
 donation, Mr. Schumacher's one con-
 dition was that not a single youngster
 should be overlooked, and accordingly
 a careful census was made, showing
 270 children under 16 years, for each
 of whom suitable gifts were secured.
 The Christmas tree and concert was
 held in the Empire Theatre, Schu-
 macher, and about 200 happy children
 and as many more adults were pre-
 sent. The Christmas tree was elec-
 trically lighted and a programme of
 drills, recitations, choruses, dialogues,
 etc., was given by the youngsters.
 Another happy Christmas tree was
 the one held in the Empire Theatre,
 Timmins, for the public school chil-
 dren here. The theatre was kindly
 loaned for the occasion by the man-
 agement. There was a long and varied
 programme of drills, folk dances, di-
 alogues, recitations, songs and choruses
 etc. Santa Claus was kept on the
 jump for over an hour distributing
 presents to the children. Principal
 Dowler made a stirring appeal for the
 collection in aid of the fund being
 raised by the teachers of Temiskam-
 ing for a motor ambulance for the
 228th. Although there were only a
 few adults present \$25.00 was contri-
 buted.
 Mr. John Nolan, night watchman
 at the Vipond, was attacked by a
 disgruntled former employee, and
 beaten up with a piece of pipe. Mr.
 Nolan had his arm broken and his
 head injured. His assailant was
 caught and turned over to the police,
 and later was committed for trial for
 assault with intent to do grievous
 bodily harm. Ciro Guinini, who com-
 mitted the assault, had no grievance
 against the former fire chief. In fact
 he said he did not even know Mr.
 Nolan personally. He was however,
 upset over being discharged from his
 place on the staff, and also, perhaps,
 by drinking not wisely but too well.

SANTA CLAUS BRINGS PRESENTS TO CALEDONIANS

Children Have Happy Time on Christ-
 mas Eve at the Hollinger Re-
 creation Hall.
 The annual Christmas Tree of the
 Caledonian Society of Timmins was
 held in the Hollinger Recreation hall
 on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, with a
 large attendance of happy youngsters.
 Before the arrival of Santa Claus a
 programme of much interest was given
 by the children, this being continued
 after the giving out of the presents
 to the children. The numbers by the
 children were greatly enjoyed. The
 Sword Dance, as presented in very
 effective way by Miss Margaret Geils
 in Highland garb, was a leading num-
 ber on the programme and delighted
 all. Another much appreciated dance
 was the perfect presentation of the
 Spanish Dance by Miss Margaret East-
 on, this graceful number in appro-
 priate costume being very loudly ap-
 plauded. A solo by little Miss Marion
 Twaddle was a pleasing selection very
 charmingly given by this little girl.
 The whistling solo by Master Alfred
 Lucas brought down the house and
 an encore was enthusiastically insist-
 ed upon. The clever, tuneful whist-
 ling of this lad delighted all. His
 little sister, Miss Rose Lucas, made
 an equal appeal to the gathering by
 her clever dancing of the Charleston.
 She was also very insistently en-
 cored. Her dancing of the Charleston was
 a genuine treat, and those who previ-
 ously objected to this dance now agree
 that as given by this little girl it is a
 regular treat. Miss Helen Chisholm
 danced the Sword Dance in perfect

fashion and delighted all with her
 grace and skill. Her dancing was one
 of the specially appreciated numbers
 on the programme.
 The arrival of Santa Claus was a
 big feature of the evening. The part
 was very cleverly taken by Mr. Geo.
 Ritchie, who distributed the presents,
 with an appropriate word or two for
 all. The costume was kindly loaned
 for the occasion by Marshall-Eecle-
 stone, Ltd., and Mr. Ritchie filled the
 costume and the role in very effective
 way. Each youngster received a bag
 of candy and another present, these
 presents including gloves, books,
 games, dolls, toys, etc., all of unusu-
 ally high-class quality. The fine line
 of presents did credit to the taste and

talent of the ladies in charge. In
 fact everything about the children's
 part of the evening reflected the
 greatest credit upon all concerned.
 The committee of ladies looking after
 the Christmas event certainly excel-
 led themselves in the good work done,
 and special credit should be given the
 effective and generous efforts of Mrs.
 Elmer. The president, Mr. W. Shew-
 an, conducted the meeting. Music
 was furnished by Messrs R. R. John-
 ston and J. Bridges, who were later
 assisted by Messrs W. Morrison, H.
 McCulloch, J. Ormston, Burton Hol-
 land and Geo. Hale.
 The Children's Home Waltz con-
 cluded the Christmas Tree event,
 after which a general dance was held,

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 Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
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