

Schumacher Man Honoured by Grand Lodge Royal Arch

Mr. Geo. C. Murphy Appointed Grand Superintendent of New Ontario District. Chimney Fires at Schumacher Last Week. Death of Mrs. Howard Robar Sincerely Regretted at Schumacher.

Schumacher, March 3rd, 1926. Special to The Advance.

Three small fires occurred during the past week. Burning chimneys at Schumacher Hardware Co., the residences of P. Cameron and J. Radburn, gave the firemen some practice runs.

The town is threatened with an epidemic of the "mumps," several children being confined to their homes at present.

Mr. McLeod has moved his family into the "Scott" dwelling on First avenue, recently vacated by Mrs. C. Martin.

Mrs. Thomas Mahon and family of South Porcupine were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowan, the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Denny left on Monday for Montreal.

General regret was felt in the town when it was learned on Sunday that Mrs. Howard Robar had died quite unexpectedly while on a visit to Cobalt. The husband and six small children, the eldest being a girl of ten, have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the loss of an affectionate wife and loving mother.

Interment took place in the cemetery near Cobalt on Tuesday, 2nd inst.

Mr. Charles Arnott and son, Eric, left Monday on a business trip to Bracebridge and Toronto.

Miss Jean Burnie is the new assistant at the Schumacher post office.

Mr. George Henderson returned re-

cently from Gowganda. After a short visit to his home he will leave for the Red Lake district.

Mrs. Ernest Rippon left on Friday for her home in Sudbury after spending a few days at the home of her brother-in-law F. Y. Uttley.

Mr. C. W. Arnott, who for several years has been head of the Gents' Furnishing department of the McIntyre Mercantile Co., has severed his connection with the foregoing firm and will conduct a similar business on the main street of this thriving town. Mr. Gordon Rutledge, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the new man in charge of the department at the McIntyre store.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been the guest of her son, Mr. L. Wilson, during the past fortnight returned on Saturday to her home in North Bay.

Mr. George C. Murphy arrived home from Toronto on Friday night after attending the annual convention of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada. Mr. Murphy was appointed Grand Superintendent of district of New Ontario, No. 16.

Dr. Barry has returned from Brantford where he had been attending the funeral of Mrs. Barry's father, the late Edward Roberts.

At a special meeting of the Official Board of the Trinity United Church held on Monday evening, Mrs. W. P. Olton, President of Ladies' Auxiliary, was appointed representative of the congregation, to the Presbytery of Cochrane which meets in Timmins on March 8th and 9th.

Persons who have given their time and talent to the town and rendered honest, earnest and efficient service; and on the other side a group of untired men who have missed generally the other opportunities offered to help the town. At the back of the whole new slate is a small group apparently actuated by prejudice and private grievance,—men who have never tried to do anything for the town no matter what they may attempt to do to it. It looks much like the same old trouble that cursed Tisdale Township for years.

It would appear that the best thing the people can do at this time is to play safe and re-elect the old Mayor and Council.

ALWAYS INVESTIGATE BEFORE ANY INVESTING

The success of a few syndicates in the Ronyn and Red Lake camps has resulted, as many expected, in a regular shower of syndicates. The syndicate plan is very helpful to provide the sinews of war to bring a good property to a stage of development where its merits will appeal to big capital. The syndicate is often a true friend to the prospector. No one should have anything to say against local syndicates. Many a time up in this North Land local men back up a prospector with their money and credit to allow him to get his claims to the stage where they can be properly put on the market. In justice to the prospector, it should be said that The Advance knows of mighty few cases where the members of the syndicate did not get a run for their money. The prospector did his part in each case, and win or lose, the syndicate had a chance. Dealing with a man they know, syndicate members take a chance, and either lose a little or make a lot. That sort of syndicate helps the development of the country without serious risk to anybody.

At the present moment, however, another sort of syndicate is being featured. It may be all right, but it looks like the kind that should have the sternest investigation before the slightest investment. It is the kind where "unit shares" are sold, too often before there is anything to sell but the shares. One syndicate, for instance, advertises that its "objective is 24 claims, of which some are staked." Another advertises that staking will be done "before the big rush in the spring." In other words any investor who thinks he is going into the mining game is buying something that the syndicate hasn't got until "before the rush in the spring." If the money that may pour into such syndicates were to go in larger part to prospectors, it would not be so bad. So long as the prospectors are working the chances are good for the country to prosper. But it is not probable that syndicates can advertise extensively to the outside world, and maintain high-pressure salesmen to sell "unit shares," without expenses eating up a big percentage of the "units." Any person wishing to take a flyer in a syndicate should back some prospector he knows or one recommended by someone who knows. There are lots of such chances. But it is hardly fair to your own dollar to "invest" in a syndicate that has not yet secured its claims, and perhaps does not yet know its prospector. Any syndicates or companies that do not give the investors a fair run injure the whole mining business. Hence, they are the concern of all in this North. Back the local prospectors, and after that if you have any further money to invest, be sure to investigate first.

