

ANNUAL BOARD OF TRADE

that the one drawback to the Board's work was the lack of general interest and the attendance at the regular meetings. He hoped that this year all would join in helping along the good work of the Board of Trade. Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan confessed that though a member for two years he had neglected attending the meetings, but he intended to change this and he urged all other citizens to do likewise. Speaking of the need for a Division Court office here Mr. O'Sullivan referred to the extra cost to all concerned through the additional fees imposed on the general interests. Mr. McInnis was away from where about 75 per cent. of the business of the court originated. This was particularly objectionable as the Division Court was the "Poor Man's Court" and so all costs and expenses should be kept down to the minimum.

Mr. M. Boivin was elected to represent the Board of Trade at the Boost-the-North Convention at North Bay this week. A number of others suggested as further delegates were unable to attend. Mayor McInnis is also going to represent the town.

The toast list was a long one with much of interest in the speeches. In proposing the toast of the Town of Timmins Mr. J. P. Bartleman referred to the wonderful growth of the Town since the days when he first saw it and there were only a couple of buildings here and a trail through the bush to the River. Dr. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, said the people here were fortunate to live in such a flourishing and progressive community, one that visitors agreed was one of the best in Canada. He looked for it to develop into a real city. In brief but effective manner he referred to its advantages, its banks, industries, educational facilities, fire department, amusement features, waterworks and sewers, etc. He suggested the electrification of the T. & N. O., an assay office for the district, a Government mining engineer, etc., as advantages to be strongly solicited from the Government during the coming year. The extension of the T. & N. O. to connect with the C. N. R. near Sudbury, better roads and the removal of the forest fire menace were also referred to.

In proposing the toast to "The Mining Industry" Mr. V. Woodbury referred in eloquent words to the spirit of helpfulness and co-operation shown by the Mine Owners in the pro-

gress of the community and he suggested that the people see that this loyal spirit is always reciprocated. Mr. A. F. Brigham in responding said that the mines had put Timmins on the map and it was now up to the people to keep the Town on the map. The mines would last a long time but mines did not last forever and he suggested the development of the other resources so as to make Timmins a permanent town. A pulp mill was one of the industries that he suggested for the Town. He advised "building to last" as a feature of the Town's development. The Hollinger last year had done much building and more was planned for this year. Speaking of the work of the Mine, Mr. Brigham referred to the large programme outlined by some of the newspapers for the Big Mine. "I wish it were as easy to run a mine as a newspaper," said Mr. Brigham. Without committing himself to definite prophecy Mr. Brigham said he could promise that this year would likely be as good as last year for the Mine, while last year was a shade better than the year before. Mr. Brigham also referred to the better co-operation necessary between the Mines, the business men and the people generally.

In proposing the toast to the Lumbering Industry, Mr. R. J. Jemmett sketched an interesting picture of the difference between lumbering work and conditions in his younger days and now. In responding, Mr. Len. S. Newton showed the importance of the lumber business to the town and district. The lumber concerns here had a monthly payroll of over \$200,000.00, and this was certainly an important item for the business men and the town generally. Mr. Newton also urged co-operation and good feeling between employers and employees.

In a bright and pointed address Mr. D. Ostrosser proposed the toast to the Business and Commercial interests. Mr. T. F. King in responding urged more time and attention to the town's community interests by the average citizen. "The man who will not take an interest in his own town is no good as a citizen," he said.

"Farming and Settlement" was responded to by Councillor D. Laprairie, who looked on the future as most promising. For the present, however he thought the farmers and settlers were handicapped by the money too long.

Mr. P. Dougall in a few well-chosen words introduced the toast to "Railways and Roads," to which Mr. Lamb accountant at the Hollinger Stores, but formerly connected with railway

company offices, made a very effective response. Mr. Lamb clearly outlined the necessity and advantages of railway facilities as an aid to the country's development and progress. In securing good service or improvement in facilities his experience proved individual effort could do little, but the railways were always ready to listen to organized bodies such as Boards of Trade, etc. He suggested improvements in the T. & N. O. freight and passenger service, and thought that betterment might be secured by united and earnest effort. Competition he suggested as one of the things that helped the public to better railway service. Mr. Lamb referred to the branch line to connect with the C. N. R. near Sudbury, and he urged the necessity for the full use of such organized bodies as the Board of Trade as a means to securing betterment in railway service and other advantages.

Rev. J. D. Parks in a brief but bright address proposed the toast to "The Ladies," to which Rev. R. Cushing made fitting humorous reply.

During the progress of the programme the pleasure of the evening was much increased by well-rendered solos by Mr. W. R. Dodge, Mr. J. K. Moore, and Mr. J. Geils. Mr. H. M. Martin in his usual talented way played the accompaniments. Another feature of the evening was the monologue by Mr. R. F. Argles, commencing with a speech referring to hypnotism and concluding with a song about a "Lock of Hair" that wound up in the soup.

The evening, or rather the early morning, was closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

DIVISION COURT TO BE

HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The next session of the Division Court will be held in the Council Chamber, Timmins, on Thursday of next week, Jan. 29th. For some time past Division Court sessions here have been held in the Miners' Union Hall. The reason for this has been the fact that Division Court days falling on Thursdays, the regular police court day here, the Council Chamber was in use for Magistrate Atkinson. Recently, however, Magistrate Atkinson has changed police court day here, and so Thursday is free again and consequently Division Court sessions here will be held in the Town Council chambers.

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