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St. Peter's Colony

LENORE LAKE.—The Banque d'Hochelega opened up an agency in the post office at Lenore Lake, last Saturday, March 22nd. Mr. Ed. Bruning of Muenster, has been charged with the new undertaking.

—The annual financial report of St. Anthony's parish which has just been published, shows that the Lenore Lake congregation is in a very good financial position. The parish has not only no debts, but the handsome sum of \$5626.91 in the treasury. The congregation numbers 500 souls and 100 pew holders. During the year 1918 there were five burials and thirty-one baptisms, but there was only one wedding.

—Robt. Walker who recently returned from the front has joined the Mounted Police force and will leave for Prince Albert next Saturday.

—The Misses Anna and Catherine Schulte and Jos. Schulte, their brother, have recently arrived from the United States to make their home at Lenore Lake, provided their father, Mr. Henry Schulte who is coming this week, finds conditions ideal and suitable.

—Miss Emma Ahle who has been a teacher in the state of Nebraska for a term of five years, recently came to Lenore Lake, and is not averse to taking a position as teacher in Canada.

—Mrs. Henry Gerwing left for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit her dying brother.

—Math. Glabus intends to build a barber shop at Lenore Lake, and is hauling building material for that purpose.

—Miss Cornelia Betnar was successfully operated for appendicitis at the hospital at Humboldt, March 18th. Though her condition was rather precarious at first, she is over the danger line now.

—John Mager is hauling lumber for his new residence which he intends to erect this summer.

—A number of the members of St. Anthony's Church have decided to organize a court of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

ANNAHEIM.—The feast of St. Joseph, the foster-father of Christ, was celebrated with great solemnity, March 19th, in St. Ann's Church. Four Fathers participated in the sublime ceremonies. The Very Rev. Father Prior Peter, of Muenster, sang solemn High Mass and preached at 10 o'clock; the Rev. Father Leo, of Bruno, acted as deacon of the Mass and the Rev. Father Joseph, of Engelfeld, as sub-deacon. The Rev. Father Bernard performed the duties of master of ceremonies at the solemn function. The members of St. Ann's parish came in great numbers to attend not only at the solemn High Mass but at the low Masses also. Approximately 175 persons approached the holy table. After High Mass Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament was given. Divine services being ended, the men, married and single, assembled once more when the Rev. Father Joseph delivered a most instructive and eloquent discourse on the nature, the necessity and the objects of a Catholic Men's Society. One of the smiles he used is certainly worth mentioning here. He said: A drop of water is in itself a negligible

quantity, but when thousands and millions of drops of water are gathered and collected so that they form a mighty stream, these very same negligible drops of water, taken collectively, are capable to carry the biggest boat, uproot the mightiest oak and tear the most solid buildings from their foundations. In like manner the Catholic men when divided among themselves are considered, more or less, a negligible quantity, but when all are united, when all strive after the same end and pursue the same object, they are a mighty force for good within the pale of the Church. 'United we stand, divided we fall.' The audience was so convinced of the necessity of being united that, when the speaker ended, they re-ascendated the St. Joseph's Catholic Men's Association of St. Ann and immediately took steps to fit up one of the parochial buildings on the place for a parish hall. Over \$550 were subscribed for that purpose, right there and then. The enthusiasm shown at this meeting may be taken as a pledge that great things along spiritual lines may be expected in the future from the good people of Annaheim.

—A number of teams were hauling telephone poles from St. Gregor, last week, which are to be used this spring for the extension of the Annaheim rural telephone system.

—At the meeting of the R. M. of St. Peter held at Annaheim, March 15th, among others the following motions were passed: That the municipality make application for title for the 1916 Tax Sale purchases; that the 1918 levies against Mrs. Specht be cancelled as her son is on active service; that Mr. Van Rajes of Humboldt be appointed auditor for 1919 at \$100 salary; the audit to be made twice at the office of the sec. treas.; that the sec. treas. write the City Hospital, Saskatoon, that as Mr. W. Williams is not a destitute person the municipality does not hold itself liable for the treatment of Mrs. Williams. The sec. treas. was instructed to request the following municipalities that they petition the Board of Highways to complete the road between St. Gregor and Muenster: Spalding, Town of Watson, Village of Engelfeld, Village of Muenster, Town of Humboldt, R. M. of Humboldt. The disbursement of the \$500 Highway Grant was left over until the next meeting. John Sauer made the motion that Nic. Braun be paid \$150 on account of Corduroy contract. The next meeting will be held on April 12th.

ST. GREGOR.—Mr. E.A. Munkler, living on Sec. 4-38-20, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on Thursday, April 3rd, all his horses, cattle, machinery, harnesses, etc. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock a.m. under the auspices of Mr. A. H. Pilla, who will act as auctioneer. E. A. Munkler, 3½ miles north and 1 mile east of St. Gregor.

