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October	November	December
1 T. Remigius, B.	1 F. All Saints	1 S. Eligius, B., Natalia
2 W. Guardian Angels	2 S. All Souls	2 M. Peter Chrysologus, Dr.
3 T. Gerard, Abbot	3 S. Hubert, B.	3 T. Francis Xavier, C.
4 F. Francis of Assisi	4 M. Charles, B.	4 W. Barbara, D. M.
5 S. Placidus, M.	5 T. Felix, M.	5 T. Sabbas, Abbot, Crisp.
6 S. Bruno, C.	6 W. Leonard, Abbot	6 F. Nicholas, B., Dionisia
7 M. Justina, D. M.	7 T. Willibrod, B.	7 S. Ambrose, Dr., V. A. D.
8 T. Bridget, W.	8 F. Godfrey, B.	8 S. Immac. Concept.
9 W. Denis, M.	9 S. Ursinus, B.	9 M. Gorgonia, D., Julian
10 T. Francis Borgia, C.	10 S. Justus, B.	10 T. Melchisedech, Pope
11 F. Placidia, D.	11 M. Martin, B.	11 W. Damasus, Pope, Jda
12 S. Marimilian, B.	12 T. Cunibert, B.	12 T. Cormac, Abbot
13 S. Edward, King.	13 W. Benedictine All Saints	13 F. Eusebius, D. M., Jobocus
14 M. Callistus, M.	14 T. Benedictine All Souls	14 S. Nicetas, B., Eutropia
15 T. Theresa, D.	15 F. Leopold, C.	15 S. Marimin, Abbot
16 W. Gall, Abbot	16 S. Othmar, Abbot	16 M. Delard, C., Albina, D.
17 T. Hedwigis, W.	17 S. Gertrude, Abbess	17 T. Becca, Abbess
18 F. Eufe, Canon.	18 M. Odo, Abbot	18 W. Rufus, Ember Day
19 S. Gribeswida, Abbess	19 T. Elizabeth, W.	19 T. Abjatus, Abbot, Thea
20 S. Wendelin, Abbot	20 W. Edmund, King	20 F. Theoph. Ember D.
21 M. Ursula, D.	21 T. Presentation B. V. M.	21 S. Thomas, Ember D.
22 T. Cordula, D. M.	22 F. Cecilia, D. M.	22 S. Honoratus, M., Jutta
23 W. Secerin, B.	23 S. Clement, P. M.	23 M. Hartmann, B., Victoria
24 T. Magloire, B.	24 S. Chrysogonus, M.	24 T. Adam and Eve, Vig.
25 F. Chrysanthus, M.	25 M. Catherine, D. M.	25 W. Christmas
26 T. Conrad, B.	26 T. Conrad, B.	26 T. Stephen, M., Jarlath
27 S. Florentius, M.	27 W. Dirgil, B.	27 F. John, M., Fabiola, W.
28 M. Simon and Jude, Ap.	28 T. Rufus, M.	28 S. Holy Innocents
29 T. Marcianus, B.	29 T. Brendan, Abbot	29 S. Thomas of Canterbury
30 W. Germanus, B.	30 S. Andrew, Ap.	30 M. Anisia, D. M., Rainer
31 T. Wolfgang, B. Vig.		31 T. Sylvester, P., Columba

A Tribute to our Readers

On page 3 of this week's issue of our paper we republish a circular which we mailed to the business men of Humboldt nearly two weeks ago. We think it but fair to our readers who have upheld our paper so nobly, that we draw their attention to the high tribute towards them, which is implied in the action of the Humboldt merchants in advertising so liberally in our columns in spite of the change of language of our paper and despite the disquiet which was caused by the arrival of that unwelcome guest, the Influenza, which is elsewhere practically paralyzing business.

The action of these merchants shows that they know that our people is bilingual, that they understand, speak and read two languages, and in that respect are on a much higher educational level than the great majority of the ravaging spouters and windjammers who, until the all absorbing topic of the Influenza caused their audiences to disappear, never got tired of raving against the use of all languages but English.

It is not the language but the heart, which makes one loyal or disloyal. Where would one hope to find a more loyal Frenchman than in the Bretagne, where the language of the people is not at all French? Are the Welsh less patriotic Britons because their language is Gaelic? Was King Edward not a loyal Englishman although he, a full-blooded German, spoke German as perfectly as does his nephew, the German Kaiser?

The highest educational authorities in our own country, men like Sir Robert A. Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, deplore the senseless hue and cry, which has been raised against all foreign languages and especially against German in this country. They know that the more languages a person masters, the better he is equipped for his career, not only in the educational world, but also in practical life.

