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Associated Boards Re-Elect Officers by Acclamation

President Alec Dewar and Other Officers Highly Commended for Good Work. Important Resolutions Passed at Annual Meeting. Two Outstanding Addresses. Cochrane Hospitality Appreciated.

The annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade was held at Cochrane on Thursday of last week. The attendance was not as large as at some recent meetings, but interest being very keen. Agriculture, Roads, Disposal of Slush, and other questions were dealt with. An outstanding feature of the meeting was the address by Mr. Sinton, of the Northern Development Branch, this address being referred to more fully elsewhere in this issue.

An interesting special feature of the afternoon was a brief but helpful address by Geo. T. Smith of Haileybury.

A resolution from Timmins, that supplemental examinations be permitted in Middle School Examinations as the present regulations worked a hardship was passed on resolution of G. A. Macdonald and A. D. McInnis. In the afternoon the delegates enjoyed a visit to Cochrane Fair and a motor trip through the farming district adjacent to Cochrane. To most of the delegates the trip was a revelation, the number of fine farms near Cochrane being very pleasing indeed to those interested in the development of the North Land.

Another outstanding address was that by Mr. Smith Ballantyne, of the Kapuskasing Experimental Farm. More extended reference to this address will also be found elsewhere in this issue of the Advance. The meeting was so impressed with the value of this address that it was unanimously decided to have it issued in pamphlet form as one of the best advertisements possible for the development of the North.

In the evening Cochrane Board of Trade held a Smoker in the well-equipped Town Hall, where the sessions of the Board had been held. This Smoker, while not largely attended, on account of counter attractions, including the Fair and the Fair Luncheon, was a very pleasant social event, and the interest, the attendance and the enjoyment increased as the evening progressed. Mr. Otto Thorning, Secretary of Cochrane Board of Trade, opened the programme calling, upon Mr. Joseph Bradette, Acting Mayor, who in a neat and sincere speech of welcome extended the friendliness of Cochrane to the visitors. Mr. Thorning then asked Mr. Geo. Smith, of Cochrane, to take the chair, and all who know this former President of the Timmins G.W.V.A. will be certain that the position was effectively and agreeably filled. There was a generous supply of cigars, cigarettes, etc., and a very pleasing luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served during the evening. After the Fair Luncheon the directors and the judges joined the gathering at the Town Hall, and a very pleasing and interesting meeting was enjoyed by all. There were bright and helpful addresses, all with much of inspiration and thoughtfulness as well as being "easy to listen to," by Mr. S. J. Dempsey, of Cochrane; Mr. Alex Dewar, President of the Associated Boards; Mr. F. M. Wallingford, President of Timmins Board of Trade; Mr. David Smith, of Creemore, and Mr. J. B. Ray, of Bracebridge, these latter two being judges at Cochrane Fair.

A very sincere and hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Cochrane Board for the fine hospitality shown the delegates, special mention being properly made of Mr. Otto Thorning, the capable and energetic Secretary of the Cochrane Board who did everything possible to make the visit pleasant. Mention might also be made of the kindness of Mr. A. Stevens who was tireless in his efforts to see that all the visiting delegates had an agreeable visit. The matter of the selection of the next place of meeting was left in the hands of the President.

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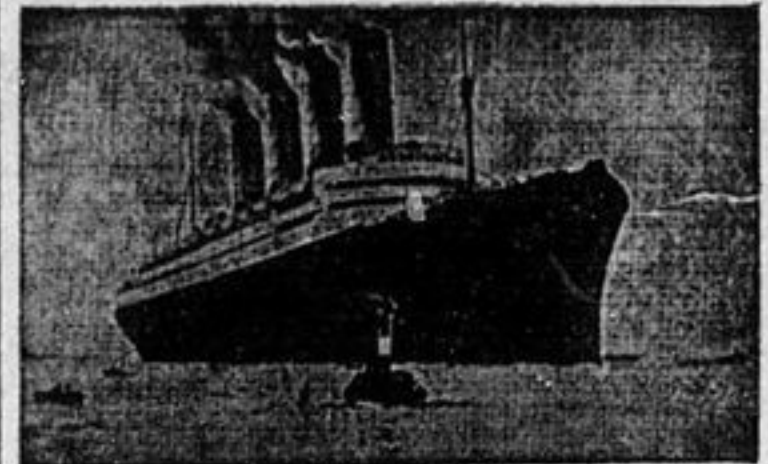
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Announcement has been made by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines in the Dominion Government of the promotion by the Civil Service Commission of Mr. L. L. Bolton, to the position of Assistant-Deputy Minister. Mr. Bolton, who is an honor graduate in Science of Queen's University, Kingston, entered the department in 1915. Prior to that he served on geological parties for the Ontario Bureau of Mines and the Geological Survey of Canada, and for seven years was geologist of the Mining Department of the Lake Superior Corporation, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. On entering the Mines Department, he was first on the staff of the Division of Mineral Resources and Statistics of the Mines Branch; from there he was transferred in 1916 to the position of private secretary to Mr. G. R. McConnell, then Deputy Minister of Mines. As the work of the department expanded, Mr. Bolton's duties increased, with the result that he was designated as secretary of the department from 1919. Mr. Bolton's present promotion is the result of the service he has for several years past rendered in the conduct of the work of the department.

