

### Afternoon Tea and Home Baking Sale

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1932**

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### Schumacher Firemen Annual Ball, April 8

Schumacher Young Ladies have Adventure in Bus. Other Items of Interest from Schumacher Correspondent.

Schumacher, March 23rd, 1932. Special to The Advance.

Dr. Weston left on Tuesday for Toronto to spend Easter with his parents.

Miss Blanche Kennedy, of Picton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Prentice, Second avenue. The many friends of Miss Kennedy are pleased to see her looking so remarkably well after her very long illness.

Father Gelinas is holding Easter mass in the church here. On Easter Sunday morning at nine o'clock, and again at three o'clock. There will be special music and singing by the choir.

The recent aeroplane experience of the hockey fans had not much on two young ladies, Miss A. Tario and Miss F. Pinkleman, accompanied by Miss Tario's small brother, who undertook to drive to Feldman's camp not knowing the road, and never having driven a horse before. These were among some

of the things they hadn't taken into consideration. All went well until about six o'clock when no camps had been reached. The party decided to return home and when trying to turn the horse and cutter they realized they again lacked the knack of making the horse understand their intention. After much thought a very bright idea came to their minds to unhitch the horse and turn the cutter themselves. All went well until when the young ladies were turning the cutter the horse felt he had had his patience tried long enough and walked off and left them high and dry with the cutter. A man coming from cutting wood heard their story and took the trio back to the camp where a team brought them home. They feel they must learn more about horses before they try driving again.

The Schumacher firemen are holding their annual ball in the McIntyre hall on Friday, April 8th. This will be as usual a good time put on by the firemen. Good music, good eats, etc.

Mr. F. Gilbert returned last week from a business trip to Hamilton.

Mr. J. Barron, of Rouyn, spent the week-end in town with his family.

There will be the usual Good Fri-

day service in the United Church on Friday evening at seven o'clock and on Easter Sunday there will be special Easter services. At the morning service there will be a cantata by the choir of South Porcupine, and in the evening by the church choir.

Mr. D. Leaman left this week on a business trip to Sudbury and Toronto. School will close on Thursday for the Easter holiday and will open again on Monday, April 4th.

### Death and Funeral of the late John J. Barker

On Tuesday afternoon, March 8th, the death occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Henry Darby, Detroit, Michigan, following a brief illness, of John J. Barker, of Connaught Station, Ontario.

Mr. Barker had been visiting in Detroit, where he went about a month and a half ago, at the time of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Darby.

At the time of his death the late Mr. Barker was in his 59th year. He was born in Ottawa, the son of the late J. J. and Mrs. Barker.

D. Barker, brother, and Simon Sava, brother-in-law, came up with the body from North Bay, and also his son-in-law, Henry Darby from Detroit.

The late Mr. Barker came north about twenty years ago, first establishing in North Bay where he followed the contracting trade for a time before moving to Connaught Station to make permanent residence. He conducted a sawmill at Connaught.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters (Mrs. Vernon McKee, Mrs. T. Desaulniers and Miss Annette) and one son, Percy, all of Connaught Station. Among the other immediate relatives are five brothers and two sisters. They are: Daniel Barker, North Bay; A. Barker, Saskatchewan; Alexander and Frederick, Avonmore, Glengarry County; William, Huntingdon, Que.; Mrs. S. Sava, Hartford, Conn.; and Mrs. N. Labrosse, California.

The funeral was held to the Roman Catholic church on March 11th, where high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Theriault. After the impressive service interment was made in the local Catholic cemetery at Timmins. The pallbearers were: Dan Barker, H. Darby, T. Desaulniers, V. McKee, J. Doran, H. Desaulniers. Masses were offered by D. Barker, J. J. Sava, of North Bay. There were floral tributes from D. Barker, J. J. Sava and family, P. Barker, T. Desaulniers, V. McKee, H. Darby, A. Barker, H. Dick, B. Laronde, L. Racicot, L. Dalpe, D. O'Dell.

The new airport at Halleybury is already being used by planes and quite regularly there are now one or more machines using the airport.

### Banquet in Honour of District Police

Chief Jones, of Timmins, Takes Novel Method to Express Appreciation for the Co-operation and Helpfulness of Township and Provincial Police.

