

Serious Proposal for Boycott of the South

New Liskeard Board of Trade Plans Submission of Resolution to Associated Boards of Trade with Planned Boycott in Mind, with Purpose of Expressing the General Resentment Against Treatment of the South.

The boycott of Southern Ontario firms by Northern Ontario mines, merchants, and distributors is likely to spread rapidly within the next month or so, the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade believe.

Incensed at the disregard of the North by the Ontario Government, towns in the T. & N. O. district have for some time been considering a solid boycott against the South—diverting millions of dollars worth of orders from Ontario to Quebec and Manitoba, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Haileybury, Kirkland Lake, Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine are among the centres that seem to favour real action in this line.

The South Complains

Complaints have already been sent to New Liskeard by firms who have found their business in the North dropping off.

"The government admits the roads are bad and that they should have work done on them and that the North is entitled to it," said W. O. Langdon, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, in an interview on Saturday with The Advance. "Their only answer to our requests is 'We haven't got the money. We're balancing the budget.'"

Mr. Langdon drew a parallel: "If a man has a factory and can dispose of as much of his product as he can possibly produce, then I have always believed that he is justified in incurring a debt to enlarge his factory."

The North is the factory. Gold is the product. There is an unlimited de-

mand. The country needs the expenditure of capital sums by the government in order that it may produce more.

Need Capital Now

"Balancing the budget is all very well—that appeals very much to the farmers in the South, who hold the balance of voting power—but the North needs capital expenditure so as to develop it as rapidly as possible while the price of gold is favourable. The Heppburn policy is militating against the best interests of the North and the proper development of the North," he said.

At an annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade, which will probably be held in New Liskeard sometime during October, the question of a solid boycott will be thoroughly discussed.

The mines will be approached and asked to transfer their buying from Ontario to Quebec or Manitoba firms; merchants will be asked through the boards of trade in each town to do the same thing. Prices will be no different; delivery will be just about as rapid; the only people who will suffer are those in the South who are dependent on the North for orders. That includes a good many thousand now, and the number grows with each passing week.

Secession of the North from the South is not desirable, Mr. Langdon said. The people of Canada recognize the fact that we are over-governed today, he believes. "But for the British North America Act, the Dominion

JUST BEFORE MONETARY BUBBLE BURST



An informal snapshot of Neville Chamberlain, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer made a few days before England, France and the U. S. A. joined in a "gentlemen's agreement" to devalue their money in relation to each other's currency. Chamberlain is seen munching his lunch during a fishing party on Loch Ness, Scotland. England, France and the United States realigned their respective currencies in an attempt to bring about a world-wide equilibrium of exchange.

could be governed by one body."

The following is a letter received here last week:

NEW LISKEARD BOARD OF TRADE
New Liskeard, Ontario
Sept. 30th, 1936.

Mr. W. O. Langdon,
President Northern Ontario
Associated Boards of Trade,
Timmins, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Langdon:
At a recent meeting of this Board, much discussion was centred around our common enemy, "Bad Roads," and their relation to the development of the North.

Discussion emphasized the futility of our appeals and complaints to the Government and stressed the necessity of some other approach to the problem. It was pointed out that, since most of the merchandise consumed in the North comes from the firms in Southern Ontario, some form of collective action should be entered into which would threaten the discontinuance of these trade relations unless they use their influence in support of our programme.

Some of our local firms, acting individually, have completely stopped all orders with long-established sources of supply until these suppliers showed evidence of conscientious co-operation in our roads improvement programme. In each instance of individual boycott, some very good results have been obtained.

I have therefore been instructed to urge that you communicate with member Boards asking for a united boycott of Southern Ontario firms until proper co-operation can be secured. I have been instructed further to request that you write Premier Heppburn and endeavour to find out why so much money and time has been spent in making surveys and plans for improvements on the Ferguson Highway when so little of the work laid out was ever done.

