

Why Few Attended Associated Boards

Wavering Attitude of a Few Member Boards Responsible for Slim Attendance Last Week, Says Kapuskasing Paper.

Last week in reporting the meeting of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade at Iroquois Falls, The Advance suggested that further reference would be made this week to the event. Elsewhere in this issue there is such reference, and there are several points in the report in The Northern Tribune, of Kapuskasing, that are worthy of notice. The explanation by that newspaper of the reason for the small attendance at the Iroquois Falls meeting has a great deal of truth in it. The member boards have been disgraced by the wavering of some individuals belonging to the association. This uncertain attitude is difficult to explain and so is open, perhaps, to wrong conclusions. The Advance confesses that from the beginning it had no patience with the idea of "conference" or "compromise," as there was not the slightest tendency on the part of those advocating this sort of thing to give the smallest part of an inch in regard to their favourite route. So far as this part of the North was concerned there was no offer of compromise. All that was demanded, pleaded, begged, cajoled, threatened, urged and bullied was that this part of the North forego all thought of the route it believed to be the best and the cheapest and the quickest to complete in favour of some other route or routes. From the beginning a game of bluff and bully has been attempted on this part of the North. Recently when it was reported that Saul Ste. Marie and Sudbury had agreed, it was actually found that all they had agreed upon was that they would back the TWO routes they had originally favoured; that is, they agreed to support each other's route and request the Government to build both. A fine chance this part of the North would have in a conference of agreeable folks like that.

There are other points worth noting in the Kapuskasing paper's report, which is given herewith in full in regard to its reference to the Trans-Canada highway route question.

For the third time, the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade have affirmed in convention their strong belief in the superior advantages of the Northern route for the trans-Canada highway as opposed to either the Lake Superior shore route or a compromise road passing through Chapleau and ignoring this section. Meeting at Iroquois Falls on Monday, the N.O.A.B.T. again passed a resolution advancing this idea, and providing that this idea shall be presented to the North Bay conference next Wednesday by the same delegation which laid the case before the provincial cabinet last February. This delegation will consist of President C. W. Wright of the association, Dr. E. Armstrong of Cobalt, J. S. Cordingley of Nakina, and the three M.L.A.'s of this section, Messrs A. V. Waters, A. F. Kenning and A. J. Kennedy.

The wavering attitude of a few member boards on this outstanding question, and the interjection of the sudden North Bay conference into the highway route controversy had their reflex in a very slim attendance at the gathering. Some of the member boards evidently had thought that no further consideration of the subject need be given by the N.O.A.B.T., with a view to possible alteration of the stand taken twice previously. The New Liskeard board contented itself with sending a telegram so phrased, while other boards neither expressed themselves nor sent a delegate.

Timmins, Haileybury and Cochrane each sent one delegate; Nakina and Englehart had two each; three were from Ansonville; Matheson and Iroquois Falls, four each. The editor of the Kapuskasing Northern Tribune attended the afternoon session and was invited by the president to join in the discussion.

Vice-president Langdon of Timmins presented the resolution which was carried that the one delegate representing all member boards attend the North Bay conference and re-affirm the highway presentation. In doing so he severely criticized the North Bay board, as a member of the body, for taking upon itself to call the meeting. He felt that it was giving the N.O.A.B.T. a slap in the face to take such action to weaken the declaration of the central district body. He was critical of the motives behind the North Bay conference, and was convinced that influences which would financially benefit from the lake shore construction would use their utmost endeavours to dominate the gathering; and it was apparent that there would be an overwhelming preponderance of representation from the lower route. For the North to send a scattered individual representation, knowing well beforehand that they would be out-manoeuvred out-voted, might lend a certain colour of justification to the decision reached. There was no break in the ranks on the other side, and he could not see why there should be any from this part of the North.

The one Cochrane delegate, J. A. Clermont, opposed this motion with an amendment that would leave the individual boards free to attend the North Bay conference, as Cochrane town council and board of trade intended to do. This amendment was only mildly supported by one or two other delegates, and met defeat after animated discussion; but throughout the afternoon Mr. Clermont continued to revert to the subject and plead for a compromise attitude.

The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine

By the Secretary-Treasurer

This week we have some good news. First, our worthy honorary member, H. P. Depencier, Esq., general manager of Dome Mines, very kindly sent in a cheque for \$50.00 to help our worthy cause. I'm sure our thanks all go out to Mr. Depencier for his very thoughtful gift, and his interest in the Legion.

Next, we have two members for the branch who have put in applications, namely, Comrades Barrie and Hocking. Our Dome recruiting officer was responsible for Comrade Hocking which adds one more to his long list.

Next, we are asked by the Goldfields Drug Company to take part in the Big Swim at Golden City, August 3rd. Some professional swimmers are being brought up to the camp on tour by the Vi-Tone Company and will be on exhibition at Golden City on August 3rd.

