

rived and the crowds at the parks and the coming exhibition are likely to be so large that the rolling stock of the company will be inadequate to the demand and it will be simply impossible for all to get home in time to secure the five cent rate.

SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE.

French Citizens Celebrate the Anniversary—Address by the Archbishop on Unity.

Free Press.

The anniversary of St. Jean Baptiste was celebrated on Sunday by the French citizens of St. Boniface and Winnipeg who attended service at St. Mary's church in the morning, accompanied by the members of the C. M. B. A. and the C. O. F. The members of the St. Jean Baptiste society and the sister societies assembled at Unity hall, from where they marched to the church, the Citizens' band and the band of the St. Boniface Indian Industrial school furnishing music. When the members of the several societies had taken the seats reserved for them the church was crowded to its utmost capacity and a goodly number of people were unable to gain admittance. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Cherrier, assisted by Rev. Fathers Gravel and Woodcutter. His Grace the archbishop occupied the throne and was attended by Rev. Father Benoit, of Notre Dame de Lourdes. At the conclusion of the mass His Grace addressed the congregation, speaking first in English, dealing with the festival which was being observed. He afterwards spoke in French and referred to the loyalty of the French people to Canada and to the Canadian constitution. He said that the French people should stand united and maintain their rights under that constitution. In the early days of Canada the people and the clergy stood together as one, and the only way to progress to-day was by asserting themselves in their religion and faith unitedly. He paid a glowing tribute to the magnificent work done by French Canadians in promoting the settlement of the east and the west, lauding their energy in all works affecting the good of this country.

After the sermon Mr. Béliveau, president of the St. Jean Baptiste society of Winnipeg, presented His Grace with an address in which it was stated that the French people were united in their cause, especially in the matter of schools. In reply to this His Grace expressed his pleasure at the assurance of the unity of the French speaking people of Winnipeg and St. Boniface. He again referred to the bond of unity that existed between the clergy and the forefathers of French Canadians, and said that if the French people still remained steadfast to their faith and to their clergy they would attain their rights and justice naturally and would have no occasion to resort to force.

The musical services were especially attractive. Mr. Ralph Mellor's violin obligato during the offertory was splendidly rendered, the soloist being Miss J. Perkins, who sang with beautiful effect the "Ave Maria" arranged from Mascagni's intermezzo. The choir gave Peter's mass in D, with Miss Perkins, Miss A. Flanigan and A. Crick as soloists, and the Sanctus from Gounod's Mass, tenor solo by Mr. Jas. Perkins.

Several delegates from outside points attended the services, among whom were Messrs Baril and Ed. Buron, of St. Jean.

A GARDEN PARTY.

Sunday evening the members of the St. Jean Baptiste society of St. Boniface gave a garden

party and serenade concert in the grounds of the palace of His Grace Archbishop Langevin. The affair was given as a wind-up to the day's ceremonies in honor of St. Jean Baptiste and proved a most enjoyable function. His Grace the Archbishop and many of the clergy including Father Guillet, of St. Mary's church, Father Drummond and others were present, the archbishop acting as the host. The St. Boniface band discoursed sweet music and the beautiful grounds were decorated with Chinese lanterns and bunting.

During the course of the evening the members of the St. Jean Baptiste society of St. Boniface presented His Grace with an address referring in glowing terms to their appreciation of his masterly discharge of the duties of his high office, his genial hospitality and his open handed charity. The address, which was a brief one, was replied to in suitable terms by His Grace. A large number of Catholic members of the C. M. B. A. and other religious societies from the city were present, and these with the members of the local societies formed a procession at the town hall at 8 o'clock, and proceeded to the grounds in a body, headed by the brass band.

An address was also presented to Rev. Father Dugas, who recently came from Montreal to take charge of the parish.

Crutches Trown Away

THE REMARKABLE CASE OF A YOUNG GIRL IN WALKERTON.

For Three Years She Could Only go About With the Aid of Crutches—Had to be Helped in and Out of Bed—Her Restoration to Health Was Unlooked For.

From the Walkerton Telescope.

A couple of Walkerton ladies were recently discussing the case of a mutual friend who, owing to the sudden development of a bad attack of sciatica, had been compelled to take to her bed, when a third lady present, but who was a stranger to the young woman in question, made the remark, "I would advise your friend to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Asked to give her reasons for making this recommendation she proceeded to give the details of a most remarkable cure that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the daughter of her nearest neighbor, a Miss Rebecca Greenhow, and the story as told by this lady, having subsequently been repeated in the hearing of the editor of this paper, we decided to investigate and find out from personal inquiry all the circumstances of this seeming remarkable instance of the power of medicine over disease. That evening we called at Mr. Greenhow's residence. Both Mr. and Mrs. Greenhow were at home, but their daughter had gone down town. "Yes," replied Mrs. Greenhow in answer to a question in regard to the reported cure, "My daughter has been cured; I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life." She then gave the circumstances of her daughter's illness and cure as follows:

"Rebecca is now 17 years of age. When she was 11 she was attacked with tonsillitis and following this for the next three years she never had a moment free from pain. She began to complain of pains all over her body chiefly in her back. She became so weak and run down that she was unable to walk without the assistance of a crutch. The doctor said she was suffering from inflammatory rheumatism brought on by an impoverished condition of the system. He prescribed various remedies but nothing seemed to do her any good and finally we decided to try another doctor.

