

WORK WELL UNDER WAY ON NORTH LAND HIGHWAY

But Possibility of Delay Through Question of Desirability of Different Routes.

The work of linking up the various roads to make the North Land Highway is now well under way, but there is a possibility that some delay may be occasioned by further route disputes. This, at least, is what may be feared from the words of a correspondent at Swastika. It is to be hoped that no such dispute will be effective in stopping work on the roadway now that it is going along so famously. This is what the Swastika correspondent of The Globe last week had to say in the matter:—

"Swastika, Dec. 11.—The work of linking Cobalt and Kirkland with Timmins has actually been commenced, and it is anticipated that the first 10 miles of the only remaining 22-mile road gap in the whole mining section of the Northland between Swastika and Bourkes will be cut and cleared before Christmas. For the remaining 12 miles a discussion is being promoted by interested parties whether the route should be chosen to pass on the east or on the west side of Lake Sessikinka. A delay is being advocated in proceeding with the work. From a constructional point of view the advantage is overwhelmingly in favor of using the west side of the lake, as a practically level sand ridge traverses the whole western route, whereas to reach the eastern side much of the distance is both swamp-covered and rocky, and constructional cost would therefore be considerably increased. But the chief advantage of all in selecting the western route is that an opportunity is afforded of bringing the highway westward toward Timmins and connecting the northern Matachewan gold area at Robertson Township with all the other mineral centres of the goldfields. The gap between the highway and Robertson Township, where so much spectacular gold showing was uncovered some twelve months ago, would involve the construction of only twelve miles of road under conditions that are practically ideal, and which, when completed, would also shorten the distance between Toronto and Timmins by some 40 or 50 miles. A road has already been cut along the transmission line from Matachewan to

Timmins, and to connect that road from the western side of Lake Sessikinka would not only accelerate travelling between the Provincial capital and the chief goldfields, but would also give a route for the northern trunk highway that from Kirkland to Timmins is almost a straight line."

CALEDONIANS PLEASSED WITH PAPER ON GREAT POET

At the regular meeting last Friday evening in the Hollinger Hall, the Caledonian Society of Timmins enjoyed an unusually interesting and able paper on Robert Burns, the Poet. The paper was by Mr. A. J. Downie, who very effectively followed along original lines. He gave his address the title, "If Burns Were Alive To-day," and the paper reviewed places long associated with the great poet, touching on their life to-day as they would appear to Burns the Poet and Burns the Man. Mr. Downie's familiarity with the places and with the Poet gave his paper an interest and a power that were much appreciated. The paper was listened to with the closest attention and was generally accepted as one of the very best yet. President D. Mackie occupied the chair in his usual effective way, and there was a varied and interesting programme. There was a platitude of good music by the Caledonian Orchestra which included Messrs. A. Gordon (violin), J. Bridges (violin) and Mr. Hale, at the piano. A solo by Miss Mary Maxwell was much appreciated. A cornet solo by Mr. J. Bridges delighted the music lovers present, as did also the talented violin playing by Mr. A. Gordon. Both these musicians were warmly recalled and merited the decided encomies. A recitation by Mr. A. J. Downie was another selection that won much merited applause. During the evening there were Old Land and other dances, refreshments were served as usual, and there was a very pleasant and agreeable evening throughout.

KEPT HIS APPOINTMENT.

"Young man," said the boss, "you told me yesterday afternoon you had an engagement with your dentist."
 "Yes, sir; I did."
 "Well, I saw you at the ball game."
 "Yes, sir. The tall man sitting next to me was my dentist."
 —Boston Transcript.

