

Pains in the Back

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Resolution of Condolence.—At a regular meeting of Branch 254, C. M. B. A. Kennington, held April 28th, 1904, the following resolution of condolence was moved by Bro. Dr. E. G. Gillis, seconded by brother Edward Pundegast, and unanimously carried. Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has called to his happy reward Rev. Brother D. B. Reid of Branch 216, and whereas the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association has lost an exemplary and worthy Brother—the Catholic Church, a zealous and devoted priest—the parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. Anne's a kind and loving pastor, whose example of Christian virtue and highly commendable qualities endeared him to all. Resolved, that we, the members of Branch 254 desire to testify our respect to his memory and express our earnest and sincere sympathy to the friends of our dear departed Brother, therefore Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the friends of our departed Brother—to the Canadian—and the local press for publication.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The Admiralty has received an official report of the capture of Illig'on the coast of Somaliland, from the Derivahers. Three blue jackets were killed and six wounded.

The Minister of Marine has ordered the Minto to proceed at once up the St. Lawrence to break the ice at Cape Rough between Montreal and Quebec which is the only impediment to navigation by the St. Lawrence route.

The collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine near Johannesburg on the 27th, precipitated forty three natives two thousand feet to the bottom. All were killed. The bottom shaft is now a quagmire of human remains.

At a Conservative convention for the Fort Augustus district held in this city on Friday last Mr. Leonard Wood of Lot 43, was nominated as Assembly man, to contest the district at the next general election, in place of Mr. T. A. McLean resigned.

The passenger train on the Great Northern line running from Duluth to Larimer on the 3rd, ran into a burning bridge over Clear Water River, Minn. It resulted in a serious injury to twenty-five but no one was killed.

Almost a score of vessels off the coast are drifting off the coast in a vain attempt to force their way through the drift ice to Sydney and Louisburg harbors. They are prevented from approaching any further than several miles however owing to the ice being jammed hard along the shore.

Nine-tenths of Fernie B.C. is burned. The estimated loss is five hundred thousand dollars. The water supply failed and the fire burned itself out. Nearly six blocks were destroyed, including six hotels, two wholesale houses, Christ Church, and all retail stores. There were no casualties.

The May devotions were inaugurated in St. Donat's Cathedral on Sunday last by an appropriate celebration by the children. There was a suitable instruction by Rev. Dr. Morrison; the Blessed Sacrament was borne in solemn procession, the children, 50 boys and 150 girls, marching and singing appropriate hymns. The children were neatly and appropriately dressed for the occasion and the sight was imposing and edifying.

The Schooner Orons, Capt. King from Porto Rico ran ashore near Ketch Harbor N. S. on Saturday morning and is a total loss. The crew was all lost. The vessel was Capt. John Atkinson master, New Brunswick mate H. Laag, Germanay, who are reported to have left the vessel, John F. Bowdon, cook, Guyabero; Archibald Baird, seaman, St. John's; John Long seaman, Richibucto; H. Harvesta, Finland. The vessel is a total loss but is insured.

The mortal remains of Rev. B. B. Reid arrived here from Pictou, on Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. Morrison, Rev. Dr. Curran, and a delegation of C. M. B. A. members had gone to Pictou in the morning to meet the body and accompany it thither. A very large throng of citizens were at the wharf when the boat arrived. The members of Branch 216 C. M. B. A. turned out in a body and preceded by the League of the Cross Band led the procession from the wharf to the Cathedral. At the church the casket was met at the door by the Bishop and clergy, and after the prescribed ceremony the body was borne to a catafalque just inside the sanctuary rail. Rev. Dr. Morrison then ascended the pulpit and delivered an admirable address on the life and labors of the priest, making special reference to the many noble Christian virtues of the deceased. After the discourse, the office for the dead was chanted by the Bishop and clergy. The casket was then opened and the remains of the dear departed priest were viewed by the very large congregation present. At 6.30 Thursday morning, Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Curran, assisted by Rev. P. P. Arsenault and Rev. P. D. McLaughan, as deacon and sub-deacon. The remains were then conveyed to the hearse and the funeral cortege proceeded to the Railway Station. The C. M. B. A., marched in a body preceded by the Band. The pall bearers were all members of the C. M. B. A. The body was conveyed to Hunter River, by the 8 o'clock train. A large number of citizens accompanied the remains to Hunter River. From Hunter River, the body was conveyed by carriage to St. Anne's, Hope River, where the interment took place on Friday. After the office for the dead, Solemn Postulational Requiem Mass was celebrated by his Lordship the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Jas. E. McDonald, as arch-priest, Rev. Dr. Chalson and Rev. A. J. McLeys as deacons of honor, and Rev. Dr. Monaghan and Rev. D. P. McGilgan, as deacon and sub-deacon of office. The ceremonies were directed by Rev. I. R. A. McDonald. The funeral oration, and elegant and feeling tribute to the memory of the departed priest, was preached by Rev. A. P. McLellan, R. I. P.

