

## CLAIM INCREASE IN PRICE OF MILK NEEDED

### Another Victim of the Fire Here on November 7

Arthur Charbonneau Succumbed on Saturday to the Serious Burns Sustained when Fire Visited his Home the Previous Week, Five of His Children Then Meeting Death. Funeral This Morning.

Six and a half days after he had been terribly burned in a vain effort to save his five children from their burning home, Arthur Charbonneau, aged 33, died. The end came peacefully on Saturday morning. After two days in which hope was practically gone, he had been delirious. About eight o'clock Saturday morning he fell quietly asleep. At 8:15 he died. The burns had been too deep and had covered too large a portion on his body to make recovery possible.

Mr. Charbonneau's death reduces to two what was just a little over a week ago a family of eight. The twins, Helen and Aline, Patsy, Kate and Kenneth, the baby boy, died in the fire that swept through their home on Saturday evening. Only Mrs. Charbonneau and the 11-year-old son, Reginald, remain.

**Mother Here Last Week**  
His mother, Mrs. Godfroy Charbonneau, of Gatineau Point, Quebec, has been here for the past few days. So has Elie, a brother, who comes from the same little town. Mr. and Mrs. Evariste Charbonneau, brother and sister-in-law, arrived here this week-end from Cobalt, Emilie and Napoleon, two other brothers, and Rose (Mrs. Cyr), a sister, also live at Gatineau Point. Marie Jeanne (Mrs. Desjardins), another sister, lives at Braeside, near Ottawa. A nephew, Lorenzo Charbonneau, lives in Timmins.

Mr. Charbonneau was well known at the Hollinger where he had been employed for some years. He came to the North when a young man, first living and working at Cobalt. There he met Miss Aurise Poisson and 12 years ago they were married. Reginald, Helen and Aline were born in the silver town and were christened there by Rev. Father Chapleau, now of Timmins. Six years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Charbonneau brought the family to Timmins and they first lived on Sixth avenue, later moving to 162 Elm street north. They had lived there just a little more than four years when the fire that resulted from an explosion, caused by using coal oil to make a fire in the stove burn more quickly, burned two of the children and smothered the three

### Schumacher School to Present Fine Operetta

Ambitious Programme to Be Given by School Pupils at Annual Concert of Schumacher Public School on Nov. 18th and 19th "The Cobbler of Fairyland" Has Everything—Story Charm, Costumes, Scenery, Music. Attractive Programme Issued

Schumacher public school this year is striking out along new and ambitious lines for the annual concert of the school. The event is to be held this year on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, and Thursday, Nov. 19th, and the chief item on the programme is the operetta, "The Cobbler of Fairyland," by Effa E. Preston and Carol Winston. The event is to be held in the Croatian National hall, Schumacher, where stage and other equipment is adequate.

Very handsome printed programmes have been issued for the operetta, these 16-page booklets, with rich red covers, being made practical by the generous co-operation of Schumacher firms and organizations. These programmes will undoubtedly be kept as prized souvenirs of a noteworthy occasion.

From what can be learned from Schumacher the operetta to be presented will prove a delight to all who see it. Costumes, scenic effects, music, will add to its effectiveness, and the pupils are taking up their parts in a way that is sure to mean a successful presentation.

The souvenir programmes give the story of the operetta, as well as the full cast of characters, musical numbers, etc.

**The Story**  
Story of the plot of "The Cobbler of Fairyland"—  
"King Martin the Meek, of the kingdom of Make Believe, and his dominating Queen are preparing to give a grand party in honour of the birthday of their lovely young daughter, Princess Delmarie. Palace servants and tradespeople are set to work, the cooks to prepare a splendid banquet, the painters to renew the decorations of the palace, and the Fairy Cobbler to make shoes for all the court. The disagreeable and fault-finding Queen follows her usual custom of insisting that her own shoes be made too small and

### Timmins Company to Build at North Bay

Permit Issued at North Bay for New Theatre for That City.

Word from North Bay the latter part of last week told of the issuing in that city on Friday of a building permit to the Timmins Theatres Co., for the erection of a new modern theatre building. Work on North Bay's new theatre is to start at once. Leo Mascioli, of Timmins, is the president of the Timmins Theatres Co., Ltd., and P. M. Bardsone, formerly of Timmins, but now of North Bay is the secretary-treasurer. Mr. Mascioli has built a dozen or so theatres in the North. The latest to be completed was the Palace Theatre in Timmins recognized as one of the most outstanding in the province. The people of North Bay accordingly may safely expect a new theatre that will be a credit to their city. It is understood that the new theatre is to be erected opposite the site of the Capitol theatre in North Bay and also that plans are under way by the Timmins Theatres Co., Ltd., for two more new theatres during the coming year. At present the Timmins Theatres Limited and allied interests own seven theatres—three in Timmins, and one each in Schumacher, South Porcupine, Ainscove and New Liskeard.

Despatches last week-end from North Bay indicated that work on the new theatre there would be commenced immediately and carried along through the winter. The new theatre is to be 132 feet deep and will have a frontage of 39 feet. Louis Fabbro, of Sudbury, is to be the architect of the new building.

