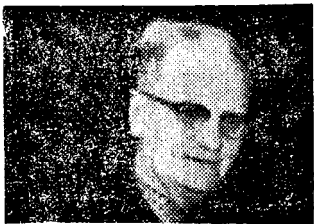


# Main Street

with Ford Moynes



There are a few Indians living in this district. One hundred years ago there were hundreds of red men with their families enjoying peaceful living near lakes and rivers in Victoria and Haliburton and many of them labouring for the major industry of the time, that of lumbering.

One was Moses Marsden of Lakefield who right now is two years older than Confederation. A year ago "Main Street" and the Editor of "The Post" were invited to Minden where a reception

was held for Moses Marsden at one of the Lodges and where he was the recipient of a gift from the County of Haliburton. This stalwart and swarthy Indian returned the

kindness by making the presentation of a miniature replica of the old log church where he went to Sunday service when he was with a lumber gang in the vicinity. The

little church still stands in a quiet and peaceful part of the woodland north of Minden. Chief Marsden has been a fine and highly respected resident of Lakefield for several years and resides in a house which he himself built. He can relate many stories concerning early days of lumbering in Haliburton including the trips made on a large raft of long trees from Lake of Bays in Muskoka to the saw mills near Minden.

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