

Toronto Friendship Emphasized at Event

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 lament and of the cabinet—who did not seem to understand the North or realize its possibility. The mayor said that one cabinet minister had told him of road money expended for the development of mining and the North, but enquiry showed that the said road money had been spent in the Pembroke area. Mayor Bartleman suggested that

governments seemed to spend money in the North only every fifth year. "We are fortunate," he concluded, "that this is the fifth year."

Northern Humor by Northern Poet
 Wilson Thompson delighted the crowd with a poem of his own composition, "Stock Quotations," followed by another original poem, "Mary's Little Mine." In response to the enthusiastic encore he gave still another of his own compositions, wittily describing his own advent to the Porcupine in earlier days.

North Not Getting Fair Deal

John Knox, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, was pleased to welcome members of the Toronto board of trade who always showed a friendliness and consideration for the North. He particularly mentioned two of the party who were always boosting the North in effective way—J. J. Gibbons and R. A. Stapells. Mr. Knox felt that the North was not getting a fair deal. Some of the visitors had commented on the wonderful growth of Timmings in schools, homes, conveniences and other evidences of progress. He pointed out that the wage earners had paid for these and that they deserved more support from the powers that be. The North had not been given the attention it deserved, in view of the wealth that was flowing from here to the South. Perhaps, the case had not been properly presented or not laid before the right people. He humorously suggested that the whole burden might be placed on the Toronto board of trade and that body held responsible if the North did not receive fair usage in the future.

Asks Provision for Future

Extending on some of Mr. Knox's suggestions, President Langdon said he objected to having the mineral wealth of the country all taken up without adequate provision being made for the

future. Attention was needed to lumbering—an important industry of the North. Mr. Langdon referred to the floods in Western Ontario and pointed to the dangers to the North from too wholesale destruction of timber. He also asked for more governmental consideration and assistance to agriculture in the North. He explained that instead of the shareholders of the gold mines making the difference between the old and the new price of gold, lower grade ore was being mined, and while the shareholders did not profit by this the life of the mines was extended.

Labour Situation

Mr. Langdon assured the visitors that the miners of the Porcupine were too long-headed and too clear-minded to be led astray by the vapors of a few agitators. Eighty per cent. of the men were satisfied with their lot, he said.

Amusing Monologues

Pleasing variety was given to the programme by the inimitable monologues of W. Docton. His humorous story of the soldier awarded medals and starting for Buckingham Palace to receive them from the King and Queen was a cleverly presented piece of genuine humor. In answer to the determined encore he gave another selection that was equally well received.

Violinist Wins Approval

Violin solos by David Gordon were a delight to all music lovers present and the applause suggested there were many who appreciated talented playing on the violin. R. A. Stapells, one of the leading members of the Toronto board of trade, and himself a musician of high standing, commented: "That young man has remarkable promise, and will go far." The enthusiasm of the audience seemed to suggest that this was the general opinion.

A big feature of the evening was the dancing by pupils of Mrs. H. Burt. To say that these numbers made a hit is to put it too mildly. There were encores for each and every dance number and the encores were wildly enthusiastic. The Sailors' Hornpipe in costume was effectively given by Joan Langdon, Lois Urquhart, Irene Cavaney, Kathryn Lafontaine, Joy Fitzgerald, Marguerite Mackenzie and Donna Langmore. Joy Fitzgerald and Irene Cavaney were delightful in a happy shuffle tap. In the "Rhythm Tap," with the well-presented song "Me and the Moon," and accompanying tap, Joy Fitzgerald showed herself a clever singer and dance artist. Kenneth Burt and Helen Spinks won unstinted applause with their song and dance number, "Boo-Hoo." It was so cleverly done that the audience insisted on having it repeated.

From Bush to City in 25 Years

In expressing appreciation for the spirit behind the Good Will Tour G. A. Macdonald referred to two other Good Will Tours by the Toronto board of trade that were even more deeply appreciated by the North. One of these was to Oshawa where Toronto had given such notable support in presenting the case for the North to the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, and the other was when Toronto had helped to urge upon the government the need for more attention to the North, its needs and possibilities. In 25 years Timmings had grown from a sand spot in the bush to a modern city of 22,000 people. He spoke of the large wholesale houses, the up-to-date stores, the solid, substantial buildings, the schools, churches, hospitals, bands, choirs, library, Children's Aid, and other features of a modern, well-equipped and progressive city. Because all this had been done in a few years, taxes were high, and

for further progress greater consideration was called for. The mines had done their part and were now bearing an undue share of taxation. The Hollinger had provided the town with its first hotel, first athletic field, hockey and skating rinks, hospital, houses, etc., and had maintained a store here at a loss so long as there seemed need for it. What the Hollinger had done, the other mines had done for their communities. It only cost 65 cents to mill a ton of ore, but taxes on that ton were 85 cents. The municipalities received only a small proportion of the taxes taken from the mines. He asked the visitors to use their influence to have a more equitable distribution of mine taxes. Some facts and figures were quoted to show that Timmings and the Porcupine meant big business for the South. With a payroll of \$12,000,000 a year, and most of this finding its way to the South, it was good business to assist the development of this country. "The population of the Porcupine," he said, "is less than a hundredth part of that of the province but the payroll is over a thirtieth of the industrial payroll of Ontario." He closed with an appeal for help for the settlers in the matter of a bonus for land-clearing to give them a chance to make good.