I take this opportunity of conveying to you the compliments of this Board for your services in connection with the Trans-Canada and Ferguson highways in the past. We trust you will keep up the good work.

Yours sincerely,
New Liskeard Board of Trade.
Earl E. Bartlett,
Secy.-Treasurer.

Gillies Porcupine Making Progress

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new equipment several months ago, we started to run these tailings. The average value from this source alone in August was \$7.25 a ton. In September the average value from the dump was \$6.00 a ton." Cost of all operations in connection with these tailings is about \$2.00 a ton. The mill has been running on one ton of tailings to two tons of ore. "No one will dispute that that's not good business," said the manager. Only in the summer and fall is it possible to get the tailings and that work will be discontinued soon.

No Re-organization Pending

In regard to the re-organization rumour, Mr. Hyman said there is absolutely nothing to it. "We never had so much ore broken in the stoves as to-day and it is of a better grade than we've been milling even for the past five or six months." September recovery was \$11,000, of an average slightly over \$7.00 a ton. "We're spending more money on developing the property than at any other time in its history," he continued. "Diamond drilling, begun four months ago, is continuing. A crosscut on the 800-foot is on the way east to the Hollinger line. All the work so far has been done on 20 acres of our six claims. We have developed or explored less than eight per cent of our property. On this trip I have made arrangements for a crosscut on the 500-foot level under Gillies lake for a distance of at least 2,000 feet. That will take up to the centre of the property for the first time, and will strike toward a spot at which diamond drills have encountered ore."

Seventy-five men are at work steadily at the property, Mr. Hyman said.

J. Hartley Drowned at Mud Lake To-day

Boat Overturns While He was Crossing Lake. Body Recovered.

Jack Hartley, formerly of Timmins, was drowned this morning as he was coming across Mud Lake to go to work at the McIntyre property there. The body has been recovered the head office of the mine was informed by radio this morning.

Mr. Hartley had been at Mud Lake for the past 18 months and had formerly been employed at the mine here. His wife and family lived with him at the property.

Pretty Wedding at the United Church

Miss Anna Marjorie Morris and James McFadden Married on Saturday.

The United Church, Timmins was prettily decorated with baby mums and fern in lovely autumn tones for the wedding ceremony at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon of Anna Marjorie second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland D. Morris, 27 Toke street to James McFadden, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFadden, 28 Floral Park.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister Miss Dora Morris as bridesmaid. Clifford McFadden, brother of the groom was best man and those acting as ushers were John Bracken and Cameron Kilbey cousin of the bride. Mr. Foster presided at the organ and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Regina Webber sang sweetly "All Joy be Thine."

The bride was charming in a lovely gown of coratation blue transparent velvet with blue turban and matching accessories. She carried pink roses, lily-of-the-valley and maiden-hair fern.

The bridesmaid was lovely in a tunic gown of brown velvet and lace with a brown velvet halo turban and matching accessories. She carried rust mums, lily-of-the-valley and maiden-hair fern.

Mrs. Morris, mother of the bride was wearing a sheer navy dress trimmed with white, with navy hat and matching accessories and wore a shoulder knot of roses.

Mrs. McFadden, mother of the groom wore a sheer black dress trimmed with white, with black hat and matching accessories and shoulder knot of roses.

Mrs. Mary Bond, grand-aunt of the bride wore a gown of black transparent velvet with matching accessories and wore a corsage of roses.

Miss Tina Lang caught the bride's bouquet.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents to about fifty relatives and close friends of the bride and groom.

Later Mr. and Mrs. McFadden left on a motor trip to Ottawa and points south.

The bride travelled in a smart grey suit with blue fox collar and navy accessories. On their return they will reside in Timmins.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Mary Bond, New Liskeard; Mrs. Annabelle Blake and son Garry of Ottawa; Mr. Cameron MacMillan, of Detroit, Mich.

Another Reduction By Canada Northern

Announce Reduction to Mining Companies in Power Rates.

