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INSPIRING ADDRESSES AT BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

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dress by amusing story and humour. A preacher was emphasizing the horrors of the hereafter. "There would be weeping and gnashing of teeth" the preacher kept repeating. One of the congregation suggested that many in the hereafter would not have any teeth to gnash. "Teeth will be provided," was the stern answer.
Mr. Alex. M. Dewar, Chairman of the Board of Trade of Iroquois Falls, had considerable fun with Dr. McInnis and also opened with one of the best stories of the evening. This story depends so much for its effect on Mr. Dewar's interpretation of the action of the piece as to be impossible to reproduce in cold print. "Timmins can be the hub, if she wants to," said Mr. Dewar, "but the hub is just the little part in the centre of the wheel. Iroquois Falls is going to be the big outside rim that travels along."
Mr. Dewar described a Board of Trade as "just a bunch of fellows working together for the good of a town." He instanced hockey to show the absolute necessity and the great value of "team work." He suggested that the various town boards of trade should confer together and visit each other's meetings and so broaden their plans and cement friendships for the common purpose of advancing the North. "This country," he said, "has the three great basic industries, while most centres are tickled to death to have one of them." Optimism and working together were the main planks in the platform for advancing the common interests of the North," he concluded.
Mr. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman of the T. & N.O. Railway Commission, made one of the happiest and most humorous addresses of the evening. He congratulated the Board of Trade on the crowd present, the fine dinner, the excellent orchestra and all the other good points of the night. He claimed to be a real pioneer of this district, having camped on the Mattagami near here in 1897. He had a finger shot off at Flying Post in those early days. "I have unbounded faith in this North Country," he said, "and after being in many centres and places, I still prefer the North Land, my home for the past twenty years." He made apt reference to the good work that Boards of Trade could do; suggesting that they had helped improve the T. & N.O. service by calling attention to matters requiring remedy. Mr. Lee's humorous story at the expense of Dr. McInnis and Mr. Chas. Pierce was one of the big hits of the evening. In concluding Mr. Lee made the three announcements referred to in another column in this issue.
In opening, Mr. A. F. Brigham, General Manager of the Hollinger Mine, made humorous reference to the clash between Dr. McInnis and Mr. Dewar as to the "hub" and the "rim," and the "Montreal" and "New York" of the North. Hub and rim just go round and round he pointed out, while Timmins wants to travel and to grow in strength and importance. Mr. Brigham showed that it was the prospector who first truly pioneered a new country. He went in before railways, or pulp or lumber industries. The prospectors led the way. The excellent service on the T. & N.O. came in for commendation with special praise for the dining car service, and the suggestion that the Railway keep up its splendid work. In referring to co-operation between the towns Mr. Brigham mentioned the forest fire menace as a question on which towns and boards of trade should specially work together for their common safety and protection. For Iroquois Falls and Timmins alike the forest fire menace threatened the possibility of large loss of property and life. "We share in common this danger," he said, "let us do all that may be done to secure protection against a serious possibility." Mr. Brigham quoted figures from the 1922 report to show the large scope of the mining industry here. He touched on the economic effect of the fixed price of gold on the industry. "We try to deal fairly and generously with the people and the town," he said, suggesting that the prosperity and progress of all meant the advance of the community. "I would impress the

fact," he said, "that without the full co-operation of the community and the North as a whole, our work can not be carried out so well." He referred to the North Land as a wonderful country with possibilities even beyond the thought of the dreamer. "Our hand is out," he concluded, "to pull with anybody who has the interests of the North at heart," and he offered the fullest co-operation and support to Iroquois Falls and all other sections and centres in the good work of developing and building the North.
As President of the Kiwanis Club of Timmins, Mr. Louis G. Neville made an address in which he said that after travelling all over the world for some thirty-eight years he had picked upon Timmins as the one place to live. He asked the Kiwanis and the Board of Trade to consider a plan whereby a corporation could be formed that would build homes for the workingman on a weekly payment plan.
Mr. R. A. McInnis, General Manager of the Abitibi Power and Paper Co., Iroquois Falls, confessed that "he was always used so well in Timmins that he gladly accepted any excuse to come here. He agreed with previous speakers that the interchange of visits between the towns of the North was a good thing. Most of the visiting between Timmins and the Falls, though, was done by the Falls, he suggested, and he blamed this humourously on the T. & N.O. service. Speaking seriously he complimented the T. & N.O. Chairman on the good service given this country and referred particularly to the excellence of the dining car service. Mr. McInnis referred to the capable review made by previous speakers of the wealth and resources of the North. "Why," he said, "we have so much money for mining, that I understand some of the money now is being put in the ground where there are no mines." He wished to speak of a different sort of wealth and a different kind of resources—the wealth of sympathy and humane feeling, and the resources of manhood and womanhood upon whom depended the land's true future. "We want Citizenship Consciousness," he said, "a realization of the moral responsibility for the distressed." The sick, the poor, the dependent, and above all, the children, should not be forgotten. He made particular reference to the Settlers. There was Workman's Compensation and town relief for the workman overtaken by accident or trouble. The Settler, on the other hand, living in unorganized territory, had no one to fall back upon. He was his own boss. There was no provision in case of necessity for the Settler. At New Liskeard seven out of ten of the patients were Settlers. Two out of five did not pay. There is a great problem here. "We are not really aware of the extent of distress in this great country," said Mr. McInnis, who advocated first of all an