As many of our comrades know the head of the Goldfields Drug Company is our worthy comrade and member of the executive, Lt.-Col. S. B. Scobell, and the Colonel has asked the Legion to associate with him in the Big Swim, and any proceeds to go to our relief fund. The Vi-Tone Company will present samples of vi-tone to the crowd at Golden City on that date.

I'm sure we all take our hats off to the Colonel for his thoughtful act and we will all be on hand to see the thing through.

Next, we have the Week of Wonders starting on that date. So as not to conflict with the big swim we have cancelled the sports that we were to hold on August 3rd until September 16th, when we will put on a real big day of sports in Timmins.

During the Week of Wonders we will have a mystery man who will give a \$5.00 gold piece to the person who accuses him properly. There will be a different mystery man each night and each will have a \$5.00 gold piece. The only condition is that when accusing the mystery man the person who accuses him must have a Legion relief fund ticket or rather a draw ticket upon his person.

And, lastly, we will hold a general meeting July 27th in the Oddfellows hall, at 8 p.m. sharp. This meeting will be a night meeting for collecting dues for the 2nd quarter of 1931.

Talking about dues, comrades who send in cash by cheque kindly remember that all cheques must have a 2-cent excise stamp attached, no matter whether they are for large or small amounts.

Having told all the good news and just before starting on the work of the Legion I might add that Comrade Beilamy turned in a donation ticket that had been found. This ticket has five admissions attached and I now have two of these tickets that have been picked up, which may be obtained at my residence after 5 p.m. upon giving proof of ownership.

By the amount of bills in for relief work this last month our relief committee has been busy, very busy, indeed, giving out food, clothing, etc., to the needy ex-service man. So, don't forget the profits of the Week of Wonders all go to our relief fund.

Below I give a little outline of the work of the Ontario Service Bureaux for June, which shows what our Pro-

vincial Command is doing with the per capita tax they receive.

The month of June has seen many outstanding pension claims brought to a successful conclusion by the Adjustment Officers. After months of careful study and painstaking preparation, together with effective presentation to the Board of Pension Commissioners, some of the most complicated and difficult claims for disability pensions have been finally established. In many other cases, the foundation has been laid for future success of the claims when considered by the Pension Tribunal. It should be realized that every claim referred to our Service Bureaux receives the same preparation and even if the case is not granted by the Board of Pension Commissioners, a substantial contribution has been made by the Legion towards the probability of future success.

A total of 67 major pension claims were established by our Bureaux located at Toronto, London and Windsor during June involving the payment of \$30,080.00 in Retroactive Pension. This makes a grand total of 382 major adjustments for the first half of 1931.

—The Secretary-Treasurer.

"MINISTER FROM THE NORTH" ONE OF MR. BENNETT'S "FINDS"

Under the heading of "Parliament," Charles Lynch conducts a bright and informative column in regard to the work of the House of Commons and Senate and the members thereof. This column appears daily in The Ottawa Journal and no doubt has a special interest to people in this district from the fact that the writer is a brother of Mr. Lynch, formerly a popular district manager at Timmins for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The majority of people here, however, read the column "Parliament" because of its racy style and the large amount of information it gives on parliamentary matters and personal affairs and characteristics of the members of the two houses.

In Monday's issue of The Ottawa Journal, Charles Lynch touched on many matters of special interest from the personality of Henri Bourassa to the probable date of prorogation of the House for this session. Mr. Lynch believes the House will complete its session this month. He says:—"Saturday, July 25, is the day forecast for prorogation. It has been a somewhat dull and tedious session. It is hoped that the next session will be called early in January so that proceedings will conclude by June 1."

The paragraph that will particularly interest this district, however, is one regarding the "Minister from the North," and reads as follows:—"Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines and Immigration, continues to stand out as one of Mr. Bennett's 'finds.' He is making a fair and impartial chairman of the special committee investigating the Beatharnois project and warned the committee they must be prepared to sit at night in order to conclude the inquiry."

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Anyone who visits Schumacher these days will notice the steady growth of the town and especially the number of new residences erected there in recent months—and practically all occupied. The town has grown in remarkable way in the last year or two. This growth is indicated not only by the new residences, but also by the new businesses established in the neighbouring town. One of the latest new businesses for Schumacher is a branch of the Luxton Cigar Store which A. G. Luxton has conducted at Timmins for some years past. The Schumacher branch of the Luxton Cigar Store opened to-day (Thursday) in the premises formerly occupied by the James Woods store, next the post office. At the Schumacher branch the same lines—cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos, smokers' sundries, newspapers, magazines, etc.—will be carried as are handled in the Timmins store. Of course, the Timmins store will continue as heretofore, the "Luxton Cigar Stores" now having the double address of Timmins and Schumacher.

