

Reception and Profession at St. Joseph's Academy St. Paul, Minn.

ISLANDERS INTERESTED.

On St. Joseph's Day, March 19th, a beautiful and impressive ceremony took place in the chapel of St. Joseph's Academy, St. Paul, Minn.

At an early hour their relatives and friends began to assemble and when the procession of clergy filed into the sanctuary every seat, except those reserved for the candidates, was occupied.

When they reached their places Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Ireland and Holy Communion administered to them.

At the conclusion of the Mass the celebrant pointed out the beautiful lesson they should learn from the life of their patron St. Joseph. He laid special stress upon that true interior life of the soul which can only be obtained and fostered by constant communion with the Incarnate Jesus.

At the close of the sermon the postulants knelt at the altar and gave expression to their desire to enter that higher life of the soul which the speaker had portrayed.

Then the novices approached the altar and each one pronounced in clear and distinct tones the vows required by the order.

As the newly-made sisters retired to their places the postulants again entered. But what a transformation had been effected during their absence!

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The walks on Queen Square leading to the Post Office have been planked.

Twenty-eight men left here Thursday evening to do garrison duty at Halifax.

It is said that the Prince of Wales will make a tour of the Colonies and the United States after the war is over.

It is rumored that Colonel Percy H. N. Lake, now at the London War Office, will be given command of the Canadian Militia, to take the place lately occupied by Gen. Hutton.

The transport Milwaukee with the last of the second Canadian contingent on board arrived at Cape Town on Wednesday night last.

Is the great championship wrestling match held at New York last Wednesday night, Ben Olsen of Copenhagen, won from Ernest Roebur.

James Baxter, broker, and Ferdinand Lemieux, accountant of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, of Montreal, were found guilty on Sunday morning of conspiring to defraud the bank.

Hon. D. Gordon is building a new schooner at Georgetown. The work is progressing favorably under the supervision of Mr. Dugan McLaren.

A SYDNEY C. B. despatch says that a man named Butts, of Charlottetown, met with a serious accident on Thursday last.

Gen. Woodgate died at Mool Hospital on Friday from wounds received in battle at Spion Kop.

Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War Office from Bloemfontein under date of the 23rd, "A pacific quietude prevails."

A London despatch of the 26th says: Except for the unfortunate occurrence at Roberts' call, which resulted in the killing of Lieut. Lygon and the wounding and capture of Lt.-Col. Crabbe, Lt.-Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter, the campaign presents no new features.

Another despatch of the same date from Bloemfontein says: The Boers who yesterday killed Lieut. the Hon. R. Lygon, of the Grenadier Guards, and wounded Lt.-Col. Crabbe, Lt.-Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter, of the Coldstream Guards, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder River without escort, except one trooper, were members of the Johannesburg Mounted Police.

The battle raged all day until five o'clock when the Cornwalls arrived in support and the commanding officer ordered a charge for which the Brigadier subsequently expressed regret that it took place as it was not intended.

Roland Taylor of Charlottetown, was shot through the heart while advancing. The wound at Wagon River was slight. McCree, of New Brunswick acting as stretcher bearer was killed while picking up the wounded after dark.

A despatch received today from Lorenzo Marquez says: "Gen. Joubert is dead." Another despatch says that Russia is making warlike preparations and has mobilized an army of 250,000 men.

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the long winter season.

At Cardigan Bridge, on the 18th, George D. Alley, aged 68 years. In this city on the 25th, Inst, Isabelle Bishop, widow of the late Cyrus Lewis aged 84 years.

At Boston, on the 18th Inst, Martha beloved daughter of Daniel A. and Mary Gallagher, aged 6 years, 2 months and 19 days.

That hacking cough is a warning not to be lightly treated. Perry-Pain-Killer cures with absolute certainty all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

THE WAR!

The work of the pacification of the Free State goes on without interruption. The details are not of thrilling interest, but the results are practical and substantial.

Lord Roberts reports that small columns are going out in various directions to receive arms and regular names. One low after another has been occupied on the line of railway south of Bloemfontein, and there have been cavalry circuits and infantry marches eastward to Thabanchu and Smithfield and westward to Philippolis and Fauresmith.

These are press summaries of these various episodes, but there are no incidents of special significance. In the southern section the Free State has ceased to be. When rifles have been collected and ammunition delivered.

THE MARCH NORTHWARD will be taken in easy stages and the same process of pacification be continued. Gatacre and Clements are carrying their columns northward to the capital east and west of the railroad line, and Roberts' army will have with their reinforcements 60,000 men for forcing the passage of the Vaal River.

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PLUM FADDINGS and MINCE PIES often had bad effects upon the small boy who indulges in them. Pain-Killer is a household medicine for all such ills in unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN DENMARK. Advice of the 24th received in New York states that the Danish Cabinet has resigned because of objections to the sale of the Islands of St. John and St. Thomas to the United States.

THE GOEBEL MURDER TRIAL. The trial of the Republican Secretary of State, Cabel Powers, W. H. Cullon and John Dairs for the murder of Ex-Governor Goebel began at Frankfort, Ky., on Friday.

GREEK WARSHIP COMING. A Greek warship will leave Athens in a few days for New York, and will spend a month visiting all the principal points along the Atlantic coast.

RUSSIAN FLEET AT COREA. A Russian squadron is at Chemulpo, Corea, and it is believed this presages a demand for a concession of land at Masampo and causes uneasiness in Japan.

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