

New School at Sand Claims Under Schumacher Board

Pretty Wedding at Schumacher Church. New Clubs Organized at Schumacher. Regret at Death of Mr. George Sova. Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, Oct. 12.—(Special to The Advance)—The new school at the Sand Claims, under the supervision of Schumacher Public School Board, was opened on Tuesday. Miss Williams is the teacher. She has charge of 18 pupils. Prior to the new school being built Miss Williams held school at the farm house.

The friends of Mrs. Dobson will be sorry to hear that she had the misfortune to have her hand caught in the vacuum cleaner this week.

Mrs. W. Leck has returned from a holiday in Toronto and the Omega Mine.

Mr. J. R. Todd left for a week's duck shooting in the Moosonee area.

Mr. Dillon, of the post office, motored down to his home at Calabogie to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Nancy Eates from Toronto visited at the home of Mrs. Adamson for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leck, of the Omega Mine, are spending Thanksgiving with their parents in town.

Mr. Jackson motored up from Toronto to visit his brother, Mr. Jackson, teller, Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crook have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence at 99 Third avenue.

Miss E. Sloan, of Feldman's ladies store, is visiting at the home of her parents at Campbell's Bay.

A pretty wedding took place at the Trinity United Church manse on Tuesday afternoon when Dorothy Laura Reid, of Connaught Station, became the bride of William John McNeil, of Sturgeon Falls. The Rev. F. J. Baine officiated at the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Edna Reid, and Mr. Angus Reid was best man.

Mr. Gordon Cameron, Mr. Hicks, and Mr. Archie King, are in Cochrane this week on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie entertained a number of their out-of-town visitors to a dinner party on Sunday evening.

All are glad little Patsy King is keeping better, and able to be out again, after having an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples have rented their house on Second avenue, and

have taken up residence at the Hainor Mine where Mr. Staples is employed.

The friends of Mrs. Sandy Fulton will be sorry to hear that she has been very ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McKinley of the Shawkey Mine, visited their sister, Mrs. Jack Gannon, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McCartney and son, Harold, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Roy Weston.

Mrs. Eddie Angrignon is visiting her husband at Mad Lake.

Mr. George Sova passed away on Monday afternoon at his home, 25 Poplar street. He had been ill for a long time but his sudden death came as a shock to his many friends.

The funeral, which was a very large one, was held Wednesday morning from St. Alphonsus Parish Church to the Timmings cemetery. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Margaret.

The Ladies of Trinity United Church choir are holding a tea, musical, and bake sale on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15th, from 3 till 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Huxley, 45 First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trollope and family have moved to Timmings.

The Halleybury Diocesan convention of the Catholic Women's League, held their meetings in Schumacher this week. The C.W.L. of St. Alphonsus Parish as hostess entertained a large number of delegates and visiting ladies to a banquet in the Croatian hall last night.

The A.D.S. Club met at the home of Mrs. T. Johnstone, Second avenue, on Thursday night. Whist was played. The winners were—1st, Mrs. Joan Scullion; 2nd, Mrs. Bob Kellier; 3rd, Mrs. P. Sherban. After the cards Mrs. Johnstone served a very nice lunch.

The M.F.C. Ladies' Auxiliary held a whist drive at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Dawson. There were seven tables of whist. The prize winners were—1st, Mrs. Deset; 2nd, Mrs. W. Willis; 3rd, Mrs. W. Rodgers. After cards a nice lunch was served.

The M.F.C. Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Alex Mair on Tuesday night. Business was discussed, and it was decided to hold a whist drive in the basement of St. Alphonsus Parish Church on Monday evening, October 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lyall Gray visited friends in Schumacher at the week-end, on his way north to Moosonee for the duck shooting.

Little Gwelda Gannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gannon, entertained sixteen of her little girl friends on Saturday, the occasion being her sixth birthday. During the party Mrs. Gannon took moving pictures of the little's guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, of Cobalt, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gannon.

Mrs. Carl Swanson is visiting in Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. John O'Donnell will be glad to know she is home again from St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. Schumacher, accompanied by his two daughters and son-in-law, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, visited Schumacher Public School on Friday. They visited the class rooms, and had afternoon tea with the teachers. Before leaving they thanked Mr. Boyce and his staff for the very pleasant visit they had with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sauder have taken up residence in South Porcupine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Laurence, of Timmings, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quine, Railway avenue.

