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## Children's Aid Society Doing Excellent Work

Report of Local Superintendent for the Past Year Shows Splendid Results for Children of District. Large Number of Cases Dealt With. Statistics Impressive.

The following is the report of the local superintendent, A. G. Carson, as presented to the annual meeting of the District of Cochrane Children's Aid on Thursday last:

Report of the Local Superintendent of the work of Cochrane District Children's Aid Society for the period ending March 31st, 1937.

Madame President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In submitting this, the thirteenth annual report of Cochrane District Children's Aid Society, I would like to point out that we have been going through a period of change where old ideas are giving way to more progressive methods of dealing with neglected and dependent children. Formerly most of our wards were taken to the Shelter and remained there until foster homes were found. Under the new plan, most of the children are placed in good boarding homes, the Shelter being used only as a temporary home. This plan has worked out to the benefit of the children as in many cases the boarding home eventually becomes a foster home.

It is impossible to accurately record the work of the Society as this year more attention has been paid to preventative work. It is better to save a child than to convict a criminal. We believe that the best place for any child is its own home, and if we can re-establish the home, that we have done better work. In this manner one hundred children have been given assistance in their own homes either by supplying temporary financial help or by finding employment for the fathers. During the coming year, I would like to see more attention given to this type of service, and would recommend that a social worker be added to the staff as soon as our finances warrant it.

The following is a summary of the work for the year:

Applications for children for adoption	36
Office interviews	664
Interviews out of office	576
Complaints received	468
Investigations made	488
Children involved	522
Mail received	998
Mail sent out	1163
Children in Shelter (average per month)	17
Children Boarding out (average per month)	27
Wards visited	122
Court attendance	59
Juvenile cases	130
Children made permanent wards	9
Wards placed in foster homes	9
Adoptions completed	9
Official warnings given	9
Mileage travelled	19,945
Children committed to an industrial school	9
Meetings addressed	4
Persons prosecuted for offences against children	1
Children placed in foster homes	1

tenance for the child and medical and hospital care for the mother from the putative father, but, in many instances, it is impossible to do anything on account of there being no corroboration.

**Juvenile Court**  
 Under the able direction of Judges S. Atkinson and E. R. Tucker, 59 sittings of this court were held and 130 cases dealt with. We regret that it was found necessary to commit 7 boys and one girl to the Industrial School.

During the year the Board of Directors acting under the authority of the Children's Protection Act appointed a Juvenile Court Committee consisting of Mr. J. T. Jackson, chairman; Rev. Bruce Millar, Mr. Louis Fortin and Mr. Joseph Sullivan. All juvenile cases coming before the court are first investigated by this committee and a report covering the child, the parents and the home conditions is made for the use of the judge in dealing with the matter.

The committee also arranges for boys who are placed in parole to report to some member of the committee or some other person appointed by them.

In October the local police formed the T.P.A.A.A., and through their efforts, juvenile delinquency has decreased considerably in the town.

**Finances**  
 During last June a campaign to raise funds was started and as a result over \$4,000 was raised from memberships and donations. We are greatly indebted to the members of the Campaign Committee who spent their time and energy in making the campaign such a fine success.

We are pleased to report that this year we have been able to meet all our accounts as they fall due and at the end of the year show a small balance on hand.

**Donations**  
 As in the past, the public in general have been very generous in assisting the society by donations of money, food and clothing, for which we extend our sincere thanks. We also wish to thank the various organizations, societies and individuals who helped to make the lives of the children at the Shelter brighter by gifts of candy, toys, etc.

During the year we have received much help from the different police organizations in the district. It is a great pleasure to your superintendent to work with the police of this district who are never too busy to help where children are concerned. To these men I wish to extend my personal thanks.

This report would not be complete without mention being made of the assistance given by the press of the district who are always willing to give space for anything that will be of benefit to the children.

In conclusion I wish to thank our president, Mrs. Eyre, and the directors for their splendid co-operation. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. CARSON,  
 Local Superintendent.

## Iroquois Falls Had Big Coronation Day

Even Rain Did Not Stop the Celebration Proceedings

Iroquois Falls, Ont., May 15, 1937.—(Special to The Advance)—Wednesday was planned to be a great day in the history of Iroquois Falls. After several weeks of preparation all was in readiness for an elaborate Coronation Day celebration. There was only one important factor which the committee could not arrange and which did not turn out as hoped for—the weather. A drizzling rain set in about noon which made it necessary for the service to be held in the town hall.

