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**Man of Seventy-two  
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Interesting Sketch in Toronto Star, with Additional Facts by The Advance.

Not all of the vicissitudes that have visited Danny Barr, Bristol township farmer, in recent years were revealed in an article in the Toronto Daily Star this week which went like this:

"Timmins, Nov. 2.—A tale of rare courage and determination was revealed to Hon. Earl Rowe during his weekend stay here when he re-arranged his itinerary to visit the log cabin farm home of 72-year-old D. C. Barr, former warden of Simcoe county and twice mayor of Collingwood.

"At the age of 67 Mr. Barr is reputed to be outwale most other men in the country, winter or summer. A few years ago when Collingwood's 65-year-old Man of Nature, Alf Staples, was challenging other men on the continent to equal the feats of endurance he was performing in the cold around the Blue Mountains, friends of Mr. Barr's here were urging him to go back home for a weekend to show the other Collingwood man what real endurance is.

**Mrs. Robert Sinclair  
Buried at Toronto**

Former Esteemed Resident of Timmins Died at South Porcupine Hospital

South Porcupine, Ont., Nov. 5th, 1936. Special to The Advance.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Sinclair, who died in the Tisdale hospital on Sunday, October 25th, and whose preliminary obsequies were held from St. Paul's Anglican Church here with Archdeacon Woodall officiating, was conducted from the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, on Wednesday last. The Rev. W. R. Sproule was in charge of the service, and she was interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

"Last summer Mr. Barr marketed 1,200 quarts of strawberries in Timmins and the lowest price he received was 25¢ a quart."

This spring, when he volunteered to get one of the district's "roads" in a good condition for doctor to drive in to see a woman who was seriously ill at a nearby settler's home, a big rock dropped on Mr. Barr's ankle, breaking the bone. He was brought to Timmins

for treatment.

The late Mrs. Robert Sinclair, whose maiden name was Frances Firth, was the daughter of Sgt. Joseph Firth, of Leeds, Yorkshire, England. Her mother was Frances Pearce, of Fermanagh, Ireland. She married Robert Sinclair and lived in Toronto before coming to Timmins a few years ago. In addition to Horace Sinclair, her son, of Vancouver, and her two daughters, Mrs. McTaggart and Miss Betty Sinclair, she leaves six grandchildren: Harold and Robert Garner, Irene, Ernest and Robert Sinclair of Vancouver, and the great-grandchild, Harold Garner, of Timmins.

Pallbearers from South Porcupine were: Messrs. S. G. Fowler, R. McTaggart, T. Neil, C. P. Walker and R. Grey.

In Toronto the pallbearers were: Messrs. Reg. Elliott, Frank Simpson, Robert Wooley, Harold Garner and Bert Nicholls.

A large attendance of her old friends and neighbours were present at her Toronto funeral and a large number of floral tributes were sent from Timmins, South Porcupine and Toronto.

**Dr. J.H.A. Macdonald**

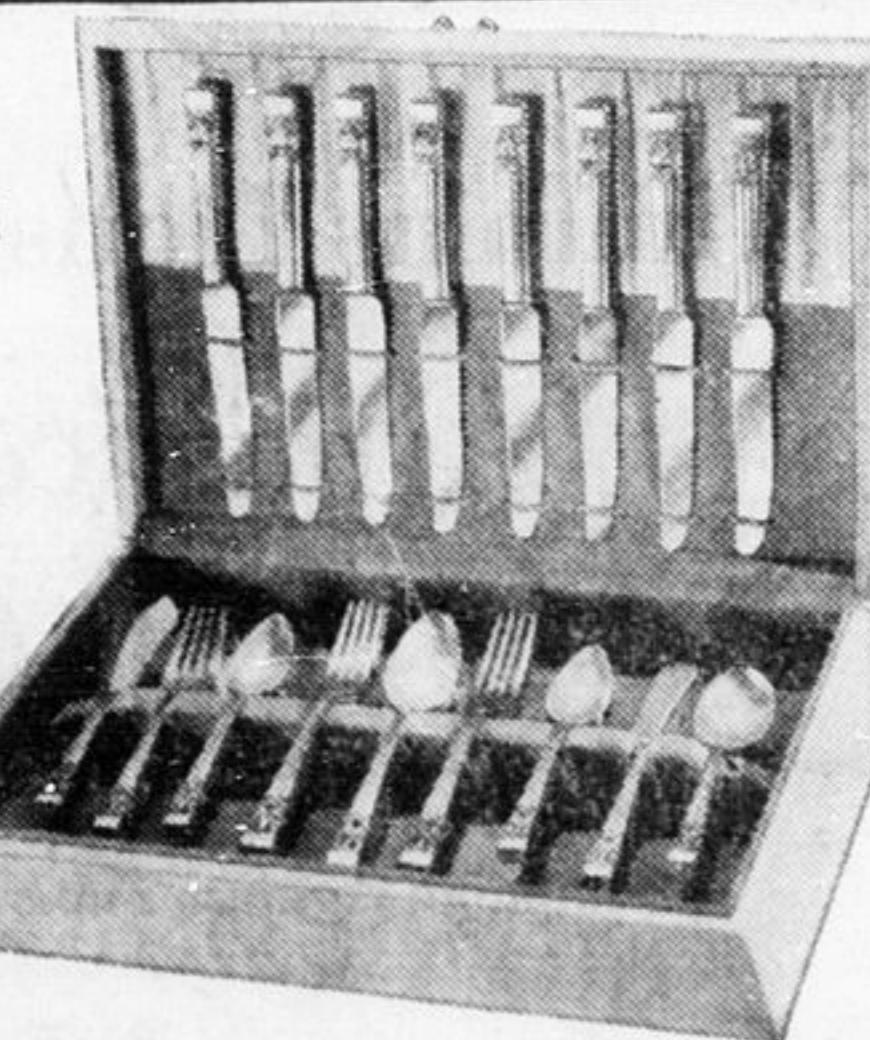
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## Hon. Earl Rowe Pleases Big Crowd at Banquet

