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**Deadly as the Bullet.** Peace hath her victories no less than war—she also has means of reducing the population in a way to make Mars envious. Italy lost 400,000 men by bullets, shells and gas, and has buried 800,000 victims of the influenza. Strangely enough this horrible malady was usually more deadly in climates that are supposed to be particularly genial than in ruder climes. Italy, Australasia, the balmy isles of the South Sea, each saw its most vigorous sons and daughters go down before the fell reaper.

Of course, even such a superbly healthy land as this did not escape; in fact, Labrador had a terrible visitation, the northern settlements suffering cruelly, but taken by and large, Canada lost as small a percentage of her population as any country. May we be spared a visit from this captain of death during the coming winter.

**Catholic Educational Rights Safeguarded in Socialistic Germany.** The controversy between the Center Party and the Socialists of Germany on the school question has been settled, for the time being, by a compromise. The present arrangement provides that parents are to decide whether schools within a community shall be for all religious denominations in common, or separated according to denominations, or to have no religious teaching whatever. In order to enable the children or parents of small means to attend the grammar and high schools, assistance from the public funds is to be granted. The Berlin "Lokal-Anzeiger" expresses the opinion that the compromise is a decided victory for the Center.

## Religious News

**EDMONTON, Alta.**—Most Rev. Emile Joseph Legal, O.M.I., Archbishop of Edmonton, Canada, has been received in private audience by the Pope.

**OTTAWA, Ont.**—De La Salle College, Aurora, the Novitiate of the Christian Brothers of Ontario, was the scene of a simple, yet impressive, ceremony on Thursday evening, the 14th inst., when eleven young men were received into the order of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and clothed in the holy habit of St. John Baptist De La Salle. Rev. Brother Bernard, Provincial, presided and, after a brief address on the important significance of the ceremony and its association with the feast of Our Blessed Mother's Assumption, he admitted the postulants into the Institute in the name of the Superior General. The function concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, given by the Chaplain, Rev. E. Hodgkinson.

**TRACADIE, N. S.**—After a century of effort to make self-supporting and successful the Trappist Monastery of Notre Dame du Petit Clairvaux, at Tracadie, Nova Scotia, it has been decided by the Superior in France to dispose of the property and bring the members of the community to France. The monastery was established by Father Vincent Paul, who, with other Trappists had been expelled from France and came to the United States and thence to Nova Scotia, where he obtained permission from his superiors to found a

monastery. He bought a site at Big Tracadie in January, 1819, and four years later he went to France and brought back with him four religious, the first monks of the community.

**ST. PAUL, Minn.**—Rev. P. Sylvestre, O. S. B., the first priest of St. Cloud diocese and the last of the four chaplains to return from service has returned to St. John's Abbey, and will resume his position as teacher at St. John's College at Collegeville, Minn.

—The cornerstone for the new Sacred Heart Church at Cashton, was laid recently.

—A new wing will be built to the House of the Good Shepherd at St. Paul, to serve as a house for the Magdalen community. The new building when completed will cost \$75,000, and is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Foley of that city.

—On Aug. 10 the new St. Marcus Church, Merriam Park, St. Paul, was dedicated by Archbishop Dowling. It cost \$185,000 and has a seating capacity of 1,200.

—Sister M. Demetria died at the Catholic Orphanage for boys at Minneapolis, where she had served for thirty-three years. She was seventy-one years of age and would have celebrated her golden jubilee in December.

**MILWAUKEE, Wis.**—St. Anthony's Capuchin House of Studies at Marathon, was dedicated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Schwabach of La Crosse on Aug. 15. The Provincial is Rev. Benedict Mueller, O. M. Cap. The sermon was delivered by Most Rev. Archbishop Messmer.

—Rev. Father Richard Buytaert, of St. John's at Coleman, in an automobile attending a sick call, was run into by a train. He was thrown under the train and killed.

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.**—The contract has been awarded for the erection of the new Joseph's Seminary and work on the excavation for the foundation has begun. The building will have a 182-foot front with wings 104 and 117 and a central wing of 166 feet. The cost is estimated at \$200,000.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.**—In September will occur the hundredth anniversary of the solemn consecration of the Cathedral of Bardonia, which is the original or first of the three cathedrals of the diocese of Louisville. As a diocese Louisville is now in its 112th year.

