

# Timmins Chautauqua MONDAY to FRIDAY

## July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

### TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files.

Last week in the ordinary news columns of The Advance reference was made to trout fry recently placed in the waters of the district by the Rod and Gun Club. Ten years ago the Rod and Gun Club was at the same good work, the issue of June 21st, 1922, telling of 45,000 salmon trout and 5,000 bass being distributed in the lakes and streams of the district by the Rod and Gun Club. So history repeats itself in pleasing fashion.

In view of a recent paragraph in The Advance, the following also may be considered as a repetition of history. It is from The Advance of June 21st, 1922:—"A track team is now being organized for the track events in the district this year," with particular reference to the events at Iroquois Falls on Labour Day, September 4th. The track team being organized here hopes to go to the Falls and make a pretty clean sweep of the prizes.

References sometimes made to the rates charged by the grounds committee for the use of the athletic field recall the fact that there was a time when it was necessary to charge much higher rates for the grounds. The committee in charge base the fees necessarily on the requirements for repairs, improvements, etc. The following paragraph is from The Advance of June 21st, 1922:—"At a meeting of the Timmins Amateur Athletic Association this week it was decided to cut down the percentage paid to the grounds, from a third to 15 per cent. of the gate. Previously the various sports have been paying a third of the gate receipts to the grounds and this has been a noticeable burden. Several times there have been attempts to have the percentage reduced, but up to the present the grounds committee has

been unable to do anything as the revenue was absolutely necessary for the upkeep of the grounds and for improvements, etc. The recent grant of the town council, however, has helped out, and the grounds committee sees its way clear now to the reduction in the percentage. The 15 per cent. rate is to apply to all ordinary games but will not apply to "big days," when the third will be still required. The reduction gives the various sports a far better chance to break even financially. In the past the proportion going to the grounds left little for the sports to carry on with. The grounds committee also decided to have a gate on the south side for automobiles. Also, seats will be placed on the west side of the grounds for spectators."

At the Masonic hall, South Porcupine, on June 19th, 1922, a number of friends of Miss Olive Orr gathered to give this popular young lady a regular North Land send-off previous to her leaving for the European tour of The Toronto Sunday World. Miss Orr was one of the contestants in the contest inaugurated by The Toronto Sunday World, and won a high place as the special representative of the North. At the party at the Masonic hall, South Porcupine, she was given a shower of lingerie and other articles. The Rebekahs also presented her with a handsome gold wrist watch. Friends were present from Timmins, Schumacher, the Dome and other parts of the district as well as from South Porcupine. Luncheon was served and there was a happy evening of dancing and sociability. Miss Orr left on June 22nd for Toronto to be the guest of The Sunday World until the party of twenty young ladies left at the end of the month for the trip overseas.

The Advance ten years ago said:—"On Saturday afternoon in ideal weather the Timmins Golf Club held the first monthly Medal Handicap of the season and the large turnout of members for the event proved without doubt the increasing popularity of the game in the district. The winner, Mr. Geo. Adams, of the Hollinger, played golf all the way round and had to be good to keep ahead of Messrs Harold Garner and Geo. Sheaffer who were close up seconds. The remainder of the players turned in good scores or good alibis for not being on top and promise in golf language that it will not happen again."

Speaking of history repeating itself, the following item from The Advance of June 21st, 1922, has repeated itself in one form or another on a number of occasions—every little while, as a matter of fact:—"The Timmins Public School Board has been facing fairly the problem of ample school accommodation for this rapidly-growing town and they have evidenced the courage of their convictions in the matter. In addition to the extension of the present school building, the need for accommodation for the western section of the town has been recognized and it has been decided to build a new four-roomed brick school in the new annex to the town. The new school will accommodate that part of the town generally known as the new Hollinger Townsite as well as providing for adjacent parts of the town. Tenders are being called and it is intended to have the new building all ready for use after the summer vacation."