Last night there was an unusual event at the Empire hotel, Timmins—the first of its kind to be held in the North Land—a banquet to the police of Tisdale township and the provincial police of the district. The banquet was arranged by Chief H. Jones, of Timmins, as a mark of his appreciation for the helpfulness, the co-operation and the friendliness shown to Timmins police by the police of the district. The guests of the evening included: Inspector Creasy, Halleybury, Sgt. Gardner, Cochrane, Constable Hartlieb, Timmins, Constable W. Noyes, Ansonville, Constable A. Craik, of the Provincial Police; Chief Chas. McInnis, Constable Fulton, of the Tisdale police; R. Allen, Timmins; Mayor Geo. S. Drew, Councillors Richardson, Dr. Honey, J. Morrison, Caron and Chenier, Timmins; S. A. Caldwell, crown attorney; S. Atkinson, district magistrate; H. E. Montgomery, town clerk and treasurer, Timmins; F. C. Evans, clerk and treasurer of the township of Tisdale; G. A. Macdonald, editor of The Advance; Sgt. Ed. Moore, Sgt. W. S. Craik, and Constables J. Laviolette, N. Landriault, O. Gauthier, J. Gregson and R. Grigg, of the Timmins police.

The menu and service provided by the Empire hotel were excellent, and this part of the programme was much enjoyed, with even better to come.

Chief Jones expressed his pleasure at seeing so many friends present and he gave them all hearty welcome. He suggested that on the next occasion he thought he would add the ladies to the invited list. He mentioned the ready and generous co-operation and assistance given by the Tisdale and Provincial police. During the year he had been in Timmins he had found this helpfulness and co-operation had been of great advantage to him and to-day he felt like an old resident and perfectly at home. He thanked the police of the district, the mayor and councillors, Magistrate Atkinson, the Kiwanis, the press and all others who had helped to make his way easy. He paid tribute also to the co-operation that he had received from the men on his own force. He then handed over the conduct of the meeting to Mayor Geo. S. Drew.

In proposing the toast to the North Country, Mayor Drew took occasion to refer to the general satisfaction given by Chief H. Jones and his staff, mentioning also the friendly co-operation always shown by the Provincial and Township police. The North Country he characterized as "the best place on earth."

In responding to this toast, G. A. Macdonald spoke of the extent, the wealth and the resources of the North, its minerals, water powers, timber, game, agricultural possibilities, its worthy people and its desire for education and a fair chance for the better things of life. After the war the North had proved a steady influence for the province, and the same was true in these days. Laws were simply the rules of the game of life as laid down by the majority and respect for law and order were essential for the safety and comfort of all. With a large foreign population and with other features the North was law-abiding and safe. For this credit must be largely given to the police of town, township and province, with a special credit awarded to the foresight and talent of Magistrate Atkinson.

In proposing the toast to "The Empire" Councillor R. Richardson spoke of the pride all felt in the Empire. He paid tribute to Chief Jones and his staff and to the good work of the township and provincial forces.

Councillor Dr. Honey sketched the history of the Empire from its earliest days, showing that the real foundation of this immense commonwealth of nations rested on the Magna Charta. The police had their part in maintaining British ideals and he felt that in general they were doing their part in effective way. He upheld the slogan "Buy British" for the Empire people. Magistrate Atkinson said the Empire needed no praise. To the police he pointed out the duty of maintaining the British virtues of fair play, justice and good will to all. "Remember," he said, "you are a part of the British constabulary, maintaining peace and safety throughout the Empire, protecting property and lives and saving the women and children from ill-use." In his long experience he had found the police of the North fair, truthful and just. Never before were good police officers more needed than now to assure protection from those who would destroy and ravish if they dared, as they once had done in France and later had done in Russia. He knew of few cases where the police of the North had fallen down. He urged truthfulness and fairness.

Councillor Alfred Caron proposed the toast to "The Municipal and Provincial Police and the district," expressing his pleasure at the harmony between the police forces of the North.

Inspector Creasy thanked the men of his force for the loyalty given him and he spoke in the highest terms of the harmony and co-operation evidenced by the municipal police all over the North. The success of police work depended on loyalty and co-operation and these never seemed to fail in the North. He said he had known Chief Jones for many years and Timmins was lucky to get a man of such calibre and charac-

### Introducing J. Huxley, Schumacher Sub-Station

In the current issue of The C.N.P.C. Review, published monthly in the interests of the employees of the Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited, there is an article headed:—"Introducing Mr. James Huxley." Accompanying the article is a good half-tone picture of Mr. Huxley. The article is as follows:—

"Those individuals who have the pleasing duty of introducing visitors or speakers at public gatherings seem to find it much easier to present a man to their audience if they are already acquainted with him.

