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TUNE IN ON CKGB, JUNE 18th and hear the CONSUMERS' SOUTH PORCUPINE JUNIOR CHOIR broadcast from the Masonic Hall, South Porcupine from 7.30 to 7.45 p.m.

### Masons to Attend Schumacher Church

Other News from Schumacher Correspondent.

Schumacher, June 9th, 1937. Special to The Advance.

Mr. P. B. Cameron left Tuesday for Tashota. His son Kenneth and daughter Mrs. C. Deardrin, accompanied him as far as Hearst.

Mrs. Halpin left on Thursday for Kingston.

Mrs. Hann, who has been visiting her mother in Toronto, arrived home last week.

Mrs. Meyers, of New Liskeard, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olsen.

Mr. W. Leck, of Creighton Mines, is visiting at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leck, Lakeside Drive.

Mrs. J. A. Hawkins was called to Toronto owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. J. McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell and baby, of Larder Lake, were guests at the home of Mrs. O'Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cooper, of the McIntyre mine, last week.

Mr. James Hawley, of the Triple Lake Mine, visited at his home in town last week.

Mrs. P. Fawkes is a patient in St. Mary's hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. Ammes, of Beaufort, are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. W. K. Wylie.

The Child Welfare Clinic will be held in the public school on Friday, June the eleventh, from three to five.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Briden, of Kirkland Lake, visited friends in town over the week-end.

The Tennis Club are holding their annual dance in the Badminton hall on Friday, June the eleventh. This is one of the popular dances of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, are spending a month's vacation in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstrom, of Timmins, have moved to town to reside.

The C.W.L. ladies are having a tea and bake sale at the home of Mrs. Landreville, 110 Third avenue, on Wednesday, June the 16th, from three to six.

Rev. Murray C. Tait left on Sunday for Toronto, where he will attend the United Church Conference held there this week.

Wednesday, June the ninth, was observed in the schools as the King's birthday. The teaching staff held a picnic up the river.

Mrs. Jarrett and baby, of Sudbury were the guests of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. A. L. Joyner, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Schillier and child, left last week for the South. Mr. Schillier has been with the McIntyre for the past few years.

Thursday (today) is tag day for the blind. Those in charge are Mrs. Geo. Shippam and Mrs. A. H. Cooke, assisted by several young ladies.

Mrs. Jack Ronan, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Landreville, Third avenue, this week.

The Masonic Lodge will be the guest of Trinity United Church on Sunday evening and at the service the Grand Master, Mr. Anderson, of Toronto, will be present. Mr. Higgenbottom will be the preacher and in the morning Mr. Sam Vatcher will conduct the service.

### Honour Roll of the Schumacher School

Report of Schumacher Public School for the Spring Term.

The following is the honour roll for Schumacher public school for the spring term.

Names in alphabetical order.  
Junior Fourth—C. M. Donald, teacher—Eda Battigelli, Catherine Byron, Lena Cousineau, Alta Fisher, Isabel Fraser, Inez Fregonese, Nan Hamilton, Muriel Harris, Annie Holjevac, Jean Hume, Vera Jenkin, Ruth Mattson, Shirley McMaster, Irene Montigny, Alma Narduzzi, Zara Ovis, Katherine Peticic, Lois Phillips, Elizabeth Sandul, Enes Turissini, Jean Urquhart, Sybil Wong.

Room 3—Sr. Second Class—V. Imes, teacher—Katherine Antolich, Dorothy Badovinac, Margaret Boissonault, Danny Bjorkman, Roy Cleland, Barbara Hayward, Henry Joki, Shirley Kyle, Ethel Leck, Junior Mannette, Lola McArthur, Rhoderick McDonald, Dudley Miller, Edgar Montigny, Doris Olson, Alice Pilgrim, Joan Prentice, Isabel Shortt, John Skrtic, Eleanor Todd, Freddy Trollope, Jack Waite.

Jr. III Class—C. Duxfield, teacher—Glennys Byron, Patricia Campbell, Amalija Cesar, Buddy Clark, Betty Killins, Kathryn Lafontaine, Leonard Mangotich, Angelina Mateljan, Ann Mary Miller, Helen Monaghan, Ellen Sampson, Annie Sarkotich, Freda Tomlinson, Gordon Webber.

