

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE MEET THIS WEEK

Important and interesting sessions at Iroquois Falls on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10 and 11.

The annual meeting of the Temiskaming Associated Boards of Trade is to be held at Iroquois Falls on Thursday and Friday of this week and so many important matters will be dealt with that all the various centres of the North Land should make a point of having full representation. Under the very able presidency of Mr. R. A. McInnis, general manager of the A. B. Power & Paper Co., of Iroquois Falls, the Associated Boards of Trade developed a leadership and usefulness that did much for the North Land during the past year. Whenever approached by delegations and petitions for needed works or improvements in the North Land, the effect of the reply almost invariably given has been that one part of the North wants one thing, and another something else, perhaps something about the opposite. This gives the Government its excuse to grant nothing quite frequently. But Premier Drury has suggested that if there were some authoritative body that would represent the whole North Land, then such a body would receive very earnest consideration in all its requests. Or another way of putting it is that the various centres and sections of the North Land ask so much as to make a granting of all these requests impractical and impossible, but if the general needs of the North were emphasized much could be done. Apart, altogether from the Governmental attitude, there is of course the very evident general need for an authoritative "voice for the North," a voice that will speak for the North, that will represent the North, and that can authoritatively call attention alike to the resources and possibilities of the North and to the needs and requirements of this country. The Associated Boards of Trade, representing all the towns and centres of the North, seems to be the logical body to be the "voice of the North." During the past year, under all sorts of handicaps, it has done unusually effective work. During the coming year its usefulness can be enlarged and extended. It is up to the people of all the North Land to show their interest and support. At the meeting at the Falls on Thursday perhaps the most important business after all will be the election of the officers of the Associated Boards of Trade. On the personnel of the officers will depend much of the success of the work of the year. Many thoughtful people will be inclined to think that the best thing that could happen would be to induce Mr. R. A. McInnis to retain the presidency for the coming year and carry on as during the year that is closing. His knowledge of the North, his undoubted love for the North, and his marked ability, energy and enterprise make him the ideal man for the place. With the active support of the various boards of trade of the North, with a strong supporting list of officers, and with the hearty co-operation of the people in general, the Associated Boards of Trade of Temiskaming should be a power in the land and a power for the North in the coming year.

While the election of officers will undoubtedly be of great importance, there are also many questions of more than passing interest to be dealt with at this annual meeting. The Roads question, of course, will be to the fore, as well as some others of what may be termed "perennial problems of the North." A new matter will be the proposal that a representative North Land exhibit be placed at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto this coming year. The proposal, first given publicity by Mr. A. M. Dewar, editor of The Broke Hustler, Iroquois Falls, embraces the idea of ALL the towns of the North Land co-operating to have representative exhibits. A special new building—a North Land building—would house these exhibits, and the whole country would be demonstrated by its products and resources. Timmins, Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, Englehart, New Liskeard, Haileybury, Cobalt and other towns would be asked to co-operate in furnishing exhibits that would fully and pointedly prove just what sort of a wonderful country this is. As the National Exhibition has an attendance running over the million mark and drawn from all over Canada and the United States, with a sprinkling of visitors from other lands, the attendant publicity would be of the widest benefit to this country and would promise to do the greatest possible good in making the North Land, its resources and possibilities, known to

A. J. KENNEDY NOW THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

Convention at Englehart Unanimously Select New Liskeard Man as Standard Bearer.

At the convention called at Englehart on Monday of this week, the Liberal-Conservatives of this riding selected Mr. A. J. Kennedy, lumberman and farmer of New Liskeard, as their standard-bearer. Mr. E. Sheppard, of North Bay, selected at a previous convention, resigned the candidature last week, it is believed on account of the Attitude of Premier Drury towards employees of the Ontario Government who differ from his views taking part in election contests. At Englehart on Monday, Mr. Kennedy accepted the nomination and promised to get right into the battle and carry on to victory, though handicapped by the brief time before election date. The convention looked upon him as a particularly strong candidate and were general in their expressions of confidence that he would win Temiskaming in this contest for Hon. Arthur Meighan's Government.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND PARTY VISIT HERE

