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## August Rainfall Fails To Reach 1928 Record

Only Eleven Days During Past Month Without Rain According to Report of Hollinger Observer. Total Precipitation Nearly Inch and a Quarter Less Than Ten Years Ago.

Despite the fact that rain fell on twenty out of thirty-one days during the month of August for a total of 4.05 inches, total precipitation was considerably less than in August, 1928, when a record of 5 1/2 inches was established, according to the monthly report of S. C. Wheeler at Hollinger weather bureau. Mr. Wheeler's analysis is as follows:—

**Maximum Temperatures**  
The highest temperatures over the past month was on the 14th with a maximum of 89 degrees. The lowest maximum was on the 26th when a high temperature of 60 degrees for the day was fairly cool for the third week of August. The mean maximum temperature over the month of 74.0 degrees.

**Minimum Temperatures**  
The lowest temperature recorded was 38 degrees during the night of the 29th or early morning of the 30th, and probably it was several degrees lower than this in the lower lying parts of the town. The highest minimum was on the 4th and 15th both with a low temperature of 66 degrees. The warmest day during the month was on the 14th with a mean temperature for the day of 76 degrees to the coldest on the 29th with a mean for this day of 51 1/2 degrees. The mean minimum was 53.3 degrees.

**Precipitation**  
Rain fell on 20 days during the month with a total rainfall of 4.05 inches. As the average rainfall over the past 10 years during August is approximately 2 1/2 inches, the present August is considerably wetter than usual, and although not a record, has been noted particularly for the number of days on which it has rained; the wettest August on record was in 1928 with a rainfall of 5 1/2 inches.

**Review of the Month's Weather**  
While temperatures are running a little warmer than the average, the past month has run through with another abnormal rainfall, and 4.05 inches is a good way ahead of the normal precipitation at this time of the year. The month has also been exceptional in the number of electrical storms, the worst one being on Friday the 12th, with heavy showers during the night and still worse during the early morning of Saturday the 20th, with the most vivid lightning and terrific thunder. I think this is the worst electrical storm yet experienced in the district. The lightning was most vivid across the skies and lasted fully 2 hours.

In spite of the heavy rains, there were two days only, the 10th and 31st, with the skies totally overcast and no sunshine, and a total sunshine of 284 hours giving up 9.1 hours per day over the month which is really somewhat less than normal.

During the first few days of September the sun rises at 5.20 a.m., and sets at 6.45 p.m. Lighting up time for vehicles should be not later than 7.45 p.m., at the beginning of the month and one hour earlier at the end of the month.

There will be a full moon on September 9th at 3.10 in the afternoon, and a new moon on the 16th at 10.15 p.m.

—Sydney C. Wheeler,  
Weather Observer

## TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

From data in the Porcupine Advance Files

McIntyre baseball team won the championship of Northern Ontario and the R. A. McInnis trophy ten years ago when they defeated the Wright-Hargreaves team of Kirkland Lake, the score being 1 to 0. Those at the match described it as a wonderful game—one of the very best ever played in the North.

Considerable interest was shown ten years ago in the matches for the Knox Cup, emblematic of the ladies' championship in the Timmins Golf Club. The four ladies who qualified Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. J. R. Todd and Mrs. Geo. Lake, played off in the semifinals Mrs. Stevenson won from Mrs. Dalzell and Mrs. Todd won from Mrs. Lake. In the finals Mrs. Todd won from Mrs. Stevenson.

Henry Langlad, who was employed as a barber at A. Belanger's barber shop on the River Road ten years ago, met death around midnight on Friday, August 31st, 1928, apparently from suffocation from the smoke created by a fire that started in the house in which Langlad resided at 75 Bannerman avenue. Some people passing the house heard groans coming from the house and on going to investigate found a fire was apparently in progress in the house. They at once turned in an alarm and the fire brigade was promptly on the scene, although some difficulty was experienced in negotiating one bad strip of road in the district. The firemen on entering the house found Langlad lying fully dressed on the floor. Although the body was warm it was impossible to revive him. The chief of police took charge, and a doctor, who had been summoned at once, found that Langlad died, having evidently been suffocated. The chief of police made careful investigation of the circumstances of the case, finding no marks on the body, and all the evidence pointing to death through suffocation by the smoke from the fire in progress. Dr. Hudson, who was in attendance, also made a thorough examination and was convinced as to the cause of death. Dr. H. H. Moore, coroner, was notified and after inquiry decided that a jury inquest was not necessary, the facts being plain as to the cause of death.

