

Bishop of Moosonee at New Church at South Porcupine

Opening of St. Alban's Marked With Special Features. Bishop Speaks of Early Days in Porcupine. Candidates for Whitney Council Board. Other South Porcupine News.

South Porcupine, Dec. 1st., 1925. Special to The Advance.

On Thursday, Nov. 26th, Miss Sophie Ylinen was married to Mr. Kusti Penttila and the happy couple are taking up their residence at the Dome. The following names are on the Nomination list for the Whitney Council. Reeve, Geo. D. Hamilton and Capt. Wm. McGregor; Councilors:—Jas. Lowden, I. P. Wilson, Ab. Mills, Wm. Smith (Golden City), R. Smith (Lakeview), Jos. Young and Fred Croteau.

Little Cornelius E. Montrose is quite ill with chronic bronchial asthma.

long remembered by the adherents of the Anglican Church here. The new St. Alban's is a church of which its people may be justly proud. It is much more spacious than the old church and well heated by the new furnace which has been installed. There were three services for the opening of the church on Sunday, all well attended. The Bishop of Moosonee preached at them all and was assisted in the services by Archdeacon Woodall. The afternoon service took the form of a talk to the Sunday School children, and there was also a baptismal service. In the evening Mrs. Barry sang with her usual pleas-

ing and impressive style the solo, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth." The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and 'mums, donated by our florist, Mr. W. Skinner, the flowers on the altar being provided by the Women's Auxiliary.

On Monday evening a sumptuous repast was served by the Women's Auxiliary in the Masonic Hall from 6 to 8, and many from all over the camp partook of the good things provided, quite a few friends coming in from Schumacher and Timmins, as well as from the surrounding mines. The financial results of this undertaking were very satisfactory and will go towards the Building Fund of the church. A concert programme was given during the evening, with Archdeacon Woodall acting as chairman. Mr. H. Martin gave a very finished and pleasing instrumental selection on the piano. Rev. Mr. Cushing, of Timmins, in a few well-chosen words brought best wishes to the new church from Timmins. South Porcupine's church was termed the 'mother' church in the camp and St. Paul's, of Timmins, the 'daughter,' as St. Alban's of this town was founded first.

Then Bishop Anderson of Moosonee since 1908, gave a very interesting talk on the earlier days of the Anglican church in the North. The first church was built at Golden City, but one day he came across to the booming hamlet on the south of the lake, in company with Rev. Mr. Trivitt, who was carrying on his shoulders the portable organ that they used in their services. Finding a half-finished building that was not yet occupied they got permission to use it. Rev. Mr. Trivitt began playing some of the appealing Anglican hymns and soon a congregation gathered and there amidst the shavings and carpenter's tools, etc., the first service was held in South Porcupine.

Bishop Anderson also gave some very interesting facts about the work among the Indians and Esquimaux and told of having to divide their congregations into two groups in many of these out-posts in order to have room to talk to them all. But what impressed us most of all in listening to this quiet, unassuming address, was the grandeur of the man who was speaking,—grand in his earnestness and interest in these people, grand in the unselfish uncomplaining way he accepted the conditions of the North and painted for one all that was fair to view, and above all grand in the sincerity to serve which emanated from his every word.

Rev. Mr. Bain of the United church also congratulated the sister church on the fine new edifice erected.

Mr. Max. Smith, the People's Warden, gave a very satisfactory statement of the Church's financial affairs and it is hoped that the total cost of the building may be wiped off in the course of the next six months.

Mr. Heffernan, of Timmins, who is always a favorite here, sang "Comfort ye, my People" in a most masterly manner, his fine tenor voice being heard to great advantage in this strong solo.

Little Miss Ada Wilson made a great hit with her very clearly enunciated recitation, and Rev. Mr. Bain was again called on for another violin selection and, as always, was repeatedly encored.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a very happy evening to a close and the Women's Auxiliary who worked so hard to make it a success are to be congratulated.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN THE DOME SECTION

Recently there has been a regular revival of interest in the Dome section of the Porcupine Camp, and outside newspapers have been specially busy. These outside newspapers nearly every week have two "news" stories not appearing in The Advance,—one of the stories giving some imaginary yarn as a fact, and the other contradicting the yarn that was made out of imagination. It is a great old game, this scoop the scoop stuff.

It is undeniable that at the present time there is particular attention being centered on what is known as the Dome section, including the Dome and a number of promising properties in the neighborhood in process of development. The special attention is fully warranted, but for more solid reasons than those suggested by some of the busy daily newspapers. The skill and knowledge that is clearly evidenced in the extension of the Big Dome and the success attending the clever efforts to develop other properties in the district give ample reason for special attention to the Dome section without any drawing on wild imaginations.

There is a rumour that Mr. E. A. Lapierre, M. P., may be given a seat in the Senate, and that Premier King may run in Nipissing. In the latter event, Mr. John Ferguson, of North Bay would surely win the seat he came so close to securing in the recent general elections.

An old lady, leaving church after a service which had been attended by a crowded congregation, was heard to say: "If everybody else would only do as I do, and stay quietly in their seats till everyone else has gone out, there would not be such a crush at the doors!"

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The big point in the matter, however, is that not a minute should be delayed in sending parcels overseas. Do it now!

CAN ONLY BE SHOWN IN A CLASS ALL BY ITSELF

Mr. Fred Saxton has a curiosity in the way of a Black Langshan bird. "It's a bird, all right," Fred says "but I don't know whether it's a Langshan, and I don't know whether it is male or female." The bird has a body like a male bird, and a head like a hen. It doesn't crow, and it is too young to cackle. It was one of a setting of thoroughbred hen's eggs, all the others in the setting turning out to be very fine birds. Asked if he would exhibit the bird at the Porcupine Poultry and Pet Stock Show this week, Fred said:—"Well, not unless they make a class for him or her all by itself."

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