CHARGES AGAINST BOTH DRIVERS AFTER COLLISION

As a sequel to an automobile accident at the Hillview crossroads on June 25, in which Mrs. James Maguire, young married woman of New Liskeard, suffered a broken back and other injuries, charges of reckless driving are to be laid against her stepfather, Herbert Foley, farmer of Hudson township, and George Welsh, Elk Lake, alleged drivers of the machines in collision there. It was announced at New Liskeard Saturday that, on instruction of F. L. Smiley, K.C., the Crown Attorney, both men would be proceeded against. Mrs. Maguire, with her baby, was a passenger in Foley's touring car, going north, when it was struck at the rear by a truck driven by Welsh, and proceeding west, toward Elk Lake. To the police, each driver said he had not seen the other machine. Mrs. Maguire and the child were thrown out when their car was upset, but the infant was unhurt. Mrs. Maguire is in the hospital at New Liskeard, undergoing treatment for her injuries.

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If you have an odd job around the house, don't do it yourself. Have it done by some unemployed man. Just call Mr. Garner at the Ontario Employment Bureau, Fourth avenue, phone 218, and he will send you a man to do that odd job.

J. A. BRADETTE, M.P., DENIES THAT HE IS A CONSERVATIVE

A Canadian Press despatch from Ottawa under date of Monday of this week says:—"A Liberal member of the House of Commons from Ontario today had to deny that he was a Conservative from Quebec, and that he had ever plotted to overthrow the Government. J. A. Bradette (Liberal, Temiskaming North) called attention to an item in a Vancouver paper which described him as a Conservative, and said it had been rumoured he was about to move a vote of want of confidence in the Government, which might result in its defeat. He declared he was not the man referred to."

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BY-LAW NO. 20

A By-Law of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane to raise by way of loan the sum of \$70,000 for the purposes herein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the Town of Timmins in the District of Cochrane require to borrow the sum of \$70,000.00 to raise funds for the purpose of building and equipping a new eight-room School Building in the said Town of Timmins and for such purpose to issue debentures therefor bearing interest at the rate of Four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt payable in yearly sums during the period of Thirty years, of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amount payable for the principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other years.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually the sum of \$4,297.41 during the period of Thirty years to pay for the said yearly sums of principal and interest as they become due.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property rateable for Separate School purposes in the said Town of Timmins according to the last revised assessment roll is \$2,281,128.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debt of the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the Town of Timmins is \$191,962.01 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

NOW THEREFORE The Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the Town of TIMMINS ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:—

1. That for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed the sum of \$70,000.00 and debentures shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than \$100 each, bearing interest at the rate of Four and one-half per cent. per annum and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest.
2. The Debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within one year from the date on which this By-Law is passed and may bear any date within such year and shall be payable in thirty annual instalments during the Thirty years next after the time when the same are issued and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of the said years shall be as set forth in Schedule "A" which is hereby declared to be and form a part of this By-Law.
3. The Debentures as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian Currency and may be payable at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the Town of Timmins and at

the Head Office of the said Bank in the City of Toronto.

4. The Chairman and Secretary of the said Board shall sign and issue the said Debentures, and the Debentures shall be sealed with the corporate Seal of the said Board. The interest coupons attached to the debentures shall be signed by the said Chairman and Secretary and their signatures to them may be written, stamped, lithographed or engraved.

5. During the Thirty years, the currency of the Debentures, the sum of \$4,297.41 shall be levied and collected annually by a special rate sufficient therefor, over and above all other rates in the same manner, and from the like persons and property, by, from, upon or out of which other Separate School rates are levied, raised and collected for the said Thirty years.

6. The said sum of \$70,000.00 so borrowed and interest thereon and the said debentures shall be and the same are hereby made a charge upon the school-house property and premises and on the real and personal property vested in the said Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools for the Town of Timmins, and upon all the Separate School rates of the said Board to be hereinafter imposed until the said Debentures and each and every of them together with all interest thereon shall have been fully paid and satisfied.

7. The said Debentures may contain any clause providing for registration thereof authorized by any Statute relating to Municipal debentures in force at the time of the issue thereof.

