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T. F. KING PRESIDENT TIMMINS BOARD OF TRADE

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Monday. Council of Board to be Named by President.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening of this week with more than the average attendance. In the temporary absence of the President, Mr. T. F. King was appointed to the chair to carry on the meeting.

The first business of the meeting was the reading of the annual report of the secretary-treasurer. This report showed that considerable work had been done during the year. There had been six regular meetings with an average attendance of 10 members. Reference was made in detail to the meeting at Timmins of the Associated Boards of Trade of Temiskaming and the entertaining of that body by the local Board. Early in the year the Board had taken up the necessity, from the standpoint of health and fire protection, for the annexation of Mattagami, Moneta and other adjacent communities, and the Board had made progress in furthering the plans along this line. The Board had secured the desired change in the town by-law making Thursday the half-holiday for the summer, instead of Wednesday. Letters had been written to Mr. A. Stirling regarding required roads in this immediate vicinity, and to Mr. C. H. Fullerton in respect to the completion of the road to Porquis Junction. The proper department had also been communicated with regarding better dock facilities at Mattagami River and at Connaught. Request was made to the Ontario Dept. of Mines for a geological survey of the Porcupine area. The resuming of the "summer service" train service was urged upon the T. & N.O. The report made reference to the Board's activities in providing for the trip to Toronto to Exhibition last year of the Timmins Citizens' Band to take part in the Band Competition there. The Board of Trade officers had circulated the petition regarding paving Pine street and Third Ave and in addition to securing exact estimates as to cost, etc., had taken a plebiscite of all the property-holders concerned. The pleasant trip of the members of the Board to the Night Hawk area as guests of Mr. Dan O'Connor was also noted, as was also the visits here of the Toronto Board of Trade, the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, the Toronto Brokers, the Legislature's Committee investigating the hotel situation and other Provincial problems. The Board's helpful attitude to the clearing away of the bush fire menace was another question touched upon. The Board of Trade Committee acting in conjunction with the town council had been able to accomplish much in this line. The Secretary during the year had received and replied to 110 letters asking for statistics and other information regarding the town and camp. The financial statement showed a good year financially in 1922. At the beginning of last year there was a balance of \$169.50 on hand and membership fees had totalled \$501.00, making total receipts of \$670.50. The expenditures, including expenses of banquet for the visiting Boards of Trade, Smokers, secretary's salary, printing, postage, etc., were \$537.43, leaving a credit balance of \$137.07. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was received and adopted on motion, with complimentary words for the good work of this official during the year.

It was decided to follow the plan of last year and have the new President select his own Council or Executive, as this plan permitted of the selection of those who would work best with the Chief Officer of the Board. On motion of Messrs. Wallingford and Ostrosser, Mr. T. F. King was unanimously elected President for 1923. In thanking the members for the honour thus shown, Mr. King asked for the cooperation of all and urged all to attend all the meetings and help in any and every way possible to advance the interests of the town.

On motion of Messrs. L. S. Newton and F. M. Wallingford, Mr. D. Ostrosser was elected Vice-President by acclamation. On motion of Messrs. H. Webb and D. Ostrosser, Mr. A. F. Brigham was re-elected Honorary President for 1923. On motion of Messrs. H. Webb and L. Halperin, Mr. W. S. Macpherson was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer by acclamation.

The date for the annual banquet was left to be decided by the President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Messrs. F. M. Wallingford, L. S. Newton, and D. Ostrosser were elected

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE DO MUCH BUSINESS

Discuss Fire Ranging, Elevators along T. & N.O. and Other Questions Of Importance.

The quarterly meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade, with President D. L. Jemmett presiding, met at South Porcupine last week, with a large and representative attendance from the various towns of the area. Tuesday evening the delegates were banquetted by the South Porcupine Board of Trade, as noted in the last issue of The Advance. Wednesday the business sessions were held and considerable business dealt with, including a number of items that have been hanging over from previous meetings. The slate is now practically clean for the April session.