### Report of Work for New North Settlers

Miss Susie Smyth Gives interesting Account of Summer Work Near Hearst.

At the November meeting of the Timmins Auxiliary of the United Church Women's Missionary Society, Miss Susie Smyth gave an account of her vacation school work during the past summer among the settlers in the new districts around Hearst. This report which was intensely interesting will be published in full in the December issue of the Missionary Monthly, Toronto.

Mrs. Alec Ramsay, who is presenting the Study Book, "Men and Women of Far Horizons," took her audience on a fascinating world tour. Telling glimpses were given of life in many foreign lands, real incidents were related in the lives of present-day medical missionaries that a little insight into the scope and possibilities of the work might be gained. Mrs. Ramsay was assisted by Mrs. Passmore and Mrs. Ireland.

The meeting had the president, Mrs. Monck in the chair. A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the next meeting. Visitors were welcomed and the president suggested that this is an especially good time to join. The Society gladly welcomes new members.

The next meeting will be held in the church parlour at three o'clock on the afternoon of the second Thursday in December.

### ABANDONED VICTIM OF NEPTUNE'S WRATH



This picture, made from a Royal Air Force aeroplane, shows a Danish steamer lying high on the rocks in the Firth of Forth, Scotland, where it was tossed by a big storm last winter. Salvagers decided that it would be too costly to refloat the ship, so she lies there rusting, unwanted by land or sea, a victim of one of Father Neptune's tantrums.

### Perry Turns Pro



Smiling Frederick J. Perry, Wimbledon and United States singles tennis champion, ace of the British Davis Cup squad and recognized as the world's No. 1 star, has signed a professional contract in New York. He will tour United States playing matches against Ellsworth Vines, with the tour to open in New York early in January.

### Second Missionary Family Party in Town

Event Last Week Under the Auspices of the W. M. C.

This year the Missionary Family Party of the Timmins United Church, which has now become an annual event was held in Armistice week. The idea of peace and world friendship was stressed.

The very excellent programme was prepared by the juniors under the direction of Miss Susie Smyth and her very capable helpers, while the senior organization, the W.M.S. Auxiliary supplied the individual lunches for the one hundred and fifty children and afternoon tea for the grown-ups.

The wee guests from the Playmates Mission Band were the earliest arrivals. They played games, "Eat and the Mouse," "Mulberry Bush," "Brothers," "Every Lady Look at Mary," "Here Comes a Bluebird," and "How do you do my Partner?" Then the older group "Golden Keys" came in from school and had their turn with "We're weaving the Wadival." "There were two Couples," "A Toast we Pledge," "Friendship Tag," etc., and all listened to the Armistice Day story, "The White Feather."

Later when all were seated Mrs. Monck, president of the W.M.S. Auxiliary, as chairman called upon the Playmates Mission Band for a song to open the programme. This was followed by a Peace Pageant by the Mariners, C.G.I.T. Then a Canadian Girls-in-Training song, "Now we Unite to Pledge," and another pageant "A Missionary Alphabet," by members of the Golden Keys. Miss Smyth made an impressive little speech, and Rev. Mr. Millar when called upon by Mrs. Monck added a few happy remarks.

The concluding number was a "Thank You" verse by the children. Lunch was then served. Votes of thanks and appreciation extended and the second Missionary Family Party was brought to a close with the last verse of the Peace Song.

### Cold and Stormy and Changeable

That's What is Forecast Now by the Weatherman.

"Cold and stormy and changeable," was the weatherman's forecast to-day for the next couple of days in the North. "It may be alternately cold and moderately cold but almost certainly the temperature will be lower than last week," was his opinion.

### Work on Theatre Keeps to Schedule

Frosty Ground Added to Difficulties Last Week. Ready to Pour Concrete.

With excavation at the site of the new theatre on Cedar street now nearly complete, pouring of concrete in the foundation forms is to be begun this week. A mixer has been placed in the centre of the site and most of the other equipment is now on hand.

Digging through the frost-toughened sand after last week's thaw, rain and cold weather made excavation a little more difficult, but so far the contract is well up to schedule. The building is to be complete in less than three months.

### To-Night is Ladies' Night at the Kiwanis

Dr. Margaret Patterson, Former Toronto Magistrate, to be the Guest Speaker.

This evening, Monday, is to be one of the "Ladies' Nights" at the Timmins Kiwanis Club, and a specially interesting and enjoyable evening is expected. There are a number of special features for the meeting. Music by the Timmins High School orchestra will be one of the special features. The speaker for the evening is to be Dr. Margaret Patterson, formerly magistrate at Toronto and well-known as a social worker. After the meeting, bridge will be played.

The "Ladies' Night" meeting of the Kiwanis will be held in the Canadian Legion club rooms, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

### Only Club Members on Tuxis Grads Team

To Apply for Membership in Commercial Hockey League as Soon as the Annual Meeting Called.

Tuxis Grads will have only members of the organization on the hockey team they will try to enter in the Commercial league. It was decided at last night's meeting. The Grads feel that they have as strong a team as any entered in the league last year and will apply for membership as soon as the annual meeting of the league is called.