The British Parliamentary Association on tour of Canada at the time, visited Timmins ten years ago. There were about seventy-five in the party, coming from all parts of the British Empire. In brief, the British Parliamentary Association was an organization designed to include all members of parliament in the several parts of the Empire. The purpose of the Association was to provide a means for more ready exchange of information and to facilitate closer understanding and more frequent intercourse between those engaged in the parliamentary government of the components of the Empire. The delegates included members from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Irish Free State, Newfoundland, India, Southern Rhodesia, Malta, together with members of the Canadian branch of the Association. While in Timmins several members of the party had the pleasure of meeting old friends now resident in Timmins.

According to despatches ten years ago over the private wire of the Hon. Mr. L. Gibson & Co., Timmins office, there were no finishers in the Third Wrigley Swimming Marathon held at Toronto. Out of 200 starters no one finished. George Michael was the last swimmer taken from the water at 10.12 p.m. after completing twelve and one-quarter miles of the course.

The fourth annual exhibition of flowers and vegetables under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society was held ten years ago on Labour Day, Sept. 3rd, at the skating rink and from the standpoint of quality of the exhibits was the best show held up to that time. There were not perhaps as many entries in some classes as in some previous years, but the general standing of the exhibits was very high indeed. The attendance was large, there being a steady crowd in the rink all day with a special quota at night. Even the unfavorable weather failed to dampen enthusiasm for the horticultural show.

Ten years ago Bruno Carnova's, of Timmins, was attempting to cross the T. & N. O. tracks at Monteith, his car was struck by the National northbound. The car was damaged to some extent but not seriously, while Bruno escaped without injury more than a shock and shaking-up. Bruno was on his return in the car to Timmins and whether he knew the time of the train or not, he evidently tried to cross the track just as the National came along. The engineer saw the car but had no chance to stop. The locomotive was going slowly, however, and simply sidwiped the car, doing some damage, of course, but not so much as might be expected in such a case. Bruno's luck held and he escaped any material injury himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lawlor returned ten years ago from their wedding tour in the south, an extended trip being taken by motor. On August 25th, 1928, Arthur Joseph Lawlor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lawlor, of Timmins, and Miss Margerie Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, of Balsam street, Timmins, were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. Theriault. They left by motor for a trip in the south.

brownish colour with darker ridges. It had very long legs and long and wicked looking bill. No answer was forthcoming to the question of "what is it?" and the bird was taken back to the exact spot where it was found, and given its freedom.

In the game at Kirkland Lake ten years ago in the series for the championship of the North and the R. J. McInnis trophy, McIntyre made another nice win from Wright-Hargreaves baseball team, the score being 8 to 5.

For Labour Day ten years ago the Unions at Iroquois Falls had prepared an excellent programme, but the rain spoiled it all. The McIntyre and Wright-Hargreaves teams were to play the deciding game in the series for the championship of the North and the R. A. McInnis trophy, but the game had to be postponed. The rain also kept the crowds from neighboring towns away. With the ball match and other attractions it was generally admitted that with good weather there would have been the biggest crowd ever gathered in the Falls. As it was, however, despite the general downpours of rain all through the district, numbers went by train and car from Timmins, Cochrane, Swastika, Kirkland Lake, Schumacher and other places to Iroquois Falls for the day.

