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GREAT FIRE CHALLENGE

On October 4, 1922, Haileybury residents fleeing the fire raging through the community spent six hours in Lake Temiskaming. This year, about 30 hardy souls – many dressed in vintage clothing – ventured into the lake for five minutes to commemorate the Great Fire's anniversary. "It's...refreshing" said Russell Walker as he emerged from the lake. Nicole Guertin, who organized the event, estimated that early tallies from the Great Fire Challenge raised about \$900 to help reprint *The Great Fire of 1922* book. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)