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## ELECT NEW PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATED BOARDS

Interesting Meeting at New Liskeard. Fine Addresses. Tour of Farming District.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade held in New Liskeard Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was important, both as regards the meeting itself, and especially in regard to its associated events.

Delegates gathered from all over the northern part of the district, toured the country in motor cars, giving them a splendid opportunity to see the farming operations. The delegates from the north had a special advantage in that through the kindness of the Englehart Board of Trade they embarked there and after lunch as guests of the Englehart Board of Trade, drove all through the country from Englehart west through Charlton and then straight on to New Liskeard. The delegates came away absolutely impressed with the fact that the District of Temiskaming will be a great agricultural country, for the simple reason that it is now a great agricultural country.

The T. & N. O. is mostly lined with swamp, outcrops of rock and undeveloped land, but back a mile or a mile and a half from the railroad from Englehart south, the fields were golden masses of waving grain. It was a revelation to those who had not had the opportunity to go through the country before. Magnificent fields of wheat, oats, barley, peas and root crops, were seen on every side. For miles and miles along the auto route, fields of splendid grain extended on both sides of the road. These crops were ripe, many of them had already been reaped. The delegates were also enabled to see thrashing operations at one or two of the farms, and the crops showed a splendid yield.

In addition to the actual crops, the farm methods were well worth seeing. Many of these fields especially the oats and wheat, were very large, and where a crop had been reaped, the farmers were already busy with tractor and gang plough putting the land in shape for next year.

In a season such as this, the heavy yields on the farms from Englehart south, show what the District of Temiskaming can do. Near Charlton the northern delegates saw a field of a hundred acres of splendid oats owned by Fred Pommell, which a year ago was practically bush. Further on a splendidly cleared farm with big crops and an automobile parked in the drive shed, is the property of Mr. Kenny, who fifteen years ago packed his belongings on his back from North Bay to begin clearing the land. In this district also is the hundred acre farm of Geo. Tough, which is cleared from end to end, and all machinery is run by electric power.

The delegates from the north are especially grateful to M. R. Ireland, David Korman and Henry Weeks, of Englehart, for making possible their trip through that part of the country.

In New Liskeard thanks to the courtesy of Wesley McKnight, Wm. Taylor, and other members of the Board of Trade, the delegates saw among other farms, the splendid property of A. J. Kennedy, where threshing was going on. The party stopped also to look at the celery gardens of Mr. Fee, son of the Presbyterian minister there, who has acres of as fine celery as was ever bleached, side by side with acres of splendid cabbage. This showed the truck garden possibilities, in addition to the grain and root crop facilities.

To most of the delegates, these two trips were the chief features of the three-day meeting.

Two splendid speeches were delivered at the banquet, which was held Friday noon. W. C. Noxon, Agent General of the Province of Ontario in London, England, and Mr. Cockshutt, M.P. for Brantford, were the speakers. After a welcome by Mayor Taylor and Chas. G. Mann, president of the New Liskeard Board of Trade, Mr. Noxon dealt with agriculture in Temiskaming and the splendid future it had before it. He pointed out first that pioneering work was difficult and pointed to the pioneers in Southern Ontario. In Oxford County, for instance, at Embro, the pioneers' market was at Hamilton, sixty miles away, and all the supplies had to be brought that distance.

It is a scientific fact that the further north you can ripen grain or fruit, the better it is. The District of Temiskaming will be better than Oxford County, his native country, which is now known as the banner county of Ontario for dairy products.

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## PROPOSING FOUR TEAMS FOR N.O.H.A. THIS SEASON

New Grouping of Soo, Sudbury Iroquois Falls and Timmins Suggested Now.

Reference was made recently to the proposal advanced by some Sault Ste. Marie hockey fans that Sudbury and the Sault form a new hockey league with Port Arthur and Fort William and leave the N.O.H.A. The purpose of this proposal was to provide more hockey for both the Sault and Sudbury. Sudbury did not favour the plan, though recognizing the fact that even with a double schedule there would not be as many games at the Sault or Sudbury as would generally be desired, if only the two towns referred to comprised the southern group of the N.O.H.A. The distance to be travelled if the towns at the head of the lakes were included made the plan impractical from Sudbury's viewpoint. However, the whole problem was made the subject of a thorough discussion and a conference was held last week between Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie representatives. The Sudbury Star concludes its report of this conference with the following paragraph which seems to sum up the matter:—

"The Soo has declared itself as strongly in support of continuing in the N.O.H.A., which will be received as good news and its representatives have returned today with a letter from President Mader suggesting grouping of Iroquois Falls, Timmins, Sudbury and the Soo, taking for granted of course the unofficial intimations which have been rumored all summer that North Bay is out of senior hockey. In the meantime Iroquois Falls and Timmins are being communicated with on the suggested proposal. They may not take to it, or they may. In any event, it is considered by Sudbury, as preferable to grouping with Fort William and Port Arthur. There the situation stands."

