

uary. "She was," it says, "well known and deeply loved by the greater number of families in our city. Miss Boulton, who was born in London on the 14th of May, 1866, was received into the Church by Father Charles Cox on the 10th June, 1895. At Fribourg she gave lessons in cookery for the Office of Public Instruction. The Bishop Mgr. Deruaz, visited her in her last illness, and her charitable work gained her troops of friends, who spoke of her as "our generous Miss Boulton."

The "Petit Journal" of Feb. 9, says: Yesterday afternoon, on orders from Rome, the Papal Nuncio called upon the Japanese Minister in Paris, and had an interview with him of a quarter of an hour's duration. We understand that the Nuncio proposed to Japan that the Pope should mediate between it and Russia."

Mgr. Mutch, the Vicar Apostolic of Korea, has sent a report to the Vatican in which he points out the very grave risks to which the Korean Catholics, numbering some 40,000 are exposed. Persecution and martyrdom are almost the normal conditions of Catholics in Korea. In the March of 1866 the Vicar Apostolic was beheaded and 10,000 of his flock perished in a general massacre.

Present day Japan hides its past history so effectually that a learned Winnipegger, who recently returned from an extended visit to that country, after reading all he could pick up about it, did not know that Japan persecuted Catholics during more than thirty years, from 1597 to 1632 and only ceased persecuting them when it thought they were exterminated, hundreds of thousands of Christians having been put to death amid unparalleled tortures. The Church honors more than two hundred beatified martyrs of Japan. On the first of this month of March the Society of Jesus celebrates the Feast of the Blessed Michael Carvalho, a Portuguese Jesuit, who was burned at the stake in the Island of Amacusa in 1624, and also of Blessed Caius, a Korean, who suffered martyrdom the same year in the same way. He was one of the first in the long roll of Korean martyrs. On March 5, the Society of Jesus commemorates the martyrdom of Blessed Paul Navarro an Italian Jesuit priest who, at the age of 62, in the 44th year of his religious life, and the 36th of his ministry in Japan, was burned at the stake at Arima.

In the House of Commons on Feb. 5, the leader of the Opposition made a disclosure, with the consent of Mr. Chamberlain, of a private conversation on June 29, 1899, between himself and the then Colonial Secretary. Mr. Chamberlain, according to Sir Henry's narrative asked for the countenance of the Opposition, in the dispatch of troops to South Africa, and in order to allay surprise said: "You need not be alarmed, there will be no fighting; we know that those fellows, the Boers, will not fight. We are playing a game of bluff." Mr. Chamberlain said he was inclined to think he could not have used the word "bluff."

The MacDermott, K.C., Prince of Coolavin, died in Dublin on Feb. 6. Deceased, who was in his 70th year was one of the most distinguished figures of the Irish bar. He was Solicitor General for Ireland from May to July, 1885, and again from February to August, 1886, and Attorney-General from 1892 to 1895.

Mr. W. T. Stead announces that the "Daily Paper" ceases publication owing to his being compelled to go abroad for his health, which has suffered seriously under the mental strain.

A new Prefecture Apostolic has been established in East Africa. It is to be called the Prefecture of Benadir, and will be entrusted to the Trinitarian Fathers.

In congregation at Oxford on Feb. 9, the resolutions exempting certain candidates from the obligation of qualifying in Greek at Ro-

sponsions were carried by a small majority.

The Catholic community in this city suffered a distinct loss at the end of last week by the departure of Mr. J. J. Bugee and family for St. Louis. Mr. Bugee, as Manager of the Canadian Moline Plow Co., won the esteem and affection not only of all who had business dealings with him, but also of all his honorable competitors in the implement line, as was attested by the supper they gave him on the eve of his departure. On that occasion Mr. A. G. Watson, secretary of the Winnipeg Wholesale Implement and Carriage Association read a fine address, which, while assuring Mr. Bugee that they would miss him greatly, congratulated him on his promotion to a better and more responsible position. Mr. Hutchinson, president of the Association, then presented him with a valuable gold headed cane. Mrs. Bugee and her numerous and interesting family will also be missed by their many friends, who wish them increased prosperity in their new home.