Jr. III—Room 5—L. B. Small, teacher—Pearl Bromley, Florence Cousineau, Nellie Fabello, Danica Ferka, Robert Fulton, Eileen Hall, Joe Kobe, Karlo Krcel, Colleen Olson, Diana Radosevich, Mary Radosevich, Billy Stewart, Gerv Sutherland, June Sutherland, Jack Tomlinson, Mary Tomuik, Olive Wurm, Clara Zanchin.

Sr. III—A. J. Fish, teacher—Lino

Boni, Neil Miller, Evert Moller, Gerald Stevenson.

Jr. III—John Kirkland, Lawrence Rubic.

Senior Third—M. E. Irwin, teacher—June Asselstine, Patricia Barker, Lorraine Fournier, Annie Kramaric, Ida Osterzhak, Nellie Robson, Hazel Trollope, Ruth Westerholme, Ruth Sky.

Sr. III—W. B. Sparks, teacher—Norman Cripps, Kirby Joyner, Paul Monogott.

Jr. II—D. E. Armstrong, teacher—Angelo Cimetta, Aaro Ristimaki, Emerie Simac.

Room 11—First Class—M. Aileen Curran, teacher—A. Frank Bergeron, Ivan Cesar, Irene Cousineau, Lydia Deflicke, Harvey Greer, Raymond Hannigan, Muriel Keyes, Mary Pupich, Lawrence Siguin, Roger Siguin.

B.—Therese Bazinet, Dina Elpi, Mary Kellack, Kristine Sebalj.  
First Class—Room 12—M. Gertrude Bristol, teacher—Roland Aho, Stanley Bagdonovich, Mary Ban, Sheila Bassett, Albin Battagelli, Sybil Bromley, John Buchar, Lola Cousineau, Betty Gilbert, John Grenko, Ruth Hawley, Shirley Johnson, Jean Lorenzon, Billy Lcu Landreville, Rena Lorenzon, Billy Mackie, Effie Monaghan, Gerald McCarthy, Velma Popovich, Paulina Seltaci, Joe Skrtich, Marjorie Wharton, Reggie Grenz.

Room 13—Sr. Primer—M. Robertson, teacher—Richard Amo, Irene Bettiol, Steve Brklacich, June Cavanagh, Julia Cici, Archie Dunbabin, Evelyn Grist, Mary Gomerich, Myrna Kennedy, Audrey Lowe, Matt Miletich, Harvey Miller, Ira Monk, Walter Pavitea, Maurice Favea, Edwin Pilgrim, Mary Sutherland, Katie Sarkotich, Joe Vadjetic.

First Class—Danie Banfich, Mary Kirkland, Gisele Leblanc, Eica Narduzzi, Jimmie Olson, Wilma Pither, Tillie Slezak, Mildred Verbiik, Winnie Walke, George Westerholm.

Room 14—Sr. Pr.—A. M. Dube, teacher—Jacqueline Byers, June Douglas, Betty Ellis, Ramona Elhey, Madeleine Holjevac, Lawson Kelzer, Norma Killens, Jean Mackenzie, Charles McCain, Emilie Matejic, George McCain, Eldon McCarthy, Frances Morgan, Elda Riva, Freddie Smith, Jacqueline Seguin, Lena Todd, Ronald Urquhart, Patricia Webber.

Room 15—Morning Class—Allan Cameron, Patsy Lahey, Dorothy Nelson, Lola Phillips.

Afternoon Class—Percy Barker, Rino Bragaglia, Rose Brklacich, Patsy Innes, Norma Marchiori, Rita Morandin, Therese Violino.

Primary—Ether Murphy, teacher—Doyle Cooper, June Holden, Margo Kirkland, Dragica Kramarich, Freddy Mansfield, Mary Markovich, Dorothy McGrath, Eileen Olson, Sylvia Stefanac, Shirley Studden, Frank Vukobratich.

