

Persons and Facts

Mr. E. J. Coyle, C.P.R. general passenger agent at Vancouver, arrived here last Sunday and returned on Tuesday.

William Stuart, of Gortley, Letcherenny, Ireland, died recently at the age of 120. He remembered having seen Admiral Warren's battleship in Lough Schilly in 1798, after he had defeated and captured the French squadron, with which was Wolfe Tone.

The Telegram last Monday had a good portrait of Edward Elgar, but the explanatory legend "comparatively new composer of orchestral works played in the Cycle" betrayed ignorance of the real standing of the man whom the Free Press critic calls "the pride of England."

Our friend, Mr. Philip Purcell, has taken charge of the Brandon "Sun" (Mr. J. A. Osborne having resigned), and will conduct it as an independent organ.

Under the heading "A Triple Wedding" the Free Press of the 4th inst. described a marriage performed in the immigration hall by the Anglican chaplain, Mr. Leslie, and affirmed that the "participants were Galicians." As Protestant Galicians are rare, we turned to the Telegram of the same date and there found that the married couples belonged to an obscure Russian sect from the vicinity of Kiejaw, which seceded from the Russian Orthodox Church about ten years ago. They have no priests, no ministers, no churches.

The Moose Jaw Times of May 1 published an excellent etching of St. Joseph's Church, blessed by Father Drummond on March 29th last. The cut is made from a photograph and represents a substantial edifice with gothic door, windows, buttresses and steeple, all of red brick made at Moose Jaw. The church is almost square and can seat nearly 175 persons. It is within three minutes' walk of the C. P. R. station.

Clerical News

Rev. Father Platonyd Filas, Superior of the Basilian monks in this country, and Ruthenian Uniate missionary at Beaver Lake, will soon have to leave for Galicia, as the Holy Father has appointed him Bishop of Stanislaw in Austria. His departure will be a great loss to the Ruthenian Catholics of the Northwest, for he has already made his mark among them.

Rev. Father Proulx, S.J., returned from East Grand Forks on the 30th ult., earlier than was expected, because Rev. Father Green, the popular and beloved pastor, had come back. The Grand Forks Herald, of April 30, says: "Father Proulx, who has been taking the place of Father Green as pastor of the Sacred Heart church, will leave for his home at Winnipeg this morning. During his stay in the city he has made many friends. He is an able, learned and earnest worker, and leaves this city with the highest respect of all." Father Proulx left on May 1st for Port Arthur, whence he went to Fort William West, beginning there on May 3 a week's mission. Afterwards he will proceed to Savanne and Schreiber for the same purpose, returning home via Duluth.

The Grand Forks Herald, of April 30, has this from its special correspondent at Neche in reference to the celebration which we reported last week: "Bishop Shanley spoke very highly of the decorations, and gave the pastor, Father Lavigne and his assistants very flattering praise. He said he was astonished at the beauty of the said paintings, and that they would not shame the Vatican palace of Rome. It is by far the finest church in the diocese of Fargo."

The following Brothers of the Cross of Jesus, from Menestruel, Ain, France, will take up their resi-

dence at Makinak, Man.: Brother Regis, director, Brothers Rogation, Ange and Guillaume.

Rev. Father Bastien left last week to start the new parish of Ste. Emilie, near Ste. Rose du Lac, in the Dauphin district. He will be the first pastor there.

Last Sunday morning at 6.30 His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface conferred the tonsure and minor orders on Rev. Brother Jean Francois Mallet and subdeaconship on Rev. Brother Eucher Bernier, both Canons Regular of the Immaculate Conception.

The Very Rev. Clovis Socquet, official visitor of the Fathers of La Salette, arrived at the Archbishop's House last week in company with a lay brother of his order. They left on Monday for N. D. de la Salette, Alma, Assa., where the Fathers of their order are stationed.

Rev. Fathers Hella, Lalonde and Lavigne were guests of the Archbishop at the end of last week.

The Very Rev. Vicar General Dugas is directing the exercises of the Month of May at the cathedral. They are very well attended. On Saturday evening last His Grace the Archbishop and His Lordship Bishop Breynat were present; the Vicar General read from the Canadian Messenger of the Sacred Heart the General Intention on Devotion to the Blessed Virgin. The singing is under the able direction of the Sisters of the Holy Names.

