

ASSOCIATED BOARDS TO CONVENE AT SOUTH END

Interesting and Inspiring Letter by President to Affiliated Boards.

In connection with the coming meeting of the Temiskaming Associated Boards of Trade to be held around the end of this month, at South Porcupine the President, Mr. D. L. Jemmett, has sent out the following letter to the various local Boards of Trade affiliated with the Associated Boards:—

"At the last General Meeting of the Board it was left to the Executive Committee to decide where the next quarterly meeting would be held. The Executive Committee met in Englehart on December 19th, and it was unanimously decided that arrangements be made, if possible, to meet at South Porcupine. Since then we have been in communication with the South Porcupine Board of Trade, and we hope to notify you in the next few days of the exact date of this meeting, probably early in the week January 22 to 27, and I think we can promise you a splendid programme, as we are asking them to co-operate with the Boards of Trade of Timmins and Schumacher.

"Shortly after the last quarterly meeting, held at New Liskeard, you were supplied with a copy of the minutes of that meeting, which was a very complete report, amongst other things, listing all the resolutions received during the past two years for consideration of the Board. A number of these matters are still open and should be considered by your Board, and if thought advisable, be prepared to carry on further discussion or bring in new resolutions, if deemed necessary.

"As this meeting will be held in a mining town, it is proposed that we deal more particularly with matters of vital importance to the mining industry, and seek co-operation, as far as possible, between the mine operators representing the mining industry, and this Associated Boards for their mutual advantage. Road building and the general development of the means of transportation throughout the North Country being a matter of most vital importance, not only to the mining industry, but to the district and the Province as a whole, will be given most particular consideration.

"The most disastrous fire of October 4th, happening, as it did, almost immediately after our last general meeting, very seriously delayed and upset the activities of the Board, and it is therefore most essential that we now get down to co-operative work as quickly as possible, especially as both the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislature are meeting the latter part of this month.

"It is the earnest wish of your President and executive that you get your Board together, if not a general meeting, at any rate your executive, and consider carefully the items of interest which have come up before this Board in the past and that are not concluded, and also to consider and prepare new material for discussion and consideration at this coming meeting.

"The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade have done much in the past, particularly in the last two years, but by the hearty co-operation and efforts of the different local Boards and co-operation of representatives of the leading industries of Temiskaming, mining, lumber and agriculture, much more can be done and this Associated

Boards of Trade of Temiskaming can become a power of strength and influence in the district and do much to solve many of our difficulties and bring about pressure that will materially advance the development and prosperity of the district.

"Your Associated Boards of Trade were responsible for the visit to Temiskaming last September of 75 or 100 representative business and influential men from the older parts of the Province. These visitors were wonderfully impressed with the possibilities and resources of Temiskaming, and went back to their several Boards of Trade and communities spreading the kind of propaganda that this country needs—the urgent expediency of the expenditure of many times the amount of money now being expended in opening up channels of communication and other acts and things which develop the latent and wonderful natural resources of the district. The disastrous fire of October 4th last has also done much to direct the attention and sympathy of Old Ontario to this district. Now is the time for us to get together with co-operative team work and press our cause, when we can get the most hearty co-operation and support of all organizations and representative men of the different communities in pressing any reasonable and necessary demands.

"Start right now to co-operate by getting your Executive together, and come with a full attendance to this meeting, fully primed with constructive ideas and prepared to carry on constructive and beneficial discussion. Let us all co-operate together to make 1923 a banner year for the development of Temiskaming."

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.

SCHUMACHER R. C. LADIES GIVING EUCHRE JAN. 31st.

A Grand Euchre is announced under the auspices of the Ladies of the R. C. Church, Schumacher, in the McIntyre Recreation Hall, Schumacher, on Wednesday, Jan. 31st. Cards at 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Refreshments served. McIntyre Orchestra in attendance. The success of previous events of this kind under the auspices of the Ladies of the R. C. Church is full assurance that all attending the Grand Euchre on Jan. 31st will have a very pleasant and agreeable evening.