Scotsman Captures Irish

There was hearty encore for James Cowan when he sang a happy Scottish song in national costume. As an encore he gave in effective way, "Paddy McGinty's Goat," later winning the special approbation of President Gibbons of the Toronto board of trade who admitted to being Irish.

Meeting Taken by Visitors

At this point in the proceedings President Langdon turned over the conduct of the meeting to President Gibbons of the Toronto board. President Gibbons' first words were compliments for the Scottish singer, and next a request for an encore from some of Mrs. Burt's pupils. Irene Cavaney responded with a happy solo and a fast tap accompaniment.

Toronto Also Has Problems

Controller Wadsworth, of Toronto, referred to the delightful hospitality enjoyed in Timmings and the pleasant evening enjoyed. He noted that Toronto also had its own problems. He mentioned the cost that had to be contributed by the city for the maintenance of highways near the city. Toronto paid out \$6,000,000 in taxes and for gasoline tax. "We wouldn't object to this, if the money went to the North," he said. He did not believe in governments carrying forward surpluses. The boasted surplus in Ontario for the past year, he would like to see given for development of the North. There were 70,000 on relief in Toronto, he said, so it was easy to see that the city also needed sympathy and help. He referred to the value of boards of trade, and concluded by giving assurance that if there was anything that the city of Toronto could do to help the North it would be done gladly and wholeheartedly. "Anything for you is for us," he said.

Other Addresses

In a witty, address, J. Stewart, supervisor of credits, Canadian Bank of Commerce, told of the pleasure he had found in this first trip to the North. He was keenly interested now in the North and its progress.

A. G. Partridge, president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, voiced the friendliness and interest in the North felt by all on the tour. He assured the North of the goodwill of the South, at the same time pointing out that there were serious troubles in the South. "We need your help too," he said, adding that it was by mutual understanding and co-operation that the greatest good for the greatest number would be achieved. He thanked Timmings people for the hospitality and kindness shown to the visitors.

B. J. Miller, Commissioner Toronto Harbour Commission, after some witty references, touched on the problem of too much overhead. He contrasted Northern conditions in the mines with those used by Russia, prisoners being sent to work in the mines of Siberia for the benefit of the state.

President Gibbons referred to the fact that Mr. Burton of the Robt. Simpson Co.—an old friend of the North—was unable to be present on account of absence from Canada. H. H. Bishop, general manager of the Simpson mail order department, was asked to speak for Mr. Burton. Mr. Bishop complimented the Timmings board on the remarkable talent of the evening's entertainment. "Timmings will be known for more than gold," he said, "it will be known for outstanding music, charming dancing, and for the kindest of hospitality." In conclusion, he told a story of seeing a number of teams of oxen being used to move a house in the Maritimes. The driver of one team of oxen was asked if the moving would not be costly to the owner of the house. He indignantly denied any thought of charging for his services. "We're neighbours," he explained.

Sympathy for Settlers
 H. H. Lang, president of H. H. Lang Limited, who was the second mayor of Cobalt, said that 80 per cent. of his financial interests were north of North Bay, so he was vitally interested in the North. He said he had spent 32 years in mining and knew the problems of the youngster on a farm in the Ottawa Valley and had seen realization of the plight of the settlers of the North. He felt it was a problem that could only be settled by the government. He suggested that the government clear up townships at a time, divide into farms, build houses, and sell to settlers on long-term plans.

Expressed Thanks to All
 President Langdon expressed sincere thanks to all who had helped in any way to make the reception and entertainment of the visitors so successful. From all organizations and individuals he had received the most kindly co-operation and he wished all to know that he thanked them most sincerely.

A. H. Cooke pointed out that H. H.

HEADS GOOD WILL TOUR



J. J. Gibbons, president of Toronto Board of Trade, who was here yesterday with the Good Will Tour of the North under the auspices of the Toronto board of trade. Mr. Gibbons, who has for many years been the head of one of the leading advertising agencies in the Dominion, has always been interested in the development and progress of the North.

Lang had opened the first store in Porcupine just as he had pioneered in Gowanda and other camps. The meeting closed with the hearty singing of "O Canada."

Councillor W. Wren Wastes More Time

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 "Your picture is in it, you must be interested in it," corrected Councillor Laporte.

However the council had agreed at a previous date that the newspapers should not be admitted to the private meetings of the council and it did not change the decision.

A resolution was passed making the sterilization of all instruments used in a barber shop compulsory. Town Engineer J. D. MacLean was instructed to hire some one to water the trees which were recently planted around town by the Horticultural Society.