Canada Northern Power Corporation last week announced a reduction in power rates to mines in Northern Ontario, amounting to \$2 per horsepower for all power used in mining operations up to 5000 horsepower.

The reduction indicates that mines using power supplied by these companies will benefit moderately by a decrease in their operating costs, which in turn should result in increased operating revenues. The annual saving to the mines using less than 8000 horsepower will be approximately \$150,000.

The present reduction consists of a straight decrease of \$2 per horsepower per year for all power used in mining operations up to 5000 horsepower, with a gradual reducing decrease up to 8000 horsepower. This will make a substantial saving to the mines, amounting to \$10,000 per year in the case of a mine using 5000 horsepower. The revised rates will come into force January 1, 1937.

Several Cuts Made

During the past six years the company has consistently made successive reductions in its rates amounting with this one to \$461,000 per year.

In 1930, by the inauguration of an optional residential rate, savings to domestic customers amounting to \$50,000 per year were effected. In 1934, the business having again increased, a further reduction to both domestic and commercial customers effected additional savings of \$84,000 per year. In 1935 a reduction to mines using over 8000 horsepower was made, which effected savings to these mines of \$60,000 per year. In 1936 another reduction was made to both domestic and commercial customers effecting further savings of \$70,000 per year.

High School Football Teams Busy Next Week

Timmins High and Vocational School football teams will be busy next week—Thanksgiving.

The seniors play against Scollard Hall, North Bay College, in the Gateway City on Saturday in a return exhibition game. Then on Monday they move to Kirkland Lake for an exhibition game against the seniors there. It looks as though the seniors will get into the finals without having to play a N.O. S.S.A. game, for Kirkland Lake has not enough eligible players to put up a team in that competition, it is understood.

The local junior squad will have its first game of the season at Kirkland Lake on Thanksgiving day as part of a doubleheader programme. That will be a league fixture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Massie Take up Residence in City

There will be very general regret in the town and district at the removal last week to Toronto of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Massie, who for many years have been among the town's most esteemed and useful citizens. They will be followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends who will hope for them the very best of life's good things in their new home.

Mr. Massie, who has spent over a quarter of a century in the North, being connected all that time with the firm of W. R. Lowery, wholesale confectionery and tobacco firm. Mr. Massie came here in 1919 as manager of the Lowery business here, and in business and other circles proved a valued addition to the town. He served as town councillor and in other capacities gave valuable service to the community. He decided recently to retire from active business, and he and Mrs. Massie have taken up residence in Toronto. Mr. Massie still retains a number of interests in town and district, among these being the Massie block at the corner of Pine and Third.

Prior to leaving town Mr. and Mrs. Massie were presented with an address, a handsome initialed club bag for Mr. Massie, and a beautiful leather handbag purse for Mrs. Massie, from their friends, the balance of the funds collected being turned over to the Children's Fund of the Kiwanis.

Died Shortly After News of Death of His Mother

Shortly after receiving the news of the death of his mother by wire from her home at Quebec on Tuesday evening, Joseph Arthur Guay, C.N.R. baggageman, aged 45, dropped dead from heart failure at the side of the C.N.R. tracks at Clercy where he had left his freight train to go on to Quebec City.

He had just given some orders to the engineer before departing and while walking along the track had a seizure and fell in the grass opposite the engine where he was found soon after by the conductor and engineer. Life was then extinct.

The body was brought on to Rouyn by the train and an inquest held at Darby's undertaking parlours at about midnight by Coroner Dr. J. L. Boullie without jury where death was pronounced due to heart failure.

Deceased had been a brakeman for 19 years and his last trip was the first on the Taschereau-Rouyn train. He was a man who had enjoyed good health all his life, never having suffered any illness. His home is at Limoulu, Que., where he leaves a wife and five children, three sons and two daughters. He has a brother, Joseph, in Clercy and a niece in Rouyn Mrs. Armand Lussier. Both Guay and his mother were buried at Limoulu on Friday.

