

COMMUNITY NEWS

The new steel and concrete bridge over the Blanche River at Englehart, an 800-foot structure whose completion will mean a big improvement to travel on the Ferguson Highway, is steadily taking shape, and progress on the work is considered satisfactory. Pouring of the concrete floor is being commenced from the town side of the operations, and further progress on the job will depend largely on the state of the weather before snow flies again.

Over the signature of Bishop Anderson, of the Anglican Diocese of Moosonee, a further appeal for funds to complete the repairs to Holy Trinity pro-cathedral at Cochrane has been made. The church was badly damaged by fire some months ago, and assistance to the amount of \$3,000 was sought, but the response, the bishop states, has been disappointing. Contributions of \$633.35, apart from insurance, have been received, while expenses to date for the work of renovation that has been done, are over \$2,000.

Pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk while operating a motor vehicle, Edward McLeod, Toronto man temporarily acting as game warden in this section, was sentenced to spend ten days in jail when he appeared before Magistrate Atkinson in Haileybury police court last Friday. The night before, it is stated, McLeod had been involved in a minor accident on the main road south of New Liskeard, and it is alleged he was traveling on the wrong side of the road when he got into a collision. The police were summoned, Sergeant Cousins and Constable Allsopp, of the provincial force, responding.

At the instance of J. Newman, Harley township farmer, a charge of reckless driving, preferred against Robert Holmes, wood dealer of Kirkland Lake, was heard before Magistrate Atkinson in New Liskeard police court last Friday. Holmes, on conviction, was fined \$50 and costs. The evidence showed that, late at night on Saturday, September 3, in a steady rain, a truck driven by Holmes crashed with a touring car operated by Newman on the Ferguson Highway a short distance north of New Liskeard, the latter machine being badly damaged in the impact. Suspension of Holmes' driver's permit for ten days also was ordered by the magistrate.

H. E. Tomney has been elected president of Cobalt Y.M.C.A. for the ensuing term, with Frank H. Todd as vice president, W. R. Ramsay as secretary, and Dr. H. H. Abell as treasurer. At a meeting of the directors, held last Friday night, two vacancies on the board were filled by the appointment of Cecil Larmer and Mr. Ramsay. Discussing plans for the next few months, the suggestion that a Ladies' Auxiliary be formed was made, and this is being considered. A financial campaign is to be conducted next month, with the possibility that a social evening be held to give it a start. Chairmen of the various committees were appointed as follows: executive, F. H. Todd; finance, Dr. Abell; boys' work, R. P. Graham; physical, Fred Rogers; social, W. R. Ramsay; religious and educational, Dr. E. F. Armstrong; membership, S. O. Austin.

Extension of a road already partly constructed to link up the McNeely claims in Tyrell township with Gowganda, 16 miles away, is under consideration, but no definite action has been taken as yet. The Timmins interests have an option on the McNeely holdings, and diamond drilling is under way there, and D. J. Miller engineer in charge of Northern Development Branch work in this territory, said that his department had been asked to suggest a possible route for a wagon road into the scene of operations. As a relief scheme, some work was done on a road out from Gowganda last winter, with grading done in places, but the Tyrell activities are some distance beyond the end of the road, as then cut. Use of a water route at the Gowganda end would be suggested for the present by Mr. Miller, and an old tote road could be utilised for part of the route when snow mantles the ground.

The benefit of the doubt was extended by Magistrate Atkinson in police court at Haileybury last Friday afternoon, to Mrs. George Jobson, 26-year-old Indian woman from Elk lake, charged with giving liquor to two minors. The latter were boys, 13 and 14 years of age, respectively, but Mrs. Jobson, whose evidence was without corroboration, swore that all she had given the lads was homemade dandelion wine of no great strength, and she denied positively giving them beer, as they alleged. The younger boy said he had got "tight" after drinking the liquor, which he was certain was beer, but his companion was not so sure, and defendant said the first had been drunk when he came in. A bottle of beer was handed over to Constable Herberts, the James township officer and by him to Provincial Constable V. T. Reed, and on analysis ran 5.23 percent absolute alcohol, it was sworn.