## VERY PROMISING FIND OF ASBESTOS IN TISDALE

Mr. R. Eddleston Secures Fine Samples from Property About a Mile and a Half from Town.

Mr. R. Eddleston, a well known old timer among the prospectors of this district, has made what appears to be a very promising find of asbestos on two of his claims about a mile and a half North-east of Timmins. The claims are in Tisdale Township and are along the strike of the Hollinger. There has been little work done in this particular locality, but Mr. Eddleston intends now that there will be considerable work on the two claims referred to. He was working on these claims recently, prospecting for gold, of course, when his work uncovered evidences of an asbestos find. Further work only increased the opinion that a valuable find of asbestos had been encountered. The asbestos seems to be of the best type of fibre and unusually well distributed in the ore. The fibre is about six inches long and apparently occurs very evenly over the claims. With the present work it is, of course, impossible to gauge the extent of the find, but it has the indications of being a very good one. Work will be continued on the property to prove it up, and in the meantime samples have been sent to various experts for consideration.

Asbestos is a valuable mineral, but it has not roused the general interest that gold, for instance will excite. Over 80 per cent, of the world's supply of asbestos comes from the southern part of Quebec province. The price of asbestos varies greatly, the various grades of fibres bringing widely different rates. During the war asbestos sold as high as \$2000.00 per ton, while in 1917 the average price for the Quebec product was \$52.45 per ton. No. 1 asbestos, however, ran from \$200.00 to \$300.00 per ton. Asbestos is made into innumerable articles where its fire-resisting and non-conducting qualities are required.

Asbestos of good grade has been discovered at various times in the Porcupine, promising finds being made some years ago in Deloro and other townships. With the development of the country and the improvement of transportation facilities these finds will no doubt receive attention and there is reason for believing that the asbestos industry will be added to the other mining enterprises of the Porcupine in the future. The location of

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK COMMENCES OCTOBER 2

Governor-General's Proclamation Particularly Designates Oct. 9th. for Considering Fire Menace.

Following the precedent set in previous years the Governor-General of Canada by royal proclamation has set aside October 9th. as "Fire Protection Day" in Canada, and calls upon all loyal citizens to co-operate in means and methods for the reduction so far as possible of the loss through-out Canada from fire. The whole preceding week of Oct. 2nd. to 9th. is specially ear-marked as Fire Protection week. Among other things it is recommended:—

1. That all dwellings and their surroundings be carefully inspected by their occupants and all conditions likely to cause or promote the spread of fires removed.
2. That all public buildings, stores, warehouses, and factories be inspected and cleaned of rubbish in order to reduce fire hazards and maintain health and safety.

3. That all hotels, theatres, asylums, hospitals and other institutional buildings be inspected and provision made for all changes necessary to protect the occupants from danger in the event of fire.
4. That fire drills be held in all schools and all large factories, stores, etc., etc.

5. That special instruction on the subject of fire prevention be given by the teachers and by municipal officials in the schools, etc.
6. That operators of lumber camps, settlers, campers, hunters, etc., acquaint themselves with the laws and regulations for the safeguarding of the forests against fire.

7. That special publicity be given legislation and regulations dealing with fire prevention and that by public meetings and otherwise municipal officials endeavour to impress upon the citizens the national importance of safeguarding life and property from loss by fire.

