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Synod of Moosonee Asks More Attention to Northern Indians

Meeting at Chapleau Deals With Many Northern Questions.

At the meeting last week at Chapleau of the Anglican Synod of Moosonee, delegates called special attention to the fact that the authorities were not giving the care and notice to the Indian population of the North that should be given. In the debate on the matter it was charged that the Dominion government was shirking its duty in regard to providing for the Indians in the far North, and as a consequence there was tragic loss of health and life. The Synod decided to start a determined effort to obtain greater assistance for the Indian population. It was stated by those in position to know from personal knowledge that want and distress were permitted to exist among

the Indians of Canada. A committee was appointed to get in touch with representatives of both the Dominion and the provincial governments in behalf of the Indian population. This committee included:—Rev. O. W. Nickle, Chapleau; Canon Vale, Chapleau; Canon George Prower, Sudbury; William McLeod and P. J. Collins; and Rt. Rev. John G. Anderson, B.A., D.D., Bishop of Moosonee.

Notable Event in History of Masonry in North

One of the most outstanding events in the history of Masonry in the North was the Lodge of Instruction at Iroquois Falls on Saturday night. Timmins was well represented at the event, there being thirty-eight from here; South Porcupine Lodge had another twenty-five present; Kirkland Lake had fully fifty; while Kapuskasing, Cochrane, Eng'hart, were well represented. In addition, of course, the members of the Iroquois Falls Masonic lodge were out in force. The Second Degree was put on by the members of Golden Beaver Lodge Timmins. The event was in charge of R.W. Bro. F. K. Ebbitt, of Iroquois Falls, while R.W. Bro. T. C. Wardley, of Elora, was in charge of the instruction. After the lodge work, a programme and banquet were enjoyed. Those contributing to the programme included Mr. Tommy Nixon, of Timmins, with his magic and mystery, James Cowan, with his irresistible songs, and the inspiring services of one of the pipers from the Porcupine District Pipe Band.

Victim Identified In Haileybury Drowning Case

Haileybury, May 27—The man whose body was taken from a crack in the ice near the government wharf here late in the afternoon of May 3 last, has been identified by three acquaintances as Phillip Derocher, middle-aged resident of Fabre, on the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming, 20 miles south



When Karl Eyre, shown in the above picture, completed his drive on Saturday afternoon to get the two-hall foursome match under way he officially opened the golf season here. A large number turned out on Saturday afternoon for the official opening and throughout the match braved driving rain to complete the course.

from here. The friends told provincial police here yesterday they had heard about the incident through the press and over the radio and had instituted enquiries.

Derocher had left Fabre on October 26 of last year, ostensibly bound for Goward, near Temagami, to work in a lumber camp during the winter, as was his regular custom. He was driven by taxi as far as Ville Marie, driver of the car being named Valquette, and he had not been seen since. How he came to be in the lake remains a mystery police have not been able to solve as yet. Derocher is survived by four sisters, one in Montreal, one in Saskatchewan, and two at Warwick, Ont., where he was born nearly 45 years ago.

The man was unmarried. Police said they had learned he had sold the farm he once owned near Fabre in 1932, since which time he had been employed regularly in the summer on farms in that district, spending the winters in the bush and always returning about the beginning of the spring. His acquaintances described the clothing he had been wearing when last seen, and which was removed before the body was buried in Mount Pleasant cemetery here the day after the remains were found. He had left a pack-sack at the Marine Hotel here, provincial constable Art Souler said he had learned.

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Castle Tretheway	72
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Coniaurum	1.59
Dome	32.25
Eldorado	1.40
Falconbridge	5.20
Gillies Lake	8 1/2
Goldale	20 1/2
Hollinger	14.60
Howey	34
Hudson Bay	32.00
International Nickel	49.50
Kerr Addison	1.83
Kirkland Lake	1.58
Letch	84
Lake Shore	41.50
Little Long Lac	3.20
McLeod Cockshutt	2.25
Macassa	4.85
McIntyre	57.75
McKenzie Red Lake	1.33
McWatters	48
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Naybob	20
Nipissing	1.55
O'Brien	2.55
Pamour	3.05
Paymaster	45
Pickle Crow	4.85
Pionier	2.54
Premier	1.95
San Antonio	1.60
Sherritt Gordon	1.08
Sullivan Consolidated	86 1/2
Sudbury Basin	2.25
Sylvanite	3.35
Siscoe	1.86
Teck Hughes	4.20
Walter Amulet	6.75
Wright Hargreaves	8.10

The Public School grounds at 7.30 p.m. A good programme has been arranged and everybody is invited to come and spend the evening.

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Purdon Entertain Friends in Honour of Event.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Purdon, 101 Tock street entertained about thirty of their friends on Thursday evening, when they celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The popular couple have been esteemed and respected citizens of the town for many years, and have numerous friends here who will extend their best wishes on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdon were married at Fowassan on May 25th, 1914. Mr. Purdon is one of the proprietors of the firm, Purdon and Laflamme. During the evening, the guests enjoyed bridge, and spent a happy social evening, a dainty and tasty lunch being served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Purdon received many beautiful gifts to mark the occasion, among the best of which, said Mrs. Purdon to The Advance, was a telegram from Toronto, informing Mr. and Mrs. Purdon, that their son, Arnold, had passed his fifth year in medicine at Toronto University.



