

tenders for a three-storey residence adjoining their church on Selkirk avenue. Messrs. Jurowski and Nowakowski, architects, have the plans and specifications.

Rev. C. A. R. Fournier, of Wild Rice, N. Dakota, has just finished canvassing his parish for the new convent he is going to build immediately. The whole of the required sum, five thousand dollars, has been subscribed by his parishioners. On the 24th of this month he is to preach at the dedication of a new church at Kent in the diocese of St. Cloud. On the same occasion Rev. Father Augustine, O.S.B., of Moorhead, will preach in German.

Rev. Father Charles, C.S.S.R., of Brandon, spent some days at Bruxelles, Man., and Rev. Father Lietart, C.S.S.R., at Moosomin, preparing the children of these two places for their First Communion, which took place on the 11th inst.

Rev. Ballarmine Lafortune, S.J., spent last Sunday and Monday with his brethren at St. Boniface College, on his way to Vancouver and Seattle, whence he will sail on the 20th inst. for Nome, Alaska. His destination is Akularak, some 40 miles north of Nome, where he will reside with another Jesuit missionary. Father B. Lafortune was at one time Professor of Physics and Chemistry in St. Boniface College, and has spent a couple of years in Paris studying higher mathematics. Rev. Father Jette, son of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, will soon return from Alaska because his health has broken down under the hardships of that difficult mission. He will probably reside in St. Boniface College.

Rev. Felix Kavanagh, of St. Joseph's Church, Montreal, who has been visiting his brother, the Rev. F. X. Kavanagh, of St. Francois Xavier in this province, returned east last Monday.

Rev. Father O'Dwyer, O.M.I., returned from Duluth last Saturday. While there he preached in one of the neighboring churches. He says the site of the new French Canadian church in Duluth is beautiful.

Rev. Father Emard, O.M.I., of Rat Portage, arrived at St. Mary's Presbytery last Tuesday. He will soon leave for Dawson City to preach a mission there in French. Another Father will come from New York to preach an English mission there.

Very Rev. P. Magnan, O.M.I., Rev. Father Cahill, O.M.I., and Rev. Father Page, O.M.I., left last Tuesday for Rat Portage, where Father Page will take the place of Rev. Father Beaudin, O.M.I., as chaplain of the hospital, and the latter will take Father Emard's place during his visit to the Klondike.

Rev. Father Jonquet, formerly superior of the Oblate order at Bordeaux, France, is in Montreal, accompanied by a number of members of the order, who will take up work in Canada. At the request of his superior, he will go to Calgary and take up the task of writing the biography of the late Mgr. Grandin, of the Oblate order, so well known throughout the Northwest for his missionary work, in which great interest was also manifested in France.

Rev. Father John M. Schulte, O.M.I., left Liverpool for Montreal on June 4, on his way to Dawson City.—Missionary Record (June).

Rev. Father Proulx, S.J., left on Wednesday for St. Jean Baptiste, where he will preach on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, the 19th inst., and preside at the first meeting of the local Men's League of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. Father Blain, S.J., went to St. Anne on Monday last, returning on Tuesday.

## Persons and Facts

Dr. William J. D. Croke, the distinguished Rome correspondent of several American Catholic papers, is a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, where his father was a prominent member of the Nova Scotia bar and M.P. at Ottawa. W. J. D. Croke's education began in Canada and was continued at St. Edmund's college, Douai. He lived some time in England, and in 1889 went to Rome, where he has resided ever since. Lately he has written much in defence of the theory that St. Patrick and Palladius are one and the same person. He is a constant student, an accurate and discriminating scholar, and a prolific writer.

Twelve insects will cost the United States three hundred and fifty-eight million dollars this year. Of this sum the chinchbug will draw one hundred millions, the grasshopper ninety, the hessian fly fifty, three worms that attack the cotton plant will draw sixty million dollars, the San Jose scale and grain weevil ten millions each, the potato bug eight millions, and the apple worm ten millions, the army worm ten millions, and the cabbage worm five millions.

Following the Mass in St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph, Mich., at the end of last month, Father Michael Esper and the congregation offered up a special prayer for rain to save the crops of the country and protect the farmers, whose prospects for the season were being ruined by the continuous dry weather. The prayer was followed by light showers six hours later and a rain during the night, and the drought which had prevailed for a month was broken. The timely arrival of rain represents at least \$1,000,000 to the fruit and grain growers of Berrien county.

During the month of May the number of patients treated in St. Boniface Hospital was 210; there were 50 operations and 300 dressings.

The new St. Augustine Church, a really imposing edifice and an ornament to the city of Brandon, will be ready for dedication on August 2, the feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorists. The walls are now completed, the roof is being finished and the interior work is well under way. Elsewhere in this issue will be found some interesting details about the stained glass windows and the donors thereof.

When Rev. Fr. Paquay, C.S.S.R., said Mass at Austin on Sunday, June 7, he found that the Catholic population there had lately been increased by a family of thirteen English people, father and mother and eleven children.

There are on this continent two mayors named Mulvihill; one is the "Engine Stoker Mayor" of Bridgeport, Conn., and the other is the only Oblate Mayor, of St. Laurent, Manitoba, Brother Mulvihill.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Florence Kathleen Magee to Mr. Alex. L. McDermot on Tuesday, June 30, at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Cranbrook, B.C. Alex. belongs to an ancient and highly respected family of St. Boniface.

The chief of police of Kishineff bears us out in our opinion that the men who butchered the defenceless Jews in that city were drunk. When a Russian says a Russian is drunk he is drunk indeed; and this official says the mob has been drinking. Russians keep the fast of lent rigorously and Easter Sunday is with them a day of carousal. Jews should not take up their abode among semi-civilized Christians who live convivially.—Western Watchman, June 11.

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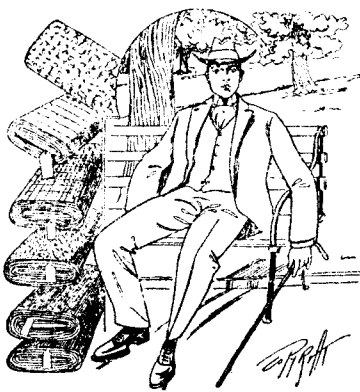
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The residence of Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond, Va., was badly damaged recently by the falling of a building next door. In the collapse of the structure was a startling feature regarded by the bishop and cathedral clergy as almost miraculous. On the window pane nearest the fallen structure was a picture of the Blessed Mother and the Infant Jesus. Every other pane was shattered, but this was left untouched. It was carefully taken down and will be preserved.

The closing exercises of St. Boniface College will take place next Monday, the 22nd, at 8 p.m. Admission is by invitation-programme.

A cablegram published in La Croix (Paris) of May 31, announces that Mont Pelee in Martinique is again active. The General Council of Fort de France asks for the immediate evacuation of the whole northern part of the island.

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