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**IMPORTANT QUESTIONS
AT ASSOCIATED BOARDS**

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After luncheon President McInnis called on Mr. Wesley McKnight, who proposed the toast of the Associated Boards of Trade. He referred to the Associated Boards as an organization of public spirited business men working for the good of the North. He urged all to enthuse, both in the local boards and in the Associated Boards, for the advance of the North Land.

In replying to this toast, Mr. Alex Dewar, editor of The Broke Hustler, Iroquois Falls, compared the plan of the Associated Boards to the life scheme of the human body. The various parts of the body had freedom of action, but if they moved at cross purposes there was waste of effort and confusion. The Associated Boards he suggested, might be considered the directing force, the different parts all contributing their share in the scheme of affairs.

M. A. F. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, was the special speaker of the day. In opening his address he referred to the Canadian flag hanging on the wall of the room. "You will note," he said, "that fisheries, forests, farms, and other industries are represented in that Canadian Coat of Arms. What we must strive to do is to put Mining also prominently on the flag." He pointed out that the Associated Boards of Trade, representing all parts and interests of the North Land, was the best means of disseminating information about the North and its industries. The public generally needed information, especially regarding the facts about the mining industry. "We want all Ontario to realize the importance of min-

ing," said Mr. Brigham, who went on to quote from the annual address of the President of the Hollinger to show just how important the industry was. Mr. Brigham pointed out that these figures were for the Hollinger alone and if the other mines were taken on similar basis the value of the industry would be apparent. In less than ten years the Hollinger had had an income of \$50,000,000.00. Of this amount \$27,000,000.00 had been spent in labour and supplies, the larger part for labour. This meant much to the district surely. Timber was bought from the settlers and farmers in the immediate district. This year, for instance, the buying of lagging had been delayed, to help out the unemployment situation. The mining industry needs sympathetic understanding and support. Mining is not a gamble, but a business, an institution. It is something like the C.P.R. on a smaller scale, being one of the great forces for pushing outward the bounds of civilization. It went out into the wilds, the ends of Canada, and the opening of the country followed as a matter of course. The mining companies desire to take out every profitable ounce, and to this end economy in supplies and work and efficiency in labour were prime necessities. The gold mines here were an inspiration to men to go out and find others. Speaking of the policy of the mines to their employees, Mr. Brigham was loudly cheered when he said that the policy was one of fairness, to make the employee comfortable, contented, self-respecting and a good citizen of Canada. Referring to the \$16,000,000 paid to shareholders, Mr. Brigham suggested that most of this money would come back in other mining ventures and other industries. The mining investor is not the kind to hide his money away. The necessity, he urged was imperative for a proper recognition of the importance of ALL industries. "Co-operation is not getting all we can," he said, "it is pushing the wagon along, and we are all on the wagon."

After the applause greeting Mr. Brigham's address had concluded, Mr. Bryson of Cobalt spoke on the advantage of the Associated Boards linking up with education—the greatest asset of this or any country. He referred to the very high cost of education in the North as compared with some southern points and suggested as a plan the taking over of all education by the Province as a whole. Dr. J. A. McInnis was the last speaker. He said that three hundred and fifty million dollars had been in-

vested in mining in Ontario, with dividends of a hundred and fifty millions. He took issue with Premier Drury, who claimed that more money was spent in the north than was received in revenue. He doubted this statement but even if it were true, it must not be forgotten that expenditures in the north were in the nature of colonization, the full returns of which would come later. If a business were run on the basis of Mr. Drury's statement, it could not live. In the afternoon the business session was resumed.

The Kirkland Lake resolution with regard to the prospector getting all the timber on a stake claim, was referred back to the Local Boards.

The Englehart resolution regarding a revision of the express charges to non-carriage points, was carried.

Mr. Sheedy, of New Liskeard, brought up the question of roads, and the extension of the T. & N. O. east from New Liskeard through Casey Township. East of the T. & N. O., he said, there were a hundred and ninety thousand acres of splendid agricultural land, giving room to fifteen hundred families. In Casey Township alone there were three hundred and fifty farms, fifty per cent. of which were in such a position that they could not get their produce out owing to the hills intervening. A branch of the T. & N. O. could easily be put through, which would make this produce available to the public.

There were eight million feet of merchantable timber which could not be gotten out except by rail. The extension of the C.P.R. in Quebec might open a way out for this produce, but why should Ontario produce go to enrich the Province of Quebec. The question was left in the hands of the Executive.

On account of the resignation of Mr. H. G. Matthewson, of Cobalt, Vice-President, who has been moved to Dundas, Ontario, elections were held and Mr. A. E. Bryson, of Cobalt, was elected the new Vice-President.