Hon. H. R. Grant and a party of other more or less distinguished personages paid a visit last week to Timmins. Earlier in the week they had visited New Liskeard and other points south in the North Land, and from here they went on to Iroquois Falls. It was thought that they might remain at Iroquois Falls for the North Temiskaming Teachers Convention being held there, but they did not so remain. As a Timmins school boy said, "They beat it down south again." The party included Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education for Ontario; Dr. Waugh, Chief Inspector of Education for Ontario; Thos. Marshall, M.P.P., of Welland; Mr. Stringer, M.P.P., for Haldimand; and Chas. Swazee, M.P.P., Niagara Falls. The three last named, the members of the Ontario Legislature, are the component parts of a Committee, Commission, Combination, or Gang, appointed by the Government to investigate the needs of the schools of the Province. They are expected to report their findings and opinions to the next session of the Legislature. No one has yet made the charge that they are doing the work for nothing and paying their own expenses. During their visit to Timmins they visited the schools here. They did not visit the new Mattagami school so far as can be learned. A visit to this new school section would have been worth while and might have given the Minister of Education and the Members ministering to him a new viewpoint on the way to people of the North Land tackle their own school problems. Very few people in Timmins knew of the visit of this educational party until they had gone again. However, it is to be sincerely hoped that the party saw or heard or learned something on their trip that will at least partly defray the expenses. It's a funny world this North Land, but the south would make a fellow laugh—or weep.

the outside world.

Iroquois Falls is giving a banquet Thursday evening to the visiting delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade. Iroquois Falls has an ever-growing reputation for the pleasantest sort of hospitality, so all will be ready to agree that the banquet will be a delightful one. Mr. George Ham, of the C.P.R., will be one of the speakers at the banquet. That alone guarantees that the banquet will be well worth while. Mr. Ham is one of Canada's best known and most gifted after-dinner speakers. In fact he has an international reputation in this line, and his skill at story-telling places him almost in a class by himself. He is right there with the humor and the fun, but he also has his serious side and his address will leave the audience with a new viewpoint on affairs and much sound solid logic and common-sense to con over. Other speakers expected include:—Mr. Bateman, mining engineer of Cobalt; Hon. Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests; E. J. Zavitz, Chief Forester of Ontario; and possibly Mr. Hall Caine, son of the famous Manx novelist, Hall Caine. Another feature of the Thursday evening programme will be the Minstrel Show. This minstrel show even made the Premier laugh on his recent visit to the Falls. It is some funny show, according to those who have seen and heard it.

ROBBERS GET \$300 WORTH AT CONNAUGHT STATION

Robbery Occurred Saturday Night. Officer Allen Recovers Goods And Arrests Three Men on Tuesday.

For the second time within ten days, Connaught Station was broken into on Saturday night or Sunday morning and money and goods to the total value of about three hundred dollars stolen. A small amount of money was secured in the station but the chief booty secured by the robbers was through the rifling of a trunk that had come in Saturday night on the train and, had not been taken away. Clothing, jewelry, etc. was taken from the trunk, and anything else attracting the fancy of the robbers was carried off. On Oct. 31st. the station had also been visited by robbers and some goods and money taken. On Sunday the T. & N. O. wired Officer R. Allen to investigate the two robberies, and, though there seemed to be no clues apparent, he went at the work in his usual thorough manner. He went right down to Connaught and was happy in his work as usual. Before long he was on a trail and that means the one thing with Officer Allen. He had his case all lined up and on Tuesday was joined by Officer R. Swan of the T. & N. O. On Tuesday practically all of the goods stolen were recovered. This stuff is now piled up in the Council Chamber, Timmins, and makes a nice little pile. A gramophone is included in the array. Three men are also here in Timmins awaiting preliminary trial before Magistrate Atkinson tomorrow on the charge of robbing the Connaught Station. They were brought here last night by Officers Allen and Swan. Their names are given as J. A. Houle, Emile Olatier and Elmyr Olatier. And Officer Allen is away again after another man that he figures may know a little about the cases. All the goods known to be stolen on Sunday morning have been recovered, and the most of the cash taken, only a small amount spent in the meantime no doubt being missing.