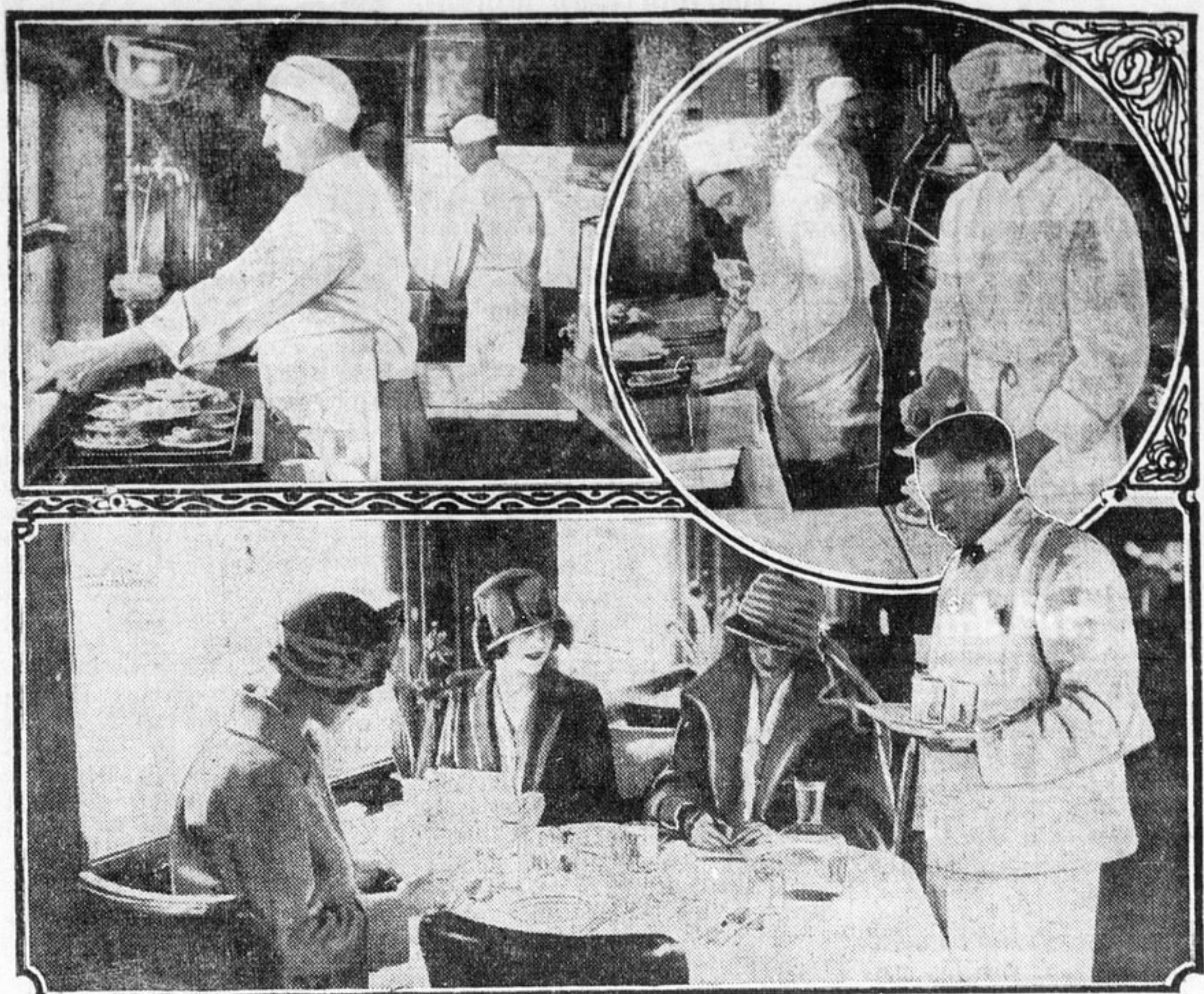
CHILDREN WERE GUESTS OF REBEKAHS LAST WEEK

120 Youngsters Had Delightful Time After Lodge Meeting Last Thursday Night.

After the regular meeting of the Timmins Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening, there was a Children's Night—a happy feature that bids fair to become a popular annual event. There were about 120 children present, and they had a wonderful time. So did the grown-ups. There was a programme of very striking merit, every number being very creditable to the youngsters concerned. All the selections by the children were so good indeed, that it seems almost impossible to single out any for special mention. Yet a special word would not be out of place for the beautiful dancing by Little Misses May Moore, Margaret Geils, Margaret Easton and Helen Chisholm. These four graceful and girly little girls delighted all with their dancing. Then there should be a special mention of the song and recitation so well given by little Anna Moore, a tot of only two years and three months of age. Another extra special was little Jackie Easton, whose well-rendered recitation made a deserved big hit. The programme also included very effectively given recitations by Masters Dan Marshall, Stewart Devar, Harry Sheppard, Clayton Richardson, Weldon Orr, Jack Orr; and by Misses Doris Cooke, Verna Kelly, Annie Marshall, Ina Rayeroff, Isabel Arnold, Evelyn Halperin, Clara Halperin, Margaret Easton, May Moore. Other outstanding items that were much appreciated were:—violin solo, by Sam Katz; trio, by Weldon, Fred and Eldridge Orr; duet, by Gwen Webb and Bertha Katz; song, by Valerie Murrey; trio, by Misses Johns, Kelly and Rayeroff; song, Kathleen McQuarrie; Sword Dance, by Helen Chisholm; Highland Fling, by Misses Margaret Geils, May Moore Margaret Easton and Helen Chisholm. After the programme, refreshments were served and the Children's Night concluded after a very pleasant evening for all.

