

Schumacher Regrets Losing Good Old-Time Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kent Leave to Take up Residence Near Toronto. Birrell Bell's Concert Party Delights Large Audience at Schumacher. Other Items of News from Schumacher Correspondent.

Schumacher, March 21st, 1928 Special to The Advance.
A crowded house greeted Mr. Birrell Bell and his pupil orchestra of thirty instruments at the Maple Leaf theatre on the evening of March 18th, and were delighted with the interpretations of the aspiring young artists. The introductory selection, "Field of Glory," by the orchestra prepared the large audience for the pleasing programme which followed. Billie McKay in a violin solo, "Simple Aven," drew the bow like a master, and won the applause of his many local friends. The orchestra then

favoured the assembly with the pretty novelette, "Birdland." "5th Air Varié," a violin solo, with quartette accompaniment, by Leo Paporte, Mr. and Mrs. Birrell Bell and Willie Shub, was exquisitely rendered. "Brahm's 5th" by Mr. and Mrs. Bell needs no comment, as the musical productions of these artists are already appreciated. One of the best numbers then followed, the String Quartette, "Hungarian Dance" by Messrs Laporte and Shub, Mr. and Mrs. Bell. After a beautiful concert waltz, "Autumnal Days," by the orchestra, Carl Johns rendered a sweet

cornet solo, "Perfect Day," which was very appropriate. Our local violinist, Walter Finkelman, and his interpretation of "Flowers and Ferns," gave promise of future renown in the concert halls of America. As a change in the evening's entertainment, a playlet, "Selling the Farm," was presented by Messrs Birrell Bell and Douglas Craig, very ably assisted by Miss Poitras. Selections by orchestra, "Ambassador," was the next. Willie Shub, one of our most talented violinists, then rendered with his usual skill, "Czardas No. 2." He was ably accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Birrell Bell and Leo Laporte. A vocal solo "Aloha Oe," by Douglas Craig, with Hawaiian orchestra accompaniment, Miss Bertha Bonnell and Messrs Bell and Languesse, was a highly appreciated number. The cornet trio, "Shepherd's Morning Call," by Messrs Malfais, Perriault and Johns, was one of the most popular selections on the programme. "On the Hike" and the National Anthem were the closing pieces by the orchestra. Mr. James McFadden, the clever young pianist, assisted during the evening at his favourite instrument. Dr. L. Honey presided and in his closing remarks complimented the boys and girls in the front seats on their excellent deportment during the entire performance. The members of the orchestra are to be congratulated upon their success, which in a great measure is due to the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who cannot be too highly commended for their fine contribution to the musical life of the whole community.

A farewell party in honour of Mrs. James Kent was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. C. Murphy, Second avenue. About twenty-five members were in attendance. After a dainty luncheon, Mrs. George Shippam, president of the organization, presented the guest with a beautiful purse as a token of esteem. The recipient in a few words expressed appreciation of the kind remembrance. Mrs. Kent with her husband leave this week for their new home at Long Branch, Ont.

A hot bean supper and programme of speeches, and musical numbers will be held in the basement of United Church on Tuesday evening, March 27th, by the members of the Men's Association.

Mr. W. R. Sullivan, manager of McIntyre Mercantile Co., was a recent visitor at the Rouyn mining camp, Quebec.

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FUNERAL AT CREEMORE OF LATE WILLIAM MELVILLE

Resident of South Porcupine for Many Years Buried in the South

The Advance correspondent at South Porcupine sends the following clipping from a recent issue of The Creemore (Ont.) Star, in reference to a former well-known and highly-esteemed resident of South Porcupine:—

"The mortal remains of William A. Melville, an old Creemore boy, arrived from Porcupine on Tuesday last, accompanied by his sorrowing wife and daughter and also his brother, Andrew, who had left for the north as soon as the news of his sudden death was received. The body was removed to the home of his brother, John, from where the funeral was held

on Thursday afternoon. A public service was held at St. Luke's Church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. E. Gillman, after which the body was interred in the family plot in the Union Cemetery. Cavell Lodge I.O.O.F. were present at the funeral in a body and conferred the last rites of the order on their deceased brother.

The late W. A. Melville was born in 1876 on the farm where his brother, Andrew now resides. After spending his youth on the farm he went north in 1904 and has followed the mining game ever since. After some years spent at Cobalt Camp he moved to be Porcupine, where he pioneered that Camp from a prospect to the greatest gold mine in the world.

He was born a leader of men and for years was captain or foreman at various camps. He was held in much respect by workmen under him. In 1911 he married Clara Cokley, of Pembroke, who survives him with one daughter, Meta, fifteen years of age.

Also by four brothers and four sisters, John and Andrew at Creemore, Dave and Alfred of Sask., Mrs. John Sidney and Mrs. W. D. Allen, Creemore, Mrs. East of Saskatoon and

Mrs. Collins, of Brandon, Man.

"A man of very sociable inclination, he was associated with both the Orange Order and the Oddfellows. The latter took full charge of the body following his sudden death from pneumonia, after an illness of less than twenty-four hours. A service was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Porcupine, previous to shipping the remains to Creemore. At his funeral in Creemore on Thursday, March 1st the following six brothers in I.O.O.F. acted as pall bearers: Peter Boyd, James Best, I. N. Watson, Cliff Metheral, W. P. Millsap and J. T. McCauley.

"The profession of floral gifts was very large, speaking silently their message of sympathy and love. Prominent among these were wreaths in 'Three Links' from South Porcupine I.O.O.F., Sudbury I.O.O.F. and Porcupine Lodge of Rebeckas, as well as over thirty sprays and wreaths from sympathizing friends."

The Kapuskasing Courier last week said:—"Mrs. T. G. Green, of Timmins, visited friends in town this week.



The Wrigley Swimming Marathon Trophy is a perpetual trophy to be competed for each year. The first Wrigley Marathon was held off Catalina Island, and won by George Young, of Toronto. The second Wrigley Marathon was held at Toronto and was won by Ernst Vierkoetter, of Berlin, Germany. The third Wrigley Marathon will be held in 1928, either in Canada or the United States. The Wrigley Trophy is a reproduction in sterling silver of the famous "Flying Mercury" modeled by Giovanni da Bologna. The position of the figure is changed to show Mercury presenting to Father Neptune a wreath. Neptune with his trident, dolphins and water surrounding are in bronze. The figure Mercury contains over 1,000 ounces of silver. In addition to the big trophy there will be provided annually a replica in sterling silver and bronze, to be presented to the city where the Marathon is held.