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ASSOCIATED BOARDS TO MEET HERE IN FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 19th, Likely as the Date for District Gathering at Timmins.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Timmins Board of Trade executive, with President F. M. Wallingford in the chair. One of the principal topics of discussion was the matter of the coming meeting of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade. At the last meeting of the Associated Boards Timmins Board of Trade extended an invitation for the next meeting to be held here. The matter of the date for this meeting is now to be arranged. At the meeting yesterday the secretary was instructed to write the President of the Associated Boards, Mr. A. M. Dewar, of Iroquois Falls, to the effect that the date suggested, Feb. 19th, would be quite convenient and agreeable for Timmins. Accordingly the Associated Boards will likely meet here on that date. The Associated Boards includes practically all the Boards of Trade and similar bodies in the North, and there will likely be representatives here from Cobalt, Haileybury, Englehart, New Liskeard, Matheson, Kirkland Lake, Swastika, Iroquois Falls and District, Cochrane, Smooth Rock Falls, Mattice, Kapuskasing, Hearst, South Porcupine, Schumacher, etc. From fifty to seventy representatives from outside towns will be expected. The Associated Boards deal with questions of general interest to the whole North, and in the past have done much useful service, with greater usefulness possible. The Timmins Board of Trade will entertain the visiting representatives at luncheon or dinner during the Associated Boards meeting here. The matter of the annual banquet of the Timmins Board has been deferred until after the Associated Boards meeting. In the meantime, however, the Timmins Board will carry on an active canvass for membership, and in this should receive the heartiest support of all business and professional men, who are interested in the progress of the town.

OFFICERS OF TIMMINS BOARD OF TRADE FOR 1925

President Wallingford Announces His "Cabinet" for the Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade last week, Mr. F. M. Wallingford was elected President of the Board for 1925 and Mr. H. G. Laidlaw, Vice-President, both by acclamation. Following the custom of previous years the selecting of the executive was left in the hands of the new President. It has been the custom in the past two or three years to divide the work into departments, appointing one member of the executive to look after each department. This plan has been continued by President Wallingford, who has made his selections with commendable promptness. Mr. Wallingford this week announces his "cabinet" as follows:—
President—F. M. Wallingford.
Vice-President—H. G. Laidlaw.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. K. Moore.
Mining—C. G. Williams.
Public Works—T. F. King.
Fire Protection—J. E. Newton.
Transportation—D. Ostrosser.
Mercantile—W. Rinn.
Legislation—W. O. Langdon.
Publicity and Entertainment—Norman Laing.
Lumbering and Settlers—G. A. Macdonald.
As a town councillor and as a member of the Board of Trade, Mr. Wallingford has proven his public spirit, his energy and his ability. He has gathered many good men around him in the executive, and he has moved in this, as in other matters, with promptness and promptitude. With co-operation of the people in general there is no doubt but that the Board of Trade will be able to accomplish much for the advancement and betterment of the town. There is much that may be done; let all work together.

The new school at Thornloe was destroyed by fire last week. This school was built after the big central Temiskaming fire of 1922. There was insurance on the building to the amount of \$50,000.

COMPLETE SURVEY MADE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Probably 75 per cent. of Water Users Will Receive Increased Rates Next Quarter. 233 New Added Last Year.

During the past few weeks Mr. W. S. Macpherson and staff, of the Waterworks Collection Department have been making a very complete survey of the existing Waterworks system and services. As a result it is likely that about 75 per cent. of the water users in town will be charged at a higher rate than previously when they receive their next quarterly bills. The rates are based on the number of rooms in a house, in the case of residences, and so many have added to their houses since the present rates were put into force, that there will be a large number of householders who will now find their rates increased in proportion to the additions made to their residences. In the case of business places, there are many used for barber shops and other purposes requiring additional rates under the by-law, so that here, too, the rates will show an increase growing out of the survey. During the past year, it may also be noted that no less than 233 new services were added to the list of those taking town water. The survey made by the Waterworks Collection Department was a very thorough and complete one. Every house was visited and also every business place.

DOME PRODUCTION FOR PAST THREE MONTHS

Approximate Statement for the three Months, October 1st. to December 31st., 1924.

The official approximate statement for the three months, Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1924, of the Dome Mines Limited has been issued, and shows the mine at a good rate of production. The statement is as follows:—
Number of tons milled, 130,200.
Average recovery, \$8,358 per ton.
Recovery, \$1,088,173.06.
Operating and general costs, \$4,277 per ton.
Total operating and general costs, \$556,904.92.
Estimate Dominion Income Tax, \$18,712.18.
Earnings from operations, \$512,555.96.
Miscellaneous earnings, \$52,597.57.
Total earnings, \$565,153.53.
The statement notes that in the above figures no allowance is made for depreciation or depletion.