—The oldest Catholic Alumna in the United States, Mrs. Honor Frances Brown-Wise, "the grand old woman of the Diocese of Louisville," died recently in her 104th year at her century-long home, St. John, Hardin County, Kentucky. This is close by Bethlehem Academy, the oldest foundation of the Sisters of Loretto, of which she was a pupil about ninety years ago.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo.**—Rev. William Henry Jaegering died August 11th at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis. He was born in Weseke, Münster, Germany, January 6th, 1846. Ordained to the priesthood December 17th, 1870, he served almost continuously in St. Louis principally at St. Mary's Church. He was also the founder of St. Augustine parish and served the people with heroic devotion during the great epidemic of smallpox in the year of 1880. Of late years he was

the chaplain of St. Mary's Infirmary. The funeral was held August 14th, the solemn absolution being given by Most Rev. J. J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis.

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**—The Marxist Society and the South Solomon Islands, Oceania, have sustained a great loss in the death of Bishop Bertrux. As missionary and Vicar Apostolic, Msgr. Bertrux had been in this difficult field since 1879. He first labored in the Fiji Islands and in 1912 became Vicar of the South Solomon Islands. He was born in France in 1853 and was consequently sixty-six years of age at the time of his death.

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.**—Bishop Glass of Salt Lake City has acquired the Pinecrest Inn, thirteen miles out of the city for the Holy Cross Sisters. They will conduct a sanitarium for nuns of all Orders who may come here to recuperate.

**MEXICO.**—Archbishops Leopoldo Rinz of Michoacan and Francisco Orozco y Jimenez of Guadalajara after an exile of several years have returned to Mexico. Reports from various parts of Mexico indicate that the persecution of the Church has practically come to an end in Mexico.

**FRANCE.**—Fifty seven Sisters of Charity of the Convent of Nevers, in which Bernadette Soubirous was a nun, have been decorated by the French government for their services during the war.

**ROME.**—Cardinal Carlo Andrea Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan, one of the best loved prelates in Italy, has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his reception of the red hat, and a silver wedding, as it is called, in the Roman Curia, is a unique event. This Cardinal—priest was elevated to the dignity of Prince of the Church by Pope Leo XIII. on May 18th, 1894. On June 21st occurred the anniversary of his entry into Milan, and a special function was celebrated in the churches of the city and archdiocese in thanksgiving for so great an Archbishop. The jubilarian is in his sixty-ninth year, and as far as reception of the red hat goes, he is the fifth or sixth oldest member of the Sacred College.

## St. Peter's Colony

**CARMEL.**—The family of Peter Suchan has sustained the loss of their little child. It was buried by Father Benedict on Sunday last.

—The Rev. Father Joseph will hold services in Carmel next Sunday, Aug. 31st.

**BRUNO.**—The Bruno district is going to have a doctor again. His name is Dr. Saucier and he intends to locate at Bruno in the very near future.

—The nine months' old Baby of Mr. John Stahl died on the way to the hospital in the auto on Monday, Aug. 25th. Burial will take place to-day, Aug. 27th.

**DANA.**—John Budnar, who has been in the city hospital at Saskatoon for some time as a result of a blow alleged to have been dealt by Wasy Sokalski, has been discharged from the institution and is now ready to appear in court against his alleged assailant. Sokalski, who is held in provincial jail on a charge of assault with grievous bodily harm, was to be arraigned in provincial police court at Vonda, Monday.

**CUDWORTH.**—As has been reported here already, Nick Sabadash is in the hospital at Wakaw with shot wounds in his face and John Charniski is held in jail at Prince Albert on a charge of attempting murder. The latter has been remanded for preliminary hearing until Sabadash is discharged from the hospital. Ernest Gardner, agent for the attorney general at Humboldt, will conduct the case

for the crown. Charniski's defense is that on his arrival home from Cudworth his daughter informed him there was a wolf near the barn. The dogs were barking at an object in the semi-darkness. Charniski seized his shotgun, ran to the yard and fired. Sabadash sprang up with blood running down his face. Charniski gave himself up to the police.

—**DOGS FOR SALE.** The mother of a registered St. Bernard crossed with a collie. Price \$10 and \$15 each. Write to

Pet. Kiefer, CUDWORTH.