Routine business occupied most of the attention of the Presbytery of Temiskaming, which held its fall sessions in Englehart United Church on Thursday last, with Rev. H. Howey, Swastika, the chairman, presiding. Reports of the season's activities at Camp Lorrain, including summer school and boys' and girls' camps, were read and Rev. J. C. Hutton, Uno Park, presented the report of the missionary and maintenance fund committee, coupled with which was an address by Miss Annie Bradley, former Haileybury school teacher home on furlough from Angola. Officers for the ensuing term were elected in Rev. Mr. Hutton, as chairman, Rev. T. J. Jewitt, Englehart as secretary, and Rev. H. E. Wright Thornloe, as treasurer. Rev. William Mair, Charlton, will represent Presbytery at the General Council of the United Church at Hamilton this week.

Heads of eleven families in Cobalt whose children are listed as Catholics and who live in property said to be assessed to the separate school will be given an opportunity at the meeting of the public school board on October 12 to show cause why they should not be charged fees for the education of the pupils involved, 25 in number, and all in the Central school. At the request of the trustees, Principal R. G. Elliott prepared a list of Catholic pupils in the three public schools, and these number 69, it is shown, but in most cases their parents or guardians are paying taxes on a public school basis. Of these, 19 reside in Coleman township, and 50 in town. The trustees have already decreed that fees of five dollars per child per month will be charged, payable in advance, but this order will not be enforced until after the next school meeting. The families whose names appear as separate school supporters will be notified by the secretary of the board's instructions, and also that, if they have any representations to make, these will be heard on October 12 next. Of the pupils noted, five are members of one family, and there are two instances where four children from one home and two more

where there are three pupils each, on the list.

Harold P. Killoran, former resident of Haileybury recently arrested at Windsor after he had been deported from the United States and brought back north to stand trial in connection with an alleged series of bogus cheques left in the district a year ago, has been committed by Magistrate Atkinson to a higher court on three counts of uttering forged documents. Killoran came up in police court at Haileybury, on Friday, and in the evidence adduced by Crown Attorney F. L. Smiley, K.C., it is alleged that A. W. Sanderson and S. J. Mason, of Haileybury stores, each cashed a cheque for \$25 purporting to have been issued to Killoran by L. K. Fletcher, former manager of the Noranda mines, and now a mining engineer in Toronto, while W. J. Cormier, of a Cobalt garage, honored one for \$18. All three told the magistrate Killoran had informed them, on October 3 last year, that the cheques represented money owing to him from Fletcher for stock sales and work done, but the engineer denied ever knowing the young man, although at one time accused's father had a property at Sudbury on which Fletcher had taken an option. The cheques all were drawn on the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto, and Fletcher said he never had done any banking with that institution. A fourth count, involving \$25.37, was not pressed meantime.

One girl was hurt and had to receive hospital attention, and six other persons escaped with a shaking up when a car, driven by Harold Wright, Latchford, ran into the rear of a stalled truck on the Loon Creek bridge, six miles south of Cobalt on the main highway, between four and five o'clock last Thursday morning. Wright is to be charged with driving without an operator's license, the police say. According to Provincial Constable R. O. Stromberg, who investigated, Wright, with three other youths and three girls, was taking some guests back to Cobalt from a party at Latchford. Ahead of him on the road, and moving cautiously in the heavy fog which prevailed, was a big truck from Chatham, carrying a large amount of machinery for the Englehart bridge. The driver of this vehicle told the officer he was a stranger to the district and was traveling not more than five miles an hour as he approached the bridge, on which his truck stalled. Before it could be restarted the accident happened. Edna Sopha was the only member of the party of seven to be hurt, and she was taken to the municipal hospital at Cobalt by a Quebec motorist who turned back at the request of the others, and who, apparently, was under the impression he would be paid by the police for his services. The Sopha girl was not seriously hurt, and went home from hospital the next day. Wright's car was damaged somewhat.

The town council of New Liskeard is two members short, following the resignations of C. E. Rea and A. Montgomery, and will hold nominations on October 4th to fill the vacancies.

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