

TOURIST PAID FOR A CHURCH

Mission at Moricetown Benefits by Donation From Passer by at Smithers

The aftermath of a trifling incident at Smithers station has had the happy result of clearing all indebtedness from a church and priests' home says Father J. Allard, who is now located in Prince Rupert.

Father Allard tells the story that the church at Moricetown was in danger of collapse through rotten foundations. After consultation with the Indian congregation, the supports were renewed, and the priests' home, started several years ago, was also completed. The total cost was \$581, and Indian contributions amounted to \$280, leaving an unpaid balance of \$301. Where did the balance come from?

Four years ago a man and woman, tourists from Kitchener, Ont., stepped off the train for a breath of fresh air as the train waited for fifteen minutes at Smithers. They strolled around the station to see the town. There they witnessed Father Allard, who had just come in from a trip to Babine, piling up blankets, grips and a portable altar in his old auto. He was the object of the tourists' attention for some time and he finally remarked to the onlookers: "You may think I'm a hobo, but I'm a priest just the same."

"We thought so," said the visitors as they came closer to chat for five minutes before boarding the train with the parting offer to let them know when help was required.

"Well it so happened that help was needed when the Indian church so urgently called for repairs," stated Father Allard, who added: "I dropped a letter to my five-minute acquaintances of four years ago, a cheque came along and the work at Moricetown completed. But the majority of the expenses in this case were not met by the Indians, but by other charitable souls, from far away Ontario. I dare not name them, for their left hand prefers to ignore the good which their right hand has done."

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Did you ever sit and tremble Lest the bread and butter fall,

Or a crumb catch in your gul-let? And your going, disturb them all.

The difficulty with these people who never tell the truth is that their memories are so bad.

A yard of silk or lace or tulle Makes a girl a frock And a man a fool.

It's a wise Christmas turkey that can keep off the table.

Some people have to use effort to keep themselves decent and others are decent by force of habit.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 17, 1918. The American halibut boat Panama, Capt. Henry Austrem, is in port and reports the loss of two members of her crew, John Jensen and Al Eliason. They were fishing in a dory off Cape St. Elias when a storm came up.

The new sawmill of the Granby Co. at Larcon Island, near An, yox, has been completed and the plant will start cutting lumber on April 1, the manager, George P. Wells, who was in the city Saturday bound south for the winter, reports.

The following new native council at Port Simpson has been elected: David Lawson, chief councillor; Nathan Lawson, secretary; Sam. D. Bennett, Dwyer Green, W. S. White, Mather Feak, Ernest Judson, George Henry, Peter Wesley, William Pollard, Joshua Ryan and Joseph Bradley.

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