Rev. Father Zoldak is conducting the Month of Mary exercises in his Ruthenian chapel every evening at eight.

Mgr. Breynat, Vicar Apostolic of Mackenzie and the Yukon, arrived here last Saturday, accompanied by Rev. Father Laperriere, O.M.I., a Savoyard, and Rev. Father Dupont, O.M.I., from the department of Ardeche. These two Fathers are destined to the Indian missions of the north. Father Dupont sang High Mass at the Holy Ghost church last Sunday. Bishop Breynat dined with his brethren of St. Mary's and took tea with Father Kulawy, O.M.I. Then His Lordship and his two companions continued their westward journey. Mgr. Breynat reports continually increasing persecution in France; the Concordat will probably be broken up before the end of this year and then the secular clergy will be reduced, in most cases, to starvation. His Lordship could with difficulty secure a brief interview with the Sovereign Pontiff a few days before the Jubilee festivities, and he found Leo XIII. extremely feeble. This weakness increased on the day of the Golden Jubilee, so much so that at the beginning of the ceremonies it was feared that the Pope was dying; but, as the function proceeded, his strength returned and his spirits revived wonderfully. At the end of the celebration he seemed to have recovered all his former sprightliness and energy.

Brother Rousseau, S. J., arrived at St. Boniface College last Saturday from Fort William, to take the place of Brother Chenard, S. J., who left last week for Chelmsford, Ont., to assist Rev. Father Chartier, late Rector of St. Boniface College.

Rev. J. B. Frigon, O.M.I., who came last week to labor as assistant priest in St. Mary's parish, is a cousin of Mr. A. J. Charles Frigon, manager of the Bank of Hochelaga in this city.

Rev. Fathers Campeau and Joly were here on Wednesday.

His Grace the Archbishop, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Perisset, left on Wednesday for his episcopal visitation at Willow Bunch and other western points.

THE "QUEEN'S SHAMROCK."
From the Freeman's Journal.
"The Irish Guards," says the London Tablet, "marched (on St. Patrick's Day) to the English Martyrs' (Church), Great Prescott street, wearing the Queen's shamrock." This is the first we have heard of the "Queen's shamrock." What sort of plant is it and where does it grow?



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Obituary.

Last Monday morning at 7.30 the Very Rev. A. Dugas, V.G., sang the Requiem Mass and performed the funeral obsequies in the St. Boniface churchyard over the remains of Miss Luce Beaupre, who had died a sudden but far from unprovided death two days before at the age of 56. She was a person of unusual mental gifts and acquirements and of rare piety. In her youth she became a novice in the Ursuline convent in Quebec, where her family then resided, but just before taking her vows she was obliged to give up the conventual life on account of an incurable and terrible malady. She bore the attacks of this malady with exemplary patience all her life. When her family emigrated to this province she took up her residence with the Grey Nuns, though she could not be admitted to their order, and always edified them by her urbanity, meekness and piety. She used to receive Holy Communion every day. On the day of her death she seemed to have a presentiment of the approaching end: for meeting the venerable Father Dandurand, she cast herself at his feet—a thing she had never done before—and begged for a very special blessing. As soon as she had received it she went on her way beaming with smiles and telling her friends that she was at peace. That night she was found cold in death. But she had kept her lamp trimmed, and the Bridegroom said, 'Lo! I come quickly.'

She had two brothers, Mr. Elzear Beaupre, of St. Boniface, and Mr. Victor Beaupre, of Gleichen, Alberta. Three of her nieces are Grey Nuns and one of her nephews, Elzear Beaupre, B.A., is studying civil engineering in Montreal.—R. I. P.

Last Tuesday, May 5th, in the town of St. Boniface, Mrs. Adolphe Hogue (nee Marie Joval) breathed her last at the age of sixty, after vicissitudes of paralytic strokes and recovery ranging over five or six years. She leaves to mourn her loss and to keep in mind the memory of her virtues a bereaved husband and six children, one of whom is an ecclesiastical student in the Grand Seminary of Montreal is expected here on the 7th inst., when the funeral takes place. Mrs. Hogue received with great devotion the last rites of the Church.—R.I.P.

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