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Religious News

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—On Easter Sunday, Bishop Charlebois of Keewatin sang a pontifical high mass in the Cathedral. In the forenoon he administered Confirmation in the Cathedral, and in the afternoon at Duck Lake.

REGINA.—Archbishop Mathieu has gone to Quebec to assist at the reunion of the Canadian Archbishops this week.

MONTREAL.—Bishop Gauthier, Auxiliary of the Archdiocese of Montreal, has been appointed Vicar general by Archbishop Bruchesi.

BISMARCK, N.D.—The episcopal residence of Bishop Wehrle was seriously damaged in a recent fire. The damage is estimated at \$12,000.

ST. CLOUD, Minn.—St. Paul's parish at Sauk Centre will celebrate the golden jubilee of its existence on May 1st.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Rt. Rev. titular Abbot Adolph Odernatt O.S.B., of Mt. Angel, will celebrate the golden jubilee of his ordination on May 3rd. He was born at Stans, Switzerland, Dec. 10, 1844, made his religious profession at Engelberg Sept. 29, 1866, came to America in 1873, was one of the founders of the Abbey of Mt. Angel, and acted for many years as its prior.

SANTA FE, N.M.—Most Rev. Albert Daeger, O.F.M., who has been appointed archbishop of Santa Fe, will receive the episcopal consecration in his cathedral at Santa Fe on May 7th.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Rev. Martin Brennan, pastor of Carondelet, Mo., will celebrate the golden jubilee of his ordination on May 7th.

NEW YORK.—Archbishop Hayes will be solemnly invested with the pallium on May 7th. The pallium is being brought from Rome by Msgr. O'Hern, Rector of the American College in Rome.

ROME.—Arrangements have been made for the visit to America of the choir of sixty singers of the Sistine Choir of the Lateran, under the direction of Signor Casimiri, its Director.

Father Theissling, Master-General of the Dominicans, has just returned from a visitation of the Order in Asia, Australasia and America. He was absent on this trip since March 1917.

SOUTH AFRICA.—There are 40,000 Catholic Kaffirs in South Africa. There are mainly Trappists who in this case are most active missionaries, as in all cases they are holy contemplatives. There are of them 72 Fathers and 188 Brothers, with 30 out-missions. At Durban, in Natal, they have 12,000 acres and have, besides agricultural institutions, schools of every grade, a printing press, book-binders, trades of every description for boys and the Sisters have the same for girls. All their efforts are for the natives, and they are most fruitful in results. Nearly all of the Fathers and Brothers are Germans or Austrians.

To avoid numberless evils, it is very important that the pastors of souls do not cease to remind the faithful that they should abstain from contracting marriage unions with persons who are strangers to the Catholic Faith, that they should understand well and keep before their minds that such marriages have always been reproved by the Church.

—Leo XIII.

St. Peter's Colony

WATSON.—A special meeting of the town council was held last week to consider the sale of Lot 14 in Block 1 as a prospective site for a new post office. The sale was authorized and price set at \$450 cash. The lot is 25x132 ft. Mrs. Wilkes millinery shop will be moved to a new location.

—Mr. P. W. Hagan of Saskatoon was a visitor at Watson last week. He has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of an auto accident last fall.

—Mr. Alph. Kintz bought the N. W. quarter of Sec. 26 36-18 2 miles east of town, from the Hudson Bay Co.

—The Grain Growers bought the store that they have occupied as tenants since they started in the grocery business at Watson. Mr. F. W. Loyns is to succeed Mr. Gregory as manager. Mr. H. E. Wolley is handling the live stock shipments.

—Lt. Col. Norman Lang, M. P. for the federal constituency of Humboldt, was a visitor at Watson last week.

—Pte. Christie Bunnah, of Kermaria returned from France. His brother Hector returned a few weeks ago and both are now settled on their farms. Two other brothers were both killed in the war. Cardinal at Hill 69 and Leo at Paschendale. Hector was wounded, but Christie, though engaged in hard fighting, got through without a scratch.

—Mrs. John Windschiel has so far recovered from the operation, she underwent some time ago at the hospital at Humboldt, that she was permitted to go home on Monday of this week.