In the past ten years Canada has lost over \$250,000,000 through fires, over 80 per cent. of which could have been prevented by reasonable care. An average of 300 people per year lose their lives in fires in Canada. Last year the money loss exceeded \$45,000,000, and this is in addition to the millions wasted through forest fires. It will be readily seen that the problem is an important one and deserving more than passing notice. The Dominion Fire Commissioner, the Provincial and Municipal authorities, and the various fire protection and prevention leagues are co-operating to stir up public interest and attention. Fire Chief Borland this week has been given time and attention to the arrangements for the observance of Fire Prevention Week and has also been distributing literature and using other methods to arouse public interest. In this North Land fire prevention is of very special importance to all. It is true that Timmins has spent time and money and effort to secure the maximum of fire protection, and so far as a fire chief, fire brigade and fire fighting apparatus is concerned is possibly better off than most towns his size. But it should never be forgotten that this desirable condition has only been achieved through constant attention and interest and always with the idea in mind that PREVENTION is the great thing. Interest and education make for carefulness and carefulness in the matter of fire protection is the big part of the battle. If all good citizens will only do their share, the loss from fires will be very materially reduced. Observance of Fire Prevention Week and the carrying out of the suggestions in the Governor-General's proclamation will certainly help things along.

## MIKE HERN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE FRIDAY

Last week Mike Hern was placed under arrest on a serious charge the complaint being made by the parents of two little girls, the oldest less than 15 years of age. It is charged that Hern induced one of the little girls to go down the railway track with him, and then, offering the child a wrist watch, made improper suggestions which the youngster would not listen to but which frightened her into hurrying home where her parents learned the story and laid the matter before the police for action.

## POLICE COURT RECEIPTS JUST \$70.00 AND COSTS

Thursday last was an easy day in the police court here. The fact that there were only three cases in to the credit of the town and the police, because the town is very orderly and law abiding these days. George Belchuk for assaulting Geo. Morason, (both Roumanians), was fined \$50.00 and costs. One drunk paid \$10.00 and costs and one disorderly the same.

The latest find gives the Tisdale asbestos deposit a much better chance of early development.

## PAIR OF YOUNG MOOSE AT PORCUPINE FAIR SEPT. 28

Special Rates on Railway for District Event. Good List of Prizes. Many Special Features.

One of the novelties at the Porcupine Fair this year to be held at Golden City on Thursday, Sept. 28th. will be the exhibit of a pair of young moose. These moose are this year's crop and were captured at Keyson on the Porcupine branch of the T. & N. O.

The prize list for the Porcupine Fair at Golden City on Sept. 28th. was issued recently and shows a nice array of good cash prizes for horses, cattle, pigs, poultry, grains, ladies' work, house plants, art work, dairy products, vegetables, baking, etc. In addition to the cash prizes there are a number of silver cups and other trophies in competition. These prizes and the general feeling of friendly competition and the desire to show the possibilities of the North Land will assure a first-class exhibit in practically all lines this year. Last year the Porcupine Fair was good, but this year it will be even better in every line.

There is a long list of sports and athletics for boys, girls and grown-ups, including races, novelties, etc. Cash prizes are offered also for these events.

Another special feature will be the Baby Show. All New Ontario babies, 15 months and under, are eligible.

Special rates of a fare and one-third for the return trip have been secured for the day on the T. & N. O. railway. The railway service makes it convenient for all in the Camp to attend the fair, and in addition there is a fine bus and jitney service available.

The event is the big one of its kind for this district and should draw a large crowd. Arrangements have been made for the serving of hot meals and lunches. There will be a dance in the School-house in the evening.

Anyone thinking of competing in any of the classes can secure a prize list and full particulars from the secretary, Mr. J. W. Young, Porcupine, P. O., Ont. The general public should not miss the Porcupine Fair on Sept. 28th. at Golden City.

## ROAD WEST OF THE RIVER BLOCKED FOR TWO MONTHS

Neglect to Fix Approaches to New Bridge Makes Serious Interference With Traffic.

The attention of The Advance has been called to the hardship imposed upon the public using the road upon the west side of the river. Earlier this year the Government put in a new bridge less than half a mile from the big bridge and the approaches to this new bridge were not finished, with the result that this section of the road can not be used by ordinary traffic. Traffic at this point has to make a detour to get by the new bridge. Autos and other vehicles have to go through the bush a considerable distance out of their way to pass the bridge that may be all right as a bridge but in its present condition is useless as a part of a roadway. This condition has continued for a couple of months, it is said. Just why the approaches have been allowed to remain unpassable is one of the mysteries that too often have characterized road work in the North Land. Without proper grading of the approaches the bridge is only an aggravating monument to the wrongheadedness of the Government's apparent careless attitude to the needs of the growing North. In view of the revenue from this North Land, it would appear no more than fair that the Government that installed the new bridge should spend a few dollars more so that the bridge might be of use, even if it should be necessary to cancel a couple of feet of the extra concrete roadways being built in the South. Finish the approaches so that the new bridge may be used. And do it now! Thank you!

