

## NORTH WELL REPRESENTED AT ONTARIO GATHERING

(From The Broke Hustler)

The North was well represented at the meeting of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce by R. A. McInnis and F. K. Ebbitt, of Iroquois Falls, and A. E. Stevens, of Cochrane.

Two of the resolutions which passed the meeting were proposed by these two Boards. F. K. Ebbitt presented the Iroquois Falls resolution to have the Teachers' Excursion to Northern Ontario made an annual affair, and was seconded by A. E. Stevens, of Cochrane.

The Cochrane resolution on the building of trunk roads in the unorganized districts, and in view of the absence of county organizations, that twenty per cent. of the cost of such roads borne by county organizations in Old Ontario be paid out of the Northern Development Branch, was presented by A. E. Stevens, of Cochrane, and seconded by R. A. McInnis, of Iroquois Falls. Both of them laid the case of the north fully before the gathering, and were applauded as they sat down. The discussion was continued by members of Old Ontario, and the resolution passed practically unanimously.

Among other resolutions passed by

the Ontario Associated Boards were the following:

Brantford: That express companies refusing to collect or deliver express goods outside certain limits, reduce the rates.

Brantford: A long resolution dealing with unemployment, urging municipal, Provincial and Dominion organizations working together and public works of a necessary character to employ as many men as possible.

Guelph, Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie, and Peterborough. Resolutions to more strictly control the sale of undesirable stock in joint stock companies.

Hamilton. To facilitate the opening for agriculture of areas in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta now held by private parties.

Hamilton: A resolution for the relief of the live stock industry.

Kingston: For the teaching of safety first in all schools.

Picton-Trenton: Favoring the erection of the Picton-Trenton branch of the C.N.R.

Belleville: Favoring lights on all vehicles.

Belleville: In favor of greater facilities for higher education.

A resolution of Sault Ste. Marie in regard to the assessment of timber areas was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Convention was a very successful one, Mr. Ebbitt reports. The delegates were officially represented by Mayor Weidmark and by the Presid-

ent of the Brantford Board of Trade, to which John Elliott, President of the Ontario Boards, replied.

A banquet was held in Grace Church Parish Hall in the evening, at which there were a number of good addresses, and some very fine music.

The next place of meeting was fixed as Owen Sound.

### Consideration for the North

In connection with the meeting Mr. Ebbitt says that the North was given every consideration. In the first place R. A. McInnis was again put on the Executive Committee of the Association, and at the banquet the only speaker called on outside of those that were to give addresses, was Mr. Ebbitt, who was asked to speak for the Associated Boards of the North. Both these actions on the part of the Association were taken by all the northern men present as compliments to the northern part of the Province.

### Deepening the St. Lawrence

During the Convention a delegation of the Canadian Deep Water Ways and Power Association, presented itself and stated their case for the development of power on the St. Lawrence route, which they claim could be done without a cent's worth of charge on the rate payers of either Canada or the United States. They pointed out that a deepened water way to the head of the Lakes would not only save five cents a bushel on wheat, open the country for Canadian coal service and eliminate the breaking of bulk and sea board, but would provide enough pow-

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A resolution was introduced and unanimously carried in favor of the deepening of the St. Lawrence route, and the development of power by means of an International Commission.

### SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL EVENING BY REBEKAHS

A very pleasant and successful social was given by Gold Nugget Rebekahs on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st. There was a good attendance, in spite of the unfavourable weather, and a nice sum realized which is to be forwarded to the home, as Gold Nugget's contribution for the Christmas tree there. Progressive euchre was indulged in till 10.30 p.m., Mrs. Anderson winning the ladies' first prize and Mr. R. Richardson the gentlemen's first prize. A short programme was given as follows:—Solo, by Mrs. Todd; recitation, by Bro. W. G. Smith; solo, by Sister Shippam; duet, by Mrs. Todd and Sister Keane. Lunch then followed, after which "Scotty" Wilson played for dancing. The evening proved a delightful one for all present.

### RUMORS BUSY AT NEW LISKEARD AND HAILEYBURY

According to despatches coming from New Liskeard last week, there are lots of hockey rumors afloat in the Creamery Town. One despatch from New Liskeard says:—

"Rumors are current here to the effect that both New Liskeard and Haileybury will amalgamate their Hockey forces and form one spear senior team representative of both towns. This however, is only a rumor and no verification has been made in official circles. It is also rumored that Rand Montgomery, a star senior player of the town team, has signified his intention of playing with the Cobalt Intermediates a pillar of strength will be added to that team, which it is said is coming out stronger than ever with some entirely new blood infused into its veins. It has also been current rumour here that Gordon Spence is travelling west to the coast."

Such rumors are worth only what they may be worth, which may be much or little. Time will tell.

Well, the election is over just about when some people were beginning to work up a little interest.

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