ENGELFELD.—Last Saturday, April 26th, Mr. Louis Grindell, the father of Mrs. Felix Regenwetter, was called to his heavenly reward. Two days previous to his death, on Thursday, the Rev. Father Dominic, of Watson, administered the sacraments of the dying to him, Father Joseph being then absent in Carmel. Deceased was 61 years of age. Interment took place on April 28th at 9 o'clock.

ANNAHEIM.—At the meeting of the councillors of the R. Municipality of St. Peter on April 12th among others the following motions were passed: J. F. Schmitz—that \$75 be donated to Annaheim Hall on condition that the council have free use of it for 5 years; that the Sec. Treas. order a new typewriter and an adding machine on one month's free trial; J. B. Steinke—that the road between 1 and 12, 2 and 11, 3 and 10, Tp. 37, Rg. 19, be constructed; John Raab—that the slough N. of N. E. 1 of 10-39-19 be graded during the coming season; J. G. Korte—that the road allowance between 10 and 11, Tp. 37, Rg. 21 be leased to F. Kenkel; S. J. Pappenfus—that the council request the Dept. of Highways to pay 80% of the Auto Grant to the municipalities; J. F. Schmitz—that the Government grant of \$500 be spent on the roads leading north from St. Gregor and Engelfeld; J. B. Steinke—that S. J. Pappenfus be paid \$6.80 for supervision of roads; S. J. Pappenfus—that from all road work taxes be deducted before any cash is paid; J. F. Schmitz—that each councillor be empowered to do all emergency

road work and road dragging between now and next meeting; J. F. Schmitz and S. J. Pappenfus were appointed assessment committee with the assessor.

MÜNSTER.—Ben. Niemann, a farmer living 10 miles straight south of here, was struck, while working in a well on his farm, by a stone on the head and shoulder and was so seriously injured that he died on the way to the hospital. He was only 27 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

—The consecration of Most Rev. Archbishop Albert Daeger, a brother of Mr. Caspar Daeger, of Münster, will take place, on May 7th, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

—GROCERIES, Soft Drinks, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Tobaccoes in stock. Beginning with May 1st Ice Cream will be served. Home-made aprons from 45cts. upwards. Caroline Mamer, Münster.

—A good lady of the Münster parish has contributed \$5.00 towards the orphans at Prince Albert. God bless you!

—The weather of the past week was generally fair and well adapted for work in the fields. April 23rd and 24th were somewhat cold, the water in the sloughs and lakes freezing over and the ice acquiring a thickness of 1½ inches. Sunday and Monday of this week were exceptionally warm, the thermometer registering well over 60 degrees. The grass is getting green and some more early flowers, besides the crocus, are making their appearance on the prairie.

HUMBOLDT.—Col. Norman Lang, M. P. for Humboldt, visited the town last week. He came west for the Easter recess and is making a hurried trip through his constituency during the short time he has at his disposal. He expects the present session will be one of the longest on record and that it will likely last several months.

—The Canadian National Railways have commenced operations preparatory to the construction of their line of railway from Humboldt to St. Brieux. Mr. Reginald Beatty, who is the company's right-of-way official is here and is engaged in purchasing the right-of-way through which the line will pass. It is understood that a townsite will be established at Lenora Lake, and for this purpose a tract of land of 150 acres, owned by Mr. Wolsfeld, has been purchased at \$45.00 an acre. A siding will be placed at Dead Moose Lake, which will be located about two miles east of Dead Moose Lake church. Tenders for the construction of the railway were recently advertised for, but no announcement has yet been made in connection with the awarding of the contract. It is understood that the construction of this line will be the first work undertaken by the C. N. R. this year.

CARMEL.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lutz died here last week, presumably from influenza. Father Joseph came up from Engelfeld, April 23d, and conducted the funeral ceremonies the next day.

FULDA.—Miss Emma Ahle, of Lenora Lake, has been engaged as teacher at St. Michael's School.

BRUNO.—John Linda, of Lenora, has put up a temporary house in town which he occupies with his family.

—Const. Honisch, the town constable, is at present mail-carrier and assistant postmaster.

—Mich. Frank who had gone to the U. S. last fall is back again clerking in A. J. Schwinghamer's store.

—Andy Atkins who was Assistant Postmaster here before he went to the front is back in the post office, now that he has returned. He lost one arm in the war.