Mr. Alec. M. Dewar, Editor of The Broke Hustler, one the speakers at the Board of Trade last night.

organized survey, so that we would know the exact situation. He made appreciative reference to the good work of the Children's Aid, the Mothers' Allowance Board, the Workmen's Compensation, the Women's Institute, the various church and other societies doing good. Probably none of these organizations would do more good if they had more funds. The trouble was, however, that no one realized just what they were accomplishing. If some central body, common to all the communities, like the Board of Trade, would take up the problem, study it, make a survey and work out a plan, the way would be cleared for conserving the truest wealth of the country. "The strength of the strong man," said Mr. McInnis, "consists in helping the weak. During this period while we are waiting for what we may call the final step in our aim to material progress, let us take up the question of the unfortunate and the distressed, and so bend our efforts that this may truly be the richest country in the world in the noblest sense."
On motion of Mr. C. G. Williams, seconded by G. A. Macdonald, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers of the evening for their inspiring and helpful addresses.
The gathering dispersed after the singing of the National Anthem.
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At the Hollinger Recreation Hall, Hollinger Township, on Saturday evening last there was a gathering unusual in many ways. It was the regular meeting of the Lancashire Club, the meeting taking the form of a Social Evening to which all the members of the Caledonian Society of Timmins had been invited by the Lancashire Club. About a hundred and twenty Caledonians accepted the invitation and were repaid by enjoying an evening of unusual interest and pleasure. The President of the Lancashire Club, Mr. F. Y. Uttley, gave the visiting Caledonians very hearty welcome. Mrs. Uttley on behalf of the Lancashire Club, presented Mrs. Mackie with a beautiful bouquet of Red Roses, the emblem of the Lancastrians. Mrs. Mackie made appropriate reply. After the business of the Lancashire Club had been quickly disposed of, President Uttley, asked Mr. D. Mackie, President of the Caledonians, to take the chair for the evening. In a brief but effective address, Mr. Mackie expressed the sincere appreciation of the Caledonians for the generous hospitality of the Lancashire Club and the friendly spirit indicated. He referred to some of the links of friendship between the two societies.—Mr. Cunliffe, whose work as pianist had been of such value to the Caledonian Society, and Mrs. Stonehouse and Mr. Unsworth, who had contributed on occasion of their striking musical talent for the benefit of the Scottish Society.—these three being Lancastrians, but generous in helping the Caledonians. Mr. Mackie also voiced the wish of the Caledonians Society that the Lancashire Club would soon return the visit and the two societies enjoy another pleasant evening together.
Then followed an impromptu programme of unusual interest and excellence. In her rendition of "Daddy," Mrs. Stonehouse's pleasing contralto voice was heard to advantage and she was given very enthusiastic encore. Mr. H. Unsworth added to his already high reputation in town as a tenor soloist with a particularly sympathetic voice of great richness. His encore number, "I Passed by Your Window," was specially appreciated as a strikingly effective rendition. Mrs. Stonehouse and Mr. Unsworth were equally pleasing in their duet numbers, their rich, musical voices blending in very pleasing way and their clearness of expression and depth of feeling making the selections especially appreciated. Mrs. J. K. Moore made a genuine hit in Scottish songs, "Doom the Barn," and "Annie Laurie" being effectively rendered and showing the beauty and range of her fine contralto voice. Mr. A. J. Downie's solos were much appreciated and he won the heartiest applause for his good work. Mr. P. Larimer brought down the house with his rollicking rendition of a humorous selection in braid Scots, and his responding number was equally well received. Mr. G. A. Macdonald made a brief humorous speech, suggesting connections between the Scots and the Lancastrians. Probably some of the Highland ancestors were buried in Lancashire—being caught there lifting cattle or stealing sheep. He suggested that the only worthy purpose of societies like the Caledonians and the Lancashire Club was to incite to better citizenship in this adopted land of Canada. A big feature of the evening was the dancing, the best of music being supplied by Messrs. Cunliffe and Bridges, and Mrs. Staunton. The Circassian Circle, Highland Schottische, Eightsome Reel, Lancers, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tag Dances, were among the dances featured. The dancing was a particularly pleasing part of an all-round enjoyable evening. The Lancashire Club provided abundance of the choicest refreshments, and very properly a special vote of thanks was given to the ladies of the Club and to Mr. Harold Smith in charge of this feature of the evening. The visitors gave three rousing cheers and a tiger for the Lancashire Club, and the gathering closed with "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save the King," all agreeing it was one of the most enjoyable events ever held in the Camp. The Caledonians are arranging to have a similar social evening to which all the Lancashire Club members will be invited.

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IN MEMORIAM
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Father, Mother, Brother & Sister. 16.