The following is from The Advance of June 21st, 1922:—"Announcement was made this week at Toronto by Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines officials that the Hollinger had taken an option on the Schumacher Gold Mines. The Hollinger option takes in the entire assets, plant, property, etc., and is understood to be for \$1,650,000.00 which the first payment of \$165,000.00 has been made. According to the advices from Toronto the sale will net Schumacher Mines shareholders around 90 cents a share. A meeting of the shareholders of the Schumacher Mines has been called for June 30th to ratify the sale. The Schumacher Mines property includes some 160 acres of very promising land. The property has a mining plant and equipment and was among the producers, but has been closed down for some time, owing to war conditions and for other reasons. The deepest shaft on the property is down 600 feet, but it is generally understood that deep mining was particularly promising on the property. The general opinion is that the taking over of the Schumacher by the Hollinger means that the property will have the best possible chance to develop under the most favourable chances. The taking over of the Schumacher Mines will be looked upon generally as a fine thing for all concerned and for the camp."

Ten years ago baseball was very popular in this North Land and there were some very fine games here. What was really the opening game in the Senior baseball series for the district was referred to in The Advance ten years ago as follows:—"There was a nice crowd on hand at the ball grounds here last Thursday afternoon for what was the first actual game in the district baseball league series. There were two previous games scheduled—Cochrane at the Falls, and Timmins at Cochrane—but neither had been played out. The game at the Falls had to be called in the fourth innings on account of rain, and the match at Cochrane was postponed on account of the weather and the T. & N. O. The games on Thursday delighted the big crowd. It was good ball practically all the way through, with many interesting moments. Both teams put up a nice brand of ball, though the superiority of the Timmins team on the play of the day was not much in doubt. However, it must be admitted that had Pine secured the same support as given to the Timmins battery, the score would not have been so one-sided. Pine struck out twelve men, to 8 by Tate. One of the special features of the day was the fine work of McIntyre behind the bat. His throws to second several times got the crowd cheering and he was right there all the time as a catcher. Jimmy Scully made a spectacular catch in the ninth that delighted the fans. There were a couple of other fine catches, one by Charlie Shaheen and the other by Geo. Lake. All through the game the Timmins boys were all "on their toes" and put up nice ball. The final score was 3 to 0 in favour of Timmins."

As a matter of record the following item from The Advance of June 21st, 1922, is reproduced herewith in "Ten Years Ago in Timmins":—"The Dominion Bank this week is understood to have completed the purchase from Mr. Alex. Stirling of the forty-ft. frontage on Pine street, opposite the post office, now occupied by Ivan Stadelman's book, stationery and music store and the Ontario Government Employment office. The sale was negotiated by Mr. H. A. Proctor. It is understood

that the Dominion Bank intends to have the present buildings removed and to start to work as soon as possible on a fine new bank building as premises for local business of the Dominion Bank."

Ten years ago C. P. Grill sold out his jewelry business to J. E. Garrett, formerly of Stratford. "During the years he has been in town," said The Advance, "Mr. Grill has made a host of friends who will regret his removal from the district. He intends to leave in a couple of weeks for a trip to the coast and then to California."

Among the local and personal items in The Advance ten years ago were the following:—"W. Dalzell's clothing and men's furnishings store in the Reed block, Pine street, is being enlarged and much improved." "The firemen made another of their usual record runs on Sunday afternoon. The firemen were at the premises on the corner of Balsam and Broadway in less than a minute and a half. The fire was caused by someone dropping a cigarette in some excelsior under the stairs. The fire was put out in short order but not before about \$50.00 damage was done." "Work on the foundation of the fine new hotel building to be erected on the corner lot alongside the New Empire theatre is in progress. The structure will be of pressed brick and tile and will be used for hotel purposes and to make suitable premises for Fat's Cafe." "Misses Mary and Loretta Mascioli and Master Dan Mascioli came home on Saturday last from the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal, to spend the summer vacation at their home here." "Still no trace has been found of the missing prospector, Mr. W. Buckley, lost in Caracollen Township some weeks ago. A few searchers are still out trying to locate the missing man." "Some of the equipment for the branch here of the Bank of Montreal arrived this week, including a large safe which took some time to install in the temporary premises next to Bowie & Berini's." "Some little excitement was created this afternoon by the ringing of the fire bell. There was no fire. It was simply a case of testing out the new fire alarm boxes put in this week at the new Hollinger Townsite." "Mr. J. O'Connor is the new addition to the Timmins police force, taking the place of Mr. J. McCauley on the staff. Officer O'Connor has had several years' experience in police work and shows the signs of being a capable and courteous officer." "Three young fellows were before Magistrate Atkinson at South Porcupine last week charged with breaking into one of Dan O'Connor's camps near Connaught. The youngest of the trio was given a 30-day sentence, and the other two drew three months each." "Mr. W. N. Stock, of Toronto, is in town this week on business." "Chief of Police R. Morbey, of North Bay, visited the camp last week." "Mr. J. H. Black, of Toronto, is a visitor to the camp this week." "Misses Blanche Boivin and Margaret Gagne are home from Halleybury Convent for the summer vacation." "Mr. Thos. Benbow and Mr. Mose Lamore, who spent the winter on the Ground Hog River, trapping and prospecting, left this week for Denver, Colo., where they will spend the summer visiting Mr. Benbow's father and mother. Mr. Benbow, Sr., built the first log cabin at Mattagamit River Landing in 1909."

