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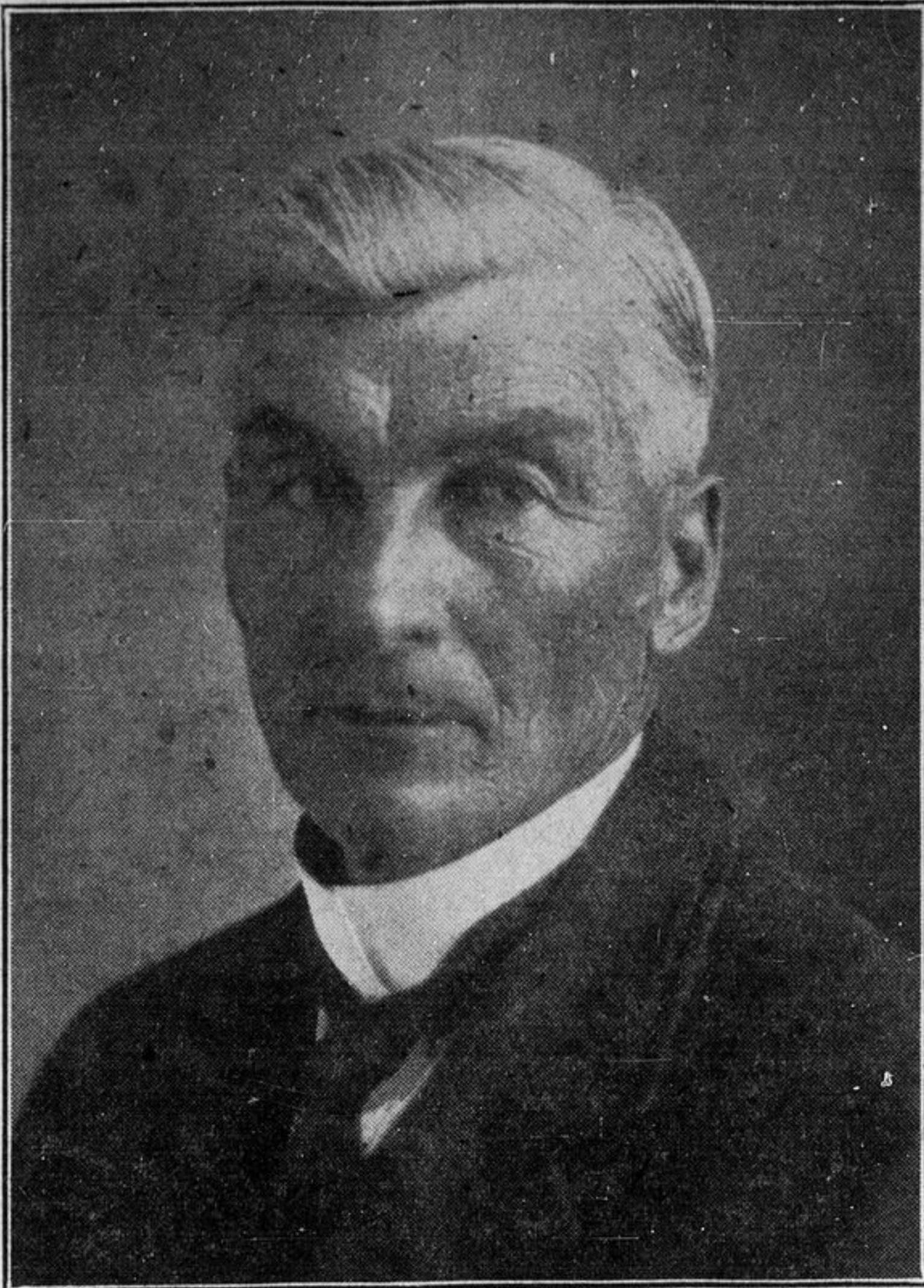
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A. J. KENNEDY, EX-M.L.A.
Again nominated as Conservative candidate for Temiskaming in the coming Provincial election contest. The convention supported the provincial premier on his liquor policy.

**St. John Ambulance Brigade
Now Organized in Timmins**

District Superintendent G. Debney, of Toronto, to Give Series of Talks on First Aid. Committee Formed to Raise Funds to Obtain Bandages, Stretchers, Etc. Concert to be Held on Nov. 14th in the Goldfields Theatre.

A well-attended meeting was held in the Hollinger Recreation Hall, on Oct. 31st, by a number of men holding St. John Ambulance certificates for first aid to the injured. Some others interested in the good cause were also present. It was decided to form a brigade in Timmins, and to call it the "Timmins Division."

