

Thousands Attend Big Circus Here Thursday

Much Difficulty Experienced in Getting Equipment onto Grounds Across the River. Show in General Pleased the Crowds. Some of the Special Features of Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus.

The circus is gone, but memories of the thrilling show that combined smooth work and strength will linger with the people of the district for a long time. Over nine thousand people attended the evening performance of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, held just across the river, on Thursday, and each and every one of the large crowd was delighted with the "big tent" performance. Over one hundred artists with trained animals made up the super-special show. In addition there were several hundred employees traveling with the show.

It had first been planned to hold the circus on the Birch street ground, but this was changed to a site near the river. The condition of the grounds at the latter place made it impossible and impracticable to bring some of the equipment, as well as many of the animals, to the show, but despite the fact that some of the show had to be cut, the entire presentation was one that delighted the audience.

For weeks before the date set for the circus to come to Timmins, excited children, as well as their excited parents, talked of nothing but "circus" all the time. Many of the adults, for some unknown reason, were unwilling to admit that they were eager to attend the circus, always explaining that they were taking "sonny" to the circus. But after the performance even those who would not admit their interest, joined with the enthusiastic crowds in talking about the acrobats, the clowns, the animals, and the other amusements of the circus.

The Porcupine District Pipe Band had been engaged to introduce the performance, and as they paraded around the hippodrome, the people of the district applauded loudly to show their appreciation of these local artists. They were followed by the circus parade, in which the beautiful young ladies rode on elephants and camels, and persuaded these animals to bow to the cheering crowd. Each act was carefully planned, the music being exactly suited to whatever the entertainers might do, and the costumes being sparkling in the circus manner. The clowns, who are really very talented people, were favourites with young and old, and their capers alone made a grand circus.

One of the feature attractions of the show was a group of young Chinese acrobats, who seemed to be as "pliable as rubber dolls." These young men performed feats that would seem impossible, and which brought forth "oohs" and "ahs" of genuine admiration from the crowd. Imagine the surprise of the onlookers when one of these remarkable performers would bend back from the waist, and bring his head and shoulders in front of his body without any apparent effort—or perhaps one of the group would join with one of his colleagues, and "presto," the audience would be left completely astounded, trying to make out which arm and which leg belonged to which member of the group. As many of the onlookers exclaimed, it seemed like magic, and quite unbelievable.

Albert Howsey, 21, a transient, who claims to be from Fort William, is under arrest here on a charge of shoplifting, the circumstances of which are a little out of the ordinary. According to police Howsey entered Friedman's store on Pine street Friday evening about eight o'clock. Walking to the rear of the store he is said to have successfully thrown two suits through an open window without being noticed by any of the clerks. The suits landed in the yard almost at the feet of P. M. Bardessono, who was standing near the building. A short time later Howsey is alleged to have come around the corner of the building and noticing his movements were being observed, is said to have taken to his heels. A son of Mrs. A. Shaheen was also in the yard at the time gave chase and downed the fugitive, who was brought into the store and held until police arrived. He will appear in police court here to-morrow.

Wedding Saturday at Schumacher Church

Miss Jean D'Arc Decarie and Mr. Robert Chilcott United in Marriage.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Martindale in the St. Alphonse Roman Catholic Church at Schumacher on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. when he united in marriage Miss Jean D'Arc Decarie and Mr. Robert Chilcott.

The bride was lovely in an ensemble of heavy white crepe, with a three-quarter length cape, and navy blue trimmings. She wore white accessories and carried a bouquet of talisman roses and lily-of-the-valley.

The witnesses were Mr. Leo Sammon, of Timmins, and Mr. Bill Flowers of Schumacher.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Cowie, 44 Sixth avenue, where many friends gathered to wish the bride and groom all happiness and to shower them with many beautiful gifts.