—The Rt. Rev. Abbot Bruno was a visitor in St. Gregor on March 24th, in company with Father Joseph, to interview several of the business-men.

ENGELFELD.—A very well attended meeting of the ratepayers took place on March 19th, when the Engelfeld Rural Telephone Co. had convoked the people for a special discussion of the affairs of the Company. Between 100 and 150 men attended. On account of the resignation of G. Herriges, the

operator, the question of building a central office came under discussion, the president pointing out the necessity of erecting such a building and of taking over the agency which would give the Company control over the entire system. It was urged that the telephone lines ought to be conducted on strictly business principles, not as a patronizing system or a political giveaway. The motion was strongly supported by the rate-payers, there being only a few dissentient voices, the vote resulting in 46 pros. and only 15 cons. Hence, it was decided that Engelfeld shall have a central office building to cost not more than \$1500. Tenders were called for building said office as well as for the position of a new operator at once. It is expected that the building will be ready and the switchboard installed by the 15th of April. Under these conditions Engelfeld ought to get very good service, as the central office need then be moved no longer.

WATSON.—Louis F. Anshstaetter went to Muenster on March 19th to learn the printer's trade.

—MILLINERY OPENING OF LADIES' and Children's spring and summer hats at reasonable prices. Come and see them before you buy, elsewhere. Mrs. Wilkes, Watson.

—A surveying party lately camped at Watson and made trial surveys for the C. P. R. line from Lanigan to Cumberland House, as they claimed.

NEALDALE.—At the third meeting of the council of the R. M. of Ayr, held at the residence of D. McCulloch, Bogena, March 3rd, Councilors Weeks, Morten, Billmeyer, Willcott and McEachren, being present, among others the following resolutions were passed: That our delegates to the municipal convention be instructed to support the resolution sent to the convention by the Lakeside R.M. asking that half of the wild land tax be paid to the municipalities; that Dr. Sandwith be advised that this municipality does not admit liability for his bill for services in the case of Mrs. H. Allen; that this council employ Murphy & Underwood, engineers, to go over the municipality and take levels and furnish maps showing all roads indicating those leading to market towns, the cost of the work not to exceed \$500 and to be charged to the divisions in equal amounts.

BURR.—At the Wolverine council meeting held March 11th all members attended and among others the following resolutions were passed. That the auditing for 1919 be carried out by a chartered accountant and that the appointment be given to Mowat & McTavish of Saskatoon; that the decision and appointment of Weed Inspector be held over till April meeting and in the meantime a new advt. be issued in the three local papers, the words to be same as previous advt., but no stipulation as to any conveyance; that an order be placed with G. A. Caivert for 500 bottles strychnine @ \$1.04 and 300 packets of Kill-Em Quick @ 95¢ as per his quotation, delivered Lanigan and Scott to collect, also to place an order with A. F. Hill for 75 bottles strychnine @ 95¢ as per his quotation, delivered Guernsey, Armata to collect; that under the authority and order of Wild Lands Commissioner, all lands within Wolverine be placed upon an increased assessment valuation—the former valuation being \$10, \$11, \$12—the said valuation now to be \$11.50, \$13, \$14 respectively; that the reeve call a ratepayers' meeting to discuss system of roadmaking and issue of debentures, to be held at English Church, opposite Pilot Grove school, Sec. 24-35-24, on April 3rd at 2 o'clock; that resolution No. 1080, providing for payment of fees to council be rescinded and substituted with the following: "That each councillor be paid \$4.00

per day and mileage and the reeve \$5.00 per day and mileage"; that the bounty on wolf pelts be reduced and that after March 11th till further notice only one dollar per skin be paid.

BRUNO.—A child of Mr. Jos. Knoke died March 19th and was buried by Father Leo on March 21st.

—Mrs. Frk. Fischer who was successfully operated at Rochester, Minn., about two weeks ago, states that now she feels like a new person.

—Mrs. Jos. Thiel who underwent an operation at Minneapolis, Minn., some time ago, on account of an internal tumor, returned to Bruno on March 14th being accompanied by her niece. The operation was very successful.

—On the day of the wedding of his daughter Mary to Mr. Albert Hergott Mr. Jos. Wunderlich was most agreeably surprised by the unexpected arrival and visit of his other daughter who in company with her husband had come, on that day, from Denver, Colorado.

CARMEL.—On April 1st the parochial school will be re-opened. Miss Catherine Diethelm who has been teacher here for a number of years and has given entire satisfaction, has again been engaged to teach for the new term.

—Next services will be held by the Rev. Father Joseph on April 6th. The pastor requests his people at Carmel to come in the afternoon on Saturday, April 5th, to make their confession preparatory to the holy Paschal Communion.

