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Lions Told More Money Should be Spent in North

W. O. Langdon, President of Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, Gives Interesting and Informative address to Local Lions Club. Mayor and Councillors are Guests of Club Thursday Evening.

The money spent in the North on Northern Development is inadequate for the needs of the country and is all out of proportion to the revenue received by the province from the North. W. O. Langdon, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, told the Lions Club at their regular meeting last week.

The speaker reviewed the activities of the local board of trade and the association for many years past; told of the many movements in which the board had taken part and sponsored; and of the fine results achieved in a great many instances. Every Board of Trade in the North now is behind a campaign to bring to the attention of the government the real necessity for a fairer share of the revenue collected here. Statistics are being presented to the capital constantly, showing how logical it is for those in the South to develop the North and hence bring prosperity to the industries of the South. The boycott of Southern firms, already in effect in some Northern towns, has been held as a last resort in case the South continues to let the needs of the North go unattended.

F. H. V. Ball introduced Mr. Langdon to the club and Fred Steok expressed the thanks of the members to him.

Guests of honour at the Thursday meeting were Major J. P. Bartleman and Councillors P. H. Laporte, Dr. E. A. F. Day, L. H. Cousins, William McDermott and J. E. Brunette.

William Wren congratulated the council on the good judgment they had shown in voting \$500 to the Lions Club to aid them in carrying on the preliminary work of the 1937 celebration of Timmins' 25th anniversary. Mr. Wren sketched briefly the plans already made for the four-day affair and said the funds raised would be devoted to the building of a community centre here.

A letter from Captain Innes, who was to have addressed the club on "Poppy Day," said that he had been forced to abandon his Northern tour because of illness and had returned to Toronto.

Child's Health Conference at Schumacher on Friday

The Child's Health conference will be held in the basement of the public school at Schumacher on Friday afternoon, October 30th, from 3 to 5 p.m. All mothers and their babies are invited to attend.

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Prominent Mining Man From U.S.A. Interested in New Mine in Porcupine Refers to Attitude Towards Roads for Mines as Sample of Political Incompetency in This Country.

"I thought politics in the States were bad enough but they aren't a patch on the situation that exists here," a prominent mining man from United States told The Advance in an interview last week.

"Down there—and mind you I don't like the idea of having to compare Canadian things to those in our country, for I believe you have many, many fine things over here—if we showed a proposition to the government like the one we've got out there in Ogden, why they'd build a paved road right to our door. We don't ask that, nor do we even ask a gravel road to our shaft. All we asked this Ontario government to do was fill the potholes and ruts in the road that goes to the edge of our property.

"The Old, Old Road
"Well, what happened? I got in touch with some of the local party officials. They said I'd have to see Mr. McQuesten in Toronto. He said I'd have to see Mr. Leduc. And all because the member for this part of the country happens to be on the outs with his own party which is governing the province—we can't get anything done to the road. Now I ask you, is that right?" The gentleman was riled; has been for months now as his opinion of the government of the province continues to sink.

"I had a prominent Boston financier out to the mine this summer. He's a man who is a real power not only in Boston but in New York too. We nearly drove his head through the roof of the car. He asked me: 'Is this a government road?' I said 'Yes.' 'How many men do you employ out here?' 'A hundred and twenty men travel over this road every day to get to work. And there are 50 men in the bush, too, that have to travel it.' Well, he just couldn't seem to understand that.

Can Train Hello Girls in 2 Weeks

Superintendent of Phone Co. Denies Statement That It Requires Two Years to Train Girls for Switchboard

"A girl that can't be trained in six weeks at the outside for our switchboards is no good to us," said Fred Thompson, of New Liskeard, superintendent of the Northern Telephone Company, in denying a statement made last week at a Timmins council meeting to the effect that it took two years to train telephone operators.

The story, published in The Advance, and copied into many out-of-town newspapers, gave the reason for the telephone service being poor as the fact that so many telephone operators had been married recently. That was the statement made at a recent meeting of the council after a resolution criticising the service had been sent to the head office of the company in New Liskeard.

More Marriages in Noranda
Noranda is a far bigger worry to the company from that aspect than Timmins, for "six of them get married there for every one that gets married here," said Mr. Thompson. "A couple of operators getting married shouldn't make any big difference. Spares are being trained all the time."

One of the results of the story was to bring a flood of applications from telephone operators in Toronto. They wanted jobs, said they, and it wouldn't take two years to train them. "They must have thought that Timmins girls were pretty dumb," continued Mr. Thompson. "As a matter of fact the girls we train here only take a couple of weeks to pick up the work and do the job really efficiently."

The company appreciated the fact that the service in Timmins had not been what it should. But most of the faults have been corrected now and the people of the Porcupine may expect the best of service from now on, the superintendent promised.

NO INCOME TAX CHEQUE RECEIVED YET BY TIMMINS

Although cheques have gone out to a number of Ontario municipalities for their shares of the new provincial income tax, the Timmins cheque was apparently not included in a group sent out from Toronto this week-end.