Among the important questions discussed last week were:—fire ranging, elevators along the T. & N.O., better local mail service for this part of the North, immigration and the settlement of the North Land freight rates, the price of wood fuel, a House of Refuge for Temiskaming, and other questions affecting the North.

Mr. John McFarlane, of New Liskeard, brought up the need for grain elevators along the T. & N.O. There were over 2,000,000 bushels of grain grown in Temiskaming last year, and the farmers must have some place to store their grain as they could not compete with the south or west. A committee was appointed to take the question up with the T. & N.O. and see what can be done about it.

A discussion on the price of wood brought on a discussion of the high freight rates, especially between local points. Mr. Wallingford pointed out that it cost over \$50.00 to send a car of lumber from Mattagami to the Dome Siding, less than six miles. The Associated Boards will ask the T. & N.O. to make special concessions for firewood, lumber and farm produce, similar to the rates for pulpwood, said to be half of the rate on firewood for example.

The mail service between local points was strongly criticized. It was suggested that the local boards along the Porcupine and Iroquois Falls branches go into the matter with a view of finding a remedy.

There was criticism of the immigration policy of the Ontario Government in discouraging immigrants from coming to the North Land before spending a year at least in Old Ontario. It was pointed out that such a provision was not practical in view of the difference in climate and conditions in the old and new parts of the Province.

There was a lengthy discussion on fire-ranging and allied subjects. Eventually it was moved by Mr. F. M. Wallingford, seconded by Mr. C. V. Gallagher, that every district chief fire ranger be employed by the Government the year round in his district, and that he have full authority, to decide when the fire rangers shall commence work and when they shall be taken off, and that he shall also have the right to employ men of his own selection. This view will be strongly urged upon the Government.

Communications read from Chairman Geo. W. Lee of the T. & N.O. Railway suggested that the use of gas-propelled cars for this part of the north was not considered practical for railway uses on account of the difficulty of operating in the cold winters.

On Thursday morning the delegates were taken to the Dome Mines where they were shown underground as well as the mill and other parts of the big plant and industry.

ed the delegates to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade with Dr. McInnis, and Messrs. G. S. Drew and D. B. Curtis as alternates.

The new President, Mr. T. F. King, announced that he would name members of the Council of the Board of Trade at the annual banquet next month.

Reference was made to the necessity for better financial support of the Associated Boards of Trade.

The new President, Mr. King, has been a consistent and persistent worker for the Board of Trade since its establishment. During part of the war years he was President of the Board, and much good work was accomplished for the town during his tenure of office. The Vice-President, Mr. Ostrosser, is also a past president of the Board, and has always shown a keen and helpful interest in the work of the Board of Trade. If the citizens in general will get in behind the officers of the Board of Trade there is no reason why 1923 should not be the best year yet.

TIMMINS AT RIGHT END OF 6-4 SCORE LAST NIGHT

Timmins Team Outclassed and Outplayed the Visitors All Through.

The Timmins fans liked the game last night much better, thank you, not only because it was a match won on merit, but also because it was much better hockey than the previous game at the Falls. The match last night was a lively one, clean generally throughout, and though Timmins outclassed the Falls completely, especially in the first two periods, it was a good game to watch. Mr. Aady Kyle, of Toronto, handled the game very effectively, and though Reis, for instance, seemed to get a hard deal on a couple of occasions that is only a part of the breaks of the game, for the referee was both fair and capable. There were about 125 over from the Falls for the game and interest was keen on both sides. The win by Timmins, 6-4, is a nice little lead in the final lap of the journey to the group championship.

The first period started at a good pace, both teams back checking well, neither team being able to get away. Brydge came down on several trips, but was turned back before penetrating the defence. After 10 minutes of this play Fahey got away to a good start only to be checked up by Behan who in turn stickhandled his way through and shot. Corbould saved only to be beaten by Don Campbell from the rebound. This was a beauty. The game was going fast now and a few accidental trips came under the referee's eye with the result the Falls had two men off and Timmins one for a breather. While these were off McGuire took a long shot which Corbould failed to see. The Falls tried to come back with Brydge on the forward line along with Boucher and Fahey but could not get through the defence. The period was a clean one and ended with the score of 2-0 in Timmins' favour.