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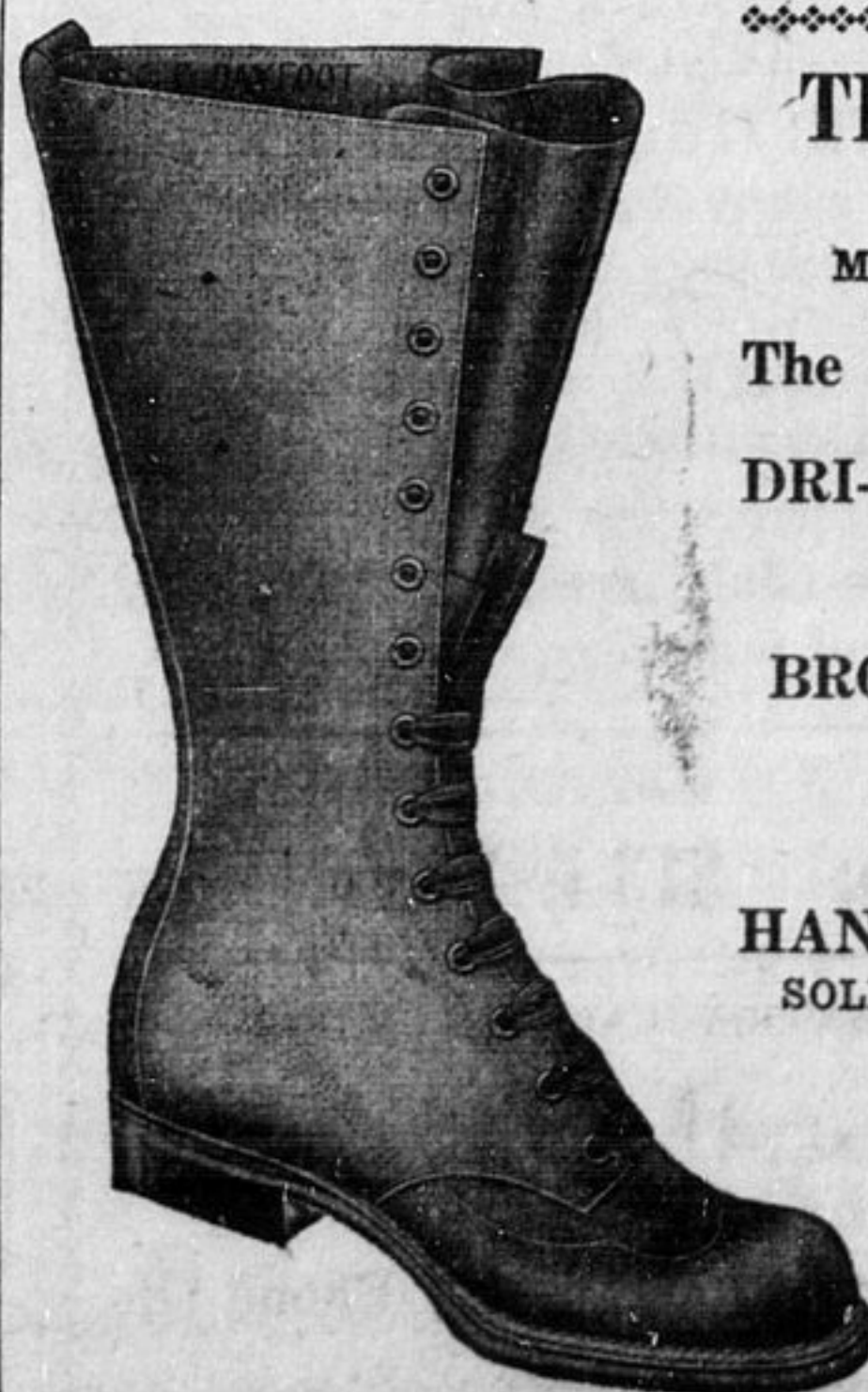
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