When it arrives, it should be for an amount somewhere between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

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Special Programme at Ladies' Auxiliary

Interesting Musical Programme, Dancing and Refreshments at Event This Evening.

The meeting this evening of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, to be held at the Legion hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, is to be restricted to members of the Auxiliary and their husbands, and members of the Legion only. Mrs. Dorothy Bennett will be the director of ceremonies. An interesting musical programme has been prepared, and there will also be dancing and refreshments served. A chief feature of the evening will be expressions of regret at the coming departure from town of Mrs. France, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and good wishes for her happiness and welfare in her new home in Toronto.

Meat and Chickens at Market Saturday

Tiny Porkers and Good-Sized Chickens Featured

Natural refrigeration supplied by the weatherman free of charge made the Timmins farmers' market almost entirely a meat market on Saturday. Half a dozen vendors offered all sorts of meat for sale, tiny porkers and good-sized chickens included.

The pigs could be had on the hoof or killed and dressed. Chickens were offered for sale plucked and cleaned for the first time this year. Other birds were taken away by purchasers under their arms, squawking and protesting.

Nary a potato was to be seen at the market even in the morning. Just a few vegetables, cabbage the chief among them, were at one market stall.

Hon. Earl Rowe to Spend Four Days in Timmins

Leader of Ontario Opposition to be in Timmins and District from Oct. 30th to Nov. 2nd. Is Making Thorough Study of the North. To be Given Banquet Here on Monday, Nov. 2nd. Will Address Public Meeting in Timmins Same Evening.

Earl Rowe, leader of the Conservative party in Ontario, will spend four days in Timmins, J. T. Jackson, secretary-treasurer of the local Conservative organization announced this morning. Mr. Rowe will arrive here on Friday of this week, and will visit every mine in the camp, in order that he may personally investigate the conditions and needs of residents in Northern Ontario.

A week from this evening, Monday, November 2nd, a banquet to which the public is invited will be given in the Empire hotel. Tickets for this affair at which it is hoped a large number of Timmins people will meet Mr. Rowe, may be obtained from Mr. Jackson.

The same evening, at eight o'clock, a public meeting will be held in the Empire theatre, at which Mr. Rowe will be the chief speaker.

On his way from Cochrane to Timmins, Mr. Rowe will visit the Abitibi paper mill at Iroquois Falls. The whole idea of the visit to the North is for Mr. Rowe to gain first hand information about the needs of the North from which he will construct a platform best suited to the needs of Ontario as a whole. He will have meetings here with the executives of the Conservative organizations of Timmins, Iroquois Falls and the district. While in the Porcupine he plans to visit the mill at the McIntyre, go underground at the Hollinger and visit the Dome.

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Plan Winter Events For Queen's Alumni

Enthusiastic Meeting on Thursday Evening of Porcupine Branch of Queen's Alumni

More than 30 graduates and undergraduates of Queen's University turned up on Thursday evening for the meeting at the town hall of the Porcupine branch of the Queen's Alumni. Enthusiastic discussion of plans for the winter and even farther into the future showed how anxious the university men and women are to keep a real association alive here.

At the annual dinner and dance, to be held in the near future, it is hoped the new principal of Queen's, Robert C. Wallace, will be the guest of honour. An invitation will be extended to him immediately.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rev. Dr. Fraser, South Porcupine; president, A. Pugsley, Paymaster; vice-president, Miss Alice Smyth, Timmins; secretary-treasurer, Jack Brackson, Timmins; committee, R. McKelvey, Timmins, Dr. Harper, Dome, James Douglas, Timmins, Mrs. W. R. Rinn, Timmins, W. S. Blake, Schumacher.

Eight Lads to Face Serious Charges at Juvenile Court To-morrow

Caught in the act of breaking into the rear of Moiseley and Ball's drug store late Saturday night, three boys were taken in charge by Constable Lepic and brought to the police station. Police finished the job of rounding up all those involved in the theft this morning and eight boys will face charges next Tuesday in juvenile court.

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Firemen Save Life of Young Man on Saturday

Would Probably Have Died from Effects of Breathing Fumes of Gasoline and Paint at Fire at Dalgarno's Repair and Body Shop. Fire Extinguished by Use of Chemical Tanks.

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The people of the Porcupine are invited to the affair and are asked to make a family affair of it. While fancy dress is not compulsory, it is understood that a large number of people plan on "dressing up" for the evening. Dancing will begin at 9.30 o'clock.

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Pioneer Pastor at Kiwanis

Rev. G. B. McLennan, Now of Ottawa, Guest Speaker at Club To-day.

Rev. G. B. McLennan, now of Ottawa, but who was the first pastor of the first Presbyterian church in South Porcupine, was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon to-day in town. His subject was—"Humorous Tit-bits from a Parson's Log." Rev. Mr. McLennan was at South Porcupine yesterday for the services in connection with the observance of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the church there. He will also be the chief speaker at the concert and banquet at South Porcupine this evening in connection with the anniversary event.

Woman Also Arrested on Charge of Aiding His Escape

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