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CROSS LAKE SCHOOL

The annuity to the Cross Lake Indians was made at Ponemah, December 8.

The camp is running full blast. A large number of Cross Lakers are there employed.

Simon Webster, who visited in Wisconsin during the fall, returned to Ponemah about the first of December.

About 10 days before Xmas the school gave a pie supper and dance for the benefit of the Children's Christmas tree. A number of the boys from the camp came as well as others and \$22.00 was raised that night. Later contributions raised the amount to \$40.00. Besides the stores assisted in various ways. We had the program and tree the night of the 22nd. The program was good, there were lots of presents, and the crowd was so large that all standing room was taken.

The children were home for the Christmas holidays from December 23 to January 2.

Miss Meilicke, teacher, visited in Bemidji during the holidays.

Mrs. Webster was a Bemidji shopper during the holidays.

A number of the Cross Lake employees went to the masquerade at Red Lake New Year's.

John Daisy, Way oon ding, Peter Everywind, Spencer Whitefeather, and one or two others with their families are visiting in Canada.

Ah zhah day ke zhig gave a New Year's dance at the "Point."

There are many cases of "Flu" in this district.

Wah be be nais' wife died December 15, 1919, after a long illness.

Joseph C. Roy made a business trip to Bemidji recently.

Tim Crowley just returned from across the lake. George Cain and Kay gway tah be tung are both in poor health.

AGENCY ITEMS

We are all glad to have Jane Oliver, our interpreter, back in the office. She returned to work February 2nd after over one month's absence.

Harold Rearick, who has been assisting the office force during the past two months, is now working at the Cross Lake Camp.

Mrs. William Heritage has been ill for the past two weeks but is now improving.

N. J. Head, foreman of the Cross Lake Camp, reports one million feet of logs delivered to the lake February 10th.

Baptiste Thunder, our chief of police, recently made a trip to Fort Snelling to return Peter English, a deserter, to his camp. Some times it pays to be forced to take such a trip, especially when one is in need of a new cap.

Superintendent Cross has been ill with the "flu" for the last few days. He got too industrious and came to the office which caused him to be confined to his home the next day. Moral: It pays to nurse the "flu."

John G. Morrison, Jr., returned February 10th from Washington, D. C., where he has been on business.

The boys who enlisted in the army are: Peter Clark, Joseph Johnson, John G. Smith and Joseph

Cobenais. They left for Camp Grant on the 12th of January.

Mr. Frank Mason butchered a few pigs some days ago, much to the pleasure of himself and neighbors, but a death blow to the H. C. L.

Rev. Paul Palmer and his daughter, Miss Esther Palmer, of Puposky, were in Red Lake over Sunday on their usual monthly visit. Mr. Palmer gave a short talk at the close of the morning services in the Episcopal church after Miss Palmer had sung one of her beautiful selections. At the regular evening song service held in the Red Lake school, Rev. Palmer talked interestingly to the large attendance, bringing out many impressing points. A fitting closing to his talk was a song by his daughter.

The Red Lake Sunday school is proving a great success as the attendance has been increasing each Sunday. This Sunday school was opened in October, everyone showing a great interest in it and proving this interest by helping to carry on the work. Suitable literature has been received and the regular lessons followed. The attendance of teachers and pupils has been exceptionally regular, which has helped greatly in keeping the interest in the work of the different classes.

RED LAKE SCHOOL ITEMS

Most of the school children enjoyed their monthly visit home the last Friday in January.

Walter Sayers, from Cross Lake, entered school here recently.

The teachers and pupils are preparing a patriotic program to be given February 22nd.

According to the government thermometer, our coldest day so far this winter was January 18, when the thermometer dropped to 40 below.

Nellie Stillday, who has been ill at the hospital for a couple of weeks, is much improved and is back in school again.

Owing to the illness of his father, Mike Lussier was excused to assist with the work at home. We are hoping that his father's health will improve and that Mike will be with us again soon.

The fourth grade geography class is now studying the South Atlantic states. The teacher said: "Name one product which is obtained from the pine trees of South Carolina and Georgia," and one of the larger girls immediately answered, "Pineapples."

Louis Lussier recently made a trip to the Clearwater country and purchased himself a horse.

Supt. G. W. Cross made a business trip to Thief River Falls the latter part of January.

Rev. Palmer and daughter, of Puposky, were at the school the second Sunday in January.

Dr. Robertson examined all the school children recently and found several cases of Thachoma that would require medical assistance.

Robert Peterson is now confined to the hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

The school farmer and his detail are now busy preparing the ice house for the summer's ice which will soon be harvested.

Mr. Curtis Smith, of the Farm Station, made the school a couple of pleasant calls during January.

Mrs. Isham gave us a very interesting talk at song service last Sunday evening on "Character Building."

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