MOTOR SLEIGH TO GO FROM HERE TO BELCHER ISLANDS

To Travel by Mattagami River from Timmins to Moose Factory This Winter.

There will be a large motor sleigh shipped to Timmins shortly from Toronto, and this motor sleigh is going to Moose Factory, down the Mattagami River, and thence on to Belcher Islands this winter. Dog teams are to be loaded to go with the motor sleigh for use in case of emergency. This information is given in a letter from Mr. John Jones sent The Advance from Toronto last week. Mr. Jones is making complete preparations for this unusual trip. The motor sleigh is built specially to use in case of slush on the big rivers and through the deep snowdrifts. It has a 100 h.p. Handley-Page Aero engine. There are no crossbars under the sleigh to catch the slush or hold it. Mr. Jones has great belief in the usefulness of dog teams. He thinks they are more reliable than any machine and so he is taking his dogs along on the big trip, as well as depending on his new motor sleigh. He thinks a specially designed type of motor sleigh is required for the big rivers and the wide stretches of deep snow, and he has accordingly had an outfit assembled that he believes will answer all requirements. The trip from Timmins to Moose Factory, by way of the Mattagami River, and then on to Belcher Islands, should test out this type of motor sleigh.

The next regular meeting of the Timmins Town Council is scheduled for Monday afternoon next, Jan. 26, commencing at 4 p.m.

BOARD OF TRADE ENDORSED ROAD TO WAWAITIN.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last week a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the proposed summer road from Timmins to Wawaitin. The Government has already received a petition from all the settlers concerned asking that this road be built. At the Board of Trade meeting reference was made to the capable way in which the settlers had drafted up their petition and the complete good case they had made out. The Board heartily endorsed the petition, a copy of the resolution to this effect to be sent the Premier and the Minister of Lands & Forests.

SKI CLUB ENTHUSIASMS TO MEET TO-MORROW NIGHT

Another Meeting Called for Offices of National Grocers, re Forming Ski Club Here.

A second meeting of those interested in the formation of a local Ski Club will be held in the warehouse office of the National Grocers, just south of the freight sheds, on Thursday (to-morrow) evening at 7 o'clock sharp, when it is expected to complete the organization of the Club. Last week several enthusiasts attended the meeting and although it was thought best not to go ahead with the construction of the proposed frame slide at the top of the present slide on Dalton's golf course, everyone was unanimous in getting the club working as soon as possible and taking advantage of the balance of the winter as a Club.

PLEASING "AT HOME" GIVEN BY ROYAL ARCH MASONS

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the many attending the At Home in the Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening by Northern Lights Chapter Royal Arch Masons. The event was open to members of the Royal Arch and the A.F. & A.M. Wolno's orchestra provided the best of good music for the dancing. Refreshments served were as usual an enjoyable part of the evening's programme. During the evening Mr. V. Woodbury acted very efficiently as auctioneer for the selling off of a number of cakes.

SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL GAMES, SECOND PERIOD

Below will be found the schedule for the second period of the Basketball games.
The Shops and Repairmen play at the Hollinger Recreation Hall. Night School and Day School play at the High School Gymnasium. Masons play at the Masonic Hall.
Games are played at the hall of the team mentioned first, at 8 p.m.
Jan. 21—Repairmen vs Shops.
Jan. 23—Night School vs Day School.
Jan. 27—Masons vs Night School.
Jan. 28—Day School vs Shops.
Jan. 29—Repairmen vs Masons.
Feb. 4—Repairmen vs Day School.
Feb. 6—Night School vs Shops.
Feb. 11—Day School vs Night School.
Feb. 12—Shops vs Masons.
Feb. 13—Night School vs Repairmen.
Feb. 17—Masons vs Day School.
Feb. 19—Masons vs Repairmen.
Feb. 25—Day School vs Shops.
Feb. 27—Night School vs Masons.
Feb. 27—Shops vs Repairmen.

CANADA MAY HAVE A ROYAL VISITOR THIS YEAR



So successful was the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada, that Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, have virtually decided to visit Canada this year, it is authoritatively reported. The visit will be in every way informal. No social function for many years stirred the entire world as did Princess Mary's wedding, and she has won favour wherever she has been.