### Death of Mrs. Strain at South Porcupine

One of South Porcupine's Oldest Pioneers Passes on

South Porcupine, Ont., June 9, 1937. (Special to The Advance)—One of South Porcupine's oldest pioneers passed to her well-earned rest on Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Thomas Strain, aged 81, peacefully died at her home on Bruce avenue. The elderly lady had been almost an invalid for some years, suffering from heart trouble and the effects of a stroke, but, although the end was anticipated by her family, it came unexpectedly at the last after she had rallied from an attack.

Her daughter, Mrs. Rody, of Saskatchewan, was with her, having been called home on account of the seriousness of her condition, but her sister, Mrs. Mueller, who had also been called, had left last week for her home in New Jersey. Mrs. Miller, another daughter, of Charlton, and Mrs. Ewing, of South Porcupine, are all that are left of the large family of thirteen children which were born to Mr. and Mrs. Strain.

Born eighty-one years ago last January, Mrs. Strain, whose maiden name was Rachel Geroux, lived her early life in Fiesherton, marrying in 1856, Thomas Strain. They moved from Fiesherton to Thessalon until 1910 when the urge to go north made Mr. Strain come to the Porcupine camp.

Mrs. Strain came in to Pottsville with her children on the Kelso trail and suffered the hardships of the pioneer woman, living through those early days with fortitude and endurance. The fire which swept the Porcupine area in 1911, not only made them homeless, but took the life of one of her sons—Merwyn—who was drowned in the lake when explosion of a car of dynamite on the railroad upset the canoe in which he was seated.

After the fire they settled in South Porcupine, where they have lived ever since. Three other children have died here, and these occurrences have left their mark on the health of both Mr. and Mrs. Strain—Ethel (Mrs. W. Honer), Tom and Bert, have all died within the last twenty years.

Two weeks ago, on the 31st of May, Mr. and Mrs. Strain celebrated the 61st anniversary of their wedding day, Mr. Strain being 84 years of age.

Mrs. Strain leaves eighteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren, besides her husband and three daughters to mourn her loss. Her body rests at Hunkin's funeral parlours until to-morrow (Thursday) when it will be taken to her home and a short service held there before interment in Tisdale cemetery.

South Porcupine honours the memory of such a woman as Mrs. Strain, who by her life of pioneer work and her integrity and uprightness has done her share in the building up of the town in which we live to-day. To her sorrowing husband and children we offer our sincere sympathy.

Waterloo Chronicle.—In Sudbury, where an alien citizen escaped death when his home was bombed, refused to report the occurrence to police in fear that foreign thugs might seek revenge.

### Her Hands Were All Out of Shape

In Grip of Rheumatism for 15 Years

Here is a letter which shows the value of persevering with Kruschen: "For about two years I hardly went out, it was such a painful effort to walk owing to rheumatism. My hands and feet were the worst affected. I was unable to walk without a cane. I read so much about Kruschen, I decided to try it. I was three months before I felt any better, but I kept on and since then I have been fine and never used the cane. My hands were all out of shape, but they are almost normal now. Of course I could not expect to get better all at once, as I had suffered for 15 years before I started on Kruschen." (Miss) A.L.

Rheumatism is frequently caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood. If you could see how Kruschen dulls these uric acid deposits, then dissolves them away altogether, you would agree that the Kruschen treatment should bring relief in cases of rheumatism.

### W. E. Thompson Promoted to Toronto Position

W. E. Thompson, blind operator of a news and confectionery stand at the Buffalo Ankerite Mine for the past 28 months, has been moved to Toronto.

Mr. Thompson was moved under the promotion plan provided by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The stand at the Buffalo Ankerite has been taken over by Atoine Duchene, a fellow-operator.

### YEAR-ROUND PARTY

Although the county jail at Atlantic City, had an average of only 100 prisoners through 1936, the total bill for food for the year was \$16,065. The county treasurer thought this was too much and asked to see the bills of foods as it was bought. These bills revealed that the prisoners had been living high on such delicacies as filet mignon, capon, lobster, crab meat, club steaks, turkey, anchovies, mushrooms, boneless chicken, cocktail cherries, oysters and expensive cheeses.

### John Birch Oldest Man in North Land

May Not Live to His 115th Birthday. Veteran of the Crimean War.

