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**1921 A YEAR OF PROMISE
SAYS PRES. OSTROSSER.**

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Office Department at Ottawa to have the evening train from here carrying mail.

After Mr. O'Sullivan had been complimented and commended on his excellent report for the year and the good work he had done as secretary, the officers for 1921 were elected as follows by acclamation:—

President—D. Ostrosser.
Honorary Pres.—A. F. Brigham.
Vice-Pres.—A. Brazeau.
Sec.—Treas.—D. W. O'Sullivan.
Council of the Board of Trade:—
Geo. S. Drew, Chas. Pierce, Dr. McInnis, J. E. Sullivan, A. E. Phillips, W. Rinn, T. F. King, Geo. Lake, Dr. Porter, Dr. Moore, J. W. Reed.

Delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade meeting at Cobalt on Feb. 14, 15 and 16:—A. F. Brigham, Dr. J. A. McInnis, D. Ostrosser, J. W. Reed, Mr. Whelan, V. Woodbury, G. S. Drew, Chas. Pierce, J. Bourke.

President Ostrosser urged a representative attendance at the Associated Boards meeting as many important matters would be dealt with. Mr. Ostrosser also outlined a plan for a membership campaign for the Timmins Board. There would be two kinds of membership cards sold, one for \$5.00 for business concerns, most of whom would consider \$5.00 little enough to pay and one for associate members at \$2.00. It was believed that 75 could easily be secured, at \$5.00 and over 100 at the \$2.00 rate. This would provide the Board with the funds necessary to carry on.

After the election of officers, the toast list was taken up. Mr. Ostrosser, who acted as toastmaster, explained that on account of the guests in the house, the Goldfields had asked that the banquet be concluded by midnight. This left less than half an hour for the toasts and responses, so the list had to be completely revised.

With Rev. Mr. Cushing presiding at the piano, "The King" was responded to with the hearty singing of the National Anthem.

In responding to the toast to the Town of Timmins, the Mayor, Dr. J. A. McInnis, said that the history of the town followed the history of the Hollinger and he gave credit to the directors and officials for what had been done in so many ways to help along the progress of the town. He called attention to the outline on the back of the menus to show what Timmins possessed as an up-to-date and thriving town. He considered Timmins to-day one of the most important towns in Canada. Few towns had accomplished as much in so brief a time and hope for 1921 was still more promising. The Mayor urged that the communities of the North Land should work together for the greatest common good. He thought the Highway more immediately important than the extension north of Cocarane. On reference to the scattered settlement of the immense North Land and the need for attention to sections already partly settled before opening new districts, the Mayor urged the Government to "pad out the bones on the present skeleton before adding further to the bare frame." The Mayor referred to the work of the Committee in Toronto last year, and urged all to work together so that the Government might be duly impressed not only with our needs but with our unity of purpose. The appointment of Mr. Geo. W. Lee as Chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission, was referred to as an excellent appointment.

Rev. Mr. Cushing briefly but eloquently proposed the toast to the Army and Navy, referring to the great work of these tranches of the service in the late war. Brief but appropriate replies to this toast were made by Capt. A. S. Porter, M.D., Capt. H. C. Garner, and Capt. A. S. Carter.

"Our Business and Commercial Interests" was proposed by Mr. Chas. Pierce and responded to by Mr. T. F. King. The whole commercial and business situation. Mr. King thought could be summed up in the words, "Business good; collections, fair; optimism, excellent." He saw before the town and the camp an era of prosperity and progress, and he urged the limit of co-operation and interest from all to assist in making the best of everything for the advance of the town and the welfare of the people. If

all would give hearty support to the Board of Trade the Board would be a power for usefulness and benefit to the community.

Mr. D. Laprairie asked to be allowed to present one great need of the town for consideration. He had no special remedy or plan to propose, but he thought the matter should be considered by the Board of Trade and the other public bodies in the town. He referred to the need for a public park or recreation place. There was not a public place where citizens and their families could enjoy free the beautiful weather or rest in comfort on holidays and times when off work. The women and children particularly would appreciate a free park or similar place, and Mr. Laprairie said he thought the citizens should think about the matter and give the question the attention it deserved.