The second period was much the same as the first. The Falls were on the offensive and after a neat bit of combination Fahey shot, the puck going in the net off Fournier's stick in the effort of stopping it. This should not worry Fournier, for he made amends soon afterwards with a lone rush. The whole of the Falls team tried to stop him but failed, even to Corbould. McGuire got the next turn. After a brilliant piece of back-checking and stickhandling he went right through and sent in a shot that seemed to have scarcely force enough to reach the net. Corbould stood while the black speck went through his legs for the fourth for Timmins. The Falls had been featuring two and three man combination which Cameron Campbell and McGuire seemed to take delight in breaking up. The Falls were feeling the pace and were not back-checking, while Timmins was playing some nice combination. On a pass from Cameron, Behan faked a pass back and got through for another tally, the period closing with the score 5 to 1.

In the third period Baridon replaced Scully in goal, the latter having to retire on account of illness. At first in this period the Falls had the edge making a desperate effort to redeem themselves. However, Fournier was the first to find the nets in this period, scoring in 1 minute 5 seconds. Baridon was thoroughly tested out and made some great saves. He had luck as well as skill, though his luck had nothing on Corbould's horseshoes in the early part of the game. Baridon showed up well and the crowd was delighted with his good work. Fournier, McGuire and Cameron kept things lively in this period, as in the others, while Brydge, Fluker, Fahey and Boucher worked hard for the Falls. Lafrance, whose play all evening was good, in combination with Boucher and Brydge, figured in the second score for the Falls. Fahey, nine minutes after, scored another. Chirooski and Fahey made a determined attack, but Baridon saved. Boucher, Fahey and Fluker, in nice combination work, gave Baridon a lively time but he was equal to the occasion and made a nice save. Fahey on his lonesome scored the fourth and final count about three minutes before the gong. Boucher, for what appeared to be a deliberate foul in butting-ending Don Campbell in the face, was put in the box. Don was carried off the ice, but he is O.K. again now.

Every man on the Timmins team put up a whale of a game, clean, clever hockey. The stick-handling of McGuire and Behan featured the evening, their work being unusually effective. In checking and other forward line work. Reis, as usual, was right there in the defence, and with Carlin or Fournier effectively played Horatio—("they held the Brydge.")—not to

PLEASING PROGRAMME BY SCHROEDER ORCHESTRAS

Large Audience Enjoys Concert Under Auspices of Navy League.

The New Empire Theatre was well-filled Sunday evening for the Concert under the auspices of the Navy League. The collection at the door amounted to \$105.47. The programme was provided by Mr. H. F. Schroeder and his orchestras and pupils and proved most attractive and pleasing. Councillor L. S. Newton presided as chairman for the occasion.

The good work of the two Schroeder Orchestras,—Senior and Junior,—was a feature of the evening. The audience was much pleased with the selections by these orchestras. The overture, "Poet and Peasant," and the "Caliph of Bagdad," as rendered by the Senior Orchestra, were numbers of outstanding merit. The Junior Orchestra was equally popular and effective, its rendition of such numbers as "Evening Breezes," and "Colonial Days," being especially pleasing. The violin selections by the double trio of artists were also particularly appreciated. One of the special hits of the evening was the cornet duet, "A Perfect Day," by Messrs. O. Brown and L. Maltais. The audience very enthusiastically recalled this number. Master Johns in the cornet solo, "The Bluebells of Scotland," also received well-merited encore. The little lad showed an unusual musical ability and remarkable skill on the cornet. There were a number of violin and piano solos on the programme, and all of these were of a very high standard of merit. A promising young violinist, Master Harry Martin, with little Miss Esther Martin at the piano, delighted the audience with a cleverly rendered selection. Burton Holland, who has on previous occasions appeared before audiences here, added to his growing reputation as a young violinist of distinct promise. His rendition of "The Bluebells of Scotland," was one of the numbers worthy of special mention. Mr. Ted Whyte gave a violin solo, well-rendered and effective, that proved a deservedly popular item on the evening's programme. Mr. Schroeder's pupils showed very noteworthy proficiency on the piano. Miss Jeanne Larche evidenced very striking talent for one so young in her rendition of Valse, Chopin, Op. 42. Little Miss Lillian Robitaille delighted the audience with her remarkable gifts as a pianist. Miss Gage gave a very effective rendition of Rachminoff's "Prelude." Miss Richardson's talented rendition of the Moonlight Sonata from Beethoven was another special feature on the programme. Miss Dorothy Porter's piano solo evidenced talent and training and a pleasing musical appreciation. Miss Ruth Johnson's descriptive selection on the piano depicting a storm in its fury and lulls was another outstanding number. The whole programme was a decided credit to Mr. Schroeder, his orchestras and pupils, and the event as well as being much enjoyed by the large audience present will add to the funds of the Navy League, Porcupine Branch.