The parade, headed by the town band under the direction of Albert Delean, and followed by the Legion, Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides, C.G.I.T. and all of the pupils of the public, separate and high schools, left the school grounds at 1 p.m. and marched to the meeting place.

The Union Jack was unfurled by Scout Leader Ned Cutten, and the Royal Salute given by the band. The gathering in the crowded hall joined in the singing of "O Canada," and "The Maple Leaf." His Worship the mayor, Thos. J. Hogg, introduced the speakers, Rev. Dr. R. S. Laidlaw, Rev. Father A. A. Pelletier, and Rev. Ernest Hayes, who addressed the assembly.

Medals were presented to the children and the ceremony closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

An excellent fireworks display, staged on the grounds behind the school, was supervised by Fire Chief Thos. H. Wilkes. It consisted of a great variety of rockets, candles, flares, and pin wheels, and after the last shower of brilliant stars, the huge crowd which had gathered on the opposite slope, trooped away to another part of the town to watch the huge Beacon fire which was prepared and ignited by the Boy Scouts.

The frolic in the town hall later in the evening was a popular attraction. Many and pleasing are the comments heard, on the music supplied by the nine-piece orchestra under the direction of Albert Delean, while congratulations are due to Mr. Reg. Biggs, Mercantile Department, who had the hall so pleasingly decorated, with streamers and flags, with lighting effects in harmony with the event.

The Coronation Day committee—C. S. Jessup, chairman; Geo. L. Whiting, secretary; T. H. Wilkes, A. S. Howard, A. Delean, H. E. Salisbury, Elsie Corrigan, Jos. Beaudoin Sr.—are grateful for the co-operation of the various organizations which did their part to make the day a success.

The sports events for the school children which were to be held in the afternoon after the celebration have been postponed until May 24th.

Buffalo News—The insect pest that does America most harm is still the humberg.

## Travelogue Makes Hit at Iroquois Falls

Iroquois Falls Town, Hall Packed for "Hitch-Hikers"

Iroquois Falls, Ont., May 15th, 1937. Special to The Advance.

Over 500 people of Iroquois Falls and vicinity took advantage of the opportunity of sharing, on Monday evening, the pleasures of the most interesting and educational travelogue of the day, "Hitch-hiking 'Round the World," presented by Ellsworth Toll, who, with his younger brother, LeRoy, both graduates of the University of Toronto, spent a year on the road, taking a post-graduate course, as it were, "where the world was their school, its people their books."

Travelling over 30,000 miles at a total transportation cost of \$75 is not a feat to be attempted by everyone, but those who have met Ellsworth Toll will readily understand how it was possible for them to accomplish it. Your first glance is immediately met by a quick, keen eye and a wantonness which breeds with the smile of a true and trusted friend. His speech is cultured and eloquent, and you immediately recognize him as a young man of unusual ability, one who has a quick wit and rare sense of humour; a way with people; a way with the world. It was these faculties, backed by courage and an indomitable will, which took them with their camera, a most valuable possession, across ocean and foreign countries.

Of the 1400 photographs taken by the brothers, about 150 of the most suitable, all in natural colours, serve to carry the audience along with the speaker as he tells again his experiences on a cattle boat bound for England, in the British Isles on a bicycle "built for two" and on around the globe mostly via the thumb. These coloured slides were most magnificent in their beauty and outstanding in subject matter. Perhaps the most outstanding scenes were those of the now Shakespearean Memorial theatre taken by moonlight, the coloured scenes of Paris at night with its beautiful water fountains, the scenes in the Holy Land, the Garden of Gethsemane and sunrise over the Sea of Galilee, while the most impressive picture of all was that of the Taj Mahal in India, the world's most beautiful building, taken by moonlight. This programme was given under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the United Church.

## Holding Finnish Services Along the Transcontinental

Rev. A. I. Heimonen left on Monday morning for Cochrane, Kapuskasing and Hearst, where he is conducting Finnish services at the United Churches for the benefit of the Finnish-speaking people of those communities. The services will be as follows: at Kapuskasing Monday and Tuesday evening; at Hearst Wednesday; at Cochrane Thursday evening. Mr. Heimonen will return home on Friday afternoon.

