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BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Cherrier went to Minnedosa last week.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface went last Saturday to Rat Portage.

Rev. Father Lacasse, O. M. I., left last Wednesday for Montreal on business.

The members of the Catholic Centre have been very successful at the recent elections for the Prussian Diet.

Rev. Father Gillies, who was in town last week, says that the crops in Qu'Appelle and White wood districts have been very good this year.

The Liverpool Catholic Times says the considerable increase of converts in every part of England is probably the result of the squabbles among the Anglicans.

Yesterday, being the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin, the Grey Nuns solemnly renewed their vows after a triduum preached by Rev. Fr. Paquin, S.J.

Rev. Father Perquis intends soon to give up his parish and enter the Trappist Order. St. Léon will then be under the White Fathers (Canons of the Immaculate Conception.)

Mayor Bétournay, of St. Boniface, has been asked to offer himself again for re-election. Mr. C. H. Royal, barrister, is mentioned as a probable candidate for councillor in Ward Three.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster has addressed a letter to the clergy of his diocese, directing that prayers be offered up for the continuance of peace between England and France.

"A City of Confusion-The Case of Dr. Briggs" is for sale at the Winnipeg Book and Stationery Co's shop, 364 Main St. Open-minded Auglicans and Presbyterians will find it thgouhtprovoking.

The Morning Telegram had a very full account of the acting at St. Boniface College last Thursday. Besides those actors mentioned in the Free Press re port, the Telegram singled out for special praise Messrs. La Gimodière and Plamondon.

The Russian authorities "blacked out" certain passages in the September "Irish Rosary" which they deemed likely to stir up a rebellion, although these passages were necessary incidents of an article on the shrines of Wilna. The editor reproduces the obliterations in fac-simile.

Last Wednesday, at 8 a m., Sister St. Adélard (Rosanna Chartier, from St. Anne des Chênes) made her profession at the Grey Nun Mother House in the hands of His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, and in presence of Rev. Fathers Gravel. Béliveau and Gillies. The Sisters, assisted by the Misses Tregilgas, sang the Veni Creator, the Te Deum. "Qui m'ôtera mon héritage, ' "Mon partage est délicieux,' and "J'appartiens à Marie."

At 7.30 the same morning Sister Gertrude (Eliza Collin, of St. Vital) of the Auxiliary Nuns, went through the same ceremony in the community room before His Grace and the above mentioned priests. Sister Elisée

(Térèse Chaboyer, from St. Laurent) took the habit the same day

The Countess of Minto is a granddaughter of the Earl of Grey of Reform Bill fame and at one time Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. The Countess of Minto is a

A gentleman who was up to Dauphin Tuesday reports that the work of laying the steel on the new Sifton extension is progressing rapidly, about a mile and a half being the daily rate. Thirty-five miles of the track have been completed during the past season.

The Earl of Minto, when he was known as Lord Melgund, accompanied the Marquis of Lausdowne when the latter visited our Catholic institutions here in 1885. Our present Governor General had even then the look of a thorough soldier, a bronzed veteran of the Empire, who had served in Turkey, Afghanistan, at the Cape and in Egypt.

We have received from the Government Stationery Office, Ottawa, "Statutes of Canada, 61 Victoria, 1898, vols I and II "and from the Department of the Interior a very fine map, in sections, of the Yukon District and the routes thereto. The entire map, on the scale of six miles to the inch. would cover more than 12 x 12 ft., and is extremely well execu-

An interesting conversion to the Catholic Church, says the "Cork Herald," has just taken place in the person of Mr. Reginald Grimshaw, son of Mr.O'Donnell Grimshaw, of Belfast. The family is a'well known Protestant one. Mr. Reginald Grimshaw is a cousin of Dr. Thomas Grimshaw, C. B., Registrar General of Ireland. He was received into the Church by the Right Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Con-

At the annual meeting of Branch No. 163 of the C.M.B A. held Tuesday evening the following officers were nominated and elected for the ensuing year. President, P. O'Brien; vice-president, A. Picard; second vice-president, F. H. Nevin; recording secretary, J. Markinski; assistant secretary, J. Schmidt; financial secretary, J. E. Manning; treasurer,J. Shaw; marshall, J.Chisholm; guard, F Welrity; trustees, F. W Russell, J. Schmidt and F. Thiers

Rev. Bro. Mulvihill, O. M. I., who has been laid up for a few days in St. Boniface Hospital with a bilious attack, reports that the Oblates'residence at St. Laurent. Man, which was destroyed by fire on the 23rd of last February is now replaced by a larger and more commodious building nearing completion. The convent for the Franciscan Missionary Sisters is also far advanced. Both these buildings are solid structures of stone, due in a great measure, though the good Brother is too modest to say so, to his own efforts in collecting funds and superintending the work.

THE DELUGE.

Catholic Record.

The learned men of Europe and America, especially those who take an interest in the monuments and inscriptions which have been discovered in Egypt, Babylon and Assyria, are giving much attention to a recent discovery made by the Rev. Father Schell, the renowned French Assyriologist. This consists in a new Babylenian account of the Deluge. It is a writing on clay brick tablets which are said to date from five or six centuries before the time of Moses, or about the time of Abraham, or at least of Isaac. The story has been deci-

phered for the most part, and it is found to be polytheistic, as it makes the heathen gods bringabout the deluge, but, when stripped of its polytheism, the history of the deluge which it gives is very similar to that recorded in the book of Genesis. In all these respects the story is very like that which was discovered by Mr. George Smith in Nineveh, and which was brought oves to England and placed in the British Museum a good many years ago. These discoveries show that the history of the deluge was known at a very remote period to the Asiatic nations from Syria to Persia. They go far, also, in confirming the authenticity and antiquity of the writings of Moses.



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