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**Dedication Service of New United Church at Schumacher**

**Event Observed in Pleasing Ways. Death of Mr. Silas Woods. Effort Being Made to Establish Skating and Hockey Rink in Schumacher. Other Schumacher News.**

Schumacher, Nov. 10th. Special to The Advance.

On Thursday, Nov. 5th, an event unique in the history of the town took place in Schumacher—the dedication of the new building of the United Church of Canada, in that place. For several years the much smaller building on Second Avenue, built in 1912, had met the requirements of the congregation for services and Sunday School work; but about a year ago, owing to the rapid growth of the town, it became evident that a larger building was necessary. It was decided to build a church large enough to care for the growing congregation and increasing young people's work. The contract was awarded to Messrs Martin & Caron, of Timmins, and work was started on July 27th. The building which is of frame construction, shingle covered will comfortably accommodate 260 persons, and the commodious basement, provides ample room for the two Sunday Schools, meeting at 1.30 and 2.30 each Sunday. A kitchen for the use of the ladies is provided in the basement and flanking the platform, in the auditorium are two rooms, the minister's study on the one side, and the choir room on the other. The pews and furniture are of black ash and the doors and trimmings of B.C. fir; all stained a rich brown, very pleasing to the eye. The choir loft is in the shape of a deep archway, and this has added considerably to the acoustic properties of the building. Everybody speaks most highly of the church; it is considered the most attractive little building of its kind in the North Country.

Preceding the dedication of the Church, a Turkey Supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, with their usual skill and good taste. The ladies of the United Church are noted for their suppers. It is usual for them to arrange a supper about this time of year, and this year it was arranged to coincide with the opening of the church. A very large number enjoyed the supper, and all were pleased with the provision made. From 6.30 to the time of the service, a varied and much appreciated programme of vocal and instrumental music was given, and at 7.45 p.m. the dedication service followed, presided over by the Rev. J. D. Parks, Chairman of the Cochrane Presbytery. Rev. F. J. Baine, of South Porcupine preached a most impressive and uplifting sermon upon prayer. Dr. J. D. Byrnes, of Barrie, Superintendent of Northern Ontario, conducted the dedication ceremony, using the dignified formula of the United Church. Other ministers taking part were Revs. R. S. Cushing and M. R. Hall, also Adjutant Crowe. Vocal contributions were rendered by the Choir, adding much to the quality of the service. The minister of the congregation Rev. C. Armstrong Sales, made the announcements and appealed for the financial assistance of all present and upwards of \$400.00 was received. The opening services were continued on Sunday, Nov. 8th, by the minister, the morning service taking the form of a Communion Service, when nine new members were received into the Church, making fifty new communicants since the beginning of the present pastorate. Next Sunday the services will be in charge of Rev. J. D. Parks, of Timmins.

Miss Irene Murphy, of the Public School staff, spent the week-end with friends in Kirkland Lake.

We regret to report the illness of Miss M. McCleary, of Fourth Ave.

A turkey dinner in the basement of the new church on Friday from twelve o'clock to one, was thoroughly enjoyed by more than one hundred of the young people.

Mr. Silas Woods, a young man well-known in this town, and highly respected for his fine character and jovial disposition, met with an accident on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, while engaged in his duties as an employee of John Fogg & Co. He was hurried to the Timmins Hospital but on the evening of the same day passed away without regaining consciousness. The remains were taken to the home of his parents in Campbell's Bay for interment.

Dr. Clifford Sullivan, of South Porcupine, was in town during the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sullivan.

The Altar Society, Schumacher, will hold a Euchre, Bridge and Five Hundred in the McIntyre Hall on the evening of Nov. 17th. Prizes, music and refreshments.

The dance on Friday night in aid of the new rink was well patronized by the sporting public. A substantial sum was realized and the management were pleased with the interest shown in the new enterprise.

Dr. Weston and Mr. D. Gannon are the moving spirits in the erection of the new Schumacher Rink, to be located on the Athletic Grounds. Work was commenced on Wednesday, and with favourable weather it will be opened to the public about Nov. 25th. The dimensions of the skating area will be 160 feet by 70 feet, and it will be enclosed by a wall 12 feet high. Season tickets for skating will probably be:—Gentlemen, \$4.00; Ladies, \$3.00; Children \$2.00. The management have been promised strong local support, and a successful winter season is assured.

Mr. J. Skelley, of Timmins, was in town this week the guest of his brother Mr. R. Skelley.

Miss J. Belanger visited friends in South Porcupine during the week.