After the King had been duly toasted a very pleasing selection was given by Wolpo's Orchestra. This was followed by a Burns song, "Mary Morrison," well rendered by Miss Jean Roberts. Another Burns song, "The Lea Rig," by Mr. James Cowan was much appreciated by the gathering.

In a brief but effective address Mr. C. G. Pirie proposed the toast to "Auld Scotia." The response by Mr. W. M. Whyte was one of the features of the evening, combining wit, humor and information regarding the "auld land." Very appropriate to the toast was the solo following, "Scotland Yet," very effectively given by Mrs. J. K. Moore. "The Banks of Allan Water," by the mixed quartette, Mrs. J. K. Moore, and Messrs. W. Ramsey, H. McCulloch and J. Geils was another vocal selection that pleased the gathering.

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Scully, Barridon	Goal	Corbould
Fournier	Defence	Brydge
Carlin	Defence	Fluker
Campbell	Right	Boucher
Cameron	Centre	Fahey
Behan	Left	Lafrance
Reis	Spares	Chirooski
McGuire	Spares	Quesnell
Referee—Andy Kyle, Toronto.		

GOAL SUMMARY

1st Period	
1. Timmins, Campbell	6:10
2. Timmins, McGuire	8:43
2nd Period	
3. Iroquois Falls, Fluker	:35
4. Timmins, Fournier	2:45
5. Timmins, McGuire	7:40
6. Timmins, Behan	1:25
3rd Period	
7. Timmins, Fournier	1:05
8. Iroquois Falls, Brydge	5:45
9. Iroquois Falls, Fahey	8:20
10. Iroquois Falls, Fahey	8:25

BURNS ANNIVERSARY PLEASINGLY OBSERVED

Banquet Under the Auspices of the Caledonian Society Proves Noteworthy Success.

The third annual Burns Banquet under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Timmins was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 25, the 164th anniversary of the birth of the great Scottish poet, Robert Burns. From every standpoint this banquet is acknowledged to be one of the most pleasing of its kind ever held in the North Land. The hall decorations were attractive and the tables, so well set, were a delight to the eye. Bouquets of daffodils and fern were on the tables and the attraction of the well-set tables was enhanced by the artistic menu booklets, each carrying on the cover a striking photograph of Robert Burns, the photo being the skilled work of Mr. W. H. Browne. After the Grace had been given by Mr. J. K. Moore, about 130 sat down to the truly sumptuous repast provided by the ladies. Through the kindness of Mrs. W. J. McHugh the guests of the evening had a special treat of oatmeal bannocks direct "frae the land o' the heather." A special feature of the evening, of course, was the bearing in honour of four fine samples of the "Haggis," made by Mr. McHugh, the bearers being Messrs. McHugh, J. Nicolson, J. Cowan and A. Robertson, Mr. W. H. Wilson furnishing stirring Scottish music for the ceremony. At each end of the hall were attractive pictures of Burns suitably draped with tartan.