BOSTON CAPITALISTS VISITS PORCUPINE CAMP

A group of six financial men from the Boston, Mass., district are visiting the Camp this week, arriving in town on Sunday and going out this week to look over the Porcupine Paymaster Mine, in which they are interested. The party includes Mr. Frank G. Wright, Mr. A. D. Ross and Mr. C. E. Stanich, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Fred A. Varney, Mr. Wm. G. Fisher and Mr. Joseph Thibault of Newbury Port, Mass. Mr. Wright is the secretary-treasurer of the Porcupine Paymaster Mine. Mr. A. S. Fuller, president and general manager of the Porcupine Paymaster, took the party to the property, and they were more than pleased with what they saw. The progress made by the Paymaster Mine and the bright promise that appears before the property impressed the visitors. Other mines in the district were also visited, and the visitors, one and all, have gained much information in regard to the possibilities and resources of this part of the North Land.

VERY PLEASING "AT HOME" GIVEN ON FRIDAY EVENING

An "At Home" was given on Friday evening last in the Masonic Hall, Timmins, to a number of their friends by Dr. C. A. Brisco and Messrs. W. M. Widdfield, J. F. Henderson, S. A. Caldwell, J. F. Young, and G. E. Carson. The invited guests included about seventy-five couples, and all have the opinion that this was the most attractive and successful social event ever held in Timmins. The hall was decorated for the occasion with a skill, originality and good taste that produced a most pleasing and artistic effect. One of the special touches was the grouping of young trees at each end of the hall, the trees being brilliantly lighted by countless tiny electric lights. Dancing and other social pleasures were enjoyed, and the luncheon served was an unusually pleasing one. The music was also specially good. Indeed, the event from beginning to end was an outstanding success and a very enjoyable and out-of-the-ordinary social evening.

The patronesses were Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. H. W. Darling, Mrs. J. W. Fogg and Mrs. C. G. Williams.

Striking values at the annual sale at Ostrosser & Co.'s commencing Nov. 11th. See advt. and posters for particulars.

MR. & MRS. ROBERT BOYLE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Popular North Land Couple Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Wedding. Gathering of Family at Cobalt.

On Sunday, Nov. 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle, of Cobalt, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Practically all the members of the family were gathered at Cobalt for the occasion and there was a happy and delightful re-union. Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyle, of Cobalt, are well-known throughout the North Land and are widely esteemed and respected here, and their golden wedding will be the occasion for a general extending to them of sincere good wishes.

Among the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle in Cobalt for the noteworthy anniversary were:—William, of Newdorf, Sask.; James E. and Hugh, of South Porcupine. The daughters present were:—Mrs. Alex Lafave, Keneston, Sask.; Mrs. Walter Armitage, Timmins; Mrs. M. A. Ellics, of North Bay, formerly of Timmins; Miss Kate from Timmins; Miss Henrietta, Cobalt; and Mrs. F. J. Lendrum, of Cobalt.

On Nov. 6th, 1871, Mr. Robert Boyle who is now 71 years of age, was married to Miss Margaret McAuley, who is now 66, in the Anglican Church at Pembroke, Ontario. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Nesbitt, then rector of the church. Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Maynooth, Ont., (then Miss Eliza Boyle) was the bridesmaid, and Mr. William McAuley, a farmer of Alice Township, near Pembroke, was the groomsmen. The parents of both Mr. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle were among the pioneer settlers of the Lake Dore section in the Eganville district of Renfrew County, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle and their sons and daughters have taken their part in the pioneering of this North Land, and all who know this popular pioneer family will take the opportunity of the golden wedding occasion to extend very sincere good wishes and appreciation.