The same may be said of the man who to-day holds the destiny of the world in his hands—President Wilson. On more than one occasion he has raised his voice to deplore the senseless agitation against the German language and those who speak it. Within the last two or three weeks he has done so again in a letter to Hon. Polk Lafoon, in which he upholds Governor Stanley of Kentucky, who had vetoed a bill which forbade the teaching of German in the public schools of Kentucky. In this letter he declared that he has full confidence in Governor Stanley who, in his opinion, had acted for the best educational interests and should certainly not be looked upon as disloyal.

Religious News

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—After celebrating his first holy mass in the chapel of the Academy of St. Sion in Prince Albert on the day after his ordination to Holy Priesthood, Rev. Father J. A. Morneau departed for Viscount, where he has been sent by Bishop Pascal to be assistant to Father Nicolet, the pastor.

The church at Viscount being much too small for the needs of the parish, a considerable addition is being erected at present, which is to be completed before winter. The cost is estimated at \$1500.

On account of the prevalence of the influenza, Abbot Bruno had to cancel for the present the appointments made for confirmation at Allan and Denzil.

REGINA, Sask.—On Oct. 6, Rev. Father Gravel blessed a new bell at Gravelbourg, which he presented to the new convent of the Sisters of Jesus-Marie at that place.

MACKENZIE.—Rev. Father Frappesauce, O. M. I., who spent last winter at Great Bear Lake preaching the faith to the Eskimo, returned to Ft. Resolution last July, bringing with him an Eskimo family, from which he and a confrere are to learn the language whilst they are being instructed in preparation for holy Baptism.

ST. BONIFACE, Man.—On Oct. 24, Archbishop Beliveau solemnly blessed the new church at Ste. Genevieve, and appointed as first pastor the Rev. P. Decelles.

LONDON, Ont.—The parishioners of Ford City have sent to the new apostolic Delegate a letter of submission declaring their willingness to stand by the decision of the Holy See and accept the pastor whom the bishop has appointed for them.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Last month the Sisters of Notre Dame on Gloucester Street celebrated the golden Jubilee of the existence of the convent. The Holy Father sent them his special Blessing for the occasion.

HAMILTON, Ont.—The Diocese has lost two promising young priests, Father Wm. Dermody, assistant at St. Joseph's, this city, and Father Calliton of Ayrton, as victims of the influenza. The former was ordained in 1915, the latter in 1917.

PETERBORO, Ont.—Father Basil Kingsley, D. D., assistant priest at Bracebridge, who had been ordained only last year, was taken out of this life by the influenza.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont.—The diocese mourns the death of Rev. George Lataille, assistant at the cathedral, who fell a victim of influenza. He had been ordained only a few months.

BISMARCK, N. D.—The Benedictine College of St. Mary's at Richardson has suffered a severe loss through the death of its director, Father Bernard Arnold, who died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

DULUTH, Minn.—Three of the seven Indian mission churches of Rev. Simon Lampe, O. S. B., in northern Minnesota were destroyed by the recent forest fires. The parish in Cloquet suffered a loss of \$70,000, the church, school, parsonage and Sister's house, three brick buildings, being destroyed. A small church for the Indians at Big Lake burned down, likewise St. Patrick's Church in Brookston. The flames also destroyed the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart with the adjoining parsonage and a Sister's house near Duluth. The small Polish St. Casimir's Church and the Church of the Holy Family on the Chippawa Mission are in ashes.

ARMAGH, Ireland.—A serious state of things is disclosed in Palestine by the appeal made to Cardinal Logue and the faithful of Ireland from the Catholic Greek Patriarch of Jerusalem, through his vicar-general. The latter writes to say that not only are large sums of money for relief of the sufferers in the hands of Protestants, but they are being used by the latter for proselytizing purposes. Food and clothing are bestowed, and workrooms where women and girls can earn some money are opened, for Protestants first and Greek schismatics next, while Catholics are assisted last or often refused assistance unless they come and join in the Protestant prayers in the workshops.

ABERDEEN, Scotland.—The Prioress Sister Scholastica Edith Weld, O. S. B., of the Community at Kileunni, near Fort Augustus, has been made Abbess of the monastery. The Holy See recently raised this house to the dignity of an abbey and named Sr. Scholastica the first Abbess.

ROTTENBURG, Wuertemberg.—This year only one priest was ordained for this diocese, though there is need for a hundred or more. During the past four years one half of the candidates for the priesthood for this diocese has fallen in the war.

ROME.—In an apostolic letter to Dr. Alexander Kakowski, Archbishop of Warsaw, the Pope expressed hope that the people of Poland may enjoy the privilege of choosing their own form of government.

