

Matheson And District News

Pioneer Dies
The sudden death occurred Friday, April 2nd, of Mr. Lou Yiirs, of Matheson, in his 68th year. Mr. Yiirs was at the supper table laughing and joking with men who had helped to bale hay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sutherland, near Matheson, when suddenly he slumped in the chair and passed away. The examination revealed death caused from a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Yiirs came to the North country in 1912.

The original homestead was sold recently but being an active man, he could not keep out of farming and purchased more property in the same locality. Mr. Yiirs was always a good friend and neighbour to all in his vicinity, and will be a great loss to the community.

The deceased is survived by his wife, the former Miss Bishop, and

sisters and brothers. Funeral services were conducted in the United Church by the Rev. K. I. Cleator. The remains were shipped South for burial. Funeral director was Mr. Smith of Ansonville.

Mrs. A. Cadeau of Anthony arrived home Wednesday, April 7, from Toronto where she attended the Federated Women's Institute meeting held in the Royal York Hotel, the early part of the week. It was in the absence of Mrs. H. Lang, elected delegate, through the illness of her husband that Mrs. Cadeau the alternate delegate had to make her second trip to Toronto within a short time.

Mrs. George Booth of Watebeag, with two children and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hartford, visited in Timmins for a few days last week, attending the Carnival.

Friendship Circle Branch of the Women's Institute, Anthony, held the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. S. P. Cook with eight members present. The business was brief. Election of officers took place with the following being elected for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. E. Gettler; Vice-president, Mrs. T. Wolf; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Cadeau; District director and Publicity, Mrs. E. Price; Standing committee, Mrs. A. McMain, Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. O. Wolf.

At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Geo. Starling of Timmins visited with his father at Shillington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Price and family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Price of Matheson.

Mrs. E. Brebank of Shillington, returned last week on the Queen Mary which docked at New York April 6. Mrs. Brebank spent the winter months visiting relatives in England.

Mr. Cleo Gauthier of Matheson returned from Toronto last week where he was receiving medical treatment at the military hospital.

Mr. Jerry O'Shaughnessy left Matheson last week for Southern Ontario where he will spend his three weeks holiday.

Dies, Aged 48

Mr. John Johnston of Kirkland Lake, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. James, Watebeag, Friday afternoon at the age of 48 years. Mr. Johnston was born in Sweden coming to this country in 1924, working in the mines for 17 years. He had worked in a lumber camp all winter, and was waiting for other employment in this district, at the time of his death.

Deceased was ill but a few days and his death came as a shock to all who knew him. A widower, his wife predeceased him some time ago, leaving one son in Kirkland Lake to mourn his loss.

W. I. Meets

The annual meeting of Matheson Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Dan Johnson, with nine members and two visitors present. Correspondence was read. A donation was voted for the Cancer Society. A resolution was approved to increase the amputation veterans' pensions, which was signed by the secretary and sent to Mr. J. Bradette, M.P., at Ottawa. The financial report was read and approved.

Election of officers was next on the agenda with the following results: President, Mrs. O. R. Wier; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Kennedy; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Robt. Craig; Director, Mrs. D. Johnson; District director, Mrs. V. Cartwright; Standing committees, Citizenship, Mrs. Roy Johnson; Historical Research, Mrs. O. R. Wier; Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. J. Cole; Home Economics, Mrs. F. Roberts; Social Welfare, Mrs. F. Draves; Auditors, Mrs. C. O. McLean, Mrs. V. Cartwright; Publicity, Mrs. H. Kennedy; District representative, Mrs. F. Draves.

At the conclusion of the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. Roy Johnson. Visitors to the meeting were, Mrs. E. Price and Mrs. Robt. Potter.

New C.C.F. Club

The C.C.F. organized a club at Shillington, Thursday, April 8, when the following officers were elected: President, R. Gregg; Secretary, H. Ransom; Committee, Phil Gomme and Morris Fricker; Mrs. N. Elms, director of Committees. The meeting was not well attended, it is thought perhaps road conditions and the fact that it was not sufficiently advertised was the cause. It is intended to have a study of all political parties every second and fourth Thursday of the month. The C.C.F. club will hold a dance in the Driewood River Social Club hall, Friday April 16th.