PROTEST ELECTION OF THE 1923 MAYOR OF COBALT

Ex-Mayor A. Z. Trudell of Cobalt has started action to protest the election of Mr. Taylor Pipe as Mayor of Cobalt for 1923. The protest is founded on two grounds. It is alleged that the present Mayor is not a resident of Cobalt nor does he live within two miles of the municipality, and in the second place it is alleged that electors entitled to vote at the recent election were refused a ballot. A number have been summoned to give evidence at the hearing which is likely to be set for some time this week before Judge Hartman. Among the witnesses will be the Town Clerk, the Tax Collector, the Assessor and other Cobalt town officials as well as a number of citizens concerned. The idea Mr. Trudell says he has behind his protest is to establish the precedent that the Mayor of Cobalt should be a bona fide resident of Cobalt. Also there is the desire to see that citizens do not lose their votes through technicalities. A number of citizens had no vote in the recent election because of a by-law disfranchising those on whose property taxes were not paid for the year. Many of those who thus lost their votes were tenants who were not behind in their own payments. If the taxes on the property for which they were listed had not been paid by the landlord, however, they were listed as defaulters and refused a vote.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TEMISKAMING FIREMEN

The annual convention of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association will be held in New Liskeard on Thursday, February 1st, commencing at 2 p.m. This is an important meeting for the various fire brigades of the District and so of special interest to the people of the North Land. At this meeting the Association elects officers for the year, decides upon the place for the annual tournament and day of sports and other business of interest and importance. Among the matters likely to be dealt with at the coming annual meeting is the suggestion made by the Timmins Brigade that a suitable memorial be established to keep alive the memory of the late G. Sutherland who gave his life for others in the Haileybury fire disaster. The Temiskaming Firemen's Association includes the various fire brigades in the North Land from Cobalt to Cochrane—Cobalt, Haileybury, Liskeard, Iroquois Falls, Ansonville, Cochrane, South Porcupine, Schumacher and Timmins being among the members of the Association.

On the evening of the annual meeting New Liskeard Fire Brigade will give a banquet for the visitors in the Masonic Hall. Invitations to this event have also been issued by the New Liskeard Brigade to prominent men in the district.

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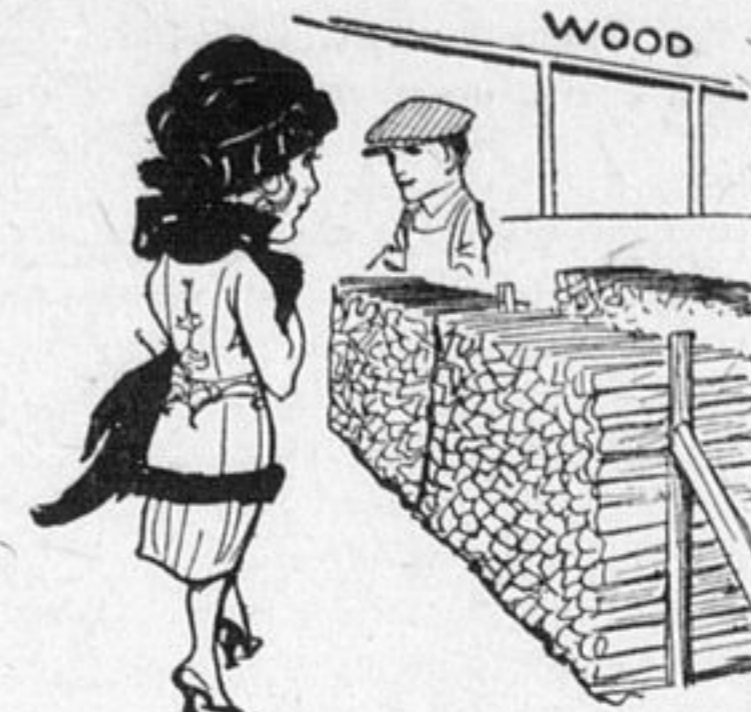
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