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Some Questions to be Taken Up by the Associated Boards

**Unimproved Lots Holding Back Settlement. Burning of
Slash Important. Supplementary Tests Required for
Middle School Examinations. Associated Boards Hold-
ing Annual Meeting at Cochrane This Week.**

At the annual meeting of the As-
sociated Boards of Trade being held
in Cochrane to-day (Thursday) there
will be the election of officers for the
ensuing year, and a number of impor-
tant resolutions will be considered.
Among those of which the Timmins
Board of Trade has received notice
are the following:—
Resolution from Iroquois Falls re-
garding lots held by persons who are
not living on them and have not done
their homestead duties. In some
cases these lots are held at exorbitant
prices, although they are not paten-
ted. The result is naturally the hand-
capping of settlement in any district

concerned. The Government is urged
to take action to remedy such a situa-
tion where it exists.

Resolution from Cochrane Board of
Trade as follows:—

“WHEREAS the abnormal climate
conditions prevailing during the past
few years have prevented the general
seasonal work of disposal of slash on
settlers' clearings through burning;

“AND WHEREAS this accumula-
tion of slash throughout the district
has taken such alarming proportions
as to threaten to become a serious
menace to settlements and towns
whenever a dry spell sets in;

“AND WHEREAS a continued dry
spell either this Fall or next Spring,
will inevitably start an unprecedented
conflagration which may quickly be-
come uncontrollable and bring on a
holocaust such as will overshadow all
previous similar catastrophes and
calamities here;

“THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED
that the Cochrane Board of Trade go
on record as strongly urging upon the
Ontario Government the advisability
of enforcing a systematic and compul-
sory burning of slash from now on till
winter sets in, and at such points
wherever the danger of surrounding
bush, settlements or towns is particu-
larly pronounced, and that such burn-
ing be done under the supervision of
the present fire ranging staff and that
the Government be requested to retain
all Chiefs and fire rangers beyond the
usual time this Fall and until suffi-
cient burning of slash has been done
to eliminate the most threatening
danger.”

A resolution from Timmins asks for
supplementary tests in connection
with the Middle School Examinations.
There have been a number of striking
cases where the present regulations
seem to work unnecessary hardship.
If a pupil fails on even one subject
it means that another year must be
spent before Normal School can be
attended. This means in many cases
that the student is unable to carry on
and educational work has to be drop-
ped altogether. If supplementary
exams. were permitted, as they used
to be, a pupil could continue with the
educational programme, taking the
subject or subjects on which failure
had been made while the course was
being carried through.

It is also likely that there will be a
resolution asking the Government to
have examination results published
earlier. As it is, the late date at
which the Departmental examination
results are announced makes it very
inconvenient for the pupils.

**C.P.R. ROADMASTER ACCUSED
OF KILLING WATCHMAN**
A despatch last week from Port
Arthur says:—“L. Hodgson, Cana-
dian Pacific Railway roadmaster at
Schreiber, with jurisdiction extend-
ing over the Port Caldwell District,
was arrested Friday morning on a
train near Schreiber by Sergeant In-
gram of the Provincial Police, charged
with the murder of Edward Hewitt,
at Port Caldwell, on Friday night,
4th. It is said that Hodgson confessed
his guilt to the sergeant, and the
provincial police at Port Arthur con-
firm this report. Hodgson was taken
to White River to-day and given a
hearing before Magistrate Depew,
who remanded him to the Port
Arthur jail. Suspicion has been
directed against Hodgson ever since
the inquiry at Port Caldwell on Sun-
day, September 6th, conducted by
Coroner Laurie of this city. Hodgson
was the only witness who swore that
Hewitt had been drinking and the
post-mortem conducted here on Mon-
day last by Dr. Crosier showed that
there was no trace of alcohol in
Hewitt's stomach. Hodgson gave evi-
dence that Hewitt had called at the
section house where he (Hodgson)
was playing cards, and that he had
walked with Hewitt as far as his
shack. Hewitt was last seen alive at
12.10 midnight Friday night, when an
employee named Johnson, going off
duty, saw him standing on a cliff
bordering on Echo Lake. Sitting beside
him was a man whose head was buried
in his shoulders, his face hidden.
Johnson said “good-night” to both
Hewitt and the other man, but got a
reply only from Hewitt. The un-
known man had a khaki cap on, re-
sembling one worn by Hodgson, John-
son said at the inquiry. Hewitt was
in the habit of carrying a large roll
of money on him and on that night, while
cashing two cheques, he had exhibited
a large roll containing between \$400
and \$500. He had nearly \$4,000 to
his credit in the Schreiber branch of
the Bank of Montreal. Hodgson has
been with the C.P.R. as roadmaster at
Schreiber for three years. He is a
married man and his home is at
Schreiber.”