COCHRANE COCHRANE POLICE COURT

The case of Robert Desloges, truck driver for the Express Office, charged as the result of an accident on Friday evening on Fifth Avenue was adjourned for one week until he can obtain defense counsel.

Herman Maki, Alex Campeau, Edward Aho, each paid \$50.00 and costs on second offense drunk charges. All three pleaded guilty.

Kusti Perimaki, charged for vagrancy when arrested by Constable H. Purdy was sentenced to three months at Monteith where he will receive medical aid. He was reported wandering from one town to the other not able to get a job. Accused argued that he was unable to find suitable employment.

Causing a disturbance in a local hotel and being intoxicated cost Charles Frobol \$50.00 and costs or two months in Monteith. He chose the latter. Constable M. Bolton made the arrest. In court accused argued that he was falsely arrested, but evidence and witnesses proved that he had been annoying other patrons and was intoxicated.

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WORLD'S LARGEST UNCUT DIAMOND AT THE BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR. The largest uncut diamond in the world, found in the gravels of the Woyie River, Sierra Leone, in January 1945, will be shown in the Jewellery Section of the British Industries Fair which takes place simultaneously in London and Birmingham from May 3rd to 14th. The Woyie River diamond weighs 770 carats, (approximately 5 1/2 ounces), is the third largest ever found, and is the largest alluvial diamond ever found. The stone is insured for £100,000, and is exceeded in size only by the "Cullinan" (3,106 carats) and the "Excelsior" (995 carats). It was found by the Sierra Leone Selection Trust Ltd. This picture shows: The Woyie River Diamond photographed with a British Half-Crown coin (1 1/2 inches diameter) for comparison.

COCHRANE LOCALS

The Rev. Joseph Blackburn R.D. of Calstock, delivered the sermon at the Choral Eucharist, and the Venerable Neville Clarke at the service of Evensong, in the Archbishop Anderson Memorial Church, Sunday April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Caron of Hearst, left on Sunday to return to Timmins, where the young couple plan to reside now.

Cochrane, Matheson Scene of WI Meetings

Dates of annual conventions of Women's Institutes were announced this week by Anna P. Lewis, director of the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

In Cochrane North the convention will be held in St. Paul's United Church, Cochrane, June 15. In Cochrane South it will be held June 16, at Matheson.

A staff member of the Branch will attend, either Miss Lewis herself or Miss E. Hopkins, Mrs. C. Hayes, Miss I. McBride, Miss E. Collins, Miss E. Sitcher, Miss E. Kidd or Miss G. Hamilton.

SOUTH PORCUPINE South End Pastor To Go To Detroit

On Sunday, April 14th, at the morning service, Rev. J. H. Morris announced that he had resigned the parish of St. Paul's South Porcupine, to take effect on May 16th. He has accepted the parish of St. Martin's, Detroit, in the Diocese of Michigan. Rev. Mr. Morris came to South Porcupine in January, 1947, from St. John's Church, Chapleau. He is a member of the Executive committee of the Diocese of Moosonee, and Domestic Chaplain to Bishop Renison.

Trinity Service

Sunday morning the service of worship in Trinity United Church was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Breckenridge. The topic of his sermon was "The Healing Of His Seamless Dress." The choir sang a lovely Anthem, with Miss Kathleen Christopher at the organ. The beautiful flowers on the altar of the church was placed by The Women's Association in memory of the late James Sturatt who passed away Wednesday, April 7th.