In the Schumacher news ten years ago: "The Schumacher Choral Society is losing two of its most valued members, the leader, Mr. Geo. Hale, leaving on Monday of this week for Saskatchewan, where he will occupy an important position in musical work, and one of the talented soloists of the organization, Miss Mills, of Schumacher, expecting to leave next month for London, England, to reside. As director of the Schumacher Choral, Mr. Hale has given the most generous and helpful services and was largely instrumental in building the choir to the high position it attained. Miss Mills has given very talented service to the Choral since its establishment and as one of the executive the organization owed much of its success to her gifts and efforts. The Schumacher Choral, recognizing the debt owed to these two members, took methods to express the general appreciation when it was learned that the society was to lose their valuable services. On Thursday evening last a social meeting was held at the home of Mr. Hale by the Schumacher Choral and many of the members attended. A delightful evening was spent, the only handicap being the knowledge that the Choral was soon to lose two of its most valued members. Among the local news in The Advance ten years ago were:—"Mr. and Mrs. Ash leave today for a vacation in the South, expecting to spend the greater part of the time visiting friends in Illinois." "Mrs. T. J. Lawlor returned Wednesday evening from an extended motor trip through the South." "Mrs. Lucy Stoddard and daughter, Rye, of London, England, are visiting Mrs. Stoddard's nephew, Mr. Geo. Lake, Mrs. Stoddard celebrated her 75th birthday on the boat on the trip out from England." "Mr. and Mrs. Leo Aubin, of Ottawa, were Timmins visitors last week." "Mrs. S. Monck returned last week from an extended holiday in the South." "Mr. and Mrs. W. Grafton and young son, of Hamilton, were Timmins visitors last week." "Rev. J. D. Parks, Mrs. Parks and children returned last week from their summer vacation in the South." "Miss Doris Harrison has returned from a holiday visit to friends in Cochrane." "Miss Kate France, after a two months' holiday with friends in Timmins, left on Monday for her home in Toronto." "Miss Izilda Martin left on Sunday for Kapuskasing where she is one of the teaching staff of the public school for the coming year." "Mr. and J. T. O'Connor returned home last week to Sudbury after visiting friends at Timmins, Connaught, Iroquois Falls and other points in the North Land." "Mr. Jos. Berini is on a trip to Fort William, leaving here on Monday." "Mr. C. R. Creighton, of Brantford, Ont., was a Timmins visitor last week." "Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bracken, of Toronto, were among those motoring to Tim-

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mins last week." "Mr. Jas. McNaughton returned on Monday after having spent a three months' vacation in Ireland." "Mr. P. J. Beaudin, now of Smooth Rock Falls, spent the week-end at his home in town." "Mr. S. McClesney left last week for Toronto on a business visit, stopping at New Liskeard en route." "Mr. John Arscott returned last week to town after spending his vacation at Cobden and other Ottawa Valley points." "Mr. E. S. Noble, mayor of Kapuskasing, formerly manager of the Northern Canada Power Co., was a visitor to Timmins over the week-end." "Mr. Geo. Hale left on Monday for Saskatchewan, Sask., where he will take up residence. He will be much missed in Timmins, where his musical talents were of great service." "Mr. George Boast, who has been visiting friends in town left Wednesday morning for Flint, Michigan. He was accompanied by Mr. F. Jackson and S. Michison, who will visit Toronto and other points south. The party will motor down over the Ferguson highway." "Mr. A. J. Downie and Mr. David Kirkwood, M.P., for Glasgow, Scotland, renewed acquaintanceship on Tuesday during the visit of the British Parliamentary Association to Timmins."

Porcupine, were fined \$10 and costs. Isser Platus and Harvey Roberts paid the same amount for minor reckless driving counts. A more serious charge against Lucien Dion, who was involved in an accident over the week-end, was adjourned for a week.

**Excuses No Good**  
Leo Savard and Alex McGraw, charged with vagrancy and begging, were each given thirty days when they failed to produce a fine of \$10 and costs. Savard claimed that he had only asked a couple of men for a match while McGraw told the court that a friend of his simply stopped to speak to him on the way into a beverage room. Neither story "clicked" with the magistrate when evidence of Police Constables Lynn and Guala was heard.