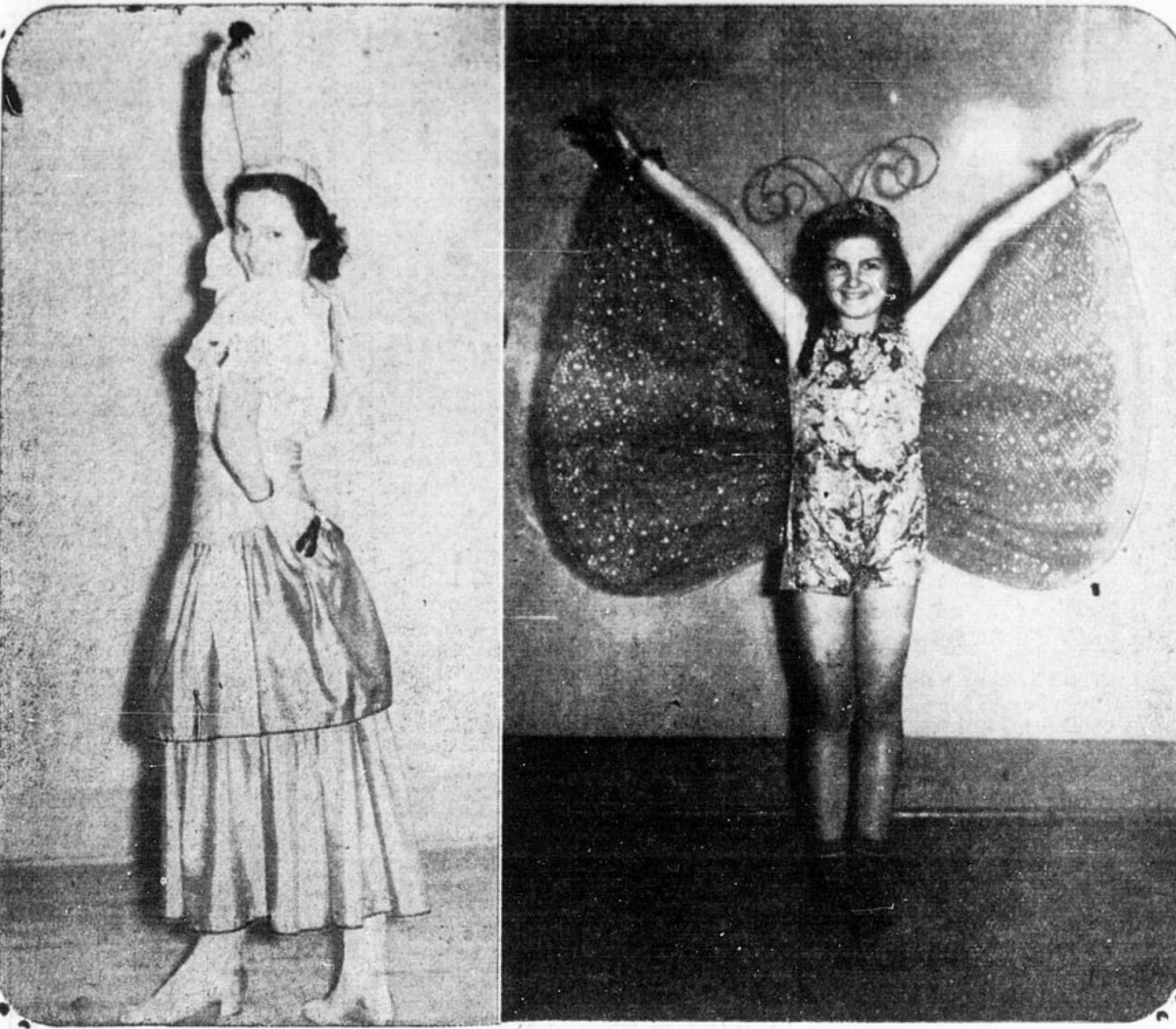
Mr. and Mrs. Chilcott will reside in Schumacher.

Prior to the wedding the bride was entertained at showers, when she received many gifts from her numerous friends.

Horses and Shetland ponies, and even the huge elephants brought cries of admiration from the crowd as they danced to the music of the circus band, and the tiny dogs that appeared with the clowns also won a great deal of approval.