**HOT TIME AT COBALT TOWN COUNCIL AT RECENT MEETING**

It may be the hot weather, or it may be that heat is necessary to clear the air sometimes, but municipal councils in this province have had some fiery sessions in recent times. To go no farther south than North Bay it may be noted that reference was made in The Advance recently to cases where the North Bay aldermen were calling each other liars and similar unpleasant names and challenging each other to mortal combat in the back yard after the manner of other boisterous boys. Then last week Cobalt had one more case of the hot stuff, not to forget a rather warm encounter recently at the Sudbury city council. At Cobalt one councillor told another that there would have been no trouble if his mother had kept her "jib" closed. "Jib," apparently is the Cobalt council word for mouth, or mug, or yap, or what-have-you. The Cobalt trouble arose over a discussion of the acting chief of police, who is a son of one of the councillors. One councillor wanted the son of the other fired, and naturally that created trouble. One of the councillors called the other a liar, and the other responded by saying, "you're a perfect gentleman." Perhaps, in this way he meant to insinuate that he was admitting his untruthfulness. There were "hells" and "damns" and other naughty words slung about during the row, and the presiding officer could not get the two fighting councillors to moderate their tones or their terms. The trouble was only eventually quieted down when it was suggested that Chief Parcher would soon be back on the job again. The moral of the whole thing seems to be that the chief of police in Cobalt should never get sick.

### Suggests Solution



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Former British Secretary of State for the Dominions, speaking in London, England, suggested that an ideal solution of the economic emergency would be the stabilization of a British sterling system by the creation of an Empire Central Bank.

### New Discovery of Gold in Lightning River Area

The Advance has repeatedly called attention to the possibilities, nay, probabilities, of notable new discoveries of gold being made in the older gold camps. Prospectors are famous for their tendency to work in faraway fields. The more difficult access the field may be, the more the prospector appears to be pleased. This is a fine quality and has been responsible for the many camps that have been established. Undoubtedly the prospector knows his business and sooner or later this is proven by the new fields that are opened up from time to time. At the same time there are local fields adjacent to established camps that seem to be neglected for a time. For instance there may be noted the case of Matachewan. Prospectors had praised the possibilities of the Matachewan area but had generally moved on to more distant places. A few continued in work at Matachewan until a major discovery was made.

Another one along the same line is the case of Lightning River district. Years ago there was great enthusiasm in regard to Lightning River and all the prospectors seemed to have a look at it. The matter dropped for years, with only occasional word from the district. The faithful few, however, held great belief in Lightning River, and it may be that they will have their reward now. E. Loney, who writes the mining news for The Sudbury Star, The North Bay Nugget, The Toronto Globe and other newspapers, last week had the following reference to new discoveries at Lightning River camp:—"Prospecting in the Lightning River district, described geologically as the 'eastern extension' of the Porcupine gold belt, has been rewarded by a new discovery in this year, according to word received in Sudbury today. While performing assessment work on the property of the Teddy Bear Valley Gold Mines, one of the oldest groups in the district, W. E. Seagers uncovered a new vein from which gold panings have been obtained across a width of between four and five feet. This information was contained in a letter received from Seagers by Russell Cryderman, a former partner of the discoverer. A party of prospectors for the Cyril Knight Prospecting Company has been active in the Lightning River district for several weeks. Owing to its proximity to the Duparquet area, where the Beattie Gold Mines development is located, renewed interest has been shown in the Lightning River area this year and claim owners are looking for increased activity in the near future."