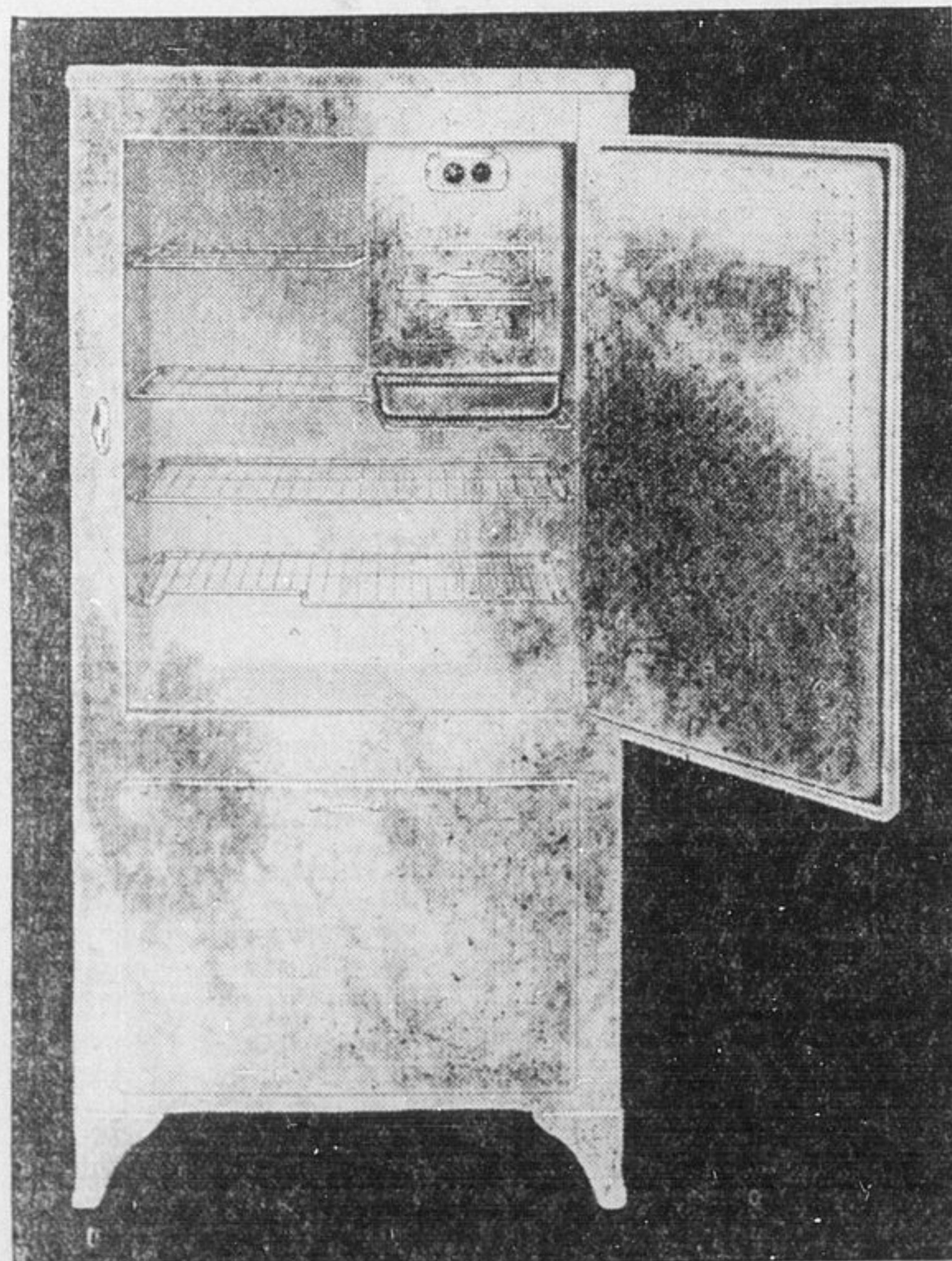
Passed this 27th day of June, A.D. 1931.

A. DEPATIE, Chairman.

J. A. WALSH, Secretary.

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
	\$	\$	\$
1.	1,147.41	3,150.00	4,297.41
2.	1,199.04	3,098.37	4,297.41
3.	1,253.00	3,044.41	4,297.41
4.	1,309.38	2,988.03	4,297.41
5.	1,368.31	2,929.10	4,297.41
6.	1,429.88	2,867.53	4,297.41
7.	1,494.22	2,803.19	4,297.41
8.	1,561.42	2,735.99	4,297.41
9.	1,631.73	2,665.68	4,297.41
10.	1,705.16	2,592.25	4,297.41
11.	1,781.89	2,515.52	4,297.41
12.	1,862.08	2,435.33	4,297.41
13.	1,945.87	2,351.54	4,297.41
14.	2,033.43	2,263.98	4,297.41
15.	2,124.94	2,172.47	4,297.41
16.	2,220.56	2,076.85	4,297.41
17.	2,320.48	1,976.93	4,297.41
18.	2,424.91	1,872.50	4,297.41
19.	2,534.03	1,763.38	4,297.41
20.	2,648.06	1,649.35	4,297.41
21.	2,767.22	1,530.19	4,297.41
22.	2,891.74	1,405.67	4,297.41
23.	3,021.88	1,275.53	4,297.41
24.	3,157.86	1,139.55	4,297.41
25.	3,299.96	997.45	4,297.41
26.	3,448.46	848.95	4,297.41
27.	3,603.64	693.77	4,297.41
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