

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

PUBLISHED BY

Phone 35 **Marshall-Ecclestone, Ltd.** PRICE: Your Attention

Good Service

Performance is the real secret of good service. It is this spirit of performance that is behind our efforts to serve you. The result is that you can phone or send us your orders confident that they will be carefully filled and promptly delivered.

FURNITURE

When it comes to furniture you can not make a better step than buying from us. We say this with confidence because we know that our goods will give you satisfaction. Call and see our new lines of Rockers.

- Child's Rockers, \$1.85 & \$2
- Lazy Back Rockers, mahogany finish \$3.00
- Lazy Back Rockers, Oak finish \$3.75

Brooms

High quality Brooms that you will find very satisfactory.

- Magie 50c
- Sterling 65c
- Great West 70c
- Nugget 75c
- Toy Brooms 20c
- Whisks 25c to 35c

Black Diamond

If you want perfect tools, for every purpose, buy Black Diamond Brand. Chisels, Bench Axes, Saws, Files, etc. Quality and Satisfaction guaranteed.

Battleship Grey

Just received a large assortment of Flour Cans, Bread Boxes and Household Sets, finished in Battleship Gray.

- 25-lb. Flour Cans \$1.75
- 50-lb. Flour Cans 2.00
- 100-lb. Flour Cans 2.75
- 10 x 13 Bread Boxes .. \$1.25
- 10 x 15 Bread Boxes .. \$1.50
- 11 x 17 Bread Boxes .. \$1.90

Household Sets contain five cans, marked Flour, Oatmeal, Sugar, Tea, Coffee—

Per Set \$2.75

Granite Kettles

Three sizes, good Granite Cooking Kettles, now on display at great values.

- 4-qt. Kettle 40c each
- 6-qt. Kettle 60c each
- 8-qt. Kettle 75c each

BARGAINS

These are bargains that will more than please you. Metal-cased Thermometers, 20c each

- Gillett's Lye 10c each
- Jumbo Stove Polish, 10c ea.
- Chloride of Lime .. 15c each
- Dressing Combs .. 25c each
- Snap 2 tins for 25c
- Com. Clothes Pins— 3 doz. for 5c
- Carpenters' Pencils— 2 for 5c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Dauntless Toilet Paper— Four 6-oz. Rolls for 25c

BOARD OF TRADE HAS PLEASING BANQUET

(Continued from page 1)

and better things for the town. Mr. J. W. Mahon responded eloquently and ably. In clever fashion he completely turned the tables on Friend Kennedy in regard to law and politics, and showed that it takes one Irishman to beat another at their own game. Mr. Mahon expressed his regret that owing to illness in the family circle, Mr. Mackay of the Dominion Conservation Commission was not able to be present. "A live, healthy and active Board of Trade stands usually for a live, healthy and active town," said Mr. Mahon, "and a live healthy and active town means usually a live, healthy and active people. Progress would best be made, he thought, by keeping all factions and partyism out of the Board of Trade and similar bodies. He spoke of the prospects and opportunities before the people of Timmins if they worked together. The town enjoyed the fame of the Hollinger; it was in the centre of the Porcupine, and there was undoubtedly a wonderful future for the district. 'I would rather pioneer a new country and work to make it blossom like the rose' than ride around in an easy limousine," said the speaker, in touching on the contrast between metropolitan life and life in the newer places. He closed his eloquent address with an apt quotation from Kipling showing that the strength of the people of any community lies in union of effort and unity of aim.

President King, before introducing the other speakers, explained that a different and more commodious place was being secured for Board of Trade meetings, and he invited every citizen of the town to join the Board of Trade and help to make that body successful and useful.

Brief but bright responses were also made by Mr. J. E. Sullivan, Secretary of the Board; Councillor Charles Pierce, who made an able plea for co-operation; and Mr. Devaney, who made a humorous and pleasing reply for "The Ladies." In proposing the toast to "Our Host," Mr. Len. Newton not only had words of praise for Mr. Laprairie's success as a host, but he also took opportunity to compliment the President for the success of the evening. In responding, Mr. Laprairie said that though he had done the best he could, he was ashamed that an important town of 7,000 could not support a better place for banquets of this kind.

The banquet closed at the right hour—neither too late nor too early—with "God Save the King."

It is the intention of the Board of Trade to have similar events every month or two, with outside speakers, and the success of Thursday evening's event will no doubt encourage this good plan.

TIMMINS BOWLERS DEFEAT COBALT

Second Series of Games Proved Successful for Local Team.