St. Peter's Colony

BRUNO.—The epidemic has taken a firm hold on a number of our people, in and out of town. Among those visited by the malady were Dr. Duval and our druggist, Mr. W. F. Hargarten. In no case, however, has the disease taken on a serious aspect.

CARMEL.—The dread influenza has found its way into our town also. The first man to be attacked was Mr. John Lauer, our elevator man. He was taken to the St. Elizabeth Hospital at Humboldt for adequate treatment.

FULDA.—On Oct. 30th Mrs. Anna Wegleitner, wife of Frank Wegleitner, died, shortly after confinement. Interment took place the day after.

—The Rev. Father Lawrence is contemplating the postponement of the dedication services of St. John's Church until a more suitable date, i. e. until the danger of contracting the Influenza is past.

DEAD MOOSE LAKE.—The Rev. Father Casimir who has convalesced from the attack of the Influenza, is again able to perform his sacerdotal duties. On Oct. 31st shortly before midnight and again Nov. 1st at noon he was called to the Stroeder family, whose members, with the exception of one, have all contracted the epidemic.

The Ven. Ursuline Sisters, who also were visited by the dread disease, have all, one excepted, so far recovered from their illness that they are out of bed again. The Influenza has also taken a hold on Peter Rositch, but now he is well on the way to convalescence.

HUMBOLDT.—How unreliable, shallow, superficial and irresponsible our daily press is, may be gathered from the following report which, under the headline: "Dr. McCutcheon dies," appeared in the "Saskatoon Daily Star" in its issue of Oct. 29th: "Dr. Robert McCutcheon of Humboldt has succumbed to Spanish Influenza, according to a report reaching Mayor Young. Only one doctor, Dr. Neely, is now left in Humboldt." On the very same day Dr. McCutcheon of Humboldt was working quite energetically from morning until late in the night, attending to his patients. It is true, Dr. McCutcheon has had to withstand a slight attack of influenza, but now he is as hale as ever.—Of course, our daily papers, when they do make a misstatement, hardly ever condescend to acknowledge their fallibility.

—Harvey Stirling, a Humboldt soldier, is reported to have been wounded in action, and W. Downing, a Wolverine soldier, to have been badly attacked with gas.

—The death of Max Ernst occurred Oct. 31st at the hospital after a short illness with pneumonia, following Spanish Influenza. Deceased was an engineer on the C. N. R. and had been engaged on the road since 1913. He was most popular with all his fellow employees, and his sudden death came as a great surprise to his many friends. He was only 29 years of age. Two brothers, Sam and Chris, are firemen on the road. His parents reside on a farm south of town. The funeral was held on Friday at three o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. Father Benedict officiating.

—St. Peter's Abbey of Muenster has supplied St. Elizabeth Hospital with a number of beds to meet the needs of the many incoming influenza patients. Two of the Ven. Sisters who were nursing the patients stricken with the Spanish Influenza, have also contracted the malady and are now confined to their beds. —At a special meeting of the town council, called for the purpose of discussing measures to stamp out the Influenza epidemic, it was decided to place the city hall auditorium at the disposal of the medical health officer, for the accommodation of influenza patients, if it should be required, it being understood that only patients who were residents of the town would be cared for in this building.

—Mr. E. B. Haskamp's auction sale of pure bred Shorthorn cattle, held on Oct. 25th, proved quite successful, notwithstanding the fact that the Spanish "Flu" scare prevented a number of prospective bidders from being present. The highest price obtained for a single animal, a young heifer, was \$425.00. Aug. Moorman of Fulda being the buyer. The average price obtained for the whole herd was \$170.00.

MUENSTER.—During the past week the following contributions towards pious causes have reached the office of the St. Peters Bote: \$1.00 for the poor orphans from a subscriber at Cadworth; \$10.00 from a reader at Muenster, for the same purpose; \$8.00 from a kind lady, residing at Lenora Lake; \$15.00 for the orphanage at Prince Albert, and \$10.00 for the orphanage at Winnipeg from a generous family of Lenora Lake. God reward these generous souls!

—The Rev. Father Wm. Brueck, O. M. I., father of the orphans at Prince Albert, informs us that he has in his charge a youth of 14 years whom he wishes to place in a good Catholic family. The boy speaks German and English, is practical, knows how to handle horses, milk cows and do all kinds of farm-work. No other, however, except a good Catholic need apply for him.

—Mrs. Henry Washkosky received the sad news from her parents who reside near Edmonton, Alta., that her sister Anna died at the Edmonton Hospital a victim of the Spanish Influenza. The deceased was 36 years of age. Death came after one week of illness.