Mr. Schumacher, his two daughters, and son-in-law, Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, attended the morning service at Trinity United Church on Sunday morning.

Europeans Might Come to Dominion What is Canada's Policy to Be in the Matter.

(From Globe and Mail)

If the policy of appeasement followed by Prime Minister Chamberlain in Europe reached its apogee in the Munich conference, only temporary good has been done, but if a new four-power League of Nations, in collaboration with the United States, actually can and does find ways of stabilizing currencies and exchanges as a basis for scores of new trade treaties needed to get the world's commerce moving actively, the consequent demand for raw materials will benefit Canada very materially. If it even means such a condition of affairs coming to pass among all the democratic nations, it will be of excellent economic omen for the Dominion. If Germany and Italy were really to feel that they had found their long-sought places in the sun and could improve that place without further resort to military action, then there would be no end to the developments which might reflect favorably here.

If there could be thus arranged even a decade or so of comparatively unrestricted movement of goods, persons and wealth across national borders, it is in the books that one result of greater importance than any other to Canada might be that millions of people who have been subject to racial, religious or class persecution would take the opportunity to move to whatever country on earth proved hospitable to them. By "hospitality" I do not mean anything more than an attitude of mind which would spell welcome to immigrants who suffer because of the faith of their races, and who in every other particular should prove to be fitted to become good citizens and to go through the inevitable pioneer period which alone can turn new Canadians into real Canadians grounded in the soil and familiar with conditions.

The Italians have followed the Germans in denying all sorts of rights, not only to Jews, but every marriage with a foreigner is banned. This sort of thing has been tried times and again within the comparatively short period of recorded history, and has been proved eminently futile. Those nations that in good times welcome every healthy person of good character and ability will progress at the expense of the others who follow the fatuous and cruel policies of racial and religious discrimination and persecution by law.

It is well for Canada to take note of the fact that there are millions of people eager to work and learn in a land that does not oppress minorities or outlanders and which is ready to adopt a policy of welcome to those who are willing to learn our languages, absorb our cultures and contribute to them from their own, and in so doing build up something of value to themselves and the nation. This should not interfere with placing of native-born Canadians; in fact, rightly organized, it should help them. But now is the time—before any great movement can begin—to work out enlightened national policies and a background of enlightened citizens approval and co-operation with those policies.

On the lowest but very important ground important immigration of such people means expansion of trade and markets within the Dominion. It turns the European consumer, who seldom takes Canadian products, into a Canadian consumer who nearly always does, especially when the pioneer stage is successfully completed.



After the average man has tried to fix a clock the only thing it tells is what time it isn't.

If You Like Books

(By A. H.)

Mr. Robert Holmes has kindly lent his scrapbook of poems for the perusal of the writer of this column, and wandering through its pages of varied poems, the writer finds one that has a beauty all its own.

The Baggage Coach Ahead

On a dark, stormy night, as the train rattled on.

All the passengers had gone to bed. Except one young man with a babe in his arms.

Who sat there with bowed-down head. The innocent babe commenced crying just then.

As though its poor heart would break. One angry man said: "Make that child stop its noise."

"Put it out," said another; "don't keep it in here. We've paid for our berths and want rest."

But never a word said the man with the child. As he fondled it close to his breast.

"Where is its mother? go, take it to her." This, a lady then softly said; "I wish that I could," was the man's reply.

"But she's dead, in the coach ahead." While the train rolled onward a husband sat in tears.

Thinking of the happiness of just a few short years; For baby's face brings pictures of a cherished hope that's dead.

But baby's cries can't waken her in the baggage coach ahead.

Suggests Crime Has Big Organization in Ontario

(From Globe and Mail)

Ontario is steadily accumulating evidence of the existence of crime on a large and well-organized scale. Who but gangsters skilled in their work would ferret out the location of a country bank with \$80,000 in negotiable securities in a strongbox and note the state of protection? The number of recent burglaries in Toronto and the size of the loot indicate that the ground in each case was carefully studied in advance. The search for wedding presents in a clergyman's apartment can hardly be called a chance visit, although the gangster's information was a week behind time. The crime wave is not the result of fine weather.