A resolution was passed that the council urge the government to proceed with the proposed act which provides municipalities the authority to pension their employees. Under the present legislation only cities of a large population are granted this privilege.

It was decided to install telephones in the residences of the local police sergeants. It was considered this accommodation would provide greater public protection.

The local Legion applied to the council for a new flag to be flown from the town hall. It was stated that the present flag is worn out. The Legion also asked the council for aid in paying the taxes on their clubhouses. Both of these matters were referred to the finance committee.

The Horticultural Society applied for permission to hold a tag day on Wednesday, June 23rd. The council did not approve of this because they stated that the society was not of a charitable nature. However they did not definitely refuse the application and it will be decided upon at a later date.

Sixteen persons signed a petition, which was forwarded to the council, asking for the annexation of a subdivision on Carling avenue. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Tisdale council.

It was decided to construct a 12-foot lane between Birch and Maple streets north, to run parallel to Third avenue. Residents in this district petitioned for the lane at the last meeting of the council.

Charles Pierce complained to the council that water was running onto his property from adjacent lots on Pine street north. The matter was referred to Mr. MacLean, town engineer.

Plans for the paving of certain streets were discussed by the council and were referred to the public works committee for consideration.

Accounts totalling \$7390.30 were discussed and it was moved that they be paid.

It was decided that a new car be purchased for the use of the relief officers and the Department of Health. This proposal was disputed by several councillors but finally passed.

Quorum Sessions of the Pension Board, June 22-23

Arrangements have been made to hold the Quorum Sessions of the Canadian Pension Board in Timmings on June 22nd and 23rd.

The Board will meet in the Legion hall where all claims to pension entitlement will be heard.

Representatives to the National Convention C.W.L.

The representatives of the Catholic Women's League to the National Convention in Kingston this year are: Mrs. C. J. Munn (dissociate president and delegate from town), Mrs. W. McCoy, Mrs. D. Copps, Mrs. E. Banning, Miss A. Sullivan (South Porcupine), Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. A. Prout, Mrs. Art Moran, Mrs. Dave Carlin, Mrs. Mark Bowie.

Dance Recital by the Pupils of Miss C. Mann

The pupils of Miss Clarice H. Mann will give a dance recital this evening and Friday night in Harmony hall, Fourth avenue, the event on each evening commencing at 8 p.m. A dress rehearsal was held yesterday and the few privileged to see the pupils in their various numbers were complimentary of the talent of the pupils and the ability of the teacher in dancing.

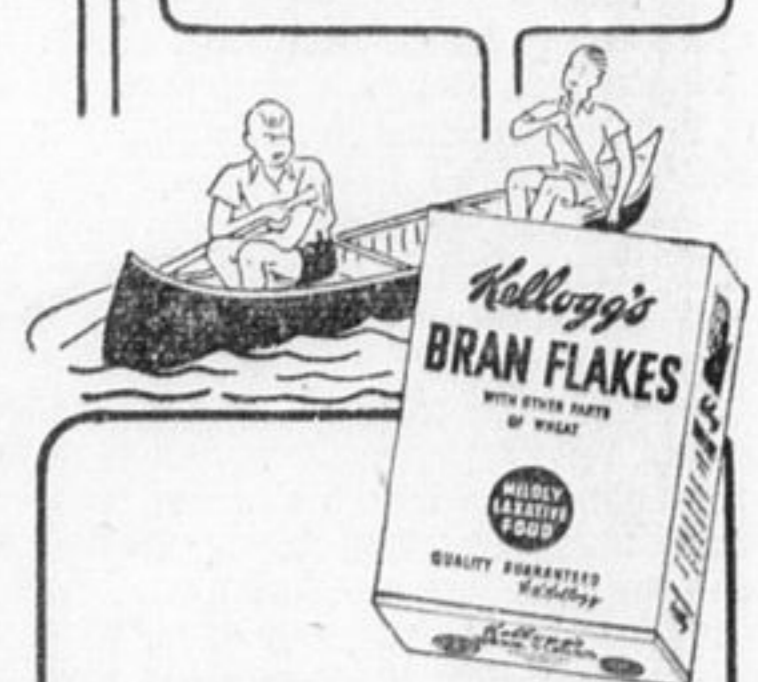
South Porcupine to See Dance Recital

Pupils of Mrs. H. Burt to Repeat Event by Special Request.

The dance recital recently presented in Timmings by the pupils of Mrs. H. Burt was such a popular success that they have been prevailed upon by South Porcupine residents to repeat the event in its entirety on Wednesday, June 16th at 8 p.m. in the South Porcupine High School auditorium. These bright and well-trained South Porcupine and Timmings children proved by their recital of dances here their ability to perform with precision and grace through difficult routine tap and interpretive ballet. The department of each of the pupils is indicative of the self discipline this branch of the physical art entails, and reflects credit on the pupils and the effective training received. Those who missed this fifth annual recital of these 60 pupils of Mrs. Burt would do well to keep the date open for the South Porcupine event.

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