Main Dining Hall of Empire Hotel Crowded for Event on Monday Night. One of the Largest Banquets Held Here. Interesting Addresses, Pleasing Music, Attractive Menu and Service

The attendance at the banquet tendered Hon. Earl Rowe at the Empire hotel on Monday night was probably the largest at any similar event held in the hotel since its opening. Every seat was taken and despite the additional accommodation provided several were unable to secure seats at the tables. The large attendance was taken as an indication of the interest attracted by Hon. Earl Rowe in his tour of the North and the swing back to Conservative policies for the development of the North.

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Dr. McClinton, president of the South Cochrane Conservative Association, and also of the Timmins Conservative Association, presided at the event and carried the occasion through with promptness and ability. Among those at the head table were: Dr. McClinton; Hon. Earl Rowe; Howard Hill, Iroquois Falls; Mayor J. P. Bartleman; A. C. White, Hoyle; Charles Pierce; Archdeacon Woodall; John Knox; A. H. Cooke; Bert Sutherland; R. Thompson; G. A. Macdonald; Dr. Minthorne; Dr. Moore; A. V. Waters of Cochrane; E. G. Dickson, Dan W. Cameron; Rev. Bruce Millar; J. T. Jackson, secretary of the South Cochrane and Timmins Association, and others.

After a banquet up to the usual high standards of the Empire hotel, and with the best of service for the full course dinner, and after music by David Gordon, violinist, and Herman Walker, pianist, had been much enjoyed, the programme for the evening was opened by Dr. McClinton. Young men bearing amusing political banners made a happy interruption to the opening part of the evening.

Dr. McClinton welcomed the unusually large gathering and took it as another indication of the rising tide of public opinion that he believed would sweep Hon. Earl Rowe into power in the province. Dr. McClinton called on A. V. Waters, of Cochrane, a man whom he had known for many years as a fighter for the North, asking him to introduce the guest of the evening, Hon. Earl Rowe.

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the town and riding associations, formally presented a petition to Hon. Mr. Rowe asking for authority to form a Northern Ontario Young Conservative Association, with him as honorary president. The petition was signed by active young Conservatives in this part of the North.

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Dr. McClinton, before bringing the meeting to a close, took occasion to refute an opinion held by some that there was something disgraceful about politics. He pointed out that it was the duty as well as the privilege of every citizen to act an intelligent and keen interest in government and by no other plan could democracy hope to flourish.

The meeting closed with rousing cheers and a tiger for Hon. Earl Rowe.

The Porcupine District Pipe Band was at the hotel to escort the speakers and others to the Empire theatre where a large crowd had gathered for public meeting to hear Hon. Mr. Rowe, A. V. Waters and others speaking on the topics of the day.

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### Tourist Trade Should be of Much Benefit to North

(Sudbury Star)

Officials of the provincial publicity bureau have done good work during the last two years in making known to outsiders the natural beauty of Northern Ontario and the facilities offered for camping, fishing, hunting and sightseeing. But the government, intent on presenting a balanced budget to the electors, has been woefully remiss and has neglected giving attention to the very factors that will make for greater encouragement of the tourist trade. In fact, with the condition of the highway between North Bay and Sault Ste. Marie, it is somewhat remarkable that there has been an increase of visitors to the Northland. Such a development was not likely had it not been that the attractions of the territory more than compensated for the disadvantages and discomforts that had to be met in entering the North.

