

death came unexpectedly, the Archbishop seemed to have a distinct presentiment of its approach; for, on leaving the city two months ago, he asked for the episcopal ring, which he desired to have buried with him, and wrote down that in case of his death his Santa Fe pallium should be placed under his head and the pallium of New Orleans on his heart. Archbishop Chapelle, after finishing the visitation of the parishes, might have gone North to recuperate, but he returned to his people in the time of their sorrow, and, like the true pastor, laid down his life for his flock. I have not heard of anything more pathetic than the last scene of his great life. Holding in his hand the beautiful crucifix given him by Leo XIII, he frequently kissed it, pressed it to his heart and lifted it up heavenward, praying all the while. Having received the sacrament of Extreme Unction, and being comforted by the blessing that the Pope had sent him, he fell back—dead."

Last Sunday morning at 8, in the Gray Nun Mother House, Rev. Josaphat Magnan, was ordained subdeacon by His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface.

Father Perisset, who is supplying for Father St. Amant at Pinewood, came here last week on a visit. He will soon become pastor of St. Adelard, in the place of Father Hogue, who will have charge of St. Lazare, in the place of Father Maillard, who becomes pastor of Wolseley.

On Trinity Sunday, June 18, the Most Reverend Archbishop Murphy, of Hobart, Tasmania, the oldest bishop in the Catholic Church, both by years and by priority of consecration, completed his ninetyeth year, having been born on the day of the battle of Waterloo. It was indeed a double anniversary. His Grace having been ordained priest on Trinity Sunday sixty-seven years ago. The venerable prelate was consecrated on October 11, 1846, and is, therefore, in the fifty-ninth year of his episcopate. If he lives till the same date next year he will then celebrate the diamond jubilee of his consecration. He was nominated coadjutor to the Bishop of Hyderabad and after his consecration immediately went to India. As the Bishop of Hyderabad died before his arrival, he entered at once upon the full responsibilities of the see, and remained in India, till 1865, when he was translated to Hobart, where he has spent forty years. In 1889 the see was raised to the dignity of an archbishopric, and His Grace received the pallium from Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney.

Persons and Facts

Lady Lafontaine, relict of Sir Louis Hippolyte Lafontaine, of Lafontaine-Baldwin fame, died on Thursday the 18th inst. at the age of 93. She was a sister of Father C.F.C. Morrison, a distinguished Lower Canadian priest, who was offered the bishopric of St. Boniface in 1850, and actually received but refused the bulls appointing him coadjutor to the Bishop of Vancouver.

Mr. Adrien Dubuc, the young Winnipeg barrister, left on Wednesday Aug. 23, for Edmonton in company with his elder brother, Lucien, also a barrister. They will henceforth work together in the capital of Alberta. Mr. Lucien Dubuc will run for the provincial parliament in the Peace River district.

The marriage of Miss Maude Herriot and Ambrose Devereil was solemnized Thursday morning at the church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, by the Rev. Father Lietaert of Brandon.—Brandon Sun.

On Sunday last at four o'clock in the afternoon Miss Beatrice Stewart, daughter of Mr. Arthur Stewart, manager of the National Trust Company, was received into the Church by Father McCarthy, O.M.I.

On Tuesday, at St. Mary's church, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Beatrice Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, of Colony street, was married by Father Drummond, S.J., to Mr. Percival Boxer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boxer, of Kennedy street. Mr. Evans presided at the organ and Miss Madge Barrett sang sweetly. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Florence Stewart, twin-sister of the bride. The bestman was Mr. A. H. Bright. Little Miss Helen Boxer, as a



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flower girl, carried a basket of daisies. A fairly large number of relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the residence of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple left on the 5 o'clock train for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend their honeymoon.

Owing to alterations necessitated by the new octagonal wing, St. Boniface College, which, according to this year's calendar, was to re-open on Sept. 6, will not re-open till Sept. 13.

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Regina Notes.