BEST PLAN IS TO RE-ELECT MAYOR AND OLD COUNCIL

They Have Given Good Service in the Past, and Can Best Carry on the Work of the Town.

Last week the following candidates qualified for the municipal election to be held to-morrow, Friday, voting to be held in the Central Public School:—

For Mayor—Dr. McInnis and E. G. Dickson.

For Council—E. L. Longmore, J. H. Bacon, G. S. Drew, H. Charlebois, J. Morrison, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Joyal, S. Eplett and F. Valois.

There are two slates—the old Council and a new group of one for Mayor and four for Councilors. The latter group is composed of men only in the town a short time. They may be estimable people but they are representing a bunch of malcontents responsible for the confusion and cost of the unnecessary protest proceedings, the cost of the present election, and the expense and injury to the town resulting. The campaign in their behalf seems to be based mainly on misrepresentation and wrong statements, many of the claims wild and foolish. The attempt to make the old Council responsible for the new election is a case in point. The fact that the other slate tried to secure a compromise is proof of the fact that they realized the inherent weakness of their case. The old Council did right to refuse such improper overtures. Surely it would not be expected that men duly elected should upset the expressed will of the people by turning over their seats to two men whom the voters had plainly marked as not wanted. As a matter of fact there are electors who would have upset any such improper move by nominating others to give the will of the people fair chance.

It would be impossible to find time or space to contradict the innumerable wrong statements made as to the affairs of the town. For instance, one of the new candidates affirmed that he could secure no financial statement of the town's affairs. As readers of The Advance know, such a statement is issued each year and is freely available to any ratepayer. The candidate in question was offered the statement but neglected the opportunity to get his copy, making the misleading statement, despite all this. Utterly absurd statements are being made about the number and work of town employees, and about the affairs generally. Many of the wild yarns carry their own refutation, and few electors are likely to be deceived.

Briefly, the situation is this:—that on the one hand there is Dr. McInnis as Mayor, and Councilors Bacon, Charlebois, Drew, Longmore and Mor-

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Mr. Geo. Bannerman Elected Reeve of Whitney Township

South Porcupine Correspondent Gives Result of Election in Neighbouring Township. South Porcupine Wins Keen Game from Canadians in Mines League. Lots of Fun at Broomball Match at South End. Other Items of South Porcupine News.

South Porcupine, March 2nd, 1926. Special to The Advance.

The Sanitary Dairy, formerly owned by Mr. Geo. Pirie, has been bought by Messrs D. A. McLeod and Robt. Bennet, who intend to cater to the needs of South Porcupine, Dome and Schumacher with milk from this splendid herd of cows. Mr. McLeod has moved his family into the residence lately occupied by Mr. Pirie and Mr. Pirie's family have taken up residence in one of the Hyland houses.

Messrs Jim Drynan and Harrison Boyle, of Cobden, are visiting in camp the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGinn.

Messrs Harry Owens and Thos. Cowan have returned from their trip to Red Lake.

During the week hockey matches played at the Skating Rink resulted in the following scores:—Wed., Feb. 24—Town and Dome Lake, the score being 3-1 favour of Town. Friday's game between Dome and Dome Lake was postponed indefinitely; on Saturday the Schumacher Trail Rangers played the Town Trail Rangers the town boys winning in a score 16-0.