Hon. T. B. McQuesten, minister of highways, during a recent visit to the Northland, made a definite statement that a start would be made next year on the construction of a paved highway from North Bay to the Sault. This move, after all, is the crux of the whole situation. Upon it depends much of the future success. Unless some real attempt is made in this direction it is going to be difficult to increase or even maintain the rate of tourist influx into Northern Ontario. Boards of Trade, other organizations and individuals may go to the limit in providing accommodation for visitors, but unless the thoroughfares are made safer and more pleasurable for motorists, the North cannot expect to hold the interest of the thousands of tourists who have shown inclination to come. There must be concentration on maintaining a continuity of the tourist trade—those who come this year must be sufficiently pleased so that they will be impelled to return next year, and others with them.

One of the impressions gained by Hon. Earl Rowe on his visit to the North was that the tourist trade is not being encouraged. The situation was quickly discerned. Statistics on this year's business adequately stress the importance of permanent highway construction, if Northern Ontario wants to retain this tourist trade. This province cannot afford to continue the niggardly policy followed during the last two years by the Hepburn government. The North has what is known as "the goods." Tourists from all over Canada and the United States want to see them. This country should be up and doing, with the one definite object of holding the advantage gained and increasing it, and the government in power, wherever it may be, must be made to see the advisability of spending a dollar to get back two.

Central Public School Concert, Dec 2nd, 3rd, 4th

The annual concert given by the pupils of the Central public school will be presented on three nights, Dec. 2nd, Dec. 3rd, Dec. 4th, at the school. Each year this concert increases in popularity and interest, and parents and others who do not wish to miss this excellent event should make a note of the dates: Dec. 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Pawassan News:—The elections in the United States are said to be responsible for a falling off in the bookings for the various hunting camps in the district this season.

When the rounds of applause had subsided, J. T. Jackson, secretary of

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## Mrs. W. Johns Honoured by South Porcupine W.A.

Hallowe'en Passed Off Pleasantly at South Porcupine. Reports of Police Court at South Porcupine. Other News Items from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Ont., Nov. 4, 1936. Special to The Advance.

Hallowe'en passed off without the usual mischievous pranks so annoying to the average citizen. We think the teaching staff must be responsible, for although the usual crowds of blackened and dressed-up small fry came around, they very kindly left our gates and other removable untouched. All seemed to be having a good time, and judging by the bags of apples and candy carried our townsfolk and storekeepers were very liberal. In fact when our own stores were depleted and we had to say we had no more apples to the last contingent a young person handed one out of her grab bag!

Mr. and Mrs. Mawhinney and family have moved from Elbow avenue to the Dome Extension. Mr. and Mrs. Burton of the Dome, who have been visiting in Buffalo returned on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Guild of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hall on Tuesday afternoon and discussed the bazaar which is a fixed date for Wednesday, Nov. 25th, in the United Church. Afternoon tea, sale of baking, and fancy work is planned.

On Saturday night at 8 o'clock the combined executive meeting and social night of the Curling Club will be held. This will be open to members and prospective members and will take the form of a smoking concert. All interested at all (gentlemen) in the noble sport are requested to attend.

A pleasing function took place in St. Paul's Church on Monday afternoon, when the W. A. honoured Mrs. W. H. Johns who has been president of the W. A. for the Diocese of Moosonee for six years, and who has just returned from Oregon.

After Corporate Communion at which Archdeacon Woodall officiated the special service for conferring life-long membership on a W. A. member was read by Mrs. W. Fairhurst who is vice-president of the local branch. A gold W. A. pin was pinned to Mrs. Johns' coat in token of the lifelong member-

car near the cemetery on the Timmins road, caused the magistrate to be rather scathing in his remarks. According to the police, the accused boasted after the accident that he had helped drink a gallon of wine, but he was not inebriated enough for the police to jail him. He accused the other driver of having lights "as bright as the headlight on a locomotive," but the magistrate's verdict was \$50 and costs.

"According to this man everybody is a liar but him," said his worship. "The public must be protected."

No time was allowed for payment of the fine.

A case of assault wherein Nick Blahey, Timmins and Schumacher merchant, appeared bruised and battered from his assailants' fists after spending two weeks under the care of a doctor, came up for hearing.

In weak voice, and looking very ill, he gave evidence sitting down.

His evidence was to the effect that five blocks from his home in the early morning of Monday, Oct. 20th, the accused hit him in the eye (4 stitches were necessary to close the wound), knocked him to the ground and beat him with his two hands. He knelt on him and choked him twice. Moreover he threatened to take him to the bush and kill him.

He lost consciousness after this. He had been to a wedding party in Timmins that night.

It was seen that Mr. Blahey was feeling too sick for further questioning.

He had come to court against the advice of his doctor, so the magistrate adjourned the case till such time as the man would be in fit condition to continue.

Toronto Telegram:—The fellow who burns his candle at both ends is headed only for dark days.

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