

PRETTY WEDDING EVENT AT SCHUMACHER ON DEC. 24

Annual Congregational Meeting of Schumacher Church on Jan. 7th. New Year's Service on Morning of Jan. 1st. Other News from Schumacher Correspondent.

Schumacher, December 29th, 1930. Special to The Advance. Mr. Fosten, of New Liskeard, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Webber, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. J. G. Barron arrived home from Rouyn to spend Christmas with his family. School will open on Monday, January the fifth.

Mr. Thomblinson, of Hanbury, visited friends in town over Sunday. Trinity United Church will hold their annual congregational meeting in the church on Wednesday, January the seventh, at eight o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Lecke, who has a position at Creighton Mines, came home Wednesday to spend a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lecke.

Edgell-Button—A quiet wedding was solemnized at Trinity United Church on Wednesday evening, December the 24th, when Edith May Button, of Colford, Somerset, England, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Edgell, of the same town, but recently of Schumacher.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Mattawa, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Second avenue.

Father Gellinas will hold a New Year's service here on New Year's morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and daughter, of Englehart, visited Mr. Ward's parents here over the week-end.

Mrs. Robertson, of Brownrigg, spent Christmas with Mrs. P. G. Cameron, First avenue.

Lethbridge Herald—A youngster in a Western town when asked by his teacher to name what he considered the two most important things in life replied promptly:—"You and me!"

Business in Town Has Been Good This Season

On account of general conditions throughout the country it has been feared by many that business might not be as good as usual in Timmins during the 1930 Christmas time. Enquiry among the merchants, however, has revealed the fact that many of the merchants have had a remarkably good season's business.

In general it may be said that business in Timmins was very good during the Christmas season, especially during the week or ten days preceding the holiday, while for a month or so there has been special buying in progress.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY NUMBER VERY ATTRACTIVE

This week The Advance had the pleasure of receiving a copy of the number of The High River Times, of Dec. 4th, 1930, issued to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the newspaper. The issue comprises 28 pages, attractively printed and illustrated, and full of the most interesting and informative matter regarding the history and progress of the district.

North Bay Nugget—Taken to court for illegal parking a driver of a miniature car suggested that a miniature fine would be about right. He was answered with the miniature word, "No."

SCHUMACHER MALE CHOIR HOLD PLEASING BANQUET

About Fifty Present at Most Enjoyable Event on Tuesday Evening. Members of Choir and Guest: Spent Delightful Evening. Choir Has Won High Reputation.

The Schumacher United Male Choir held a very successful and interesting banquet in the basement of the United Church, Schumacher, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th. There were about fifty present, including members of the choir and the guests of the evening, a number of prominent men of the district interested in music being invited to the event.

Jas. Shewan presided at the event and as usual proved a very genial and effective chairman. Shortly after 6.30 p.m., he called upon Rev. Mr. Summerell to say grace, and then all did full justice to the elegant repast provided by the ladies.

Capt. D. Jones, of the Conlaum was first called upon for a few words, and he spoke briefly but effectively, complimenting the Schumacher United Male Choir on the fine reputation earned in the district on merit. He praised the good work of the leader, Mr. Bawden, and urged the boys of the choir to stick together and stand behind their leader, and he felt sure that they would go on to further and higher successes.

A. Macdonald, after the odd story and humorous allusion, referred to the value of music to a community or people. Through all the fierce trials, tribulations and persecutions undergone by the children of Israel, music had sustained and comforted them. The negro slaves had endured bondage and almost unbelievable hardship, with no solace and no stay but their music and melodies.

WELSH, SCOTTISH, ETC. HE WAS PROUD OF THE CHOIR AND HOPED TO SEE IT CONTINUE AND EXPAND.

A solo by C. Roberts, tenor, "Sleep and the Roses," was one of the features of the evening and won very pronounced applause. Later in the evening Mr. Roberts favoured with another solo, "A Dream of Paradise," which was equally well received.

The chairman presented a message from R. J. Ennis, manager of the McIntyre, who was unable to be present and sent his regrets for missing the event. Mr. Ennis was much interested in the choir and expressed his readiness to support it so far as possible.

W. H. Pritchard, of the Hollinger expressed his appreciation for the work of the choir and its leader, Mr. Bawden. He spoke feelingly of the kindly action of the choir on Christmas Day in visiting one of the old-timers of the camp who was confined to his home through illness.

The solo by A. W. Snow was another of the much-appreciated numbers on the evening's programme. Mr. Snow sang "Capt. Mac" in fine form and voice and with notable effectiveness. He was given much deserved applause for the number.

"Kentucky Home" by the choir was a favourite that roused an insistent encore. "Hail, Sacred Morn," given as an encore, was one of the finest numbers on the evening's good programme of good music.

Rousing applause was won by the stirring recitation by Capt. Jones. He gave the selection, "The Last Bullet," in very effective and gripping way.

J. Knox, assistant general manager of the Hollinger, expressed his appreciation of the choir. He believed that by their carol singing especially they had helped to bring the old-time Christmas spirit, that made the season so happy a one, to this camp.