SPECIAL FEATURES AT CALEDONIAN MEET FRIDAY

At the regular meeting of the Caledonian Society of Timmins in the L.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening of this week, at 8 p.m., the programme will include papers on two native-born Scots who took a very noteworthy part in the building of Canada. Without these two Scots,—Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. George Brown,—Confederation would not have been accomplished in 1867 and the succeeding progress of this country would have been problematical, to say the least. Mr. W. Coupar will review the life of Hon. Geo. Brown, while Sir John A. Macdonald will be dealt with by G. A. Macdonald. Musical and literary selections will also feature the programme, and an interesting and agreeable evening may confidently be expected. All Scots are welcomed to the meeting of the Caledonians.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD HIGH SCHOOL IN LISKEARD

It's fine to be a farmer in these days in the Province of Ontario. Following the visit last week to the North Land of Minister of Education, The New Liskeard Speaker in its last issue says:—"The question of the Agricultural High School is one that has been lingering between the town and the Government for some years but the matter is now finally and definitely settled as the Minister of Education has promised that the building would be commenced the first thing in the spring and will be a first-class building and suitable to the needs of the district. This is very gratifying to the representatives of the different organizations in town who have been co-operating in their endeavors to bring this matter to a climax. Dr. Grant assured the delegation there would be no more cause for anxiety in this matter. And at once, improvements will be made in the heating apparatus of the present building used as a High School, to make things comfortable for the winter.

PLEASANT DANCE UP THE RIVER SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brewer, Mattagami River, entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening at their residence up the River. A number of guests were present from the district and from the town, and all had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Cards, dancing and other social pleasures featured the evening, while the luncheon served was especially pleasing.

EIGHTY-FIVE TEACHERS IN NORTH TEMISKAMING

Teachers of Northern Part of District Hold Annual Convention at Iroquois Falls.

On Thursday and Friday of last week the annual convention of the Northern Temiskaming Teachers Institute was held at Iroquois Falls and was largely attended. The Institute includes all the school teachers in the northern part of Temiskaming, there being a similar institute for the southern part of the district.

At Thursday's session Miss Kay of North Bay, gave most interesting addresses on "Hot Lunches in Rural Schools," and "Domestic Science in Public Schools." The address of welcome to the visiting teachers was made by Mayor Vanier of the Falls, the president, Mr. Norman McLeod, making appropriate response.

The visiting teachers were also taken on a tour of the big paper mill and were much impressed and astonished at the size and importance of the industry as made evident by this tour.

On Thursday evening a public social evening and banquet was given to the visitors in the Assembly Hall of the Iroquois Falls Public School. There were brief addresses, President McLeod pointing out that while there were 60 teachers in this part of the district last year, now with a separate inspectorate of its own it had 85 teachers in its borders. A fine musical programme was enjoyed, and Mr. U. T. Heard gave an illustrated address on town and school ground planning. He made clear the financial as well as the physical and mental and moral benefits that came from attention to the beautifying of towns and homes. A dancing specialty number by Mrs. Carl's class made a decided hit.

On Friday Mr. Mac Lang, M.P.P., Inspector Walkem and Inspector Wilson gave inspiring addresses on the North Land.

For the ensuing year Miss Shaw, of South Porcupine, was chosen as president, and Mr. W. J. Wilson re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

SILENT TRIBUTE TO BRAVE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Throughout all Canada on Armistice Day, Friday, Nov. 11th, a silent tribute is to be given to all the brave men who aided in the winning of the world war. Sharp at 11 o'clock in the morning all industry shall cease for two full minutes, every wheel shall stop turning, all toil and amusement shall be deferred for these two minutes. It is also desired that on Armistice Day every man shall wear a poppy in respect and gratitude for those who lie in Flanders Field, where poppies blow. The Girls' Altar Society of Timmins R. C. Church has made arrangements to supply all here with poppies for the occasion. The profits from the sale of the poppies go to patriotic and humanitarian causes.

MATACHEWAN GOLD MINES MAY DEVELOP ELECTRICITY

It is understood that the Matatchewan Gold Mines has applied to the Government for the lease of certain small water power rights with the intention of developing power for the present uses of the mine. From reports it would appear that private interests are ready to provide power for the whole Fort Matatchewan district just as soon as there is assurance that a sufficient number of properties will take power in sufficient quantity to make the development of hydroelectric energy a good business proposition. The Matatchewan Gold Mines, apparently, however, do not wish to be dependent on any other concern for their power but wish to develop electric energy for their own requirements. From reports it would appear that surveys, etc., have been made by the Matatchewan Gold Mines in connection with a small water power in the district, and work may be commenced at any early date on construction if everything goes along all right. The chief water powers in the district are in the control of interests that include Sutcliffe & Neelands of New Liskeard. The idea of these interests is understood to be to develop power on a comparatively large scale and to supply all the needs of the whole Matatchewan district.