## Officers Installed Iroquois Falls O.E.S.

Other Items of News from Iroquois Falls and District

South Porcupine, Ont., May 15, 1937. Special to The Advance.

The Pioneer Chapter No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, held its meeting for the installation of officers in the Orange hall, on May 13th.

The installing officers were Mrs. Maude Brewer, past D.D.G.M., assisted by Mrs. Maude Dawson, P.M.

The retiring Matron, Mrs. Lottie Freeman, was presented with the Matron's Jewel by Mrs. Hazel Dixon, Mr. Wm. Butcher was presented with a set of studs and box of cigars for his services as Worthy Patron during the past term. The incoming Matron, Mrs. Hazel Dixon, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. Dainty refreshments were served under the sponsorship of Mrs. J. R. Spence, past D.D.G.M.

Officers for the coming term are as follows:

- W.M.—Sister Hazel Dixon.
  - W.P.—Bro. Wm. Butcher.
  - A.M.—Sister Edna Olivier.
  - A.P.—Bro. James Spence.
  - Secretary—Sister Lottie Freeman.
  - Treasurer—Sister Charlotte Butcher.
  - Cond.—Sister Viola Stables.
  - A. Cond.—Sister Elizabeth Johnson.
  - Chaplain—Sister Lily Spence.
  - Marshal—Sister Erna Cameron.
  - Organist—Sister Muriel Needham.
  - Adah—Sister Gertrude Jones.
  - Ruth—Sister Alma Cameron.
  - Esther—Sister Maude Alexander.
  - Martha—Sister Beatrice Cutter.
  - Electa—Sister Lillian Laframboise.
  - Warder—Sister Elizabeth Lechner.
  - Sentinel—Sister Margaret Hogg.
- Mrs. Brewer left for Cochrane Tuesday to install the officers of the Cochrane Chapter O.E.S. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lily Spence and Mrs. Clara Foley.

## From The New York Gift Show

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A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was called for the presentation of Mrs. Lily Spence with a silver tray. Mrs. Spence has been a member of the organization for over 20 years and president for the past 11 years. The presentation was made by Mrs. R. Sterns and Mrs. C. Luchner. The United Church Ladies Aid held a Coronation tea and baking sale on Saturday in the basement of the church which was very beautifully decorated in keeping with the occasion.

## Funeral of Mrs. W. F. Scott at Mattawa Last Week

Mattawa, May 14—The funeral of Mrs. W. F. Scott took place Thursday morning, the funeral procession leaving the family home at 8:45 o'clock and arriving at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Father Grier chanted Requiem High Mass. Burial took place in Roman Catholic cemetery. Pallbearers were F. A. Ribout, Alex Scott, Gerald Burton, Emmett Nadon, William Schorse and W. Burton.

Out-of-town people at the funeral were Mrs. L. H. Scott, La Reine, Que., daughter-in-law; Mrs. Thomas Boucher, Timmins, Mrs. Scott's sister; Mrs. Nelson Stickle, Timmins, a niece; Mrs. C. E. Bell, Burks Falls, a niece; Alex Scott, Pembroke, Mr. Scott's brother.

## Improvement of Road in New Liskeard District

New Liskeard, May 17.—(Special to The Advance)—Construction of three culverts to replace existing narrow bridges on the main road on the stretch of highway west from Thornloe has been commenced, this work having been included in a contract covering eight culverts in different parts of the district within the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways office here. Temporary wooden bridges are to be used to carry traffic at the points where the new concrete culverts will be installed. The job is part of the road improvement scheme being carried out and these culverts are located in the piece of highway not included in immediate plans for surfacing. Meaning, the programme of surfacing is going ahead from the end of the present paving north of here to Thornloe Village, with the contractors engaged in assembling their supplies for the work. Actual paving operations will not commence before some time in June, but there is much preliminary work to be undertaken. On the stretch south from Englehart, also designed for paving this summer by the same contracting firm, no start has been made as yet, but some work will be under way before long, it is expected.

Thoreau—Buiki castles in the air; then put foundations under them.

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