District Superintendent G. Debney, who was present from Toronto, spoke for a time on the work of the organization, and gave invaluable advice on the formation of the brigade in Timmins. Mr. Debney very kindly consented to give a series of lectures on first aid, commencing on Sunday, Nov. 7th, at 2:30 p.m., in the Hollinger Recreation Hall. Sunday is the only day on which every man can attend these lectures, owing to the different shifts at the mines. Any man who wishes to join the brigade, and who has a knowledge of first aid, but not holding a certificate, is invited to attend. An examination will be held at the end by the Honorary Surgeon of the division.

A committee was formed to raise funds to obtain bandages, splints, stretchers, etc., and already a concert has been arranged for Sunday evening, Nov. 14th, after the church services, the event to be held in the Goldfields Theatre.

Mr. T. H. Richards was elected President pro tem and Mr. G. A. Gibson, Secretary pro tem.

The earnest support of the public is solicited to make the brigade here a success. No member receives payment for any services, and every cent

received will go towards supplying necessary equipment to be used for the benefit of the people of Timmins.

Among other plans, efforts will be made to supply and maintain first aid boxes at dangerous points in the town and suburbs.

First aid to the injured is a special branch of practical medicine and surgery, by a knowledge of which trained persons are enabled to afford skilled assistance in case of accident or sudden illness. The value of the work was very apparent here some months ago when a serious accident occurred on street. There were many people around who felt useless and hopeless. They felt nothing could be done until a doctor came, and yet they felt much should be done. Then a man with a knowledge of first aid was secured, and saved the situation until a doctor was secured.

There should be general interest in this first aid work, and any who wish further particulars should communicate with the secretary, Mr. G. A. Gibson, Box 1175, Timmins.

CANADA A BIG COUNTRY

Canada covers 3,729,665 square miles, of which 3.37 per cent. is water, according to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. It is equal in area to the United States with Alaska, the Philippines, and all other possessions, but has a population less than that of the three cities of New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF TRADE TUESDAY**

To Discuss Matters in Connection With Annual Meetings of Associated Boards and Other Questions.

A special general meeting of the Timmins Board of Trade is called for Tuesday of next week, Nov. 9th, at 8 p.m., in the council chambers. It is hoped to have a large attendance of members and others interested. The meeting is particularly called for the purpose of discussing matters to be dealt with at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade to be held at Cochrane on Friday, Nov. 12th. The delegates from Timmins for this meeting at Cochrane will have to be decided upon, and the number of such delegates sent on to the Associated Boards. The Associated Boards has done much good in the past few years, and it is hoped to have it continue its usefulness. To do this it will be necessary to have the most energetic and able officers available and to secure such officers all the boards will need to have the fullest possible representation. As a consequence it will be seen that the business before the Timmins board of trade on Tuesday evening should rightly be considered as of very special importance. The Associated Boards of Trade has given very effective co-operation and support to the work of the local boards and at this time it is decidedly up to the local boards to show interest and support for the Associated Boards.

Another matter of special interest for the meeting Tuesday evening will be the reading by the secretary-treasurer of the financial report. The secretary, Mr. W. O. Langdon, took over the office when everything was at odds, and he has been successful in having everything now put on a satisfactory basis.

All members of the Timmins Board of Trade should attend the meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, in the town hall, at 8 p.m.

**THE WORLD IS FULL OF
NERVE-SHAKING MYSTERIES**

There are blood-curdling tales told recently of weird and uncanny noises issuing from the very bowels of the earth. A man will be working underground at one of the mines when suddenly the damp air will be rent with a sound never before heard on land or sea,—a noise that curdles the blood and freezes the marrow, so inhuman and so strange is the fiendish cry that shatters the air. Most men simply get to another part of the mine as soon as possible when this terrible, supernatural sound is heard. One man, braver than the most, followed the sound and returned white and shaken to whisper huskily about strange aboriginal men forms that he thought he saw in the far recesses of one drift. Day after day the weird sounds continued, and none were brave enough to trace them to their source. Then it was noted that the despairing wails were only noted either before or after blasting. Consequently, it was eventually decided by the men harassed by the appalling noises that the sounds had some connection with explosives in some way. So it was arranged to put it up to the Canadian Explosives man on his next visit to the mine. Tuesday he was at the mine, just as the startling cries were at their weirdest. "Would he investigate?" He sure would. He went down the drift, brave and bold, while the men stood nervously awaiting his return, if he were to return. In a minute or two he was back, wearing the famous Lap. grin. "Nothing serious," he said, "just a couple of those Whiskerino guys practising the moose call for the moose-calling contest at the Turkey Stag on Dec. 17th."

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