**ST. BENEDICT.**—Prof. Berthold Imhoff, the renowned artist who decorated St. Peter's Church at Münster this year, was a visitor at St. Benedict last Sunday, and discussed with Rev. Father Rudolph the necessary preparations to be made for the decoration of St. Benedict's Church here. Work by the artist here will begin within about a week or so.

—Our parochial school was reopened on Monday of this week. Miss Mary Muench of Münster who has been teaching here, last year, has again been engaged as our teacher.

—The Rev. Father Rudolph paid a flying visit to the Abbey at Münster Sunday evening, Aug. 24.

—On Aug. 26th, there were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, at St. Leo's Church, Mr. Jacob Frey and Miss D. Reding.

**LENORA LAKE.**—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mainzer of Strawberry Ridge, Pa. were visiting in St. Peter's Colony last week and took in the picnic at Lenora Lake last Sunday. They were so pleased with the prospects of the Colony that they decided to locate here, as soon as they will succeed in disposing of their property in the States. Mr. Wm. Mainzer who is a brother to Mr. John Mainzer of Münster has bought three quarters of land situated about 1½ mile from St. Anthony's Church, Lenora Lake. The visitors intend to leave again for Pennsylvania this week.

—Lenora Lake is certainly not doing things by halves. They have again broken all records in the line of this year's picnics. Never was there seen a larger gathering of people on a similar occasion than Lake Lenore was privileged to see last Sunday. The sum realized for the benefit of the church by far exceeds that taken in at any church celebration in the Colony before. The total sum taken in amounted to \$3700. Congratulations!

**DEAD MOOSE LAKE.**—O. M. I. Rev. Father Theo. Schweers, O. M. I. of Allan, Sask., who is conducting the spiritual retreat for the Sisters of St. Elizabeth at Humboldt was a visitor at Dead Moose Lake last Saturday, August 23rd. Father Schweers was appointed canonical visitor for the Sisterhoods of St. Peter's Colony about half a year ago, and on Aug. 23rd he discharged the functions of his office for the first time, holding canonical visitation in the Ursuline convent at Dead Moose Lake.

**HUMBOLDT.**—Sportsmen of the district are already beginning to oil up their guns and the hardware stores are doing a record business in the sale of sporting goods, preparatory to the opening of the game season. The open season for ducks begins on September 15th and the bag limit per day is 50 and 250 for the season. The ducks this year are said to be quite plentiful. Many of the sloughs are dried up but they are to be seen in thousands on nearly all the lakes. It is still unlawful to hunt prairie chicken, partridge or grouse at any time. It was found necessary to extend the close season on these birds but reports are being received by the head game warden to the effect that they are increasing in many districts and it is believed that they will soon be plentiful

enough to warrant a short open season. The penalty for shooting these birds at the present time is \$100 for the first and \$25 for each additional bird unlawfully taken. The game bird license for residents of cities, towns and villages or hamlets is \$1.25. For non-residents of Saskatchewan, but domiciled in Canada, it is \$5; for others \$15. No license may be issued to any person under 16 years of age without the permission of his guardian.

It is unlawful to shoot game on enclosed or cultivated property without permission. It is unlawful to shoot between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunset. It is unlawful to carry a loaded gun in or on, or discharge the same from a carriage, rig, automobile or other vehicle.

—Mr. Louis Moritzer has commenced excavation for a new residence which he will erect on the corner of Cabot Ave. and Stanley Street.

—To-day, Aug. 27th, will be the last Wednesday half holiday as provided by town by-law.

—Work on the large addition to St. Elizabeth Hospital is progressing nicely. The walls are steadily going up higher. The second storey will soon be completed.

—Mr. Math. Kloss of St. Gregor was taken to the hospital last week. The patient is about 83 years of age and is suffering from bodily infirmities proper to such advanced years. His daughter who arrived recently from Minneapolis on a visit, is trying to assuage his illness.

**MÜNSTER.**—Mr. B. Imhoff who was putting the finishing touches to the grand artistic and decorative work in St. Peter's Abbey Church on Monday and Tuesday of this week, is to-day leaving for his home at St. Walburg, Sask. He expects to be home for about a week, and then he will set out to beautify St. Benedict's Church at St. Benedict. Prof. Imhoff is certainly a first-class artist and deserving of the highest commendation. We wish here to refer the kind reader to our special article entitled "Beautiful St. Peter's Abbey Church" on page 8.