**Wage Cases Settled**  
Two cases of disputes over wages were settled and withdrawn and six charges under the Industrial Standards Act against Goldfield Realty Investment Company were again adjourned.

### Wedding at North Bay on Monday Afternoon

North Bay, Sept. 7.—At St. Andrew's United Church, North Bay on Monday afternoon, Sept. 5th, Miss Cora Evelyn Struthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Struthers, North Bay, became the bride of Franklin John Lake, Cobalt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Lake, of Powassan. Rev. M. N. Omond officiated and the wedding march was played by Professor F. W. Smith.

During the signing of the register the father of the bridegroom sang "At Dawning." The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of shell pink marquisette with long, full skirt and fitted bodice, fashioned with square neckline, relieved by clusters of pastel flowers, short puffed sleeves.

Her veil of tulle illusion fell from a tiny halo cap of braided marquisette. She carried a showed bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss Eileen Lake, sister of the bridegroom, wore a frock of Alice blue net over taffeta. Her elbow length cape and full skirt were edged with quilted taffeta with cap of blue braided taffeta and net. She carried a bouquet of gladioli.

Webster W. Struthers, Toronto, brother of the bride, was best man and the ushers were Joseph Lake, Powassan, and William Glendenning, Toronto. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, her mother wearing a gown of hyacinth blue lace with large felt hat of blue felt trimmed with dusky rose and corsage of blue pansies. Mrs. Lake, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gown of grape wine with a hat of black velvet and a corsage of wine shade pansies.

On return from a trip through the northern states, Mr. and Mrs. Lake will reside in Cobalt. For travelling the bride wore an ensemble of dusky rose wool with matching accessories.

### Lamothe Case on Docket Next Week

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**Drunk Driving**  
Thomas Langman pleaded guilty to being drunk in charge of a car and was sentenced to ten days in jail. His car will also be impounded for a period of three months.

**Fined \$50 and Costs**  
The London Hotel, Balsam street, was declared a public place for a period of one year within the meaning of the Liquor Control Act and the proprietor, George Hubicki, fined \$50 and costs for supplying liquor to an intoxicated person. The charge followed a week-end raid by Timmins police at which time a man under the influence of liquor was found drinking in the premises.

**Must Make Settlement**  
A local man, who is alleged to be in arrears in making weekly payments to his wife under a court order made in 1933, to the amount of \$905, will be summoned to appear at next week's court to arrange a settlement or face an alternative of three months in jail. His wife testified that she had received no remittances from her husband since October, 1932.

**Charges Withdrawn**  
Three charges against David Mitchell of converting funds to his own use, which were laid by A. H. Wells, were withdrawn with the consent of the complainant. Mitchell was ordered to pay court costs amounting to \$8.75.

**Charge Is Dismissed**  
A charge of theft by conversion of \$20.75 against Ernest Legare, laid by Jack Robinson, proprietor of Bill's Taxi, was withdrawn for lack of evidence.

**Assault Charges**  
Joint charges of assault laid against Nick Kantymir and John Nepuk by Harry Hetman were adjourned until next week at the request of defence counsel, Dean Kester, K.C.

**Three Drunks Fined**  
Three drunks "graced" the docket and were ordered to pay the usual \$10 and costs or take thirty days. One paid and a fourth man, who appeared with the top of his head swathed in bandages was dismissed. "I guess you have had enough punishment," the magistrate remarked when the battle-scarred gentleman informed the court that he had been hurt in a fall from a railway box car when police arrived on the scene.

**Traffic Charges**  
Three speeders, Ernest Leguere, M. E. Cousineau and Harold Helmer, of South

### GLASS "HOUSE" for CHICKEN "NOT UNKIND"



The Rev. Frank E. Williar, of Mount Airy, Md. comforts his "bottle baby" as they appear in Westminster police court. The Rev. Mr. Williar, was hailed before the court by the Maryland S.P.C.A. on a charge of cruelty to this chicken. The pastor defended his novel housing of this pet claiming that it was not "unkind," and that the chicken gained weight more quickly than chickens raised in a more orthodox manner.

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