"In the present instance while the writer did not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Huxley in his youthful days, it is quite possible we saw him, for we learn that he was born in Malpas, Cheshire, England, and knowing the district, we can vouch that Cheshire produces splendid men as well as succulent cheese.

"After completing his school days at Malpas Grammar School, Jim stayed on the family farm until at the age of 27 he came to Canada, spending some time at Lucknow, Ontario, prior to taking up work at the O.A.C. at Guelph, where he later worked with the Hydro Commission for about 13 months. He then took a trip to England, got married and returned to Canada, this time making for Winnipeg, but after a few weeks stay out West, he returned to Guelph, secured a position with the Bell Telephone Company.

"During the Great War he joined the army, and served with the 2nd Pioneer, landing in the M and N trenches Feb. 14th, 1916, in time to help get things ready for the five big craters to go up at the end of March. After that he was transferred to the Somme front and went over with the 5th part the sugar refinery on September 15th. He was also in the Vimy Ridge episode, taking a hand in proceedings opposite Pulpit crater on April 9th, 1917.

"During a further stay in the trenches he developed trench fever, which resulted in a trip to Blighty in September of the same year. In March, 1918, he was returned to Canada, securing his discharge at the end of May.

"For the next three years Mr. Huxley was engaged in police duty at the Military Hospital at Guelph, followed by three years' service as guard at the Ontario Reformatory.

"In October, 1924, he came North and became a member of the C.N.P.C. family at Schumacher, when he started work at the substation, where he now holds the position of assistant operator."

### YOUNG GIRL INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

On Wednesday morning just before 8 o'clock a little girl was struck by a motor car on Third avenue. She was knocked down and received a cut over one eye as well as some injury to her back. The driver of the car hurried the child to the St. Mary's hospital as soon as he knew there had been an accident. Dr. Day did not think the child had been seriously hurt, but the extent of the injuries can be determined better when X-ray photos are taken of the youngster's back. The little girl was driving a dog team when struck. The driver of the car S. Arquette, did not see the youngster at all until after the child was hit. There was some frost on the windshield and in addition the sun was shining in the driver's eyes when the youngster was struck. The driver knew that anything might be wrong when he saw the dog team cross in front of his car. Noella Lamarande was the name of the injured child.

The Inspector referred to Chief McInnis as the daddy of all the police chiefs in the North, and he believed it was due to the work of such men in years gone by that the North was so fortunate in its situation to-day. He also paid tribute to Magistrates Atkinson and Tucker.

Crown Attorney Caldwell said the harmony and co-operation between the police in the North weakened any argument for central control of the police. He had found his own relations with the police very happy, and on his part he was ready at any time to give any advice or assistance he could to them.


F. C. Evans spoke briefly but effectively from his own wide experience as to the integrity and value of the police forces in general.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Chief Jones for the pleasant evening and suggestion was made for further meetings of the same kind. Rising, the gathering honoured both Magistrate Atkinson and Chief Jones by the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

During the pleasant evening community singing was much enjoyed. There were also greatly appreciated solos by Chief Jones and Constable A. Fulton.

Sudbury Star:—Fortunately for Prime Minister Bennett, the weather this winter has been irreproachable. Otherwise, he would have been blamed for that, too.

Barrie Examiner:—Hon. G. N. Gordon gave a sorry exhibition last week before the parliamentary committee which enquired into the charges he made against Premier Bennett and his brother-in-law, Major W. D. Herridge. He admitted that what he called information was only gossip gathered on various occasions and that he used it "when he was trying to entertain an audience." After this Gordon should be relegated to the shades of political oblivion.



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### Mrs. Arthur Wilford Passed Away Sunday

Wife of Bandmaster of Timmins Band Called by Death. Funeral on Tuesday Very Largely Attended and Many Floral Tributes.