—The Right Rev. Abbot-Elect Michael Ott, O. S. B. has informed Father Prior Peter that it is his intention to receive the abbatial benediction in St. Peter's Abbey Church at Münster in the midst of his dear confreres and the good people of St. Peter's Colony. The date for this solemn function, of course, has not yet been set, since his election must first receive papal recognition and approbation. A reply from the Holy Father, however, may now soon be expected.

—The Rev. Father Schweers, O. M. I., was a visitor at the Abbey on Sunday, Aug. 24th, and an admirer of the beautiful St. Peter's Abbey Church.

—The weather of past week was rather cool. On Sunday morning, Aug. 24th, the first slight autumn frost made its appearance, the thermometer registering 2½ degrees below the frost-line. Cucumbers were touched, but the leaves in the potato fields are still sound and green. The grain-crop is, generally speaking, cut and threshing will be the next in the order of work among the colonists. The warm and beautiful days of summer have practically passed and fall is coming on rapidly. The days are perceptibly shortening and the sun is gradually losing its vim and intensity. On a whole, God has been very kind to us and has blessed us once more with our daily bread for the next year, for which we ought all give thanks to our Heavenly Father, especially so, when we re-collect that many other farmers in the province had no crop and not even sufficient feed for their horses and cattle.

—St. Peter's Bote wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$10.00

for Rev. Father Egenolf, O. M. I. from a kind giver at Windthorst; \$1.00 for the orphans from a subscriber at Münster and \$1.00 and \$2.00 resp. for the new Ursuline Convent at Bruno from two readers at St. Gregor. God bless you!

**WATSON.**—The C.P.R. surveyors have the grade stakes all in and the limits of their right of way staked at Watson, but there is no grading outfit in sight yet.

—Mrs. T. F. Schindler of Saskatoon was a visitor at Watson. Mr. Schindler was looking after his real estate interests here as many prospective purchasers are now looking over land in this vicinity.

—The Bank of Hamilton has opened a branch at Pleasantdale, about 16 miles north of Spalding.

WATSON, August 23rd, 1919.

Dear St. Peter's Bote:—

Among the young ladies who consecrated their lives to God as an Ursuline Religious at Dead Moose Lake, Aug. 20th, was Miss Mary Windschiegel of Watson, her name in Religion being Sister Joseph. Father Dominic of Watson was master of ceremonies.

I would like to call the attention of Catholic young ladies, who intend attending High School or taking up any work that will necessitate their residing in Saskatoon, to the fact that the Reverend Sisters (Daughters of Zion) are conducting a very home-like and up-to-date boarding house—Rosary Hall—at 605 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon.

Mr. Grotte of Regina, government inspector of neglected and destitute children, whilst passing through Watson in his official capacity paid a fleeting visit to Rev. Father Dominic.

The Watson farmers are all wearing a broad smile—Mr. Groulx excepted—; they are harvesting the best crop they have had for years.

The proposed cement sidewalks of Watson are fast becoming a reality, and will go far towards adding to the appearance of the town and the comfort of the pedestrians.

—Corr.

## Profession and Investment at Dead Moose Lake, Sask.

A beautiful celebration took place last Wednesday, Aug. 20th, at the Ursuline Convent at Dead Moose Lake. Two novices, Sister Josepha Windschiegel, formerly of Watson, a niece of Father Prior Peter, O. S. B. of Münster, and Sister Benedicta Plemel, formerly of St. Gregor, dedicated themselves to God in the Ursuline order and pronounced their simple triennial vows. At the same time two young ladies from Münster, Miss Alodia Muench and Miss Frances Weber were received into the order as novices.

The ceremonies began at 9.30 o'clock in the neatly decorated chapel of the convent. Long before the time for the sublime services had arrived, the relatives of the four happy virgins coming from Watson, St. Gregor and Münster were assembled in the chapel in joyful expectancy. Father Prior Peter, being delegated by the Vicar General of the diocese, the Very Rev. Father Jan, O. M. I., to perform the ceremony officiated, being assisted by the Rev. Fathers Dominic of Watson and Joseph of Engelfeld. After the psalm "Laudate sum" had been sung by the "Ven. Sisters that comprised the choir for this occasion, the celebrant intoned the hymn "Veni Creator Spiritus" which was sung to the end. Then Father Prior being vested in his priestly robes and the cope delivered the sermon which was listened to with intense interest. This being ended and the prescribed questions having been put to and answered by the candi-