“Do buy me a new evening dress,
darling!”
“Why what's happened to that
nice little green one?”
“Oh! A moth's eaten it.”
—Printers' Pie.

HANDSOME CUPS GIVEN FOR TOWNSITE PREMISES

Winners of Prizes Donated by Hol-
linger Mine for Well Kept Places.

This summer it has been noted that
there are a large number of beauti-
ful lawns, flower beds and gardens
on the Hollinger Townsite. A trip
through the Townsite this year, with
its well-kept and pleasing home sur-
roundings is a genuine pleasure to
those who love flowers and beauty.
The householders, of course, have
been caring for their premises be-
cause of their own innate love of
flowers and beautiful surroundings.
But they are also being rewarded in
another way. To encourage the
beautifying of homes in the Town-
site the Hollinger has given three
handsome cups for the three best
kept and most beautiful premises in
the Townsite. The judges were Mr.
H. Hatton, President of the Timmins
Horticultural Society, Mr. F. C. H.
Simms, a well-known lover of flowers
and expert in the care of lawns and
flowers, and Mr. J. H. Bacon, the
Townsite manager. The judges made
a careful inspection and review of
the many fine places in the Townsite.
No doubt the task of judging was a
difficult one, there being so many at-
tractive and well-kept lawns and
the judges gave their findings of the
prize winners, as follows:—
First Prize—P. Hamilton, 26 Vimy
Road.
Second Prize—J. Menzie, 36 Vimy
Road.
Third Prize—R. Richards, 26 Hol-
linger Lane.
Highly recommended—F. E. Low-
ney, 30 Borden Avenue. C. Latham,
29 Borden Avenue. H. A. Chittenden,
40 Vimy Road.
There was much interest shown
this year in the competition, and
with the success achieved this year
there is no doubt but that the show-
ing next year will be still more plea-
sing and well-kept premises be still
more general.

REPENTANCE.
King Solomon and King David
In youth led wayward lives;
Each had his own affinities,
Beside their numerous wives,
But when old age came creeping on
With all its aches and qualms,
King Solomon wrote the Proverbs
And David wrote the Psalms.
—Canadaink.

If you must kick, then kick in the
direction of the goal.
—Satinettes.

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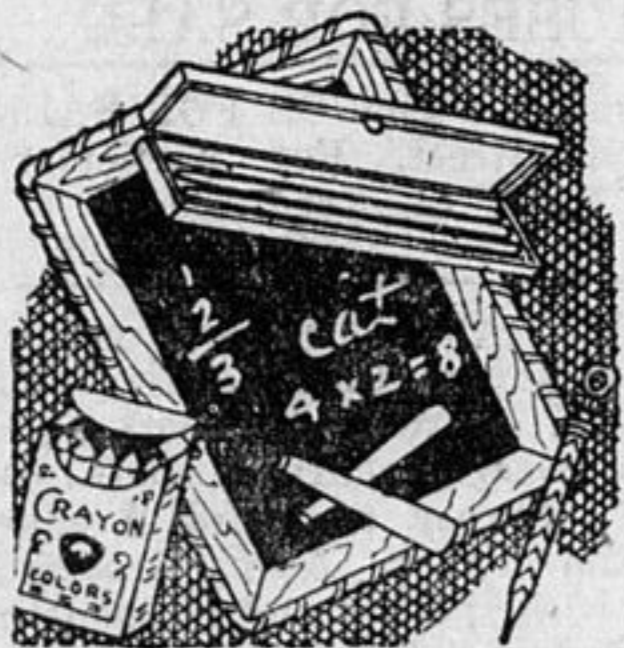
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