

BRIEFLETS

Mgr. Ritchot, V. G., returned last Friday from his visit to the east.

Rev. Father Lebel, S. J., conducted services at St. Cuthbert's, Portage La Prairie last Sunday.

Owing to a break in the hot-water pipes of the Cathedral, there were no Vespers last Sunday.

The Apostolic Vicariate of Denmark contains 7,946 Catholics. The priests number twenty-four.

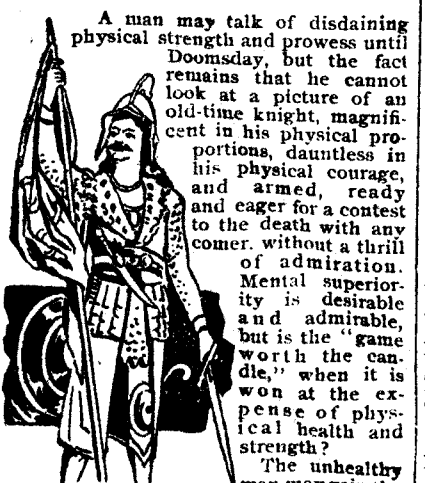
Rev. Father Woodcutter left on Sunday for a trip to Germany. He will do some work in the interests of immigration to this country.

Mr. Pat Russell, formerly a well known resident of Winnipeg, but now one of the leading business men of Nelson, B. C., has been in town lately renewing acquaintances.

The Archbishop of Montreal has approved of the formation of a religious congregation of deaf mute nuns, as a branch of the Providence Nuns, in their institution for Deaf Mutes on St. Denis Street, Montreal. This project has been maturing for several years past.

The inaugural ceremonies of the Catholic Winter School of America will take place on February 12th, and if the new duties imposed on him permit, his Grace Archbishop Chapelle intends to give additional interest to the occasion by receiving the pallium at that time.

That issue of the Montreal Star which announced Chiniquy's death, unrepentant, also described at length the return of a Russo-Greek priest, Rev. Nicholas Bjerring, to the Catholic faith. Father Bjerring, who established the first Russian Greek church in New York and who later became a Presbyterian minister, recently made a retreat under the Jesuit Fathers at Fordham and was received into the Church. He says that the uncertainty of the doctrines of Protestantism and the desire to become a member of a Church that speaks with authority determined his conversion. Though Father Bjerring's orders are recognized by the Catholic Church, he will not claim to perform the functions



A man may talk of disdainful physical strength and prowess until Doomsday, but the fact remains that he cannot look at a picture of an old-time knight, magnificent in his physical proportions, dauntless in his physical courage, and armed, ready and eager for a contest to the death with any comer, without a thrill of admiration. Mental superiority is desirable and admirable, but is the "game worth the candle," when it is won at the expense of physical health and strength? The unhealthy man may gain the pity and even the admiration of men and women, but it is a question whether such a man ever thoroughly gains their respect. The man whose arteries bound with the rich, red blood of health carries with him force and an intensity that command respect, even though he be slightly inferior mentally to the weak, nervous man. While no medicine in the world will add an inch to a man's stature, there is one famous medicine that will fill the veins and arteries with the rich, red, bounding blood of perfect health. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood-maker and blood-purifier. When the blood is pure and rich and red and plenty, and filled with the life-giving elements that nourish every tissue of the body, it is impossible for a man to suffer from ill-health of any description. When every little blood-vessel in the lungs quivers with the rush of healthy blood, it is impossible to have unhealthy lungs. When the walls of the stomach are nourished with healthy blood, dyspepsia and indigestion are impossibilities. When the liver is supplied with healthy blood it is bound to be active. The skin that is nourished with healthy blood will be clear and fresh and glow with health. "Discovery" is sold by druggists.

Mr. Isaac E. Downs, of Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y., writes: "For three years I suffered from that terrible disease, consumption, I had wasted away to a skeleton. To-day I tip the scales at 137, and am well and strong. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

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of a Catholic priest. His son is a practising physician in New York City.

Branch No. 52 of the C.M.B.A. after meeting for a year in St. Mary's school-room will after this month hold its regular meetings in Unity Hall, corner Main and Lombard streets. The first meeting there will be held on Wednesday the 1st. Feby. They will have the hall on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, and the Catholic Foresters will use the same meeting place on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

Several young mechanics who have for many years been employed at the C. P. R. shops have recently resigned their positions there and gone to the States. It is said that owing to the number of former Railway employees enlisted in the volunteer army in the States there is quite a demand there for skilled mechanics at good wages. Amongst those who have left are the brothers Joseph and William Shaw, who will be missed out of the choir of the Immaculate Conception.

His Lordship Bishop Paschal O. M. I. of Prince Albert, was lately received in audience at Vienna by the minister for Foreign affairs. His Excellency showed the most practical interest in the Bishop's project for providing Catholic priests for the Greek Catholics in the Canadian Northwest. Mgr. Pascal afterwards visited Cracow, to see the Governor of Galicia, the Foreign Minister giving him an introduction, and paying his expenses. Father Delouche, O. M. I., of the Liège scholasticate, accompanied the Bishop in his Austrian journey.—Missionary Record, O.M.I.

THE CHAPLAIN OF CONGRESS.

Philadelphia Cath. Standard and Times.
The finishing touch was given to the tragedy of the late war on the ground where the war began—the floor of Congress. The eminent divine who fills the post of ambassador to heaven for the Legislature saw nothing inconsistent with the law of fitness in things in offering up a prayer for the welfare of Spain and her people, besides one for Congress and this nation. If this was not Gospel Christianity, we would like to know what is. The timeliness of the charity is what particularly impresses—just while the ink was wet upon the parchment which bore Spain's extorted signature to as high a piece of plunder as was ever perpetrated by one country against another. We thought the genus pious freebooter was peculiar to our Anglo-Saxon "motherland"—men like Raleigh and Drake and Grenville, who never forgot to thank God when they got home with a rich cargo of loot from the Spanish main. But now we perceive there is a good deal more in the claim of consurgmanship than we formerly were able to discover. To PREY on your enemies is not enough; you must PRAY FOR them also in order to be a true Christian.

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