In addition to the bowling games noted on another page between visiting teams from Cobalt and Haileybury and the local bowlers, Timmins bowlers defeated the visitors in an interesting contest on Friday night. The score was as follows:—

| Timmins | | Cobalt | |
|-------------------|-----|---------|--|
| Duke | 163 | 165 | |
| Carmichael | 173 | 157 | |
| Smith | 126 | 176 | |
| Fitzpatrick | 161 | 183 | |
| Perrault | 180 | 162 | |
| | 803 | 843 | |
| Cobalt | | Timmins | |
| Browning | 129 | 149 | |
| Shaw | 140 | 124 | |
| Woodward | 133 | 122 | |
| Cooke | 120 | 144 | |
| Steen | 149 | 165 | |
| | 671 | 704 | |

New York may prosecute property owners for cost of fighting fires where fire prevention laws have not been obeyed.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WINTER'S DOG RACES

At Stud the Russian Wolfhound

"Prince of Kiev" C.K.C 17178 Height 31 inches. Good coat and bone. Exceptionally fast. Should produce ideal sleigh dogs if properly mated. Fee, \$10. The property of Allan D. Pearce, South Porcupine, where dog can be seen at any time.

'CHARLEY'S AUNT' VISITS TIMMINS

Cobalt Amateur Dramatic Society Present "Charley's Aunt" With Success.

The farcical comedy, "Charley's Aunt," as presented by the Cobalt Amateur Dramatic Society on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week at the New Empire Theatre, was a creditable production for an amateur company. As suggested in The Advance last week, there was a big attendance on the first night, and many were present on Wednesday evening to see the comedy repeated.

The plot of this well-known comedy hinges on the complications ensuing from the impersonation of "Charley's Aunt" by Lord Babberly. Charles Wykeham, who is poor and in disfavor therefor with Silicitor Spettigue, expects a visit from his very rich aunt from Brazil—"where the nuts come from." On the strength of this, Charley and his friend, Jack Chesney, invite their fiancées, Amy Spettigue and Kitty Verdun, to visit them at their Oxford apartments. Then a telegram comes from the aunt saying she will not arrive, and the boys know that in this case the young ladies will not stay. The boys force the rather effeminate "Babbs" to impersonate the aunt, and thus the fun begins. Jack Chesney's father arrives from India and attempts to win "Charley's Aunt" to get the money for his boy. Spettigue also comes on the scene and falls in love with the "widow" or the money. Then the real aunt arrives with her adopted daughter, whom "Babbs" once met and loved and lost again. After much clever dialogue and some unusually humorous situations, the play comes to a happy and pleasing end.

Roy Feldon, as "Lord Babberly" ("Babbs"), played his part with a humor and skill that won laughter and applause. Roy Douglas played the difficult role of "Jack Chesney" with a natural art and appreciation of the character that was very creditable. His good work did much to help along the action, especially in the difficult dialogue at the opening, where, lacking professional "tricks of the trade," the tendency was to lag. Joe Jackson played "Charley" in good form, while Wendell Brewer made a remarkably effective red-headed butler. Bill Irving took the role of "Sir Francis Chesney" with a naturalness "to the manor born," and "Steppe-Spettigue" was portrayed with much cleverness by C. P. Cross. Miss Lillian Hylands as "Kitty Verdun," Miss Grace Hylands as "Amy Spettigue," Miss Gladys Hylands as "Ela," the aunt's ward, and Miss Lila Bowman as the real "Charley's Aunt," took their parts in a manner that leaves no just room for criticism.

The net proceeds of the event are to go to patriotic purposes, and the company is playing in various towns in the North Land for this good cause, and meeting with merited success practically every place they go.

Timmins News Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ostrosser left last week-end for Toronto and Detroit, where Mrs. Ostrosser will visit for some time, Mr. Ostrosser returning here this week.

The awarding of the cash prizes of \$25, \$10 and \$5 in the contest for February at King's Amusement Parlors will be made to-night at nine o'clock, when all holding tickets must be present and have their tickets with them. Another similar contest will be conducted in March for similar cash prizes.

"The Right to be Happy," at the New Empire Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings proved to be one of the best of recent motion pictures. It is founded on Charles Dickens' masterpiece, "A Christmas Carol," and the interpretation of the story was effected with art and skill. Of course the few who missed reading "A Christmas Carol" were pleased to follow this wonderful story new to them, while those who had read the masterpiece, and even those who had read and re-read it, were delighted with the motion picture interpretation. Again, it may be said that it is a standing puzzle why the motion picture producers do not go more and more to the genuine good old stories that have charmed the reading public by their power and beauty, rather than run to death the hackneyed situations, such as what was once termed "the eternal triangle," but which has become "the infernal triangle,"—two men and a woman. There is reason to believe that the public really prefers good, clean stories and pictures, and this seems to be proven by the excellent patronage given to the decent shows filmed at the New Empire.

IS YOUR FAVORITE PIPE BROKEN?

Bring it in and it will receive Prompt Attention

Tobacco Shop

Next Imperial Bank Third Ave. Chas. G. Cumming

Awarding of Prizes TO-NIGHT

All those holding tickets in the Contest at King's Amusement Parlors during the month of February must be present To-night at 9 o'clock, and have their tickets with them, when the prizes will be awarded.

