

### SEPTEMBER

It might be summer still but for the hint

Of woodsmoke on the breeze And in the hills the sudden glint Of scarlet where a frost has touched Nor corn securely gathered into sheaf, the trees.

Nor woodbine's crimson leaf

Nor aster, garden-grown or wild,

Are cousin to July. That dims the distant reaches of the

#### Dr. Arthur Ranney Laid To Rest in Georgetown

A graveside service was held in Greenwood Cemetery, Saturday afternoon, September 16th, for Dr. A. E. Ranney, North Bay, and formerly a well-known native of Georgetown. Venerable W. G. O. Thompson conducted the service for a former faithful St. George's Church parishioner.

Relatives and friends gathered in St. Brice's Anglican Church Friday morning, September 22nd, to pay final tribute to Dr. A. E. Ranney, M.O.H., who passed away at St. Joseph's General Hospital in North Bay a short time after midnight on Wednesday. Members of the immediate family, many friends, North Bay Council and members of the North Bay Medical. Association thronged to the church at 10.30 o'clock Friday morning to attend the funeral services.

A solemn silence prevailed over the gathering as Rev. S. V. Hatt paid verbal tribute to the long years of faithful service performed by Dr. Ranney during his 19 years as medical officer of health. "North Bay has lost a faithful servant in the death of Dr. Ranney," Rev. Hatt said, "His death is a loss to his family to the church, and to the medical association. His personality will go on living among those who know him -his hopes and ambitions for North Bay will be realized; his memory will ever be vivid in our minds," Mr. Hatt said:

Pall-bearers for the funeral were Dr. J. R. Hall, Dr. S. W. Bromley, Seth Bush, B. G. Gosse, Harry Reynolds and Robert McKee. Honorary pall-bearers were Doctors G. W. Smith, D. A. Campbell, K. Y. Sinclair, L. L. Crowe, E. J. Brennan and I Joyal.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral services were Mrs. Arthur Ranney, Jr., of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Harry Ernst, Buffalo, N. Y.; Capt. Malcolm Ranney, Halifax. Dr. Ranney's eldest son, Arthur Ranney, was confined to hospital in Niagara Falls, and was unable to make the trip to North Bay.

Medical Officer of health for the City of North Bay for 19 years, and one of this community's most respected pioneer residents, Or. Ranney died on Wednesday morning following a lingering illness brought on by a heart ailment about eight weeks ago. He was 68 years of age. Born at Georgetown. County of Halton, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ranney. He was educated at public schools at Georgetown, and is a graduate of Trinity University and Trinity Medical College.

In 1901, Dr. Ranney took charge of the Muskoka General Hospital, where he remained for one year. He married the former Ethel Calvert of Toronto in 1902 and the next year mov-Though goldenrod is not a summer Yet might it still be summer, for the ed to North Bay, where he made his home up to the time of his death. His widow, three sons, Arthur of Niagara But only autumn breathes this haze Falls; Capt. Malcolm of Nova Scotia, and Frederick William, North Bay, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Ernest, Buffalo, survive him. Also surviving -Harriet Tyng. are six grandchildren.

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Or. Ranney worked untiringly in the tice all Japanese responsible for the combatting of tuberculosis. It was largely through his ceaseless efforts bombed the Japanese homeland. that various clinic services came to North Bay, Dr. Ranney appeared regularly before city council in his endeavors to improve upon health he expressed the opinion that Hyde

standards in North Bay. Dr. Ranney was a member of the turnips. Ontario Medical Association and the North Bay Medical Association, upon which two groups he has served as president. A public speaker of some distinction, he was frequently called upon to address medical conventions in Toronto. One of his greatest ambitions was to witness the clean-up of the Chippewa Creek health menace. A staunch Anglican, Dr. Ranney was a member of St. Brice's Church at the time of his death. He had been member of the Church of St. John Divine in former years.

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