It is time for the authorities to consider this problem in its full significance. Wits and organization have to be met with thorough efficiency and police co-operation throughout the province. Since it is possible for the thugs to get the knowledge required before pulling off their crimes, it is necessary for the police to bend their efforts toward more complete knowledge of the thugs before the deed is done. Perhaps a Provincial secret service is needed, a body of astute men who see all without being seen. The suggested co-ordination of local forces may be essential. Professional burglars and highwaymen have to be rooted out at whatever cost.

If the gangster has come to believe this Province easy, as his activity indicates, vigorous warfare is needed to put the criminals out of business before they go further.

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Troquois Falls, Ont., Oct. 9th, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—In commemoration of their silver wedding anniversary, many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gignac assembled at their home on Friday evening, to celebrate this notable occasion, and extend their hearty congratulations.

The evening was most enjoyable, having been spent in the form of a gay party, during which time cards and other exciting games were played with enthusiasm, the occasion being a most memorable one to all that attended.

Winners in bridge included: Mrs. J. Tremblay, Miss B. Neault, Mr. J. Tremblay and Mr. W. Regimbal. In the exciting game of Monopoly, prizes were won by Mrs. P. Gignac and Mr. P. Lamarche. Mr. P. Gignac and Robert Gignac both took prizes in the games of bingo.

After the games, which provided fine fun for all, the attention was turned to Mr. J. Tremblay, as he read a beautiful inscription, dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Gignac, on the occasion of their 25th anniversary. The manuscript, which was written on a large tabloid, bespoke of their achievements and gave the well wishes of all. The manuscript was both in French and English, having been composed by Father Lafleur and Miss Duhaime, and most effectively brought out the feelings of all, which they wished conveyed to the couple, and which will remain a tangible reminder of their future happy years.

Immediately following was the presentation of a beautiful five-piece silver tea service set, by their eldest son, Mr. Roger Gignac. Other silver tokens to match were also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gignac, all of which will be cherished.

A most delightful lunch was served by lady guests, who saw to the fact that Mrs. Gignac did not work on her anniversary, the refreshments being greatly enjoyed by all.

Included in those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Boissaneau, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tremblay, Mr. and Mrs. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gignac, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. R. Melefant, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Regimbal, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clansfield, Rev. Father Lafleur, M. Bessette, Miss Pilon, Miss M. Duhaime, Miss B. Neault, Mr. F. Lamarche, and Mrs. and Mrs. Gignac's children, Roger, Aurora, Fabiole, and Robert.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Brunette Enjoy Visit to London, Eng.

Word last week from Councillor and Mrs. Emile Brunette, who are on a holiday trip to Europe, gave the information that they were enjoying a visit to London, England. Councillor Brunette noted that there was much

talk of war in England, but happily no war. Most Canadian visitors to the Old Country in the past have been impressed by the fact that there was little talk of war there, compared to the amount of discussion in this country. Councillor Brunette, however, reached London at a time when the British people had been so close to war that they had made it a subject of conversation for once. From London, Councillor and Mrs. Brunette will proceed to Paris, France, and, perhaps, to Vienna, Austria. The trip to Europe is one won by Councillor Brunette from Canadian Brewers Limited for leadership in salesmanship. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason, of the Grand Hotel, Timmings, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Brunette on the trip.

To Make Survey of Northern Ontario

United Church to Investigate Depressed Rural Area.

According to a despatch this week from Englehart a survey of the depressed rural areas of the district is being planned at the instance of the Temiskaming Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, which held its semi-annual meeting at Englehart at the week-end, Rev. W. R. Clements, minister at Swastika and chairman of Presbytery, presiding. The proposal of the Social Service Council, adopted by Presbytery, is to inquire into conditions in settlements recently opened up in some parts of Temiskaming and a committee of three, Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, Cobalt, as chairman, Rev. E. C. Armstrong, of Thornloe, and Carson Matteer, in charge at Charlton, will make investigation and report later.

Presbytery authorized construction of a church at the Chaput Hughes charge. This section of the Kirkland Lake camp has Mr. Clements for minister and services hitherto have been conducted in the same building as that used by the Baptist congregation. Special speakers at Presbytery included Rev. Dr. J. C. Cochrane, superintendent of missions in Northern Ontario, Rev. Dr. George Barker, president of Toronto Conference, and Rev. C. H. Dickenson, in charge of the United Church publishing house. The visitors occupied northern pulpits at Thanksgiving services on Sunday. They are visiting the northern Presbyteries for the October meetings of these bodies.

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