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SOUTH PORCUPINE LOSES MUCH-RESPECTED CITIZEN

Joseph Herman Passes Away on Christmas Eve, After Long Illness. Was Resident in North for Many Years. Other News from South Porcupine Correspondent.

South Porcupine, Dec. 30th, 1930. Special to The Advance. Mrs. Frank Brown and little daughter, of Cochrane, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brinton.

Word has come to town that Mr. Frank McJanet, a former resident here, dropped dead in Star City, Saskatchewan, on Christmas Day. The remains are being brought to his former home Portage du Fort, for burial.

Rev. Gordon Hazelwood, of the United Church, missionary at Gardiner and other points north of Cochrane, spent Christmas and a few days vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harrison, Connaught Hill.

The United Church held their Christmas tree and Sunday School entertainment on Monday of Christmas week. The Christmas story, "The Littlest Son," with musical renderings, was much appreciated.

Mr. R. Murphy, of the Dome, left on Sunday for a holiday in the South. On Christmas Eve one of our most respected citizens passed on to his reward when Mr. Joseph Herman was freed by death from the long illness which he has borne so patiently for the past two years.

R. Dye, manager of the Vipond, in humorous vein, told of his first time to hear carols sung by the Cornishmen in Cobalt many years ago. Then in serious vein he touched on the value of a choir such as the Schumacher Male Choir, and the inspiration and benefit it gave to members and the people in general.

The service did not have the oppressing sadness that one sometimes feels on such an occasion. It seemed to be more in the form of a farewell to a much-loved friend who was going on to something better, so sure and firm had been the faith of the departed one.

S. A. Wookey, in a brief but bright address, said he felt sure that the choir would prosper and progress, and on behalf of the McIntyre he assured it of interest and support.

At Your Service Miss Padget announces the opening of the Padget Beauty Shoppe and offers a complete line of Beauty Culture, at very moderate prices. Open Evenings PHONE 575-J THE Padget BEAUTY SHOPPE Room 2, Gordon Block, Pine St. N., Timmins, Ont.

TREATMENT OF SETTLERS IN NORTH AND IN THE WEST

Suggestion of the difference in the treatment meted out to settlers in the North and in the West is suggested in an editorial article in The Northern Tribune of Kapuskasing last week.

"The farmers of the west are in bad plight indeed, with the price of millions of bushels of wheat on their hands so demoralized that it hardly pays the expense of trucking to a country elevator.

Contrast them with our settlers, whose small clearings do not yet begin to produce crops at any price that could possibly sustain a family.

There is not roadwork or bush employment for them to go around, how are they expected to get through the trying winter? If only one million dollars were promptly released to construct un-built sections of the trans-Canada highway from La Reine to Nakina, thousands of them would be provided with honest work of a permanent character.

If the premier has to meet Parliament with a confession that his cabinet could not agree on a Northern Ontario route, there will be considerable recrimination."

FORMER NORTH LAND MAN IN HOCKEY AT MINNEAPOLIS

Pictures of the Minneapolis Hockey Club for 1930-31, American Hockey League, appeared in the daily newspapers last week. The picture shows several former North Land men. S. Levine (more affectionately known as "Porky") is a good-size part of the picture in his goal pads and other regalia.