In two weeks the Grads expect to have their cabin near the ski jump completed and ready for occupancy. Work has been going on steadily for the last few weeks.

Tickets are now being sold by the members for a draw in which a radio is the big prize.

### Narrow Escape of Family as Fire Damages Home

Smoke and Water do Considerable Damage to Residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King This Morning. Firemen Make Speedy Response and Soon Extinguish Fire.

### To Avoid Milk Shortage

Producers Increase Price of Milk on Account of Cost of Feed, etc.

The only guarantee that there will be no milk shortage in Timmins this winter is an increase in the price paid to the producer by the distributor, the Porcupine Milk Producers' Association has made it clear. They demand an increase of nearly two cents a quart (75 cents a hundred pounds) from the distributors.

This increase will have to be passed on to the consumer, distributors agree, and it is altogether probable that the price of milk to householders in Timmins will be advanced two cents a quart on December 1st. This will mean milk will sell for 143 cents a quart, or seven quarts for a dollar. Present prices are 123 cents a quart or eight quarts for a dollar.

Cost of feed for cattle in the Porcupine has risen 35 per cent. in recent months. The result has been that the Timmins district very nearly had a milk shortage this month, since it did not pay farmers to replace milk cows that had "gone dry" or to buy feed for those that were producing milk.

Dairy meals, bran, grains and hay—all have moved upward in price and since the Porcupine does not produce much feed, the greater part has to be imported from the South. Gordon (Continued on Page Four)

### Dr. Patterson Speaks of the Problems of Youth

Speaking Under Auspices of Fireside Club, Former Toronto Magistrate Shows that Adults Must Help Solve Problems. Future of Country at Stake. More True Home Life Needed. Value of Reading and Helpful Occupation.

The youth movement in Canada and the world is one the older people "cannot afford to ignore" Dr. Margaret Patterson, formerly magistrate of the women's police court in Toronto told a large audience at the United Church on Friday evening. Youth may ask guidance of the older people only, for instance, on the highways of the nation. But along the road of life, they want no advice, she said, and the reason: "They think we do not know it very well ourselves and at that I'm not sure we do. We have a Guide Book and a Model, but in how many homes to-day is this Book considered an important thing?"

Peace, said the youth at Geneva, is "something more than lack of evidence of visible war." It means "the harmonious working together of all nations." This, Dr. Patterson said, is an ideal that cannot be improved upon and in aiding the youth movement, much can be accomplished toward that end. "It is a movement we really cannot afford to keep out of."

**Crime Comes of Misused Leisure**  
In almost every case brought before her in 12 years on the bench at Toronto, crime had come as the result of misuse of leisure. Edison's panacea for unrest or unhappiness had been "working so hard that there is no chance to be tempted." To-day that work is not to be had. "Out of 400 'histories' I could count the number on the fingers of one hand who 'liked to spend a quiet evening at home reading'," she said. "Reading seems to be becoming a lost art." The efforts of those in Toronto to make delinquent young men and women interested in reading, with its consequent thinking and interest in better things, had met with failure. "Movies!" said the former magistrate. "There's the whole trouble. We have let them get out of hand. We should insist on more constructive movies. At present they educate our people away from the things we want to develop in our country and must develop in our young people if we want them to make the kind of country of this they say they want to make."

**"Pay Somebody to Amuse Them"**  
Allowing leisure to become commercialized has been one of the greatest bad influences on the youth of the day, (Continued on Page Six)

### Wakened at 1:30 this morning by smoke in his home at 113 Maple street south, E. H. King and his family had a narrow escape from smothering when it was found that fire had already gained considerable headway in the basement of the place.

Mrs. King, their two daughters, Patricia and Vera and John Peters, Mrs. King's brother, were able to leave the house without difficulty. Both the dog and cat were in the house until firemen had put out the blaze and both appeared to be all right.

Damage to the house, including that to the basement, wiring, the dining room, hardwood floors, and decoration throughout the house, will amount to several hundred dollars. The origin of the fire has not been determined, although it obviously started in the basement. The loss is covered by insurance.

**Telephone Wires Burned**  
When Mr. King wakened with the smell of smoke, he tried to telephone the fire department but found that the line was already dead, having been burned. He leaned from the window and shouted to a neighbour who immediately put in a call.

Firemen responded quickly, laid two lines, 600 feet of hose and had the fire doused in short order. They made sure that the family was safe at a neighbour's house. Had the alarm not come in for even a short time, firemen state that the fire might quite easily have been one of major proportions. Smoke had been confined inside the building right up to the time the alarm was turned in.

**FUNERAL OF SAM McBRIDE AT TORONTO THIS AFTERNOON**  
The funeral service for the late Mayor S. McBride of Toronto was held today.

### FOREST SENDS CHRISTMAS TRIBUTE



Not so long until Christmas now—the annual harvest of Christmas trees has begun. From the forests of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia the trees come by truckload, carload and trainload to help out the Yuletide celebrations in cities from end to end of the Dominion and United States. Here are a few of the millions of trees which will be shipped out of Canada's forests this year.