"Blackman" the Hindu wonder,

TWO OF THE MANY SPECIALS AT THE DANCE RECITAL



There were many special numbers at the dance recital and children's dress ball by the pupils of Miss Margaret Easton on Thursday and Friday evening last and at the Saturday matinee. Among the new dances that proved especially popular were—"Spanish Tarantelle," with

castanets, and "Dance of the Firefly," both pleasing dances very cleverly presented. At the left Miss Patricia King is shown in "Spanish Tarantelle," while at the right Jane Molsley appears in one of the graceful poses of the "Dance of the Firefly."

(Advance Photo and Engraving)

About Timmins and Kirkland Lake Tour

Fergus Editor Writes in Interesting Way of Visit Here.

"That Inside Page," as the editorial page of the Fergus News-Record calls itself, has a wide reputation for interest, originality and readable writing. The last issue of The News-Record is of special interest in the North because all but a small part of the entire editorial page is taken up with references to the recent visit of members of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the C.W.N.A. to the North. One of the editors, given elsewhere in this issue, tells two good stories originating during the tour. Another editorial is headed "Timmins and Teck Township" and reads as follows:

Timmins and Teck Township

There must have been about a hundred in our five special cars, and many of them were friends of other days and former trips. In our own car were Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dass of Gravenhurst. Alf used to work in the News-Record office, but he was not married then. Across the aisle were Mr. and Mrs. McKittrick of Orangeville. Farther forward were Mrs. Perry of Elora, Mr. Wright and Miss Grace Wright, of

Mount Forest. Others from the district included the Dills from Acton, the Irwins and P. Ramage from Durham, Frank Macintyre of Dundalk and Bert Smith of Creemore.

Our route followed the Don river out of Toronto, then along the east shore of Lake Simcoe past some fine cottages with established gardens, and past Washago about dark. At Gravenhurst, it was quite dark, but we saw the end of Gull Lake as we went past. Again at Huntsville, we noticed the lake and the highway, both somewhat familiar, but after that, we lost interest in the outside.

After a fair sleep, we awakened at Monteith in the morning, far away in the North. It looked like a different world. Farms were small and scarce; leaves were only half-cut on the trees. As we ate our breakfast, the train divided at Porquis Junction and we could see a few tall buildings at Iroquois Falls, some seven miles to the east. We turned west on the line to Timmins, and shortly after nine o'clock we passed South Porcupine, Schumacher, and pulled into Timmins, the town that gold built. It is still young, going back less than thirty years, but though it is a town, it has more people than Guelph has. Those who complain about Fergus, with a population of 2800, being a village, please take note that these northern towns, with all their enterprise, and all their hurry, are not anxious to rush into cityhood.

While we're on the subject, the case of Kirkland Lake should be mentioned. Before we went to the north, we looked up the population of Timmins and Kirkland Lake in the volume of municipal statistics. We found Timmins, but no Kirkland Lake. Arriving in the North, we heard the amazing explanation. Here is another city of 20,000 people, yet municipally speaking, it doesn't exist. There isn't any Kirkland Lake. It has not been incorporated, even as a village. For that matter, it isn't a post office. It is the Township of Teck, and this prosperous city that ships out three million dollars worth of gold each month, is ruled by a township reeve and four township councillors, though it has an assessment of some twenty-five million dollars.

And by the way, we were amazed at the way these places grow. The Reeve of Teck Township, chief ruler of Kirkland Lake, claims they have the biggest birth-rate in Canada, even counting Callendar and district, and has reason to believe that it is going higher. But over in Timmins, they told us in the morning that its population was 22,000, and by noon, it was over 25,000, and by night-time, the enthusiasm and population had reached almost to 30,000. It's a good thing there will be a Dominion census in three years to nail down that population for a year at least.