**RETURNED MAN DID NOT LIKE WAY FLAG WAS FLYING**

Monday evening one of the Dalton bus drivers received a shock passing the Hollinger mine. The driver is a returned soldier who served several years overseas, and he noted with concern the way the flag was flying on the holiday. The flag was half-mast and upside down. "That means the British Army is in retreat, and I can't believe that," said the returned soldier. The driver explained that there are about fifty ways to fly the British flag, and every special way has a special meaning. People are not always careful in noting the particular significance of the way the flag is flying and as a consequence mistaken signals are given. This was the case with the Hollinger flag on Monday, as noted by the bus driver. It was intended to do honour to the day—Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day, but it was another message that the flag's position gave to the eyes of the trained observer who had seen service overseas. It has often been said that in this country there is not enough display of the flag. Apparently, there is also need for care that the flag's flying tells the right story.

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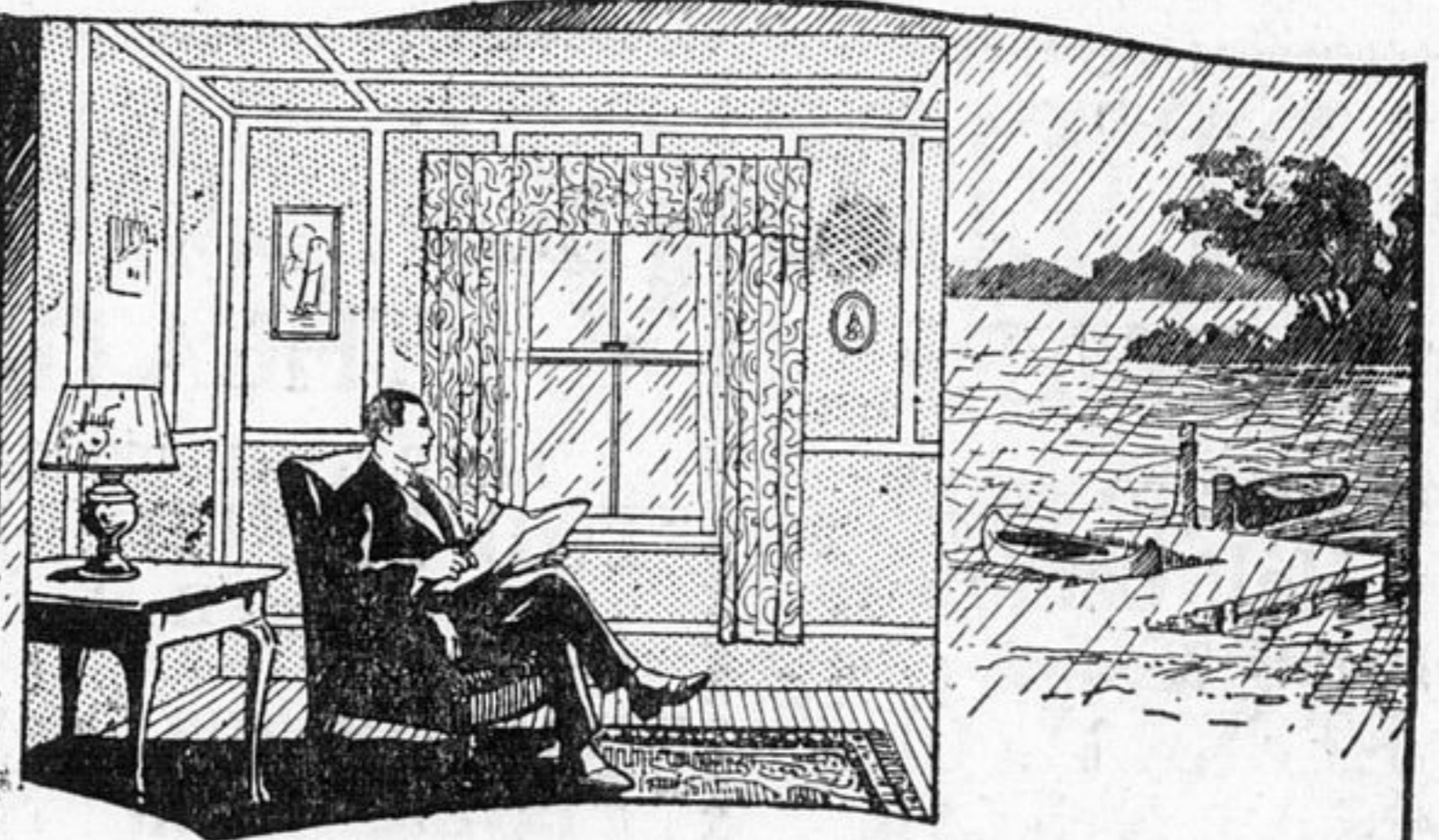
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