—The weather of the past week has again been extraordinarily fine. The farmers, certainly, have had ample time to complete their fall plowing, provided the great drought did not interfere too much with this kind of their labors. Most of the sloughs and small lakes are this year entirely dry. The roads have never been in better condition. There has never been so much traffic in Muenster than during the past three, four weeks. Many farmers have already finished hauling their grain to the elevators. If appearances and observations do not deceive us, we are inclined to prognosticate a very mild winter.

—The Rev. Fathers Rudolph, Bernard and Joseph were visitors at the Abbey the past week.

—The Ven. Ursuline Sisters who were teaching school at Muenster, until it was closed on account of the gripe scare, went back to Dead Moose Lake, Oct. 30th. Sr. Ursula who still feels the after-effects of her operation which she had a year ago, was taken to the hospital at Humboldt the day previous.

—An immense crowd of people from Muenster and the adjoining congregations went to the holy sacraments on All Saints and All Souls day and availed themselves of the opportunity of gaining the Toties-Quoties indulgence.

—On Nov. 4th the Rt. Rev. Abbot Bruno and Rev. Father Bernard paid a visit to the Rev. Fathers Joseph and Dominic where both reported to have been infected with the influenza. Both of the Rev. Fathers are only having a slight attack of the malady and are expected to be on duty again in a very short time.

ANNAHEIM.—It is reported that Mrs. Wm. Koenders died at her home of double pneumonia in the night from Thursday to Friday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koenders were only married a couple of months ago. Father Bernard administered the last Sacraments to the sick lady Oct. 31st. (Thus far we were unable to verify the report of the death of Mrs. Wm. Koenders.—Ed.)

—Extraordinary days of grace for the parishes of St. Ann and St. Anthony (Lenora Lake) may be styled the 1st and 2nd day of November of this year. The Rev. Father Bernard, our pastor, was assisted during these two days by the Very Rev. Father Prior Peter of Muenster. Approximately all the members of both congregations went to confession and received holy Communion. On All Saints' Day Father Prior said Mass at Annaheim and Father Bernard at Lenora Lake. On All Souls' Day each congregation had the happiness of assisting at three holy masses, since the Holy Father, the Pope, has granted each priest to say three Holy Masses on All Souls' Day, the same as on Christmas Day. Father Prior again officiated on this day in Annaheim and Father Bernard at Lenora Lake. The holy Communions distributed on Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd must certainly have reached the total of 1000. What a fine tribute to the good people of Annaheim and Lenora Lake and their religious spirit! Be it also said that the graves were befittingly decorated in both places, and that the people not only zealously tried to gain the Toties-Quoties indulgence, but also visited the final resting places of their deceased relatives and friends. The cemetery at Annaheim contains about 60 graves. The services in both parishes were as short and simple as possible, so as not to keep the people during this dangerous period of the epidemic unnecessarily long assembled in one place. Consequently, there was in neither place no sermon and no High Mass, but a simple Low Mass with the most necessary publications.

the report of the death of Mrs. Wm. Koenders.—Ed.)

—As far as it is known, there are no cases of the Spanish Influenza in the Annaheim and Lenora Lake districts. The only case is that of Mr. Martin Braun, and he is rapidly improving. (Later reports inform us that several cases of influenza have developed in the eastern part of the Annaheim district, among the persons stricken with the disease being four members of the Pappenfus family.—Ed.)

WATSON, Nov. 2nd, 1918.
Dear St. Peter's Bote:—
Miss Rosie Kiefer, who was training for nurse at Saskatoon, returned home on Monday, Oct. 28th owing to an attack of Influenza; she has, however, recovered entirely by now.

Mr. Jos. Hofmann from Muenster has been a visitor at his brother's, Rev. Father Dominic, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ruth McLeod who has been teaching at Rosthern for some time arrived here on Oct. 30th in consequence of the schools all having been closed at Rosthern; she is spending her vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, where also her mother resides.

Mr. John Vossen, Jr., is making preparations to move to town with his family.

The Spanish Influenza has taken quite a spread since last week; it was reported that on Friday last our doctor had about forty calls from town and country. Schools have nearly all been closed now. Among those down with the disease are: Rev. Fr. Dominic, who took sick Friday afternoon, Mr. Rae, our druggist, and Mr. John Vossen.

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DEAD MOOSE LAKE, Nov. 4th 1918
Dear St. Peter's Bote:—
On Monday, Nov. 4th, were joined in the Holy Bond of Matrimony Mr. Leo Worms and Miss Veronica Sigaty, both residents of this parish.

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