On Monday, March 1st, the South Porcupine team faced the Canadians of Timmins in one of the most closely contested games of the Mines League series. The result was a score of 5-4 in favour of the Porcupine boys. In the first period, though the play was fast from the beginning neither team scored a goal. In the second period Teevin for the home team managed to get the puck through but this was soon tied by the Canadians, who then proceeded to make a count of 3 goals. This however was again tied by Teevin making two more counts for the Porcupines; the third goal was the result of some very fine hockey on the part of "Dutehy" Cain who brought the puck down the ice with one of his characteristic rushes, Teevin being right on the job to make it count in a way that brought the loudest applause the large gathering of Porcupine fans could possibly raise. Again the Canadians raised the score but it was not long until Jim Fell by a spectacular play with brain-work back of it, made another count, again tying the game. It looked for some time as though it was going to remain thus, both teams working strenuously to break the tie, when Teevin shot another goal for the Porcupines. With but a few minutes more to play the Porcupine boys came off the ice, the victors, having managed to hold back the Canadians to the close of the game. There were several "casualties" on both sides, Skeaff having received an ugly cut above the left eye. The penalties were numerous and in the excitement of the game we lost track of the number allotted to each side. There was a splendid attendance of Porcupine enthusiasts and they certainly saw one of the most interesting games that has ever been witnessed here. Although still suffering from a broken rib which he received some two weeks ago "Dutehy" Cain was right there with some splendid work. The other games are to be played on Timmins ice but all who can, should follow our boys right through now and cheer them to a happy finish. Line-up—Canadians—Scully, goal; Levine and Kendall, defence; Portelance, centre; Proulx, right wing; Desarmieux, left wing; Gervais, Sterling and Hackett, subs. Porcupine—Billy O'Neil, goal; Cain and Jim Fell, defence; Gagnon, centre; Sheaff and Teevin, forwards; Mason and Sullivan, subs. Referee—

Myers (of Owen Sound). A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. King, Porcupine on Friday, Feb. 26th, but in spite of the efforts of Dr. and nurse he died on Saturday, Feb. 27th. Mrs. King is at present very ill.

The elections for Reeve of Whitney to take the place of Capt. Wm. McGregor, deceased, resulted in Mr. Geo. Bannerman winning with a majority of 10 over his opponent Mr. I. P. Wilson.

On Sunday last the Rev. P. A. Northam, Missionary from Moose Factory, preached in the Anglican Church. He is on furlough and has been taking the work of Rev. King in Cochrane, the last while.

Born—At South Porcupine, on Sunday, Feb. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Montrose,—a son (Wilburn Jay).

Miss Leclair, of Iroquois Falls, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead.

The meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Alexander.

Messrs Ken. Deacon and F. C. Evans are in Toronto this week on business for the township.

The Home and School Association held their regular meeting on Tuesday, 23rd. Owing to the opening of the hospital this had been postponed from the previous Wednesday. Mrs. Max Smith, the secretary read a letter from Miss Agnes McPhail, telling how the Public Speaking contests are carried on in Grey County. She also sent some very fine prints (9" x 6") of different parts of the Parliament Buildings and points of interest in Ottawa and copies of a series of letters which she had sent to the public schools throughout Grey, describing the methods pursued by the government, etc. These were given over to Mrs. M. D. Colborne for use in her class. Among the pupils from Mrs. Colborne's room who were competing for honours were the following:—

Owen Wright spoke on "My Trip to Ottawa"; Stella McDougall, "The United Empire Loyalists"; Earle Hamilton, "My Trip to Grandpa's"; Kathleen Gallagher gave a most humorous sketch on "My First Trip to Hastings"; Carlo Cattarello spoke on "The Union Jack"; Evelyn Burke, "My Summer Vacation"; Camelia Goulet, "Studies"; Francesco Cattarello, "My trip from Italy"; Betty Baker, "Description of a Beautiful Road in the North Land"; Irene Burke, "My Trip to Buckingham"; Stella Smith, "My First Experience in an Aeroplane"; Bessie Mansfield, "My Trip to England and Back"; Nancy Consentino, "In the Woods." The winners were:—Sr. III Class—1st Owen Wright; 2nd Betty Baker; Jr. IV Class—1st Stella Smith, 2nd Harold McInnis. A special prize donated by Mrs. M. Smith was given to Carlo Cattarello, his handling of the material and his delivery being such as would have done credit to a High School student instead of a Jr. III Class, but only being out from Italy three years there were some words, the pronunciation of which brought his average marks a little lower than the winners. The fact that Carlo chose this subject of his own free will and handled it so thoroughly, though still only a newcomer to our country, speaks well for the future citizenship of Canada. Betty Baker's talk described in a very original way some of the beauty spots on the road from Dane to Larder Lake. The judges were Mesdames Kincaid and Cahill and Mr. Miles Clarke. It was an interesting evening and parents were proud of the efforts of their children and of the interest taken in them by Mrs. Colborne, their teacher. The room was crowded and as seating capacity is at a premium it would be well if the children of the other rooms than those competing, did not come unless accompanied by their parents or a brother or sister of the competing class. The President and Executive were pleased to see mothers taking a live enough interest in this work to come bringing their babes in arms. The whole aim back of Home and School Work is to have the child feel that his parents' interest and the teachers work on his behalf are co-operative. The child who feels that his mother is alive to all that concerns him when he is away from home, as well as in it, is going to be a greater asset to the country than the one whose efforts go unnoticed except to bring criticism when they are not to a parent's liking.