Hello Gang! By this means this week we greet all the Cubs and Scouts of our district. Due to the fact that last Monday was a holiday there was no column and so this week we will have to catch up with a little back work. Last week-end sure proved to be a busy week-end for us all and we had a lot of fun but now back to work and lots of it.

In the column this week, I think it would be right to offer congratulations to all of the Cubs and Scouts also their leaders, in the manner in which they all pulled the wood about and fine manner in which they worked to make all our activities such a success.

May I offer congratulations to the 2nd Pack (St. Matthew's Church) in the splendid turn out that they gave on Saturday, May 20th, most of this pack was in full uniform and they were indeed pleasant to look at. Keep up the good work, gang. I am sure quite a bit of credit is due to your new Akela. And the reports that we get from your parents at home show that you do your best at home as well as at your meetings.

The next pack to congratulate is the 6th Timmins sponsored by the Lions Club. This pack is doing excellent work at the meetings each week and seems to be well ahead of other packs. Hats off to Akela Lacey's new assistant who is showing the boys how to sew. I see a great deal of interest in the work you boys are doing.

Monday seemed to be a busy day for St. Matthew's Pack and they kind of stole the show away from us by building a float of their own and pulling it in the parade themselves. Good work.

The Moneta Pack has shown a large increase in the number of uniforms. It certainly improves the appearance of the pack.

To the Scouts and Scouters who assisted at the soft drink stand and helped the smaller children after the parade I wish to pass on the thanks from the committee in charge of this work. It was no hard job well done.

Thanks also to the Scouts who looked after the lost children during the rush. In this part of the work the Girl Guides proved to be of great help to us and they stepped in in a splendid manner. To you girls may I offer on the part of the Scouts and anxious parents our thanks.

The best representation in the Scouts seemed to be without a doubt in the French troops who turned out in large numbers in full uniform. Good work, boys!

The 1st Timmins troop sent out a bicycle patrol which split up and spread out all through the parade in case of emergency. We were informed that this patrol had come in from an overnight hike out at Bigwater Lake. I can see you all asking how can it be a hike when they go by bike. All right, boys, you have fe! How can it be? This week seems to be quite a hard

Very Successful Bazaar Last Week at Schumacher

Schumacher, May 27.—(Special to The Advance)—Saturday night brought to a close a very successful three days' bazaar organized by the Catholic Women's League of St. Alphonsus Parish Church. Thursday evening a very delicious turkey supper was served and the ladies deserve great credit for the supper they provided. Friday and Saturday evenings were spent playing bingo and other games. There was also a fish pond for the children. The ladies at the fancy work booths were kept busy. There was a nice selection of plain and fancy work. Owing to all the ticket stubs not being returned, the draw for the cedar chest filled with linen was postponed. The draw will take place in the church hall on June 12th.

The Strollers Club met at the home of Mrs. Norman Tario, Fourth Ave., last Wednesday evening. Five hundred was played, and the winners of the nice prizes were:—1st, Mrs. H. Tomlinson; 2nd, Mrs. B. Soucie; 3rd, Mrs. G. Robertson; 4th, Mrs. S. Forsyth. After the cards Mrs. Tario served a very delicious lunch, after which a social period was enjoyed.

A large number went over to Timmins last Thursday and Friday nights, and enjoyed the excellent programme at the Goldfields Theatre by Miss Margaret Easton's "Wee Dancing Deas." A number of local girls took part in the recital. Great credit is due to Miss Easton for her excellent programme, also to the children who did their parts so well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Poplar street, spent last week-end in New Liskeard visiting Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. Mr. Frank Lyon, who has been in town for the past week, left on Saturday for his home in Virginia town.

Miss Nancy Hepplewhite, Fifth Ave., spent a few days in Toronto during the royal visit.

This evening, Monday, May 29th, another Community Night will be held in

week for Cubs and Scouts to get back to work. The fine weather makes us want to be out. The St. Matthew's Scouts seem to be getting set for the softball season.

To you all Good Hunting, Akela Wheeler, District Cubmaster

J. A. Legris, K.C., Appointed Temiskaming Deputy Judge

Last week announcement was made that Mr. Jos. A. Legris, K.C., of Haileybury, had been appointed Deputy Judge for Temiskaming. The appointment was made necessary by the fact that His Honour Judge Hartman, senior judge of the district, has been ill at his home at New Liskeard, and as a consequence Judge Haywood has been doing double duty for some time past, and has found the work too heavy for him. The appointment of Mr. Legris is a signal honour for this Haileybury barrister, but the general opinion seems to be that it is one that is specially merited, and that he will perform his new duties in the most creditable and satisfactory work. Mr. Legris has been one of the esteemed barristers of Temiskaming District for a great many years, and for several years past he has been president of the Temiskaming Bar Association.

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