—During the winter many land transactions and deals were put through, amongst them being: Mr. John Kiehorn sold his farm and bought land from Mr. F. I. Hauser, lying closer to town.—Mr. Henry

Engel sold one quarter of a half section and bought in place a quarter of railway land.—Mr. Jos. Ring sold his old place and bought the farm of Mr. Oswald Brooks.—Furthermore it is rumored that Mr. Jos. Greipl, sr., of Fulda bought another quarter of Sec. 15-38-24, owning now ½ section here.

—The following families have recently had an increase, by the birth of their first little boys: Chas. Freistadt, Chas. Reinecke, Otto G. Lutz and Emil Schidlowsky.

—Just prior to Lent, Mr. Sebastian Sahli of Carmel was married to a young lady at Trauping Lake, and returned with his happy bride last week, to reside on his farm, south of Carmel.

—Carmel is very fortunate to get another blacksmith in Mr. E. Wallace of Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Wallace has already put up a large shop near the pool room and just south of the North Star Elevator. Our former blacksmith, Mr. J. Jessel, retired to his farm last fall.

—The Carmel Merc. Co. has received a carload of farm implements last week.

—Mr. Geo. Schierholtz, manager of the lumber yard, has retired from this position, and Mr. G. W. Russenholtz was appointed new agent by the Dutton-Wall Co.

—During the winter, several carloads of cord wood have been received from St. Gregor by local farmers, as the wood supply in the neighborhood of Mt. Carmel is getting rather scarce.

—The weather-man has certainly put one over on us in the last few weeks, and March 21st was the first nice and windstill day for a long time.

HUMBOLDT.—The Humboldt delegation composed of Messrs. O. W. Andreasen and J. A. Stirling are back from their trip to Ottawa. They had interviews with the various railway officials in Toronto and Ottawa, also with the minister of railways. They obtained absolute assurance that the Humboldt-St. Brieux line would be completed during 1919, that work would be commenced from Humboldt and undertaken just as early in the year as possible. They were informed by the general manager of the C. N. R. at Winnipeg that standard machine shops would be erected at Humboldt and an addition of ten new stalls made to the round house. A fine office building would also be erected, besides large extensions and additions made to the railway yards. It is understood that it is the intention of the railway authorities, just as soon as the Humboldt-St. Brieux line is completed, to make this branch the main line to Prince Albert, with the result that all freight destined for the northern district will go by way of Humboldt, adding considerably to the volume of business that will be handled by the Humboldt yards.—Nothing definite, however, could be ascertained from the officials of the C. P. R. as to their plans.

—At the Annual Dairymen's Convention held in Saskatoon, last month, Mr. A. H. Ross, who has been with the Humboldt Creamery for the past 7 years, won first prize (a handsome gold watch and chain). There were 24 competitors for the prize. The Humboldt Creamery was started in a small way in 1906. It has steadily grown and its products are now known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The total

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output of last season averaged out of a possible 100 per cent. 92 is graded No. 1 but is shown that Humboldt graded 2.6 over the No.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. I. been during the past winter with the influenza. cheon has, however, both out of danger now.

—WANTED a girl housework. Good, good home. Apply to Mrs. C. Bruser.

PILGER.—SEED 3000 bushels, for sale, foul seed. 70¢ per bu. Pilger P. O., Sec. 7, Tp.

DEAD MOOSE LAKE.—Prior Peter was called side of Mrs. Benedict March 22nd and administered the last rites. She contracted ever since she health.

—A team belonging Seckinger dropped in at the McNab mills early last week, and was ably cut up before their predicament.

—Father Casimir to Muenster on St. B. to pass the day of the of the great Benedict St. Peter's Abbey.

—Father Prior Peter at Dead Moose Lake. The following said Holy Mass at the

MUENSTER.—The ease of influenza is appearing a new attack on Monday of this half of the population was forced to take a rest in their beds. A usual tiresome feeling sensations accompanied sickness, none of the to be in a serious condition.

—On St. Benedict's Prior Peter sang solemn in the Abbey Church and preached the sermon assisted by Father Schostom as deacon and Schmid, of Humboldt. After the High Mass benediction with the ment.

—PUBLIC AUCTION Tuesday, April 8th, noon, the movable property of Peter Funke, horses, 9 head of cattle, etc. will be disposed of at auction which will be by Mr. A. H. Pilla at Place: S. W. ¼ Sec. 24-35-24 south of Muenster.

—Last Saturday morning Father Peter to Mrs. Johanna D. violently attacked her to administer the sacraments. Almost immediately her condition showed improvement.

WANTED GOOD FRANK BOEHM.

—The weather was spring-like. Thermometer registered low zero on Thursday of the sun sun pelting the low temperature following. The has begun to melt places, the prairie through its white.

FOR SALE a good Apply to Jos. Hof.

—Yesterday services at the Reception Church, to replace the Benedict who left for present at a meeting convoked by the O. M. I., the past Church, Saskatoon, be discussed at will be the erection of learning youths of the province.