Band Concert again on Sunday, Dec. 21st, after the church services. Specially good programme. This will be the last Band Concert this year, the next concert being in January, 1925.

"Bring me a . . ."



At the top are seen the chefs at work on the new train which operates between Montreal and Winnipeg over Canadian Pacific lines in 39 hours 45 minutes, daily. Below, a comfortable meal with a landscape changing many times with each course.

How would you like to be called upon to prepare a meal for 125 or more people in a kitchen 21 feet long and a little over 6 feet wide, in which four other than yourself were working, and in which all your stores and supplies were kept? You might consider it a fairly tall order, and yet day after day many men are doing this very same thing at least three times a day in the kitchens of the railway dining cars which render travelling hotel service across the continent. In addition to the space mentioned, the kitchen and dining room staff have only a pantry seven feet by six in which to work, yet who has not wondered at the seeming magic with which the waiters produce at very short notice the choicest of foods and drinks, cooked and garnished to tempt the most dainty appetite and appease the most hungry?

The key note of this remarkable service is, of course, system, and then training. Investigating, one finds that each class of food has its own refrigerator, and that each refrigerator and ice-well, each drawer and each of the innumerable lockers are so arranged as to permit of ready access with the minimum amount of lost motion. Everything has and is in its place, the separate refrigerators being provided in order to avoid absorption of odors from the pungent variety of foodstuffs by those of a more delicate quality. The cooking is done on a broiler in the case of steaks, fish and ham, etc., or on the large coal range. Dairy products and fruits are stored in the pantry where silver, glass-ware and crockery is kept.

The preparation of the menu card is done under the personal supervision of the superintendent and a full

set of bills of fare covering all meals to be served on the run, are handed to the steward and chef. They make out a requisition for the necessary quantity of supplies, basing their estimate on the average travel, and all foodstuffs are checked and examined as to quality by the Chef personally as they are placed in the car, and put into the receptacles provided. Everything is then ready for the preparation of the meal. There is, however, a great deal of work to be done before the "first call" is made.

Stock has to be prepared for soup, poultry and fish cleaned, garnitures cut, vegetables cut and many other things. The Chef sees that everything possible is prepared ahead, but will not permit the preparation ahead of such items as require to be prepared as ordered. All broiled foodstuffs and such things as toast and eggs for instance must be prepared only as ordered.

As to the division of duties, the Chef prepares soups, sauces, cooks all roasts, fries and grills all meats and generally supervises the work of the kitchen staff. Second cook makes all pastry, puddings, cakes, muffins and coffee; third cook peels all vegetables and assists the second cook with the other work; fourth cook is a general utility man and does the washing of dishes, pots and pans. The fifth cook, sometimes called the pantryman cuts bread, butter and prepares salads, grape fruit, oranges, etc. This division of labor permits of the service of meals just as quickly as passengers can partake of them, and very often one kitchen staff in the Canadian Pacific dining car service will turn out nearly 400 meals in the course of one day.

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PHONE 326

Timmins, Ont. Dec. 18th, 1924

Dear Christmas Shopper:--

Just one week to go, then Christmas. Doubtless one of your gift shopping problems is wondering what to give. We are pleased to be able to say this store is ready in all its glory to serve you. In fact a definite effort was made to assemble from many markets the most acceptable gifts that might be bought for five dollars or less.

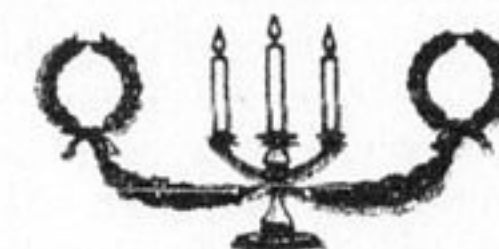
A walk through our "Court of Gifts" (a place where nothing but suitable goods for Christmas Gifts are assembled) would be a great help to puzzled shoppers.

Don't worry about the still unpurchased Gifts. Don't sit at home and worry about what to give this person or that. Come here to 'THE CHRISTMAS STORE' where part of our service is to suggest Gift-Things.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS AND WE HAVE GIFTS SUITABLE FOR MEN, WOMEN, GIRLS AND CHILDREN.

Yours for Better Service,
THE STEWART CO.

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