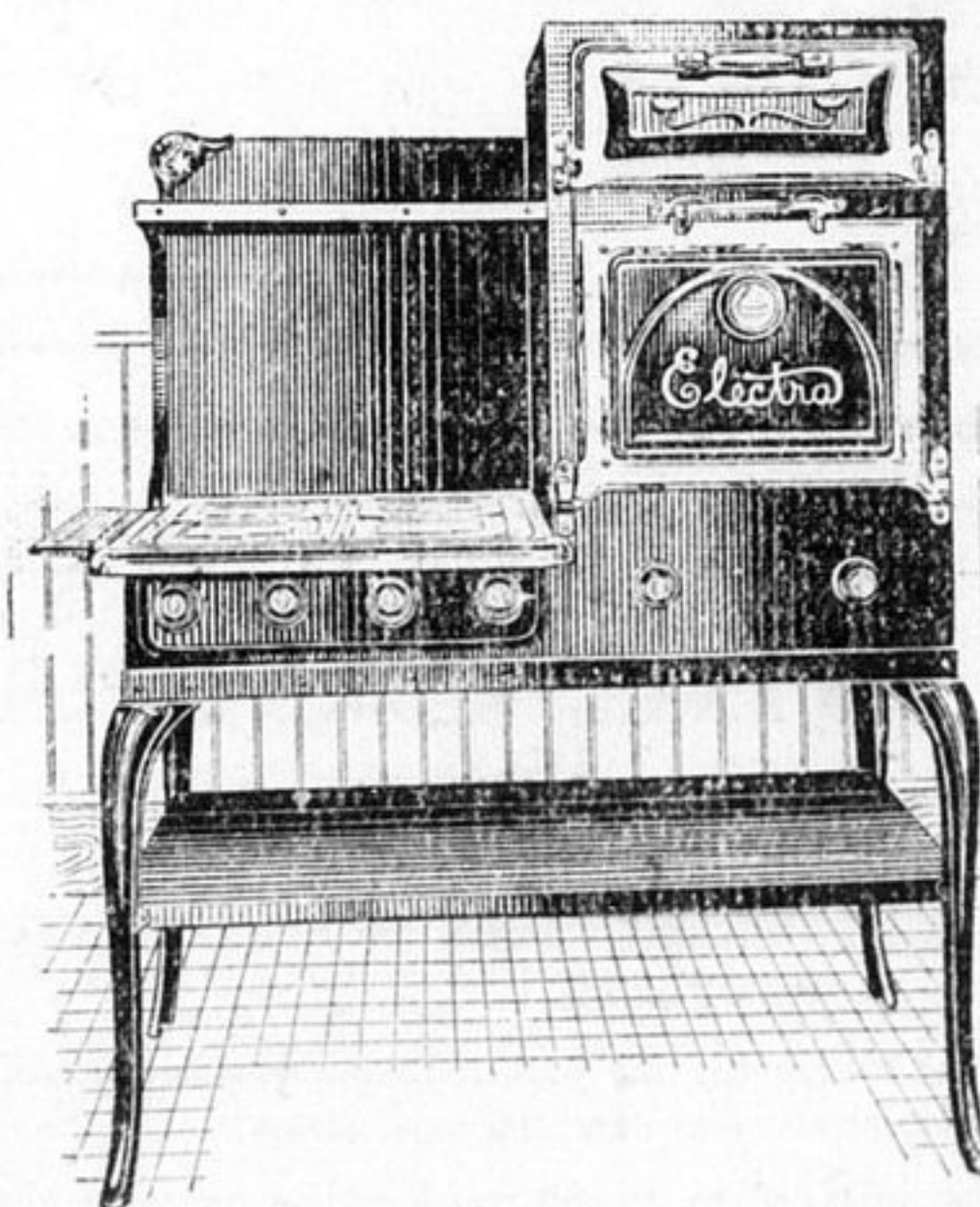
Another Contest Next Month

With the same Cash Prizes of:— First, \$25; Second, \$10; Third, \$5

King's Amusement Parlors

Cook by ELECTRICITY

The Moffat Electra Range is the cheapest kind of cooking device on the market To-day



Who would think of using coal, wood, coal-oil or gasoline when electricity is cheaper? Electricity at 3 cents per K. W. is equal to coal at \$7.75 per ton. Coal to-day is \$16.50 per ton; therefore you would do your cooking and baking at less than half your present cost if you had a Moffat Electra. You always have control of your heat as each element is made in

3 heats—full, medium, low—which is easily regulated by just turning a button. The "low" heat just keeps the kettle simmering. This is how the Electra Range pays its own board. Do not merely take our word for it. Take a Range on 30 Days' Free Trial. The best constructed, quickest, and most economical value in the world. Prices range from \$40 to \$75

Northern Canada Supply Co. PHONE 20

The One Real Way to Test Eyes is by the Shadow Test

It is the modern scientific accepted method. Phone us for appointment or call and inspect our modernly equipped optical room.

P. L. McHALE

Successor to M. J. Roche, Jeweler. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE - - - - - TIMMINS

grass trimmer that resembles both hands has been patented by an horse clippers and is operated with Englishman.