In replying to the toast to "The Ladies" which concluded the evening's programme, Rev. J. D. Parks took occasion to refer to Mr. Laprairie's excellent suggestion and to give it hearty support. Rev. Mr. Parks can easily endorse the proposal for a town park and thought it a matter of such importance to the health, comfort and pleasure of the ladies and the children particularly that it should not be overlooked or neglected. Rev. Mr. Parks pointed out that while the primary object of the Board of Trade was to look after the material side of the town's interests, as it were, there was another and a finer side to life that it was well worth cultivating. In this connection, he referred to his pleasure at Mr. Carter's efforts to secure a public library for the town. Libraries and parks and other wholesome pleasures and inspirations were specially worth while and did much to add to the standing of a town and the comfort and contentment of the people.

As the prescribed hour of midnight had arrived the gathering dispersed after the toast to "The Ladies" had been attended to.

**FIRE GOING BUT CAR
FROZE SOLID TO TRACK.**

An odd incident occurred the other day where odd incidents should occur—on the T. & N. O. A car of groceries belonging to the National Grocers of North Bay took fire in some unknown way. The fire was discovered while the car was near Connaught and an effort was made to put the blaze out by the use of pails of water. The air up here, however, is so dry that the water was not strong enough to quench the fire. The water ran down from the car onto the wheels and track and when it was attempted to move the car away so that the fire would not endanger anything else nearby, it was found that the T. & N. O. did not have an engine strong enough for the work, as the car was frozen solid to the tracks and the grocers frozen solid to that part of the Porcupine. Consequently the only way to extinguish the fire was to leave it in the cold till it froze to death. In the meantime there was a loss of groceries, with some damage to what at one time had been rolling stock but for the time being was perishable, stationary.

**TORONTO STAR'S REPORT
OF GAME AT THE FALLS.**

The Toronto Star on Saturday last carried the following front page despatch with the heading:—"Timmins Winnings in North Group N.O.H.A. Defeated Iroquois Falls in Three Straight Contests." With the exception of the line-up and officials the despatch is given below in its entirety because it will undoubtedly be of more than passing interest:—

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Jan. 29.—By defeating the locals here last night 3 to 1 Timmins made it three straight from the paper makers and are now in undisputed position of leaders of the northern group, N.O.H.A. It looks like Timmins to meet either Sudbury or the Soo in the finals. The game was a ding-dong affair, with the visitors saving the edge due to the wonderful work of their forwards, Campbell, McInnis and McCurry, who combined beautifully and are all clever stick-landers. McGuire, the star centre of Northern Ontario, was especially effective with his corker rushes. McCurry was playing a great game until he was laid low by Bridge and had to retire early in the second period with a nasty cut over the eye. Spring and Lake, and later Cox, made an airtight defense and kept the locals shooting from away out. Worters in goal put up the greatest exhibition ever seen in this country, he was simply unbeatable. Timmins with two of their stars, Lake and McCurry, off in the injured list, gave a great exhibition of grit and endurance. Brown, substiting for McCurry did good work with his back checking.

For the locals Campbell, Boucher and Joliat played a great game, but their shooting was very weak.

Bridge, Bennett and Corbould make a great defense, the former, however, carried his good work by figuring in all the accidents to the visitors.

**SPECIAL SALE ON NOW AT
THE McINTYRE STORES.**

By large posters and by the full page advertisement elsewhere in this issue the McIntyre Mercantile Co. make announcement of a big "Removal Sale" where innumerable bargains are offered and many opportunities given for money saving. The McIntyre Mercantile Co. are getting ready to move into their new and well-appointed new store at Selma macher and before the moving naturally wish to reduce their large stocks. Consequently many big bargains are being given the people of the district and it will pay all to read over the list of sample bargains in this issue or to visit the store and see the goods and the prices.

**CALEDONIAN SOCIETY IN
I.O.O.F. HALL, FRIDAY, FEB. 11.**

The next meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening of next week, Feb. 11th. The Caledonian Society has made unusual progress and growth since its establishment here a few months ago, and has found it necessary as a consequence to secure more convenient quarters for its meetings. Previously the Society has been holding its regular meetings in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, but the necessity for further accommodation, the use of a piano, etc., resulted in the decision to secure the Oddfellows Hall for further meetings. This made it necessary to cancel the night of meeting from the first and third Monday of each month to the second and fourth Friday. Accordingly the regular meetings of the Caledonian Society of Timmins will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at 8 p.m.; the next meeting to be held on Friday evening, Feb. 11th.