The C.M.B.A. Grand Officers, Hon. M. F. Hackett, K.C., Grand President, and J. J. Behan, Grand Secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Behan, arrived in Regina on the morning of the 9th, and were met by a large delegation from the local branch, the Secretary to His Honor, Lieut. Governor Forget, and by Major Laird and Premier Haultain, all of whom testified by their presence the respect they desired shown to the representatives of the foremost Catholic Society in the Dominion.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor extended a cordial invitation to his school friend Hon. Mr. Hackett to be a guest at Government House during his stay in the city, but the Branch having the prior claim on their Grand Officers, they were conveyed in His Honor's carriage to the Windsor Hotel, where rooms had been secured for them.

The Exhibition opening on that afternoon, Mr. E. McCarthy, of the Committee, harnessed his pair of spirited bronchos, and found place behind them in a three seated rig for the visitors, L. L. Kramer, Grand Deputy for the District, himself and Mrs. McCarthy and drove to the grounds and were present at the opening ceremony at which His Honor the Lieut. Governor was the central figure. There the schoolmates of over 35 years ago met for the first time since, and both returned to Government House whilst the rest of the party enjoyed the exhibition attractions for an hour after which Mr. Hackett joined them and the drive was continued through the N.W.M.P. Barracks and south of the city over the prairie and through the grain fields, a round trip of 10 miles, and a return made to the city from the opposite side from the one they started from.

With the summer weather perfect, nature in her kindest mood and the fruits of the farmers' labors promising beyond our fondest dreams, little wonder is it that the visitors declared over

and over again, that such a scene alone repaid their journey of so many hundreds of miles

The writer is reminded by Mr. John McIntyre, whose magnificent farm, adjoining the city, they visited, that not since Michael Davitt in 1901 viewed his crop, have prospects been so bright as now.

The same evening a meeting of the C.M.B.A.'s members and their friends, amongst whom the ladies were quite conspicuous, was held in the McCarthy Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The Chair was taken by Mr. L. L. Kramer, Grand Deputy, and with him on the platform were seated, besides Messrs. Hackett and Behan, His Worship, Mayor Laird and the Hon. N. F. G. Haultain, Territorial Premier. The programme was opened by a piano duet by Misses O'Connor and Von Ferber nicely rendered, followed by words of welcome from the chairman who then called on J. McCarthy to read an address which was a very tastefully written and bound manuscript, the work of a devoted lady friend of the Society. The wording of the address was as follows:

To the Hon. M. F. Hackett,
Grand President, C.M.B.A.
and Mr. J. J. Behan,
Grand Secretary, C.M.B.A.
Gentlemen:

Branch 362 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada extends to you as representing the Executive of our noble Catholic and Canadian Association the glad hand of a hearty welcome.

Located as we are, afar out on the boundless prairies and in the Capital and centre of the youngest Province of our Grand Dominion, we are proud and grateful for the material heritage which Providence has bestowed on our unworthy selves, but prouder far were we to enroll ourselves under the banner of Holy Mother Church in a Society whose every act is inspired by that Divinely commissioned Mother, and which has ever amongst its members numbers of the devoted shepherds of the flock in Canada.

We are sensible of the influence which pastors of the Church can wield towards advancing the interests of a Society such as ours and have realized from the founding of our Branch that the inability of our then pastor to qualify for membership was unfortunate.

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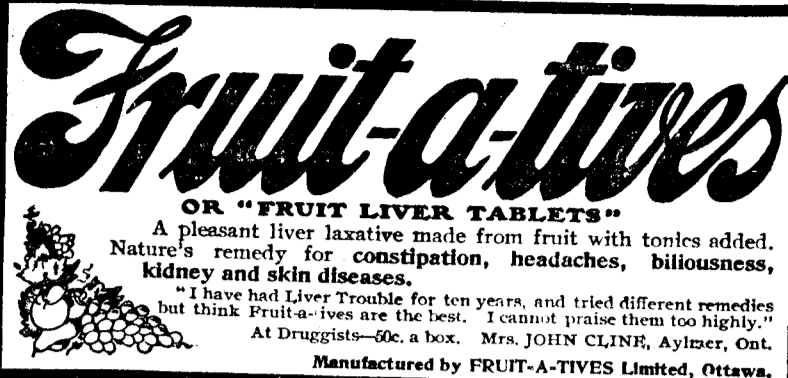
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