BROTHER OF TIMMINS LADY PASSES AWAY AT NORTH BAY

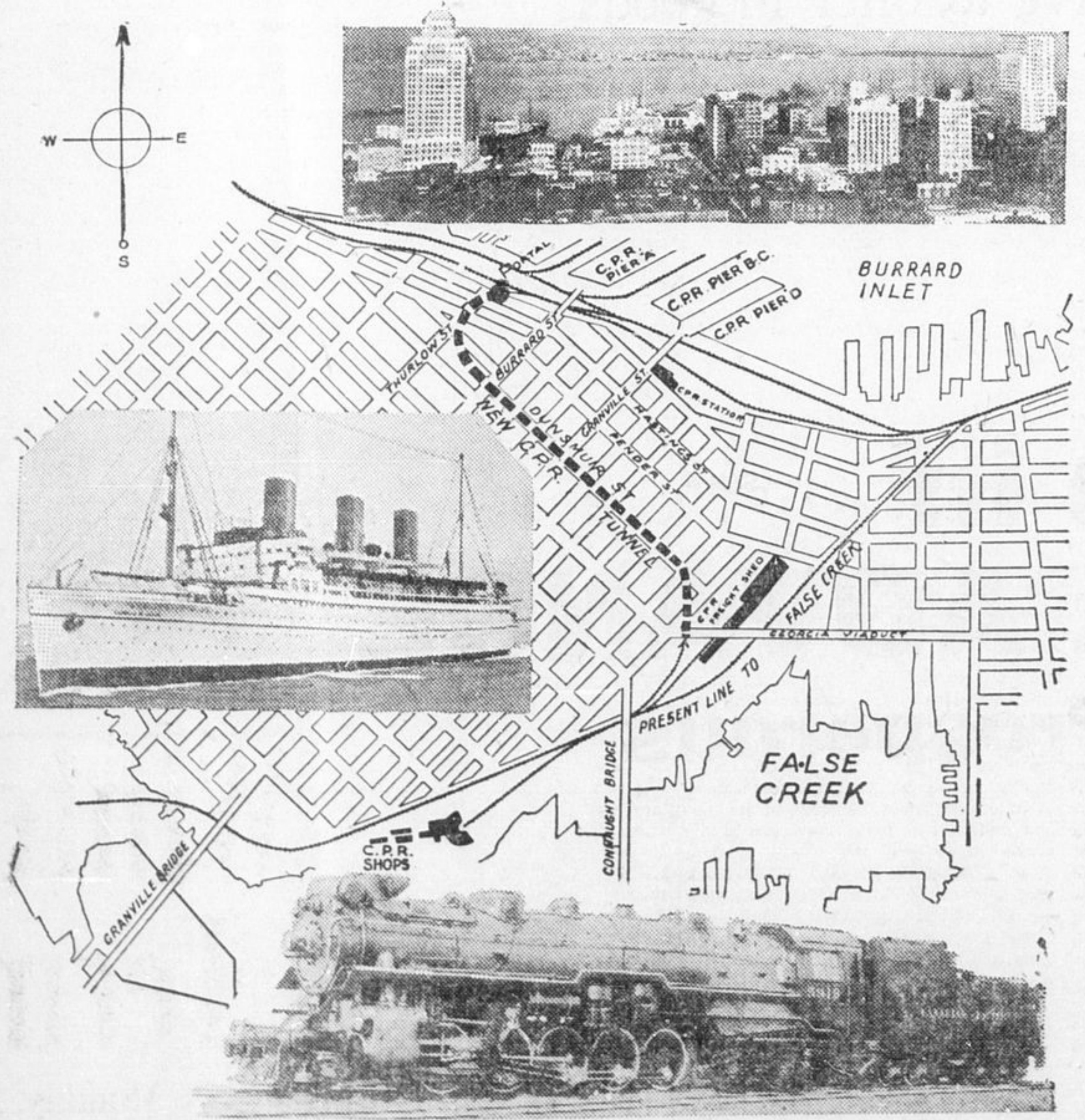
According to despatches from North Bay last week, the death occurred at the General Hospital in that city on Friday, Dec. 6th, of Eugene Payment, resident of Perkins' Mills, following an illness of about one month's duration, at the age of 38 years and nine months.

He is survived by his father, Theophile Payment, and Mrs. Payment, his mother; three brothers, Hector, Philomene and Napoleon, all of Perkins' Mills, and four sisters, Mrs. Virgil Aubin, of Wrightville; Mrs. Napoleon Charette, of Timmins, Ont.; Mrs. Oscar Charette, of Corbett, Ont., and Miss Yvonne Payment, who is living at home with her parents.

The sympathy of all will be extended to the bereaved family in their loss.

Sudbury Star.—The office punster opines that the Liberals must look upon the dry plank as a wet blanket in their aspirations.

Boring Under The Heart Of A City



Eliminating a surface line at present connecting its main yards on Burrard Inlet, where the trans-Pacific liners berth, with the storage yards and industrial sidings at False Creek, Vancouver, B.C., the Canadian Pacific Railway is just about to provide work for 300 men, throughout the winter, by beginning work on a great tunnel, nearly a mile long. Seven cross-town streets will be freed and much valuable building-land made available by the disappearance of the ground-level line, in addition to which faster connection will be made for the railway between the waterfront and the False Creek area. It is calculated that excavation of 86,000 cubic yards of soil will be necessitated by the new tunnel, which will be 22 1/2 feet high and vary from 16 to 19 feet in width.

SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS FOR STEALING A HOUSE

Reference was made some weeks ago in The Advance to the case at Kapuskasing where a man was actually charged with the literal theft of a house. He was a settler and saw a house that apparently suited him and he adopted it as his own. The house happened to be on the farm of another man but this did not deter the settler in question from taking the house he fancied.

Your correspondent and the newsboys of South Porcupine and Dome are very grateful for the generous and kindly remembrances of The Porcupine Advance at Christmas. Happy New Year to all!

Mr. S. G. Fowler and young son, David, arrived from Toronto on Dec. 21st, to make an indefinite stay with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sinclair.

Fort William Times-Journal.—The world has usually looked askance at any efforts made by private traders to corner the grain market. The fact that these efforts have usually failed and that the attempt has proved very costly to the gambler has not made the practice of trying to force a corner any more savory.

John K. Massie spent the Christmas holiday with friends at Cobalt.



We take this opportunity of expressing to our customers and friends, our appreciation of the confidence they have placed in us throughout the past year, and sincerely hope, the same spirit will govern our business dealings in the New Year.

To All a Happy and a Prosperous New Year BLAHEY'S The Busy Stores