The discovery of coal is again reported near Sudbury. The discoverers are apparently going to keep on, like the lad in the fable, shouting "Wolf, Wolf!" until one day they will really discover coal and no one will believe them. P.S.—This statement is just about as indefinite as the discovery of coal in the Sudbury district.

UNION MINE TO DIAMOND DRILL IN WHITESIDES

Lateral Work Being Done at 150 and 300 ft. Level. 30 Men at Work.

Mr. H. W. Winton, of Chicago, the president of the Union Mining Corporation, came to the Camp last week to visit the property in Whitesides. The progress made and the prospects appearing should prove encouraging to him and to the interests he represents. The Union Mining Corporation has expended considerable money on the development of the Whitesides property. But they have much to show for their outlay. Under the able and careful superintendence of Mr. C. Denker, who is himself a capable mining engineer, much progress has been made. The shaft is now down 300 feet and the work at each step forward has had eminently satisfactory results. Lateral work is now being carried on at the 150 and 300 foot levels. Good bodies of high-grade ore have been located and all the prospects of the property seem to point to success. The Union Mine is now getting ready to test out the property at depth by means of a diamond drilling campaign. This diamond drilling is to start at once to prove the ore body to depth.

The Union Mining Corporation property is in Whitesides Township, some thirty miles from Timmins, south and west. This southwest section of the Porcupine has been receiving considerable attention this year, considerable prospecting having been done in the Townships of Whitesides, Godfrey, Bristol and Carscallen. A number of noteworthy finds are reported in this area, and old-timers are renewing their faith. It is interesting to recall that in the early days of the Porcupine this area was staked tight. Carscallen then was considered as one of the most promising townships. The lack of interest in this southwest section was not due to any discovery of lack of merit, but rather to the fact that the discovery of the Hollinger, McIntyre, Dome, etc., overshadowed everything else and attracted the special attention to this part of the Camp. Many old-timers have kept their eyes upon Carscallen, Bristol, Whitesides and Godfrey Township, and the work conducted apparently with unusual success by the Union Mining Corporation is bringing back attention and interest to this section. With anything like adequate transportation facilities the area would certainly boom.

MR. L. S. NEWTON THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE BAND

A meeting of the Timmins Citizens' Band was held on Monday evening, Secretary A. Clark occupying the chair in the absence of Vice-Pres. A. Prout. Mr. Clark opened the meeting with a motion that Mr. L. S. Newton be the President of the Band. This motion was seconded by Mr. J. Geils. Mr. Newton, who was present, said he would like to say a few words before the motion was put before the meeting. He said he had been approached by several as to taking this position, and finally he had desired to accept it if he could be of service to the Band as he had always been greatly interested in the progress of the Band and had done his best in the past to help the Band along. The motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously. Mr. Newton was then asked to take the chair, and conducted the meeting in his usual efficient way for the rest of the evening. Among other matters dealt with, it was decided to give a recommendation to the late bandmaster, Mr. Wallo, for his services. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Williams Musical Co. regarding the purchase of 20 music stands, Mr. Wolno, the new bandmaster, spoke in regarding to giving a Sunday evening concert so that the public would have opportunity to hear the Band. He suggested a silver collection to help defray expenses of the hall, etc. After discussion the matter was left in the hands of the Musical Committee. Mr. Wolno also spoke on the time for practice to start. This was at 8 o'clock, and he pointed out that it was hardly fair for those who came on time for others to come at 8:30 and 9. He asked the members of the Band to kindly bear in mind the fact that practices began at 8 o'clock and so far as at all possible to make a special point of being in attendance at that time.

All good citizens of the North Land who can find time to make the trip should attend the Associated Boards of Trade meeting at Iroquois Falls to-morrow (Thursday).