The resolution from Cobalt regarding the Government giving assurance of stability in mining taxation was passed by a vote without dissent. In speaking to this motion, Mr. C. G. Williams made one of the most important addresses of the day. He showed how stability of taxation was almost as important as security of title to mining properties, for taxation could be easily carried through thoughtlessness or lack of knowledge to the point where it meant the closing of mines. He added to the figures given by Mr. Brigham by pointing out

that the Hollinger had 35 miles of tunnels underground, millions invested in machinery, buildings, etc. Mining was a business, as sound and established as any commercial or industrial venture could be. Roads were essential to the development of the country, and the lack of them was a strong factor in causing the present condition where there was so little prospecting going on in this country.

Mr. Brigham also emphasized the necessity for adequate transportation facilities. Prospecting and mining were so costly as to be practically prohibitive in unopened sections. "Cover the country as far as possible with railways," he said. He suggested an extension of the T. & N. O. from Timmins to the C.N.R. near Sudbury, with roads connecting and opening up blocks of country in this way. "Every bet made by the T. & N. O. in this country," he said, "has proved a profitable one." He believed there were many valuable mining properties yet to be discovered here. "I have an abiding faith in the North Country," he said.

Geo. A. Smith reported on behalf of the Roads Committee. He said the Committee had decided not to drop the highway scheme altogether. The ultimate object was to have the highway from North Bay as a part of the national coast to coast highway. He referred to the natural resources of the North Land and the part the highway would play in developing these resources, aiding settlement and acting as a connecting link between the colonization roads. The report of the Committee asked for legislation whereby the Province would pay the 20 per cent. required by the Dominion Roads legislation in regard to the unorganized municipalities of the North in connection with the general Provincial Highways plans. If this was impossible, then the report requested increased appropriations from the Ontario Government for the roads of the North Land.

Introduced by Cochrane Boards of Trade, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

Whereas the need for some means of prompt action in cases of destitution and suffering in our unorganized territory is very evident,

And whereas the Provincial Government alone has jurisdiction in this unorganized territory and is responsible for the proper conduct of its affairs,

Therefore be it resolved that the Ontario Government be asked to appoint a relief officer in this Electoral district with power to act in such cases, and that a suitable appropriation be made to cover such expenses as may be incurred.

On motion of Messrs D. Ostrosser and Geo. A. Smith a resolution was unanimously passed asking the Government to defer any action in the threatened proceedings against settlers for non-payment of taxes.

After the session had concluded with a vote of thanks to the local Board, the ladies, the church management, etc., the delegates on the invitation of Mayor McInnis saw the motion picture of the Hollinger and other mines at the New Empire Theatre and then were the guests of the Hollinger for an hour, being taken through the plant.

ANOTHER VERY INTERESTING MEETING OF CALEDONIANS

The meeting of the Caledonian Society last Friday evening proved another enjoyable success. One of the special features of the evening's programme was the very clever paper on "The Highlanders of Scotland," read by Mr. C. G. Pirie. In attractive manner Mr. Pirie reviewed the origin and history of the Highlanders and the clans, with many interesting side-lights that won general appreciation. A high-class musical programme was another feature of the evening, while dancing was also much enjoyed, Mr. Bell and "Scotty" Wilson giving generous and gifted service at the piano. Mr. Jas. Geils won a very decided encore by his fine rendition of a sailor's song. The solos by Mrs. McCullough delighted all. Mr. Jas. Cowan's solo was much appreciated and Mr. Jas. Twaddle also found favour with the audience as a soloist. Mr. Currie won the crowd by his sympathetic rendition of Scottish favourites, the audience joining in the choruses to these songs. Miss Niven, of Toronto, favoured the audience with instrumental music on the piano that showed this young lady to be a pianist of outstanding talent and training. The President of the Society, Mr. M. B. Scott, presided in his usual pleasing way, and the meeting was generally agreed to be a most enjoyable one throughout.

Miss Marie Clement, twenty years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clement, River Road, passed away this week after an illness extending over some twelve years during which time the deceased was a patient sufferer from chronic rheumatism. The funeral took place today to the R. C. church and cemetery. The sympathy of all will go out to the family in their bereavement.

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NOTICE
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The annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Football Association will be held in the Council Chamber, Timmins, on Saturday evening, April 15th at 8 o'clock. All interested urged to attend.

NEW WIRELESS OUTFIT FOR SANDY FALLS EXPERT
The DeForest Wireless Receiving Set at the Sandy Falls station has been purchased by Mr. W. C. Dowsett, of the Dome Mines, and in place of the set so disposed of, Mr. M. J. Cavaney is building a new receiver and transmitter combined. The new equipment at Sandy Falls will also include De Forest instruments for receiving, but the transmitter will be a combination of parts from different manufacturers, and will have a range of 1000 miles under favourable conditions.

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Mr. H. Peters, who has been in the south for some weeks past taking medical treatment, is now progressing to recovery, though not as rapidly as his many friends here would wish.

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