### RAILWAY GIVEN THANKS BY DELEGATE FOR COURTESIES

Geo. W. Lee, chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway, last week received a letter from His Excellency Monseigneur Andrea Cassulo, Apostolic Delegate of the Holy See to Canada and Newfoundland, expressing thanks and appreciation for the courtesies shown him during his recent tour of the Halleybury diocese. He imparted his blessing to Mr. Lee and family, and added that he would ever remember them in his prayers. A similar letter was received by the secretary of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, W. H. Maund, who accompanied His Excellency from Halleybury to Rouyn on the tour. His Excellency was much impressed and pleased with the service given on the T. & N. O. and the kindness extended to him by all connected with the railway.

### PREMIUM ON GOLD TAKES CARE OF HOLLINGER BONUS

The Mail and Empire on its financial page last week says:—"In addition to its regular dividend of 5 cents per share paid at 28-day intervals, Hollinger Consolidated Mines has added a bonus of 5 cents per share, which will make its distribution on July 14, 10 cents a share. In the past two years Hollinger has added a 5-cent share bonus at the close of the year, and the present payment might be taken by some to indicate that a second bonus may be paid in 1932. Regarding a second bonus payment, however, no intimation has been made by directors. The total distribution to be made in July will involve an outlay of \$492,000. Hollinger is said to be producing bullion at a rate of approximately \$11,000,000 per year. If this total is reached and providing the exchange premium holds at an average for the year of 12 per cent., the company will show income from this source alone of approximately \$1,320,000 which is equivalent to better than 25 cents per share. Assuming that Hollinger reaches this high production figure and that the average premium on gold stands at 12 per cent. for the year, it would appear that the directors could pay three or four bonuses this year of 5 cents a share and at the same time retain a considerable sum in the treasury as a direct charge against premium."