PETERSON.—Last Sunday Father Chrysostom, of Münster,

was here to hold services for the French in the house of Louise Jule. About forty persons went to the Sacraments. Before services the Rev. Father blessed Mr. Jule's new house. In two months we will have Holy Mass again.

Canadian News

Saskatchewan

REGINA.—Provincial Normal schools will close for the year on April 29.

—The highest peak in the butter market in Saskatchewan was reached recently, when creamery butter sold at 60c a lb wholesale.

—Dr. W. D. Cowan, M. P. for Regina, addressing the Great War Veterans' Assoc. here, said that legislation was forthcoming which would disfranchise defaulters for ten years.

—The Dominion Dairy Co. here will begin work on part, at least, of a proposed new building to cost \$100,000.

—Four officers, tenants of houses which have been sold to a German have been notified of eviction as the property was sold and as they have not been able to find other quarters are loathe to leave. The Great War Veterans' Assoc. at the weekly meeting decided that they would demand that the officers be given necessary time in excess of legal notice to find accommodation, and would resist eviction by force, if necessary.

—Old Colony Mennonites will take a test case to the courts in the attempt to overthrow the provisions of the School Attendance act and the Saskatchewan School act, so far as these acts compel the attendance of Mennonite children at public schools and the learning of English.

—Private G. Bittner, of Waldheim, Sask., claiming to be a Russian Mennonite, was sentenced to one year in jail for desertion from the Depot battalion, by a court. Private Jacob Baumgartner, of Neudorf, Sask., also a deserter, was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

—Hon. A. Turgeon received the sad news last week that his brother Mr. Chas. Turgeon of Edmonton had died on Sunday at the age of 31 years. He was a gifted attorney.

—Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of Highways, is sending out a bulletin to all the rural municipalities in the province urging immediate action in locating main highways, so that the Prov. Government Grant of \$500 to each municipality for the maintenance of main highways can be made available.

PRELATE.—Rev. Father Riedinger has taken up his residence in town and will superintend the building of the new boarding school.

SASKATOON.—In the daylight saving mixup, Nokomis, Sask., has three time standards, according to H. Baker, of Saskatoon, who passed through Nokomis recently. When it is noon, town time, it is one o'clock C. P. R. time and two o'clock T. P. time there.

—Judge E. A. C. McLorg, sentenced Thomas Saunders the convicted bigamist, to 12 months in the Prince Albert jail. Saunders is 21 years of age.

—Fire, the cause of which is unknown, broke out in the North Star elevator at Duck Lake and totally destroyed the elevator, although it is estimated that about 50 per cent of the grain can be salvaged.

PRINCE ALBERT.—Tom Corrigan, a well known railway man, formerly a conductor on the C.N.R. was sentenced in the district court to a year in jail for the theft of three barrels of liquor, valued at \$678 from a car in the C. N. R. yards here.

—B. C. Mousette was arrested at Big River by the provincial police

on a charge of theft of \$2,714 from the Atlas Lumber Co. of Shalmon. He is being taken to Regina.

Alberta

EDMONTON.—The Legislature passed a bill authorizing the lieutenant-governor in council to obtain a loan of \$4,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is for telephones.

—Charged with victimizing seven local merchants by means of worthless cheques, Andrew E. Wood alias Jack Olson, Jack Wilson, Albert Smith, was arrested by the police here. Wood is only 16½ years of age, and the police say he is wanted by authorities at Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, and Moose Jaw.

CALGARY.—Metal workers at four of the big iron works of the city were locked out when they came to work because they insisted on sticking to the eight hour schedule, they themselves had put into effect. Their hours have been nine.

—Smashing their way through the elevator door on the roof of the Provincial Liquor Vendors' building on Tenth avenue, West, the thieves made a big haul of liquor and escaped without leaving any clue.

LACOMBE.—Andrew Gilmour's large abattoirs were burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, with some insurance.

British Columbia

VANCOUVER.—In order to assist its office employees to build or acquire homes during the present scarcity, the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. has placed \$50,000 at their disposal. The money is to be loaned at six per cent interest over a term of twelve years.

—Tom Walpole, a locomotive engineer on the C.N.R., was killed at Lucerne. It is reported that the engine and three freight cars went through a bridge.