He also pronounced the trouble to be rheumatism, but though he gave her bottle after bottle of medicine, she still continued to grow weaker. By the end of the second year she was unable to leave the house and could only move from one room to another by the use of her crutches. We were advised to get her an electric belt and did so, but though she wore it for a long time it did her no good whatever. During the third winter she became so bad that she had to be assisted into and out of bed, and could not even rise from a chair without assistance. We had given up all hope of her recovery when a Mr. John Allan, who had himself been similarly afflicted, but who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, advised us to give them a trial. We had tried so many things without success that, we hesitated to accept his advice, but he insisted so strongly that we finally yielded. The first five boxes seemed to produce no change, but before she had finished the sixth box we were sure we could notice some improvement, and we felt encouraged to continue their use. From that on she continued to improve steadily, and by the time she had taken 18 boxes every trace of pain had left her. She threw away her crutches and soon forgot that she had ever needed them. For months passed she has been filling a position in the rattan factory and can work as well as anyone. Indeed I cannot believe that there is to-day a healthier girl in Walkerton."

Such is Mrs. Greenhow's story of the cure of her daughter through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after years of great suffering. We may add that a day or two later the writer called once more at the Greenhow abode in the hope of seeing the young lady herself. This time she was at home and she came into the room. She presented an appearance of the most perfect health. She repeated the story of her sufferings in substantially the same terms as her mother had done, and like her mother, gives all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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TONGUE TRIPPINGS.

Nervous Curate' (giving out his text)—"Now Rarabbas was a bobber."

"Uncotton your boat," a wife requested when her husband arrived home one evening with his coat buttoned.

A clergyman said in his sermon, "See how the flowers lift up their 'blowy snossoms' to the sun."

Miss Ellen Terry is reported to have rendered "Come, let us seek some cozy nook," as "Come, let us seek some noxy cook."

A candidate for legislative honors, when making a speech, addressed his audience as "Horny handed tons of soil."

Porter—Any luggage, sir? Traveler—Only two rags and a bug, which I will take in the car with me.

Mrs. Bernard Beere some years ago exclaimed in impassioned accents, "You have made me a boff and a skyword!"

A pompous but nervous magnate at a farewell meeting described his clergyman as "A shoving leopard," instead of "A loving shepherd."

Stranger (to sexton)—Would you kindly sew me into a sheet? He meant, of course, "show me into a seat."

PRIEST DESCRIBES WISCONSIN CYCLONE.

GAVE ABSOLUTION TO TERROR-STRIKEN PARISHIONERS IN THE CELLAR OF HIS RESIDENCE.

Catholic Standard and Times (Philad.).

Out of five hundred houses and stores in the town of Richmond, Wis., fully three hundred were wrecked by a terrific cyclone on Monday night. The loss of life is placed at 100. Almost every family has one or more members among the dead, injured or missing. As the bodies were recovered they were for the most part taken to the Catholic and Congregational churches, which, although in the edge of the storm's path, escaped its fury. In these temporary morgues the sights were such as to touch the hardest heart, as the grief-stricken living recognized the dead and mangled and often dismembered bodies of missing dear ones.

Rev. Father William Degnan, pastor of the Catholic church, thus describes the approach of the storm and the immediate results:

"I was standing on the porch of my house, which is some three blocks west of the Omaha station, with my little nephew. Pointing to the threatening clouds I said to him: 'Those clouds are cyclonic.' That was about 6.30. Then I heard a fearful sound. It was like the panting of fifty locomotives on an upgrade. I said to the boy: 'There is the cyclone.' In the southwest was a great wisking black cloud, cone shaped, the apex in the earth, the funnel in the sky. Already far ahead of the centre the air was full of flying splinters, boards, feathers, bedding and everything. I told the boy to run and warn the people in the houses between us and the track. From all sides the people were running, crying for assistance. I took them and some people from the parish schoolhouse and hurried them into the cellar of my house. They begged for absolution, and I

kneel down and gave it to them. Even as I prayed the great black cloud of destruction was upon the village. Out of the general and terrific roar I could hear the crashing and hissing sound as house after house collapsed. I ran out and was struck twice by pieces of flying plank. The storm was gone. It had come from the southwest. It struck and destroyed all the residences lying between it and the Omaha tracks. The depot was right in its path. As it crossed the track there it went right up the main street of the town, destroying every building in the business centre. I immediately began the work of rescue. It was awful! God keep me from seeing the like again. Everywhere moans, shrieks and calls for help were heard. The wounded cried for prayers. I gave them absolution while assisting in the work of rescue. Catholics and Protestants prayed for them."



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I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bower, Ph. G., 38 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results. Miss BESSIE WINDHAM.

Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper, advising Ripans Tablets. She determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tablets regularly. She keeps a few cartons Ripans Tablets in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. Our whole family take the Tablets regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother is fifty years of age and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also eats hearty meals, an impossibility before she took Ripans Tablets. ANTON H. BLANKEN.

A new style packet containing THE RIPANS TABLETS packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (30 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to THE RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 14 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (5 TABLETS) will be sent for 5 cents. RIPANS TABLETS may also be had of some grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and at some liquor stores and hardware stores. They induce sleep and prolong life. One gives relief.

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARK.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tablets from an aunt of mine who was asking me for cartons of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, and I have been doing so since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial. Mrs. J. BROOKMAN.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pain in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat and was very irritable. He did not sleep and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a sallow color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved him but actually cured him. His stomach, the headaches have disappeared, he is in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions. G. R. W. FRANK.