**T. & N. O. FLAG STATIONS
PROVOKING TO PUBLIC.**

The flag stations on the T. & N. O. usually annoying places to the people who are forced by unexpected circumstances to spend a few uncomfortable minutes in or near them. A case in point is that of a gentleman from Timmins recently who was forced to stop at the Holland Station, between Porquois Junction and Connaught. He had timed himself so that he would just nicely reach the shelter before the train came along. But the train was 40 minutes late and he could not know how late it was. There is a little station or room or hut for shelter. There is a stove in the room, but there was no fire. There was a fine pile of good wood about 200 yards from the station, but it was all big wood and there was no axe. So there was no fire. The weather, cold, with wood nearby, with a stove to melt snow, but no means of making a fire. If the section men could see that that wood was ready for building fires in the flag station shelters when needed, it would make these stations much more useful and comfortable for the travelling public. As it is at present, these shelters are of little use except as a shield from the wind and rain.

**POLICE ACTIVE IN WORK
FOR FIRST CLASS-TOWN**

Chief Greer and his assistants are living up to expectations in their quiet but effective efforts to secure a quiet, orderly and decent town. The police court records suggests that the Chief and his men are after all sorts of lawbreakers and won't be happy till they stop them. Police court on Thursday was busy, with many and varied cases. Al Suermond, a young fellow from Sioux Lookout, was sentenced to six months in North Bay jail. He was connected with K. Cole, recently sentenced here, in insurance frauds. The evidence secured by the local police indicated that Cole and Suermond planned further frauds when Cole's term expired. Jean Nickels was committed for trial before a higher court after pleading not guilty to the theft of a skirt. The skirt was taken from the room of a young lady in the same house and the police found it in Jean's room, the latter denying all knowledge of how it got there. Mary Mofley wept loud tears when sent down for 6 months on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. G. Allen, H. Lefebvre and Bertha Gaudier failed to answer to their names in connection with a disorderly house case. Their bail was estreated and warrants issued for their arrest.

Hockey this year beats elections for uncertainty. Monday night the Soo defeated Sudbury 7 to 0 in a strenuous game at Sudbury. The general opinion now is that the Soo will win the district.

The musical comedy, "The Isle of Love," was recently given in Cobalt under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. there and the Daughters of the Empire cleared over \$570.00 on the production which proved both successful and pleasing.

Mrs. G. A. Macdonald and son, Evan, arrived in town last Wednesday after visiting relatives in Peterborough, Toronto and other points south and east, the family taking up residence on Sixth Avenue.

FOR SALE—SMALL HOUSE AND
Contents on Elm Street, Timmins. Apply T. H. Torrance, 37 1/2 Fourth Ave., Timmins. 1p.

WANTED—By young girl, position
as stenographer. Apply P.O. Box 101, Timmins. —2-3 p.

WANTED TO RENT—Six or seven
room house. Apply to R. Lesarbean, Timmins—Electrical Shop, Pine street. —5p.

FOR SALE—Restaurant building and
all fixtures and contents. For cash or on easy terms. Apply by letter to Mrs. Annie M. Humphrey, Selma-macher. —50—

HORSE FOR SALE: 6 years old;
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**BOARD OF HEALTH
COLUMN**

While householders and attending physicians are required to report the diseases mentioned in last week's column, it is the duty of all to report any known or suspected case. It is your duty to yourself, to your family, and to the community.

Cases not reported are a menace to all.
Children's Welfare Clinics every Wednesday, 1.30 to 3 p.m.
Office Hours for Nurse, 1.30 to 3 p.m. daily at Clinic Room, opposite Post Office.
H. H. MOORE, M.D.,
Medical Health Officer.
Feb. 2, 1921.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as tinsmiths and plumbers, in the Town of Timmins in the District of Temiskaming, will, by mutual consent, be dissolved on the Fifteenth day of February, 1921. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to L. N. Campeau at the present place of business of the partnership on or before the last mentioned date. All claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said L. N. Campeau at the time and place aforesaid, by whom the same will be settled.

And further take notice that the said business will continue to be conducted by the said L. N. Campeau at the place aforesaid.

In this twenty-fifth day of January, 1921.
L. N. CAMPEAU,
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Witness: J. M. Forbes.

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