—The trades and labor council adopted the principle of the establishment of "one big union," (Bolshevism) and voted in favor of a strike to enforce the six-hour day.

VICTORIA.—The largest number of Chinese ever deported in a batch from here sailed on the outgoing Empress of Russia April 10, when 44, who arrived on the same vessel, were refused landing privileges.

GRAND FORKS.—An immense cave-in has occurred at the Granby mine at Phoenix, the rails of both the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific being suspended about a hundred feet above the cavity. No serious damage has resulted except from interfering with shipping facilities.

Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—According to the Dominion Registration Board's statistics just made public, the total male population of Manitoba 16 years of age and over is 170,253. Of this number 110,293 are British born, 30,580 are British naturalized, and 30,805 are classified as alien. Of the alien population, 14,318 are from Austria-Hungary, 798 from Belgium, 1,304 from China, 441 from Denmark, 91 from Finland, 314 from France, 460 from Germany.

—Practically all classes of workers are included in organized labor's drive for the 44-hour week and increased wages in Winnipeg.

Negotiations affecting thousands of employees and almost all classifications of industry are being carried on daily in an effort to reach a settlement before working agreements expire on May 1.

—Telephone operators have been granted a flat increase of \$10 per month, Commissioner George A. Watson announced.

—Spanish influenza during the last three months of the year 1918 was seven and a half times more deadly in Winnipeg than all forms of tuberculosis for the whole twelve months. At the same ratio for the whole year, Spanish influenza was

exactly thirty times more deadly than tuberculosis. This startling fact is disclosed in the annual report of Dr. A. J. Douglas, medical health officer of the city.

—Tommy Martin, charged with the theft of \$1,200 worth of furs from the warehouse of the Hogan Fur Co., was found guilty. On his plea of future good behavior and his desire to return to his own country, the United States, the Judge allowed him a two years' suspended sentence.

—Inspector Harry Spencer and James Uttley, of the liquor license department, discovered three complete stills in the Rembrandt district and arrested Ben Zosiah and Anton Lenczewski, whom they found in their shacks making preparations for the next day's manufacture of liquor. The two men will be charged with operating stills and Jack Hykawy, arrested later, with manufacturing these.

—Jacob A. Bay, formerly recruiting sergeant of the 221st Battalion, was released in police court on suspended sentence on a charge of receiving money by false pretenses. Bay, according to evidence, obtained \$50 from Jacob Wagner, a deserter from the unit in 1917, on a promise that he would procure his discharge from the army.

Ontario

OTTAWA.—The difficulty between the members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and the directors of the Canadian National Railways is likely to be amicably settled. At one time it was feared that a strike might develop which would affect between 12,000 and 14,000 employees throughout Canada.

TORONTO.—That the total population of Ontario in the year 1918 was 2,578,177, an increase of 17,724 over the previous year, but a falling off of 2,075 for the total of 1916, is shown in the second municipal bulletin of the bureau of municipal affairs, which has just been issued.

—Unless negotiations are opened by the employers in the iron trades in Toronto and the Metal Trades Council before May 1 the whole of the metal trades will call a general strike, which will involve over 6,000 mechanics and over 100 Toronto employers.

—An airplane express service has been started between Toronto and Hamilton by F. G. Erickson, the first trip being made by Pilot A.E. Parsons. The first load of merchandise was a motion picture film which will be regularly delivered in this manner to the ambitious city. The return flight occupied 45 minutes.

—Frank McCullough, Youngstown, N. Y., awaiting hanging on May 3, for the murder of Acting Detective Frank Williams, escaped from the condemned cell at Toronto jail during the night, while his death watch slept and from the start he had is not likely to be captured.

PORT ARTHUR.—Work is being commenced on the 750,000 bushel addition to the Canadian National elevator here. This will give it a capacity of 6,000,000 bu., making it the largest and most up-to-date elevator in the world. The addition will cost one million dollars.

SAULT STE MARIE.—William Woods and his two sons, Isaac and Samuel, were convicted at the assizes here of a serious offence against a girl less than 14 years old. The father was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for 13 years, Isaac to the penitentiary for 6 and Samuel for 4 years.

Quebec

QUEBEC.—Hon. L. A. Tasche, reau, minister of public works, gives denial to a report that a provincial general election will be held in June. He says there is no thought of holding an election this summer.

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