North Bay, June 9.—Undisputed claimant to the title "Oldest White Man in Canada," John Birch, on his 114th birthday Friday, lay precariously ill at his Nipissing Junction home, while relatives fear that he may never attain his 115th year.

For the first time since he gained distinction for his age, the Crimean War veteran was unable to greet newspaper reporters on his birthday. He has been in bed for about a month and his condition has gradually become weaker.

The only other serious illness of his long life was an attack of influenza in 1922 which confined him to bed for three months, leaving the grand old man of Ontario with deafness. He was in full possession of his other faculties and active about his farm home until his weakness of the past few weeks. Two years ago he astounded a reporter by casually threading a needle on his 112th birthday.

### One of Two Pioneers

John Birch was one of two Nipissing pioneers noted for longevity. Simon Commanda, 109-year-old ex-chief of the Nipissing Indian Reserve, shares honours with him. The Indian shaman, too, has been seriously ill at his Beaucaire home recently and for a time his life was despaired of. However, he is believed to be holding his own now.

For a time resident at the Home of the Aged, North Bay, Mr. Birch has been photographed regularly on his birthday and always looked forward to the occasion. This year, his son refused to allow the press to see the elderly gentleman. "He doesn't talk, much now," they were told.

Mr. Birch never wore glasses. His eyesight remained keen throughout his years. Deafness was the only disruption of his faculties.

The only explanation he offered for his longevity was: "I guess they have no room for me in heaven. God will send for me when there is room and I'll be glad to go. I've been long enough in this world."

### Smoked Pipe Since 9

He had smoked a pipe since he was nine years old, with no apparent ill effects. He never tried cigarettes or other forms of tobacco.

Mr. Birch was a North Bay guest during Old Home Week festivities in 1935, when he rode on a float with other old-timers of the district in a parade.

John Birch was born at Sebastopol, Russia, in 1823, and is a veteran of the Crimean and Franco-Prussian wars, recalling several humorous war-time incidents.

His voyage to Canada in 1866 with his wife and eldest daughter, now Mrs. J. Balcolm, Windsor, took six weeks by sailboat. Although he watched with interest and a certain amount of amusement the events of more than a century, he never returned to the land of his birth. He often recalled the oppressive measures enforced on the peasant classes during his childhood. Speaking of that journey to Canada, he once remarked: "I was just a kid when I made the trip." He was 43 years old.

### Settled in Pembroke

Pembroke, Ont., was the first Canadian home of the Birch family, who farmed in that district for about 20 years. It was at Pembroke that the Russian settler took his oath of allegiance to the British flag.

Although he was unable to remember

many Russian words or phrases, Mr. Birch has always recited his prayers in his native language.

About 1890 the Birch family moved northward and undertook farming in the Nipissing Junction district. The aged farmer, as recently as 1923, took part in work about his home, in the garden, chopping wood or other chores.

About six years ago, he moved from the Birch homestead, which was taken over by his son, Adam, to the Home of the Aged in North Bay, but after three years returned to a small dwelling of his own across the road from the family residence, about four miles from the city.

### Recalls Crimean War

Recalling events of the Crimean War in his youth, Mr. Birch would muse: "They played some bad tricks on you then. For instance, you'd be shaving when the bugle sounded and even though only half through you had to answer the call."

"Sometimes," he added, "the door was too small for the rush, but I fooled them. I jumped out the window."

"Another time," Mr. Birch remembered, "an old woman put her supper of pancakes on the window ledge and as

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we came along, hungry after a day's march, we ate them all and the poor peasant had no supper." He would chuckle at the recollections. Humorously he spoke of the first day he landed in Canada. Mistaking mustard for brown sugar, he drank a whole cup of tea with mustard flavouring. Shortly after the birth of the quintuplets, near his farm home, Mr. Birch said he doubted if they would all survive.

Although only a few miles away, he has never seen them.

Mr. Birch has four daughters, Mrs. J. Balcolm, Windsor; Mrs. J. Morley, Nipissing Junction; Mrs. S. Clayton, Sudbury; Mrs. J. Giroux, North Bay, and three sons, Adams and Joseph, Nipissing Junction, and Anthony, address unknown; as well as about 28 grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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