The sympathy of all will be extended to Bandmaster Wilford in the death on Sunday, March 20th, of his wife, Mrs. Arthur Wilford, who passed away after a comparatively brief illness. Mrs. Wilford was taken seriously ill some days ago and some ten days ago was taken to the St. Mary's hospital, suffering with double pneumonia. Despite all that skill and care could do she passed away on Sunday, a heart attack contributing to her death.

The late Mrs. Wilford was born in Sauchie, Stirlingshire, Scotland, fifty-four years ago. The family came to Canada in 1923, spending three years in Nova Scotia and the past six years in Timmins. Mr. Wilford being employed at the Vipond Mine and being actively connected with the Timmins Citizens' Band, in recent years as leader.

The late Mrs. Wilford had wide circles of friends and acquaintances, serving here as a practical nurse and also taking active part in various societies, including the Sons of Scotland, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion, the Daughters of England, the L.O.B.A. and these societies were well represented at the funeral on Tuesday of this week.

In addition to the bereaved husband Mrs. Wilford is survived by two sons, Ernest, in Scotland, and Arthur, Jr., of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and two daughters, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. S. Regan, of Timmins.

The funeral on Tuesday was very largely attended and there were large numbers of beautiful floral tributes. Service was conducted at St. Matthew's Anglican church by Rev. R. S. Cushing, and interment was made at the Timmins cemetery. Arthur Wilford, the son living at Scranton, Pennsylvania, came here for the funeral, returning home again on Wednesday.

Among the floral tributes were wreaths and other designs from:—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dye of the Vipond Mine, Vipond Mill employees, Vipond Shop employees, L.O.B.A. of Timmins, L.O.B.A. Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shrage, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Macdonald, Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smitham, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Johns and family, Mr. O. Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macnaughton, Vipond Mine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clemis, Mrs. Cheynouth and Mrs. Sandforth, Mr. and Mrs. Menear, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family, Tommy Stephens and the Boys, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzwilliams, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bound, Mr. and Mrs. E. Briggs, President, Executive and Members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Branch 88, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaheen, Castle Douglas Camp Sons of Scotland, Daughters of England Benevolent Society, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sopha, from Father and Family, Mrs. Dion and Mrs. Gravelle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family (Vipond), Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lavert, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. K. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. J. Croft, Members and Executive of Timmins Citizens' Band.

The next meeting of the Timmins town council falls on Easter Monday, March 29th, and so will likely be deferred until the following day, Tuesday, March 29th.

### Sketch of Geo. McCrabb, Now of Wawatit Falls

Accompanied by a half-tone photo, there is the following sketch of George McCrabb, Wawatit Falls, in the current issue of The N.C.P.C. Review, published for the employees of the Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited:—

"We are very pleased to be able to do the necessary in order that the rest of the family may be better acquainted with Mr. George McCrabb, who at present is Operator at Wawatit Plant.

"George has on a number of occasions acted as the correspondent for the Review, and his comings and goings as well as comments on his activities have frequently been referred to by others who have favoured us with their contributions, so much so, that more than one of our feminine readers have evinced curiosity as to his appearance and history.

"For their especial benefit we submit the above photo and following record.

"George first saw the light of day at Warton, where he received his public school education. In 1924 when his people came North, he became a Coal-ter for about three years and spent his days attending the Mining Department of Halleybury High School.

"In January 1928 he made his debut in the power business, starting in to work at the plant at Matabitchouan, where he stayed until December. At this time he was transferred from our most southerly plant to the most northerly at Lower Sturgeon, no doubt getting a fair idea of the length of the territory in which we operate.

"In May, 1929, he was again transferred, this time to Sandy Falls. Here he stayed upwards of a year, until August, 1929, to be exact, when he came south to Indian Chutes, at which point he remained until May, 1930, when he decided to take a course at the Coyne Electrical School at Chicago.

"This completed, he returned to the employ of the company at Lower Sturgeon, where he stayed until March, 1931, when he was transferred to Wawatit Falls."

Glen Elder (Kan.) Sentinel:—We made a mistake in last week's issue of the Sentinel. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post office box that didn't belong to us. We called for ninety-eight over the telephone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of ten cents in our favour. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned the spark plugs and it's running fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper.

**Schumacher United Church**

**EASTER DAY SERVICES**

11 a.m.—Cantata "The King of Glory" to be rendered by South Porcupine Choir.

7 p.m.—Subject—"The Man of Galilee"

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