Rev. G. R. Cragg, of New Liskeard, was elected last week as editor of The New Outlook, the official organ of the United Church of Canada, to replace Rev. Dr. W. R. Creighton, who is retiring after occupying the position for 36 years.

J. D. MacLean President of Scout Association

Enthusiastic Meeting of Scouts Last Week. Apple Day This Year to be October 17th. Second Year for Scout Association a Very Successful One. Summary of Activities of Association.

Scouting in Timmins looks forward now to another "big" year. The annual meeting of the Local Association, held at the town hall on Thursday night last week, was a well attended event at which there was an obvious enthusiasm on the part of those who govern Scouting in Timmins. They feel sure that during the coming year not only will there be more Scouts in Timmins but there will also be broader programmes in each troop.

J. D. MacLean is the new president of the association. He has been interested in the movement for many years now and was a member of the executive last year.

Other officers are: Honorary president, John Knox; honorary vice-president, Geo. Lake; vice-president, A. P. Lawry; treasurer, A. W. Pickering; secretary, F. W. Simpson; assistant secretary, E. B. Rowe. Chairman of each group committee are members of the executive; as well as three Scouters from the Scouter's Club.

Apple Day October 17th

Apple day was definitely set for Saturday, October 17th.

A discussion of the methods of executive committees and sub-committees in encouraging Scouting was led by A. E. Paddon of provincial Scout headquarters in Toronto.

Motions of thanks were passed to the Kiwanis Club for financial aid to the Scout camp at Nellie Lake this summer; and to Geo. Lake, the retiring president of the association, who was one of the leaders in the recent expansion of Scout activities here.

The report of E. B. Rowe, acting secretary, was read and accepted. It was as follows:

"Your association has just completed its second year of Scouting activities. Though the increase in membership this year has not been as spectacular as last year, considerable gains have been made.

"There are the eight Scout troops in existence, namely: Townsite, St. Matthew's, Nativity, St. Charles, St.

Anthony's, Moneta, Mattagami and Central. Besides the Cub packs formed in Townsite, St. Matthew's and Mattagami groups, you have added a pack in the Nativity group. All the above groups are fully registered with Dominion headquarters as against three the previous year. The Cubs population totals approximately 100 boys; the Scouts 190; and the leaders 25.

Summary of Activities

"The activities for the year might be summarized as follows:

"1. Participation in Remembrance Day observation at the Cenotaph.

"2. Conducting of Cubs leaders' training classes under direction of E. B. Rowe.

"3. Participation in the Northern Ontario Boy Scout Jamboree in South Porcupine.

"4. Several district meets of Scouts at Whelpdale rocks.

"5. Conducting of joint camp at Beach's Beach. About 70 boys were present under the guidance of Scouter Ab. Wright.

"Again in this instance, the number of new activities has not increased but those already instituted have been continued.

"Though your association has been formed for some time, it will be necessary now to see that the efforts of your executive and group committees are applied in the right channels for the benefit of each unit. It might be effective to divide both your executive committee and your group committees into sub-committees, each dealing with a specific duty. This would obviously ease the load on any one man and facilitate discussion of problems between the Scouter and his committee as well as between the group and executive committees.

"No little credit is due to all those Scouters, executive and group committees who have conducted the activities of your association for the year. Their work has been admirable and much appreciated.

"All of which I respectfully submit this 1st day of October, 1936."

E. B. Rowe,
Secretary and District Scoutmaster."

Officers Elected School Federation

Secondary School Teachers Name Officers for Year.