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## TATE STRUCK OUT 18 MEN STILL THE GAME WAS LOST

Some Short-sighted Plays Robbed Timmins of Further Chance for Wills Trophy.

The following is the official report of the sudden death game last Thursday between Cochrane and Timmins, played at Iroquois Falls to decide the championship of the first half of the district baseball league:—

**1st. innings**  
Cochrane—McLean struck out. Acton flied out to Destefano. D. Campbell singled. Thacker fanned. 0R. 0H. 0E.

Timmins—Scully struck out. Destefano singled. Pierce sacrificed him along to 2nd, and he was thrown out in trying for 3rd. Acton to D. Campbell. 0R. 0H. 0E.

**2nd. innings**  
Cochrane—Morrison fanned. Allaire safe on Farr's bad throw. G. Campbell's grounder was fielded by Tate who threw wild to 2nd, missing a chance for a double. Casey and Slip Campbell fanned. 0R. 0H. 2E.

Timmins—Duncan out, D. Campbell to Acton. Tate struck out. Farr safe on Thacker's error. Roehon popped to D. Campbell. 0R. 0H. 0E.

**3rd. innings**  
Cochrane—McLean singled and stole 2nd. Acton singled to short, holding McLean at 2nd. D. Campbell hit in front of the plate, forcing McLean at 3rd. McIntyre to Farr. Thacker singled to short centre and Acton scored from 2nd. when Brown failed to return the ball. Morrison popped to Pierce. Allaire walked. G. Campbell's fly was dropped by Duncan, allowing 3 runs to score. Casey doubled, scoring G. Campbell. Slip Campbell fanned. 5R. 4H. 2E.

Timmins—McIntyre flied out to G. Campbell. Brown caromed a hit at Slip's glove. Scully safe on Thacker's bad throw. Destefano singled to short centre and Brown was caught at the plate in trying to score from 2nd, and Scully was doubled at 3rd. on the play, Allaire to Morrison to D. Campbell. 0R. 2H. 1E.

**4th. innings**  
Cochrane—McLean tripled and scored when Pierce mixed Acton's bunt. Acton going to 2nd. Don Campbell out, Tate to Pierce. Thacker popped to Farr, and Morrison to Tate. 1R. 1H. 1E.

Timmins—Pierce out Thacker to Acton. Duncan out, slip Campbell to Acton. Tate safe at 1st, and went to 2nd. on McLean's bad throw. Farr singled, scoring Tate. Roehon out, D. Campbell to Acton, the latter making a nice stop and throw. 1R. 1H. 1E.

**5th. innings**  
Cochrane—Allaire struck out. G. Campbell out, Destefano to Pierce. Casey struck out and was safe at 1st. on the passed ball and then stole 2nd with the aid of a bad throw. Slip Campbell fanned. 0R. 0H. 0E.

Timmins—McIntyre and Brown thrown out by Slip Campbell. Scully out Don. Campbell to Acton. 0R. 0H. 0E.

**6th. innings**  
Cochrane—McLean safe on Scully's error and stole 2nd, the throw being bad. Acton struck out. Don. Campbell grounded to Tate who threw McLean out at 3rd. Thacker went all the way to 2nd, and D. Campbell to 3rd. on Farr's wild leave to Pierce and they scored on Scully's error. Allaire out Scully to Pierce. 2R. 0H. 3E.

Timmins—Destefano thrown out by Slip Campbell. Pierce walked. Duncan's clout was good for the circuit, scoring Pierce ahead of him. Tate and Farr singled. Roehon popped to D. Campbell. McIntyre called out on strikes, the 3rd. strike being not more than 6 inches off the ground. 2R. 3H. 0E.

**7th. innings**  
Cochrane—G. Campbell and Casey struck out. Slip Campbell safe on Pierce's error. McLean struck out. 0R. 0H. 1E.

Timmins—Monaghan, batting for Brown, fanned. Scully struck out. Destefano out, Thacker to Acton. 0R. 0H. 0E.

**8th. innings**  
Cochrane—Acton struck out. D. Campbell walked. Thacker out, McIntyre to Pierce. Morrison singled, scoring D. Campbell. Allaire struck out. 1R. 1H. 0E.

Timmins—Pierce flied to Casey. Duncan out, McLean to Acton. Tate tripled. Farr out, Thacker to Acton. 0R. 1H. 0E.