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ETHIER - To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ethier a son, Robert Patrick, on March 18.
MIGNEAULT - To Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Migneault, on March 1, a son, Eric Normand.
OUMET - To Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Oumet, on March 6, a son, Albert Girard.
VOLLEBEKK - To Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Vollebakk on March 10, a son, Reidar.
McCLELLAND - To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McClelland, a daughter, on March 15, Jean Amelia.
KNAGGS - To Mr. and Mrs. Kinlayson Knaggs, a daughter, Audrey Eva, on February 22 in Lady Minto Hospital.
BERTHIAUME - To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Berthiaume, on April 7th, a son.
CHEFF - To Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Cheff, on April 6, a son.
BIERS - To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Biers, on March 8, a daughter.
BRUNETTE - To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brunette on March 7th, a son, Denis.
CHABOT - To Mr. and Mrs. R. Chabot, a daughter, Alice, Solange.
YANTA - To Mr. and Mrs. B. Yanta of Brower, Ont., a daughter, on April 5.
TOAL - To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Toal, on April 2, a daughter.
BRYANT - To Mr. and Mrs. Gar-

net Bryant, a daughter, on April 1st.
SISCO - To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisco on March 31st, at Lady Minto Hospital a daughter.
LEVASSEUR - To Mr. and Mrs. Hector Levasseur, on March 31st, a son.
HOLOTA - To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holota, on March 30, a son.
BRRTRAND - To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertrand, on March 30, a son.
BOISVERT - To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boisvert, on March 28, a daughter.
HENR - To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Henry of Driewood, Ontario on March 10, a daughter.

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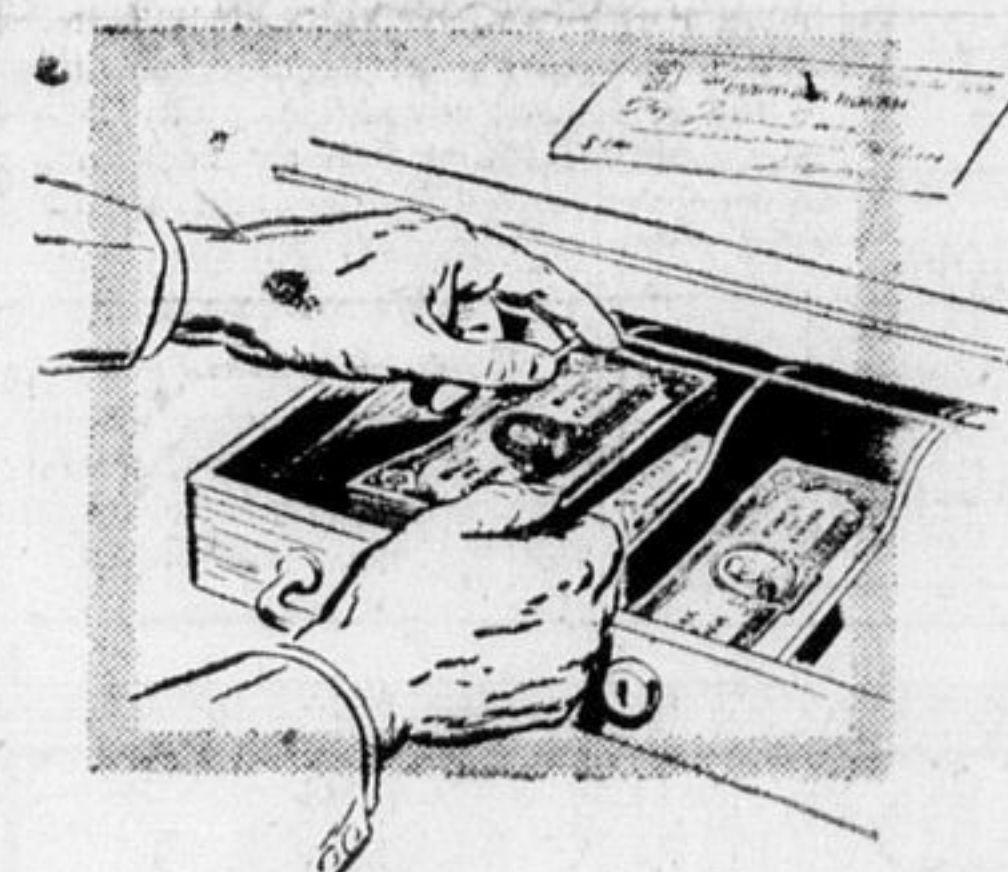
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