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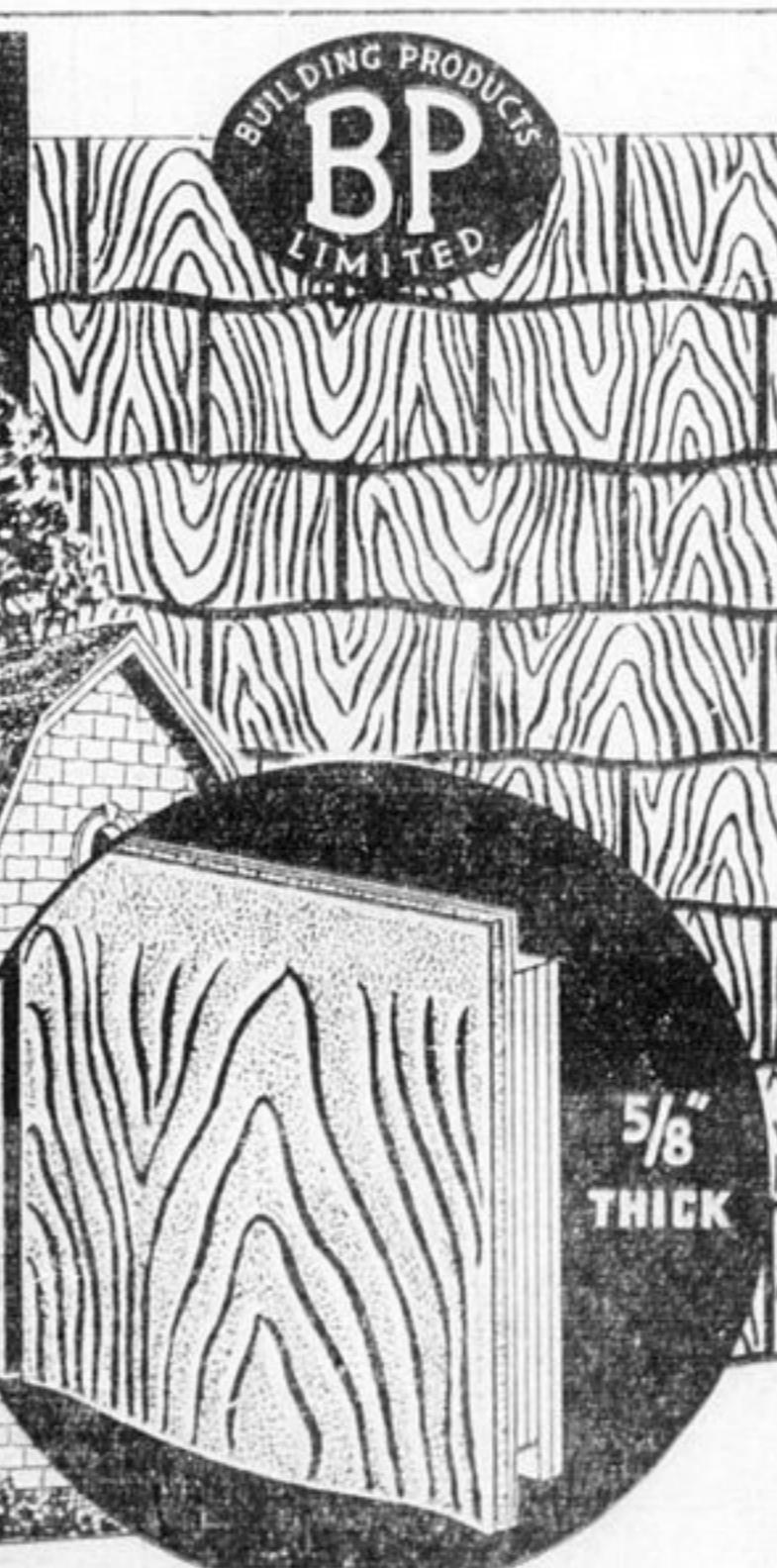
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Promising Ore Bodies At Gillies Lake Mine

Encouraging Reports at Annual Meeting of Gillies Lake Porcupine Mine Held at Timmins on Friday. Directors Elected After Reports for Year Received and Other Business Dealt With.