### Stop Using Soda! Bad For Stomach

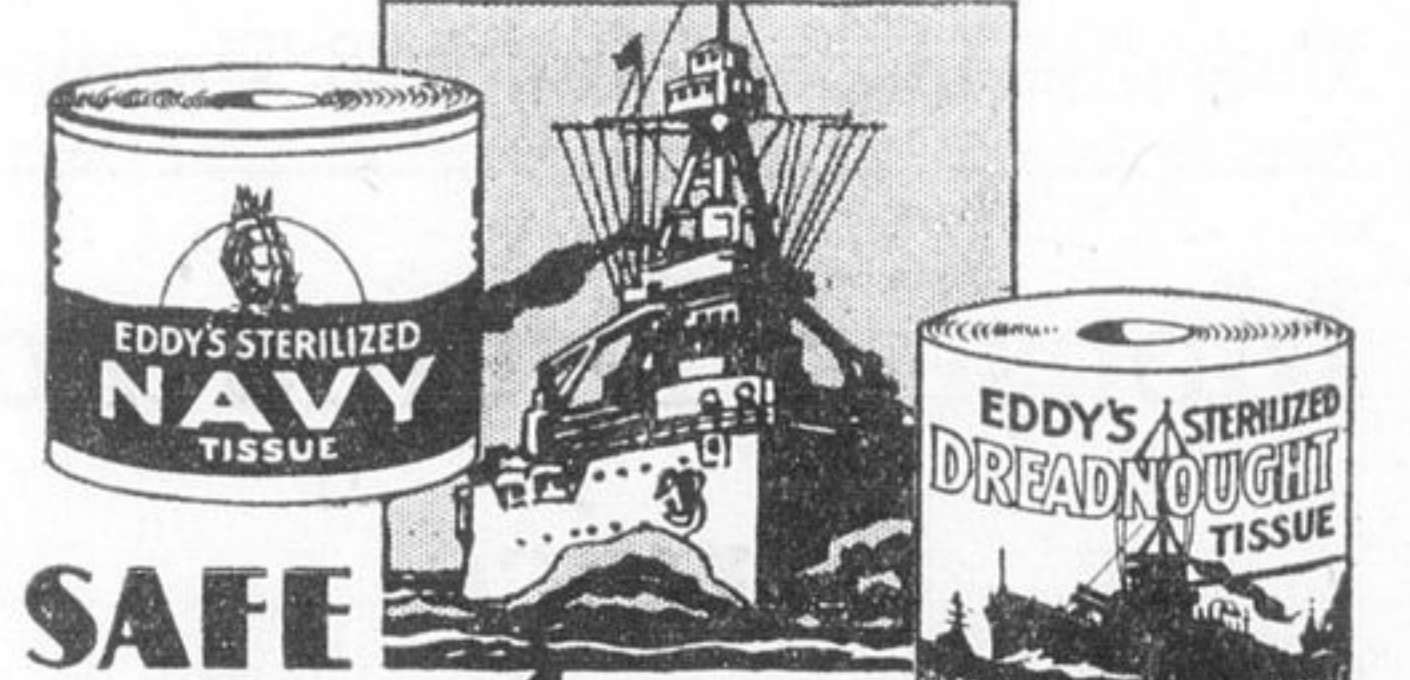
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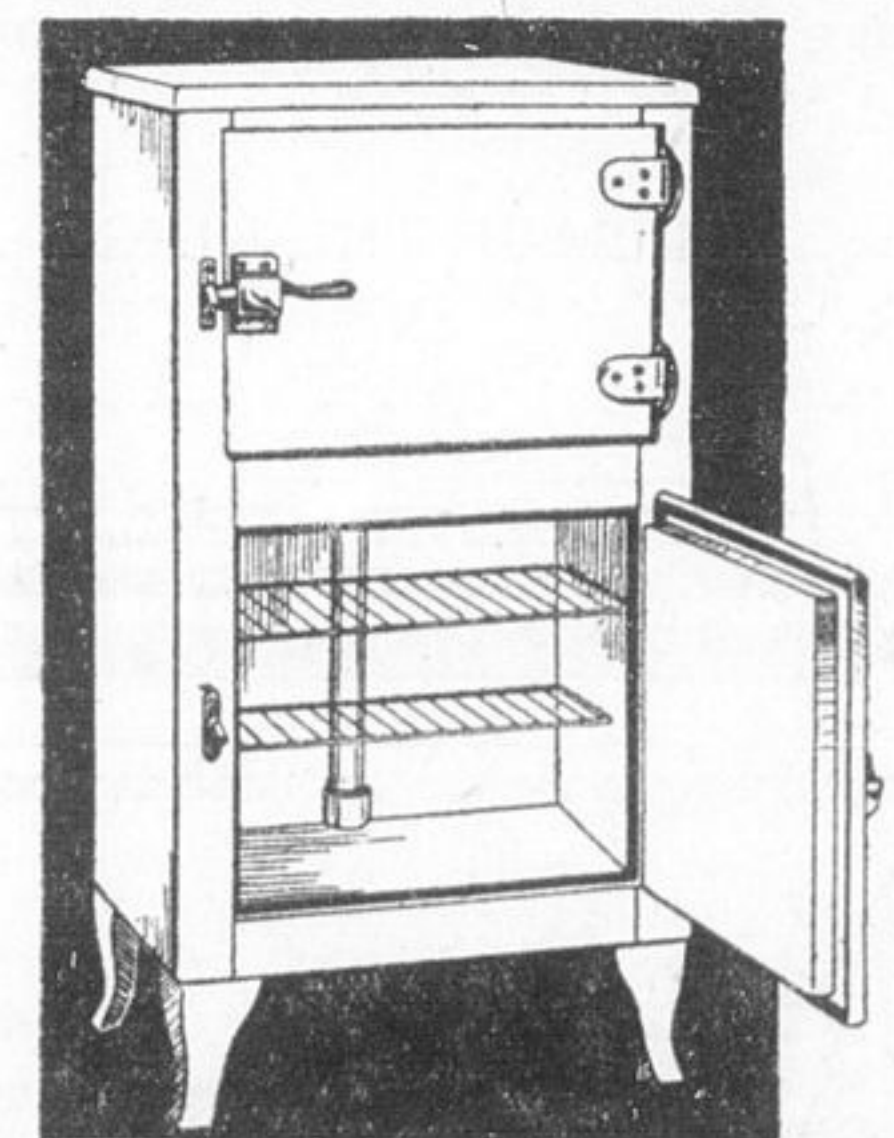


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