On Monday, March 8th, Archdeacon Woodall is to give an illustrated talk on his "Experiences in the North," at the United Church under the auspices of the Young People's Social and Literary Club.

The drug business of the Todd Drug Stores in South Porcupine has been purchased by Mr. M. Legate who has been in charge of this store for some time past. The transaction includes all the stock and fixtures owned by the Todd Drug Stores here. Mr. Legate has made many friends since coming to South Porcupine and

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all join in wishing him success in this new venture. We are glad to feel that citizens such as he and Mrs. Legate may now be numbered among the permanent residents of our town.

Miss Vera Dempsay spent the week-end at her home in Cochrane. Mrs. Jgs Hanberry entertained about twenty of the young people last week in honour of Miss Florence Percival who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ida, for the past month. The evening was spent in music and dancing and a jolly good time was spent by all.

In the competition for the Lang Shield at the Curling Club, Mr. I. Solomon, of Schumacher, was winner of the trophy, the finals being played on Monday, March 1st. The rink was made up of D. McLellan, G. McKinley, Jas. Hogg and I. Solomon, skip. The defeated rink consisted of Scott, Fairhurst and J. Mason with Geo. Rowe, skip. The score was 35-2. The skips chosen for the rinks competing for the Pilsworth Memorial Trophy have been drawn as follows:—F. C. Evans, E. G. Britton, Geo. Rowe, Jas. Hogg, F. Horne, M. Legate, C. B. Morgan, A. Buevetsky, H. Boyle, L. Sauder, H. Doelle, S. Kennedy, W. Fairhurst, J. Shewan, Dr. Kirkup, W. Brooks. Up to time of writing the following games have been played:—Hogg 8 vs. Rowe 10; Fairhurst won from Shewan by default; S. Kennedy 7, Doelle 6; Sauder 9 Boyle 6.

On Tuesday evening a battle royal was waged at the Skating Rink between the Curling Club and the Fire Dept. This was the Broomball match staged for the benefit of the Band. The line-up was as follows:—Curlers—Goal, A. D. Pearce; defence, P. Richards and Dr. Harper; centre, La Mothe; wings, Dr. Sullivan and H. Boyle; subs, any other curlers that happened to get on the ice. Firemen—Goal, H. Grewcoe; defence, V. McCoshen and Stan Pearce; centre, R. Mansfield; wings, Jas. Hogg and H. Miller; subs—those who filled in, then stayed on the ice. Henry Miller, as grandmother in her "plaidie," showed some very good bursts of speed for his age. It was interesting to note the different methods of attacking the ball.—P. Richards studied it as you would a golf ball; Jas. Hogg sat down on the ice to watch its progress; H. Grewcoe piroquetted gracefully, after each attempt, while Stan Pearce usually stood on the tips of his fingers and the toe-ends of his skates, his swallow-tail coat in the air. V. McCoshen's area stretched horizontally across the goal made a more imposing defence than perpendicularly. Dr. Harper evidently remembered "Fussy wants a corner" of his still more youthful days and was at various times pushed back into the corner. LaMothe thought the referee made the penalties too light. Dr. Sullivan and H. Boyle seemed to be continually in the penalty box during the early part of the game having committed all the category of offences, such as hitting the ball too hard, sitting down on the

ice, etc, but it was discovered they had a particularly warm corner to stay in while off. When others of the fans usurped this place they remained on the ice. Mansfield was probably the best man on the field or it might be that it was the wind catching the width of his bloomers that carried him along. A. D. Pearce proved so formidable in goal for the Curlers that despite the rushes of the firemen at really alarming speed no goal was scored until it happened that all the men were in the penalty box except H. Grewcoe and himself. Then this effective "Chryslers Service" charged, as they usually do with telling effect and the ball got past the prostrate goal-tender. The score was 1-1 after considerable overtime. Paddy Gallagher was the efficient referee and the fans were kept so busy laughing they did not notice the goal.

Born—In South Porcupine at the home of Mrs. J. Costain on Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Costain—a son, (George Harvey). Congratulations.

We hear that the Polack who was hit by a falling plank at the Ankerite, died last Sunday.

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