Three Boys Charged With Stealing Eggs

Trio, One on Parole, Are Alleged to Have Entered Maple Street House.

Three juveniles, one a repeater, who is at present on parole, were picked up by police on Friday and charged with breaking, entering and theft. It is alleged that the young trio entered a rooming house at 19 Maple street north, operated by Mrs. John Sikora and stole a half case of eggs. Police believe that the eggs were sold but the accused refuse to divulge where they disposed of the goods.

Pleasing Concert by United Church Choir

Enjoyable Event at Finnish United Church on Friday Evening.

The Choir concert by the United Church Choir in the Finnish United Church on the corner of Elm street and Sixth avenue on Friday evening, was a very successful event. A large number of the congregation as well as others from the camp attended the concert, and enjoyed the pleasing programme that was presented.

Rev. A. I. Heinonen, minister of the Finnish United Church, introduced the choir, and welcomed them once again to the church.

The first number on the programme was a very beautifully rendered organ solo by Mr. Herbert C. C. Trener, the blind organist at the United Church, whose musical ability has made him very popular with all who have heard him. Mr. Trener played "In a Monastery Garden," with an understanding and sympathy that was conveyed to all present. The United Church Choir then sang, with voices beautifully harmonizing to make the selection even more rich and lovely, the anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy" by R. S. Barnicot. Mr. Trener accompanied the choir. A delightful Scottish song "I Love a Laddie" was sung by Mrs. W. W. Tanner, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy at the organ.

"The Mystery of Intercession" by J. H. Maunder, sung by a mixed quartette; Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Milne, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Allan, was a favourite with the audience, this also being accompanied by Mr. Trener.

The vocal duet "Come Holy Spirit," by Frederick Jerome, was beautifully sung by Mrs. L. Worthington and Miss Edith Richardson, as was the anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" by the choir, with obbligato solo by V. Roberts, and solo by Mr. Chas. Roberts.

Both Rev. W. M. Mustard and Rev. A. I. Heinonen addressed the gathering, Mr. Heinonen telling about the growth of the United Church among the English and Finnish, and mentioning the appreciation of the Finnish people for all that the United Church have done for them in the way of helping to make the church a bigger and better one, and always being ready to co-operate with the Finnish United Church.

After the hymn by the choir "Just As I Am" (J. H. Maunder), Rev. A. I. Heinonen presented Mr. Trener, the leader and director of the choir with a bouquet of flowers. Mr. Trener in turn giving the flowers to Mrs. P. H. Carson, who suitably thanked the congregation for this kind thought, and said that she wished she "could sing her thanks" on behalf of the choir.

Mrs. P. H. Carson and Mrs. T. Gay both of whom have contributed a great deal to musical festivals in the camp, drew loud applause with their renditions of "Whispering Hope" the song by Alice Hawthorn, and were followed by Mrs. William Roberts singing "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (Arthur S. Tate).

As their final selection the choir sang "Oh Taste and See" (John Goss), and Mr. Trener played the organ solo "Overture From Stradella" by Von Flotow.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with blue and white streamers and evergreen, making a fitting setting for a successful evening.

Dr. H. C. Rickaby Appointed New Provincial Geologist

Appointment of Dr. H. C. Rickaby, Provincial Geologist for the last five years, as Deputy Minister of Mines, in succession to the late Thomas F. Sutherland, was announced last week by Hon. Paul Leduc.

Dr. Rickaby will be succeeded in his post by Dr. M. E. Hurst. Both appointments are effective at once. A special Order-in-Council, providing for them, has been passed by the Hepburn Government.

What Every Newspaper Should Have at Present

(From Creemore Star)

After visiting the wonderful new home of the Globe and Mail in Toronto and the famous Wright-Hargreaves mine at Kirkland Lake that made it possible, we submit the following: Resolved that every newspaper in the interest of public service should be presented with a gold mine.

Toronto Telegram: Sandy Somerville didn't win the title, but any golfer who defeats a MacLeod and a McGregor in one day is entitled to feel plenty proud.