LINES lovingly inscribed IN MEMORY OF REVEREND B. B. REID BELOVED PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S Kelly's Cross, who died at Hot Springs North Carolina, the twenty-second day of April, 1904 REQUIESCAT IN PACE.

Hark! St. Joseph's bell is tolling Slowly, sadly, mournfully, And the people stand in silence.

Wondering what the tidings be, Soon the message sad is spoken: The strongest pale and how the head, Tender hearts are almost broken, Alas! our good, kind Shepherd's dead.

When came "good bye, for a brief time," Although our hearts with grief were sore, We hoped the sunny Southern clime, Thy falling health would soon restore; But Death e'er seeks a shining light

And claimed thee in thy noon of years, Bereft St. Joseph's mourns to-night, And prays for thee amid her tears.

For years fourteen "unceasingly, Thou labored'st, and though brief the span, Thy works and labors merit thee

As if thy years a century ran; Thy life-work well and nobly done, Well pleased the Master loath'd down, And gently calls "Good Servant come, Lay down thy cross, receive thy crown."

No shaft needst thou to strangers tell, Nor to thy people's hearts appeal, What we, loved Father, know so well Thy life, thy works and holy zeal, * Three noble works 't here towering stand, True witnesses that matly plead, Here are the monuments, fitting grand, Raised by the sainted Father Reid.

But cold, ungrateful, would we be, Did we require thee to recall Thy kindly deeds, thy charity That flowed to help and gladden all; Thy words of comfort, hope and cheer, That reached so oft the bed of pain, And dried the mourner's blinding tear— These are the deeds that bless thy name.

Al! I never can thy flock forget Thy words of comfort, hope and cheer, That reached so oft the bed of pain, And dried the mourner's blinding tear— These are the deeds that bless thy name.

And I do thou, good shepherd, pray Thy children's hearts may not grow cold, Until we're safe within the fold. Lord grant this be our happy end, And when this world fades from our view,

O! may we meet our Priest, our Friend, Till then, loved one, adieu! adieu! St. Joseph's, Kelly's Cross, April 25th, '04

* Father Reid was ordained Priest by the late Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, on June the 4th, 1890, at St. John, Quebec.

† St. Joseph's Church, Parochial Residence and St. Joseph's Hall were built and completed during Father Reid's pastorate.

The body of an infant was found buried on the shore at Blooming Point on Saturday last. An inquest was held in Afton Road School house on Monday, when the following verdict was rendered: "That the infant was dead all things well, the child of Lottis DesRoches, and that the said infant came to its death from exposure while the mother was endeavoring to conceal its birth." The woman whose name is mentioned is a widow about 40 years of age and has been employed as a cook in the lobster factory of Mr. S. C. Clark, near where the body was found.

DIED In New York City, on April 16th, Joseph P. McNab, son of Alexander McNab, of this town. Deceased was in his 30th year. May his soul rest in peace.

At Orwell Corner, on Monday morning, 2nd inst., of pleurisy, D. E. Clarke, in the 65th year of his age, leaving to mourn a disconsolate widow, three sons and four daughters. May his soul rest in peace.

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