G. A. Macdonald, president of the Caledonian Society of Timmins, was toastmaster for the evening, and the speeches of the evening were noteworthy for their high standard of excellence and for the variety and extent of the information regarding the great Scottish poet in whose honour the event was held.

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MORE CLEAN FAST HOCKET IN MINES LEAGUE SERIES

McIntyre Wins from Hollinger, and Town from Dome in Overtime.

Two fast snappy games of clean hockey featured the Mines League series last Thursday. McIntyre won from Hollinger after a lively game, the score being 3 to 1. It was a nice game with lots of pep and interest. The line-up was as follows:—McIntyre—Brewer, goal; Keeley and Briden, defence; Kendall, Jones and Parker, forwards; Demers, Laprairie and Byrnes, spares. Hollinger—McIntyre, goal; Fraser and Wylie, defence; Ross Kelly and Macdonald, forwards; Lapierre, Jacobs and Boyd, spares.

The game between Timmins and the Dome was another pleasing match. The play was fast and even. It took ten minutes overtime to decide the issue. At the end of the first period the score was 1-1, and there was no more scoring until the over-time when Timmins made the necessary one, winning 2-1. The line-up was:—Timmins—Hogarth, goal; Smith and White, defence; Garrett, McCoy and Lilly, forwards; Lynch, Nelson and Laflamme, subs. Dome—Lacroix, goal; Knutson and Purdy, defence; Travers, Croteau and Fell, forwards; Howey, Ashe and Mansfield, subs.

The referee for both games was Geo. Lake. On Saturday of this week the games in the Mines League are:—Timmins vs. McIntyre, 7 to 8 p.m.; Dome vs. Hollinger, 8 to 9. These games are well worth seeing.

BE AT THE FALLS FRIDAY TO CHEER FOR TIMMINS

One Way the Public Can Help the Boys to Victory. Cheer 'em On!

Attend the game at Iroquois Falls Friday evening and cheer the boys on to victory. The moral effect on a team of a host of enthusiastic supporters cheering them on,—well you can understand that. The fans accordingly have their opportunity to help the team. Be there! Cheer! Give your moral support! The Timmins team will do the rest.

Culloch sang "The Star of Robbie Burns," in very pleasing way.

Following the precedent set in past years, the President of the Society was presented with a beautiful framed picture of Robert Burns, Mr. Dougall, vice-president, making a complimentary introduction and the presentation being made by Mrs. D. Mackie.

Mr. M. B. Scott's speech introducing the toast to the Porcupine Camp was a pleasing one, touching in interesting way on the early days and the growth and possibilities of the Camp. Dr. McInnis, Mayor of Timmins, in his own popular way gave effective response, quoting many interesting facts and pleasing all with his humorisms. Mr. C. G. Williams also made very effective response to this toast, his happy response making a hit with the gathering. The attractive solo by Mrs. U. L. Acton was one of the features of the musical part of the evening, her pleasing voice being heard to advantage and the bright and effective Scottish selection given being much enjoyed.

Mr. D. Mackie made a brief but capable introduction of "Kindred Societies," with appropriate references to Burns and the Auld Land. In response, Mr. W. D. Watt's address was a very apt one, emphasizing the philosophy of brotherhood as so nobly espoused by Robert Burns. The delightful rendition of "My Ain Folks" by Mrs. M. B. Scott won a very insistent encore, Mrs. Scott's solo in response being equally well received.

One of the most appreciated toasts of the evening was the concluding one to "The Lassies." Mr. W. Coupar, in proposing this toast in a witty speech, made a hit only equalled by the appreciation shown to the responses by Mrs. G. A. Macdonald and Miss Jean Roberts, the former effectively dealing with the serious side and the latter with the humorous features. The song, "O' a' the Airts," given by Mr. Jas. Geils won an enthusiastic encore, and Mr. Geils was equally successful in pleasing the gathering with the humorous Scottish song given in reply to the encore.

"Aul Lang Syne," (by Burns) concluded the programme in the "wee sma' hours."

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Auer leave tomorrow for a trip to the West Indies.