TAKING OF RELIGIOUS CENSUS STARTED THIS WEEK

The various Protestant churches in the Camp are taking a religious census here this week. It is intended to list all the members and adherents of the various denominations, noting names, addresses, children in family, etc., the information to be used in pastoral calls and for other church purposes. The census is being taken only in regard to Protestant families. The work will require considerable time and effort, and as it is being done for the general advantage, the general public is asked to co-operate as much as possible and make the work of the canvassers as easy and pleasant as possible.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN PERISH IN BURNING HOME

Father Badly Burned Also. Walked Through Snow in Bare Feet in Brower Township.

Word from Cochrane tells of the sad death of Mrs. N. Bedour and her five small children on Friday evening last, the six being burned alive in their burning home in Brower Township near Cochrane. The father also was badly burned about the head and body. He woke to find the house in flames and was unable to do anything to save his family. He walked over a mile, it is said, in his bare feet and but scantily clad, to the home of a neighbour where he arrived dazed with the terrible misfortune that had overtaken him. He is now in the Cochrane Hospital. An overheated stove is said to have caused the fire that destroyed the dwelling and cost six lives.

SCHUMACHER CHORAL SOCIETY EVENT TUESDAY.

The programme for the Grand Concert to be given in the Maple Leaf Theatre, Schumacher, on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 27th, commencing at 8.15 p.m. sharp, under the auspices of the Schumacher Choral Society, promises to be a very attractive one. There will be solos, duets, quartettes, choruses, dancing, comic songs, sketches, etc. Schumacher talent is noted for the excellence of the programmes presented and this event promises to excel even past successes. Mr. Jas Geils is the conductor of the Choral Society, which includes a good array of musical talent. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Shippam.

SOUTH PORCUPINE AND FALLS RINKS VISIT HERE

Two rinks of curlers from Iroquois Falls and two rinks from South Porcupine visited the Timmins Curling Club on Saturday evening. The rinks representing the Timmins Club won two and lost two, Iroquois Falls and South Porcupine each taking one. This was the first visit to the Timmins Rink of any of the outside Clubs. South Porcupine has a Curling Rink and Club running nicely now, and last week the Iroquois Falls Curling Club, with Mr. A. M. Dewar as president was organized.

The following is the standing of the rinks after Saturday's bonspiel:
Ice No. 1—Timmins 12; South Porcupine 5.
Ice No. 2—Timmins 15, Iroquois Falls 9.
Ice No. 3—Timmins 10; South Porcupine 15.
Ice No. 5—Timmins 5, Iroquois Falls 12.

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES WHEN COCHRANE HOTEL BURNS

Another Guest Badly Burned in Rescuing Child from Burning Building.

Two men lost their lives and another received serious burns on Monday morning when the Canada Hotel at Cochrane burned to the ground. The fire was first discovered about three o'clock in the morning when one of the guests of the hotel ran into the hallway, his night clothes on fire and his room in flames. According to despatches from Cochrane, the fire seemed to immediately be of such proportions that the guests had difficulty in escaping with their lives. Few were able to get clothing out of the burning building, most being content to escape alive. Edmund Haquet, aged 22, of St. Therese, Que., and Ernest Frechette, 25 years of age, of Quebec, were burned alive in the building. Mr. George Demers, who was living in the hotel, was badly burned about the back, head and hands. He went back into the burning building to rescue a child thought to be left there. Demers is in the hospital but fortunately will recover. It is thought that the fire was caused by a carelessly thrown match or cigarette stub in the room of one of the two men who lost their lives. The building was totally destroyed. Timmins friends of Mr. Perron, formerly in business at the corner of Third Avenue and Cedar street, say that when he left here he went to Cochrane and purchased the Canada Hotel there which he has conducted since, and that accordingly he will be a very heavy loser in this disastrous fire. Friends here will regret this, while there will be also the deepest sympathy for the relatives of those who perished in the fire.

JUNIOR HOCKEY MATCH HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Iroquois Falls Juniors to Try Conclusions Again With Porcupine Juniors Tomorrow (Thursday) Evening.

Another of the Junior N.O.H.A. hockey series will be played here tomorrow (Thursday) evening, when the Iroquois Falls and Porcupine Juniors will again contest. It will be a good game and everybody should turn out to help the lads along. They are playing good, lively hockey and deserve the best encouragement.

HOLLINGER RECREATION CLUB DANCE, JAN. 29TH.