**9th. innings**  
Cochrane—G. Campbell, Casey, and Slip Campbell, struck out, making Tate's 17th. strike out victim. 0R. 0H. 0E.

Timmins—Roehon and McIntyre out, D. Campbell to Acton. Monaghan

## PENINSULAR MINES TO INSTALL 200-TON MILL

Striking Progress Being Made in Development of Night Hawk Lake Properties.

It is the intention of the Peninsular Mines at Night Hawk Lake to install a two hundred ton mill at the property at an early date. The progress of work at the Peninsular Mines seems to fully warrant the installation of milling facilities. It is understood that there is around a million and a half dollars' worth of ore blocked out and the further work is carried along the more promising is the outlook for unusually large bodies of good-grade ore. A feature of the property is the uniform mineralization of the ore, the assays having a regular habit of running from \$13.00 to \$13.75 in gold to the ton.

At present work is being speeded up at the Peninsular, with increased staffs and extensions of operations. Recently a new bunk house was completed and another bunk house is to be erected for the accommodation of the enlarged staffs. The new power house will provide additional facilities for the progress of development work, and everything seems set for the placing of the Peninsular at a comparatively early date among the producers of note.

## POPULAR TIMMINS YOUNG MAN WEDDED AT SIMCOE

Mr. Guy McChesney, one of the popular young men of the town, returned to Timmins recently with his bride, and has been the recipient of all good wishes from his many friends here. Mr. McChesney was for some time one of the volunteer fire brigade here, and has been well-known and popular in the town and district. Speaking of the happy event, the last issue of The New Liskeard Speaker says:—

"The wedding took place at Simcoe, Ont., on Tuesday, September 4th, at the home of the bride, of Miss Anna V. Knowles and Mr. Guy McChesney, of Timmins. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. McChesney returned to Timmins where they will reside. The young couple are very well known in town, the bride having been assistant at the continuation school the past year, while Mr. McChesney is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McChesney. They carry with them the very best wishes of their many friends made here."

## NEW STEAM EXCAVATOR DOING WORK IN SPEEDY WAY

Mr. Leo Mascioli's new steam excavator is doing great work in the work of installing the new water main on the lower part of Sixth Avenue. The work started this week and in a couple of days the big steam excavator had gone several blocks, making the trench in workmanlike way, and not only doing the work of several gangs of men, but doing it also with a speed that the biggest gangs could not equal.

safe on Thacker's error. Scully walked. Destefano tripled scoring two. Pierce struck out. 2R. 1H. 1E.

**Summary of Game**

Struck out—by Tate, 18; by Slip Campbell, 6. Base on balls—off Tate 2; off Campbell 2. Home runs—Duncan. Three base hits—Tate 1; Destefano 1; McLean 1. Two base hits—Casey 1. Sacrifice hits—Pierce 1; Acton 1.

Cochrane:	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McLean, s.s. ....	5 1 2 0 1 1
Acton, 1st. ....	4 1 1 14 1 0
D. Campbell, 3rd. ....	4 3 1 4 6 0
Thacker, 2nd. ....	5 2 1 0 3 3
Morrison, c. ....	5 0 1 7 1 0
Allaire, c.f. ....	4 1 1 0 1 0
G. Campbell, I.F. ....	5 1 0 1 0 0
Casey, r.f. ....	5 0 1 1 0 0
Glen Campbell, p. ....	5 0 0 0 4 4
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>42 9 8 27 4</b>

Timmins:	AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Scully, 2nd. ....	4 1 0 0 1 2
Destefano, s.s. ....	5 0 3 1 1 0
Pierce, 1st. ....	4 1 0 8 0 1
Duncan, I.F. ....	4 1 1 0 0 1
Tate, p. ....	4 1 2 1 2 1
Farr, 3rd. ....	4 0 2 3 0 3
Roehon, r.f. ....	4 0 0 0 0 0
McIntyre, c. ....	4 0 0 14 5 0
Brown, c.f. ....	2 0 1 0 0 1
Monaghan, c.f. ....	2 1 0 0 0 0
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>37 5 9 27 9 9</b>

One of the prominent business men on the tour of the North last week is reported as suggesting that he never heard of Angus McDonald, M.P. for Temiskaming. Long Angus will retort by saying that he never heard of that prominent business man. So it's a fifty-fifty business. Fame is a funny cow.