"The Viatorian" for February, the organ of St. Viateur's College, Bourbonnais, Ill., after printing the address to Mgr. Langevin which was published in our issue of Feb. 13, says:

"The Archbishop rose to reply in a veritable storm of applause. It was apparent that the students, knowing the reputation of their distinguished guest, as an orator, expected a good speech; and they were not disappointed. His Grace spoke with as much ease and grace as with feeling and warmth. His thoughts and sentiments, distinguished now by loftiness, now by tenderness, now by gravity, and again by good-natured joviality, were cheered to the echo. He congratulated the students upon the faultlessly rendered programme which had been presented, and said they could not begin now to realize the immense advantage they had in being under the tutelage of such able preceptors as the Fathers and Brothers of St. Viateur's, whose devotedness and excellent work he had had the opportunity to note in Canada. Under the wise direction of all such thorough educators, he said, you will learn to become complete men, with symmetrically developed minds and hearts, the best generals of the future of your great republic you love so well, the best pleaders for justice, the best physicians, the holiest priests and bishops of your glorious American church. This must be, unless causes cease to produce their effects. I like your patriotism, your military proficiency, and your country love-songs. Everyone should love his country, and should be prepared to take up her defense in case of need and to further her progress at all times. There is no better school of patriotism than the Church. The Catholic American should be proud of his church who has written her name across the vast continent. While you love your country and its institutions, you who are of foreign birth, should not forget, but sedulously cultivate your mother tongue; if you are descendants of French Canadians, let your tongue never unlearn the sweet accents of the sweetest of mortal tongues. I like your allusion to the glorious achievements of one of your alumni, the indefatigable and artistic Father Bergeron, whose glory indeed reflects upon you. This College spirit, this college solidarity is no less commendable than it is admirable. I am also very sensibly touched by your thoughtful words of cheer to the address of Ottawa University. This is really a Catholic sentiment, and I shall be most happy to convey to our Fathers in Ottawa your beautiful expression of sympathy."

In these days when we have in the daily papers so many pictures more or less clear and authentic, of the Russian and Japanese battle ships and cruisers, it is well to know that the "Scientific American" which has always paid special attention to naval matters, gives its readers the best, most accurate and detailed views and descriptions of those armored fleets. In this re-

spect the number for Feb. 20 is especially remarkable.

In its "Science Notes" the Scientific American recommends Coffea humilolotiana and Coffea mauritiana as coffee berries that are practically free from caffeine, the stimulating effect of which is apt to be harmful, and yet these berries have the agreeable taste of coffee.

Among radio-active substances we already have uranium, thorium, polonium and radium, and now the Scientific American announces that Prof. Markwald has discovered in pitchblende minute quantities of a new radio-active substance which he calls radiotellurium, because it is associated with tellurium. It seems to be even more difficult to extract than radium, on account of its much smaller quantity.

Officer Thomas Gelley, of the immigration department, returned yesterday from Illinois, where he has been visiting some French-Canadians, who are anxious to return to Canada. Interest in Canada is not, however, confined to these, but is becoming very general and it is likely that Illinois will send a fair contingent to the west this year. Mr. Gelley has little admiration for southern weather, which was during his stay an unhappy combination of bitter cold and sleety snowstorms.—Free Press March 2.

Post Office negligence continues. A postcard notifying a number of the University Board of Studies of a meeting on March 2, was posted in Winnipeg on February 29, bears the St. Boniface postmark of Feb. 29, but was not delivered to the St. Boniface College Messenger, who goes to the St. Boniface post-office at least twice a day, till several hours after the hour fixed for the meeting on March 2.

Clerical News.

Rev. Father Lacombe, O.M.I., completed his 78th year last Sunday. As he was dining at the Archbishop's Palace, Rev. Father St. Germain, O.M.I., who had just come in from Winnipegosis sprang a surprise on the veteran missionary in the shape of a large piece of pemmican set down in a covered dish before Father Lacombe's plate. When the latter uncovered the dish he was delighted, and although the cold and dry lump was not buffalo, but moose pemmican, he pronounced it delicious and would have none of the warm viands prepared by the cook. The other guests were more than satisfied with a few grains of the unpalatable stuff. But Father Lacombe enjoyed the taste acquired many years ago in his missionary journeys.

Rev. Fathers Jutras, Joly and Lorieau, were here on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Plate, S.J., conducted services last Sunday at Fanneystelle.

Rev. Father Frigon, O.M.I., left last Wednesday for Duluth and Superior, where he will preach missions during Lent.

Rev. Father O'Dwyer, O.M.I., begins next Sunday a mission at the Church of Our Lady, Rat Portage.

Rev. Father Proulx, S.J., is preaching a mission this week at St. Adolphe.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, Feast of St. Matthias, the Right Rev. Jas. J. Hartley was consecrated Bishop of Columbus, O., by Archbishop Moeller, coadjutor of Cincinnati. The ceremony took place in the Church of the Holy Name, St. Aubenville, of which Father Hartley was pastor when he was elected Bishop.

Rev. P. Augustine Minkel, of the illustrious order of St. Benedict and pastor of St. Bartholomew's Crab Tree, Westmoreland county, has the spirit of a St. Francis Xavier. Recently while away from home in search of needed health, he learned that small-pox had broken out in the parochial residence and that his substitute was quaran-

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