There will be a Dance, under the auspices of the Hollinger Recreation Club in the Hollinger Hall, on Thursday of next week, Jan. 29th. Dancing at 9 p.m. Ramblers' Orchestra. Refreshments. A pleasant evening is assured to all attending.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY BANQUET ON FRIDAY.

The annual Burns Anniversary Banquet, under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Timmins will be held on Friday evening of this week, in the Hollinger Recreation Hall. Previous Burns Banquets have been pleasing and successful and the event on Friday evening promises to excel the past successes. The programme prepared for the occasion is a most attractive one, including solos by Mrs. M. B. Scott, Mr. J. K. Moore, Mr. J. Cowan, Mrs. T. Twaddle, Mr. H. McCulloch, Mrs. J. K. Moore; a duet by Mrs. M. B. Scott and Mrs. J. K. Moore; a male quartette; and selections by the Caledonian Orchestra. There is a pleasing toast list with many interesting speakers to respond to the evening's toasts. The catering is being done by the Ladies of the Presbyterian church, which is full assurance that that part of the programme will be of the very best. The event is not in any way confined to members of the Society or to Scottish people. All will be welcome and will find the evening a specially interesting one. Tickets for the event are now on sale.

SOUTH PORCUPINE FIRE BRIGADE ARE SWIFT SURE

Monday night the South Porcupine Fire Brigade had a silent alarm for a small fire at the Grand Restaurant, main street. The firemen made a very speedy run to the fire, promptly put the fire out, and got back to the hall in time to stop one of the Chinamen from the Grand from turning in an alarm. That's speed!

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF LADIES' AID

Mrs. Dorway, First President, Honoured on Occasion of Banquet Here Last Week.

On Thursday evening last there was an unusually interesting event held in the basement of the Presbyterian church, where there was a fine banquet to observe the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. D. Parks, pastor of the church presided and the evening's programme was an unusually pleasing one. During the evening Mrs. L. E. Dorway, the first President of the Ladies' Aid in Timmins, and a loyal supporter of the Society through the intervening years, was presented with a handsome floor lamp. In a brief but effective address Rev. Mr. Parks expressed the appreciation felt for Mrs. Dorway's unflinching and helpful interest in the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Dorway made suitable reply. Another specially attractive address was made by Mrs. F. Hamilton, now of South Porcupine, who was one of the four original members of the Ladies' Aid. Mr. D. Mackie's address was another pleasing item on the evening's programme of addresses. Mr. Mackie remarked in the course of his address that it was just ten years ago since he first landed in Timmins and that on the second night he was in town he had come in touch with the work of the Presbyterian church, then just organizing in Timmins.

The Ladies' Aid was organized at the home of Mrs. F. Hamilton before the church itself had been started. The four original members of the society,—Mrs. Dorway, Mrs. J. K. Moore, Mrs. W. Nicholson and Mrs. Hamilton, were present at the tenth anniversary banquet.

The banquet last week was one long to be remembered. The repast was up to the high standard of the Presbyterian church, and the evening was one of special pleasure and interest. There was a delightful programme of music, games, etc. The event was attended by the ladies of the Ladies' Aid, the Board of Management and the Session.

LISKEARD PLAYS HERE AGAIN ON MONDAY NEXT

Remainder of Matches in the Senior N.O.H.A. Series for the Northern Group.

The next game in the N. O. H. A. Senior series here will be Porcupine vs. Liskeard at Timmins Rink on Monday. There should be a good turnout, just to encourage the boys along. It only needs encouragement and a little more experience to develop them into a winning team. Timmins and the district has shown the best type of sportmanship by enthusiastically sticking by a losing team. The games have been worth while,—lively and clean and the Porcupine boys have given their best. Once again, then, a big turnout for Monday evening's game. The following are the remaining matches in the schedule:—

- Saturday, Jan. 24—New Liskeard at Iroquois Falls.
- Monday, Jan. 26—New Liskeard at Timmins.
- Wednesday, Jan. 28—Timmins at New Liskeard.
- Saturday, Jan. 31—Timmins at Iroquois Falls.
- Monday, Feb. 2—Iroquois Falls at Timmins.
- Thursday, Feb. 5—Iroquois Falls at New Liskeard.
- Saturday, Feb. 7—New Liskeard at Iroquois Falls.
- Monday, Feb. 9—New Liskeard at Timmins.
- Saturday, Feb. 14—Timmins at Iroquois Falls.
- Monday, Feb. 16—Iroquois Falls at Timmins.
- Friday, Feb. 20 Timmins at New Liskeard.

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