Officers of the Northern Ontario branch of the Ontario Secondary Schools Federation, elected at a business meeting held in the Masonic hall on Saturday evening are: past president, Miss P. Morgan, North Bay; president, F. A. D. Anderson, Cobalt; vice-president, A. A. Rose, Timmins; secretary-treasurer, Miss McArthur, New Liskeard; councillors, W. S. Blake, Schumacher; Mr. Berlanquet, Sudbury; publicity representative, F. R. Simpson, North Bay; continuation school representative, F. W. Hardie, Coniston; delegates to the Ontario meeting, B. E. Murdoch, Cochrane; Miss M. Walton, North Bay; W. A. Shearer, Sault Ste. Marie; John Fawcett, Timmins.

An account of the dinner meeting of the Federation appears elsewhere in this issue.

Many of the visiting teachers were at the McIntyre yesterday and saw the surface and underground operations.

Royal Montreal Regt. to Erect Memorial

Committee Anxious to Locate ex-Members of Regt. any in Timmins?

Are there any former members of the Royal Montreal Regiment in Timmins or district? It is a foregone conclusion that there are some, and equally probable that some here know of others in other parts of the Dominion. At the present moment a committee of the old regiment is very anxious to locate all members of the regiment.

A committee of past commanding officers, and others of the Royal Montreal Regiment, have undertaken the erection of a memorial tablet to the officers and men of the regiment who gave their lives in its service during the Great War.

The tablet will be of bronze and will have a receptacle in its base for a Book of Memory in which will be inscribed on parchment the names of all those to whom the tablet is dedicated. Embodied in the design will be the crests of the 14th Battalion, the Royal Montreal Regiment, the 23rd Reserve Battalion and the 58th Westmount Rifles.

The tablet will be erected within the regiment's armoury, which was also erected and dedicated as a memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice. The unveiling of the memorial tablet will take place on Sunday, November 8th, this year, following a reunion of the regiment on November 7th.

In order that ex-members of the Royal Montreal Regiment, now scattered throughout Canada, may have an opportunity to participate in the erection of the memorial to their fallen comrades, a subscription list is now open. Contributions should be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Capt. W. A. Fowler, P.O. Box 352, Station B, Montreal.

Guarding Interests of Secondary Schools

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W. Tanner welcomed those from out of town and told them that they were to feel free to visit either the Timmins school or "one of the finest school buildings in Ontario"—the Schumacher High School. McIntyre Mines had also invited the teachers to view the surface workings at 10 o'clock the next morning.

Pleasant Musical Programme

The Timmins High and Vocational School orchestra, conducted by W. A. Fisher played dinner music during the evening and played it very pleasingly. Mr. Henry complimented them on their choice of classics and semi-classics in preference to the popular dance music. After dinner Miss Betsy Dodge sang two solos; "Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon," and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." She is a second form student and is just as good academically as she is as a singer. Mr. Tanner said—at the top of her class, Bill Gilbert, of Schumacher High School showed what a fine class of musical talent there is in that school when he sang two baritone solos: "Sylvia," and "Bells of the Sea." A trumpet solo by Joe Slabodian was a third heartily applauded musical number. The selection was "The Lost Chord." Orchestra accompaniment in this was particularly good.

Place cards at the dinner table had been made by high school students, Mr. Tanner said. Scene in pen drawings were of mills, mine shafts, porcupines and various other things connected with the district.

M. B. Scott represented the high school board at the meeting and welcomed the visitors to Timmins. The local board, he said, tried to be as fair as possible to the teachers, without having too many of "those beastly taxes." He cautioned them about being over-enthusiastic, and quoted from one of his own poems on that subject.

Those at the head table were: Miss Morgan, of North Bay, president of District 12 of the Federation; Miss McKiever, of Sudbury, the secretary; Mr. Henry; Mr. Tanner; Mr. Scott; Mr. Marwick, of Cochrane; Mr. Anderson, of Cobalt, vice-president of the district organization.

After the banquet a business meeting was held and officers for the year were elected.

A. E. Paddon, of provincial Boy Scout headquarters at Toronto, left this morning to return to the South after having spent a week with local Scouts and Scout leaders.

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