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FEASTS OF OBLIGATION	FEASTS OF OBLIGATION
New Year, Thursday, 1. Jan.	Ember Days, 25, 27, 28. Feb.
Epiphany, Tuesday, 6. Jan.	26, 28, 29. May
Ascension, Thursday, 13. May	15, 17, 18. Sept.
All Saints, Monday, 1. Nov.	15, 17, 18. Dec.
Immaculate Conception, Wed. 8. Dec.	Lent, 18. Feb. to 3. April
Christmas, Saturday, 25. Dec.	Vigils, 22. May, 14. August,
	31. Oct., 24. Dec.
OTHER FEASTS	FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH
Septuagesima, Sunday, 1. Feb.	1. Jan. Thursday 1. July Thursday
Ash Wednesday 18. Feb.	1. Feb. Sunday 1. Aug. Sunday
Good Friday, 2. April	1. March Monday 1. Sept. Wednesday
Easter Sunday, 4. April	1. April Thursday 1. Oct. Friday
Pentecost Sunday, 23. May	1. May Saturday 1. Nov. Monday
Corpus Christi, Thursday, 3. June	1. June Tuesday 1. Dec. Wednesday
Sacred Heart, Friday, 11. June	
All Souls, Tuesday, 2. November	ECLIPSES
First Sunday of Advent, 28. Nov.	of the sun, 10. Nov.
	of the moon, 2. May

Religious News

NEWARK, N. Y. — The Rev. Rhabanus Gutmann, a member of the Benedictine order, who recently returned from S. America, celebrated the golden jubilee of his admission to the order on the feast of the Immaculate Conception in St. Mary's Abbey, Newark, N. J. Abbot Ernst Helmstaetter celebrated Pontifical High Mass and Abbot Charles Mohr delivered the sermon. The reverend jubilarian was born May 11, 1846, in Somborn, Diocese of Fulda, Germany, and came to the United States in 1868, making his profession at St. Vincent's, Pa., on December 8th, 1872.

BELMONT, N. C. — Bishop Leo Haid, O. S. B., has completed his fiftieth year as a Benedictine. The unique anniversary was fittingly celebrated at the abbey here. Among the prelates and clergy from various parts of the country who attended the jubilee was Rt. Rev. Regis Canavin, Bishop of Pittsburgh, a close friend of the jubilarian. Bishop Haid received a telegram of congratulation from Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State. Abbot Aurelius of St. Vincent Archabbey, Pa., was celebrant of the Pontifical Mass. Bishop Canavin preached the festive sermon.

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Archbishop de Berghes et de Rache, Metropolitan of the so-called old Roman Catholic (Jansenist) Church of

America, has submitted to the authority of the Pope. The formal reception of the Archbishop into the Church is being arranged. It is said the ecclesiastical authorities are awaiting a definite ruling from Pope Benedict regarding his exact status in the Church, though official notice of the acceptance of this submission is said to have been received through Cardinal Merry Del Val.

ROME, Italy. — Very Rev. Canon J. R. Leonard, pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Mont-Joli, Rimouski County, province of Quebec, Canada, has been appointed Bishop of Rimouski.

—The Congregation of the Council has suspended the regulations on fasting for Latin America and the Philippines for ten years.

—On December 3rd, the feast day of St. Francis Xavier, Protector of Catholic Missions, Pope Benedict XV, published an encyclical recommending the formation of native clergy and the creation of native seminaries in centers where Catholic missions are located. The Pope urges missionaries to abstain from interfering in racial and national struggles and not to forget that their permanent duty is to be apostles of the faith. The letter recommends the missionaries to study colonial sciences and native languages, for which special professors will be appointed to the Propaganda College and the Pontifical Oriental Institute.

—Famine stalks through Austria crushing innocent women and children and threatening the entire nation with annihilation. A great catastrophe can be averted only through prompt aid from America. This is the declaration of Cardinal Piff, Archbishop of Vienna. His Eminence said that the severe peace terms imposed on Austria by the Paris Conference are largely responsible for the awful situation. "While our economic situation is desperate," said Cardinal Piff, "as a nation we are crushed forever. Under the treaty, Austria cannot live. It is an enormous injustice to my people. Every house in Vienna is a house of sorrow where you will find disheartened women suffering cold and hunger and emaciated babies dying a slow but certain death. Austria is just entering the severest winter in her history. The country is entirely without food. What little is available is sold at fabulous prices. I have the greatest confidence in the generosity of the American people. Our only hope is America."

BUDAPEST, Hungary. — Some days ago in the Kackskemeti Church the bodies of Father Kosa, parish priest; and his curate, Father Hornyig, were entombed with solemn ceremonies. A large crowd numbering some 50,000 persons escorted the remains to their last resting place, where they were interred with all the reverence shown to the bodies of the martyrs. On May 4th, 1919, these two devoted priests proved their devotion to their pastoral office with their life blood. A Jewish Commandant of the Red Guard, a man animated with a virulent hatred for all priests, ordered them to be shot with every sign of barbarity.

BERLIN, Germany. — The Archbishop of Munich, Msgr. Faulhaber at the Catholic convention held recently had some very pungent things to say about certain government vagaries, of which he himself has been a victim. "When a government," the Archbishop said, "proceeds to throw overboard the first three Commandments of the Decalogue, then its members have taken the first step to undermine the foundation of their own authority. A State authority which props itself up on such things as espionage, an inquisitorial police, and with hand grenades, is a wretched sort of a cripple that goes around on crutches!"

—At the mass meeting of Catholics in Francoia on Nov. 9th Dr. Keppler, Bishop of Rottenburg, attacked the policy of the Prussian Minister of Education, Haenisch. The Catholics have joined hands with Protestants to fight his anti-Christian policy.

St. Peter's Colony

WAKAW. — Supt. Mahoney of the Provincial police has announced the arrest at Canora of Alex. Shtyk who has made a confession implicating 24 Wakaw farmers in a conspiracy to swindle an insurance company out of the price of 16,000 bushels of wheat, which they alleged was burned in the elevator of the Progressive Farmers Grain Co., on March 27 last. The information obtained is that the elevator was set on fire, that Shtyk is alleged to have loaned money to farmers by issuing grain cheques which were cashed at the bank and for which there was no grain put in at the elevator. The total amount in the transactions of Shtyk, who took promissory notes payable to himself for the payment of the money, amounted to approximately \$20,000, according to reports. The manner of setting the elevator on fire was a most cunningly conceived idea. First the working platform of the elevator was covered with coal oil and in this a tallow candle placed. The candle was lit shortly

after two o'clock in the afternoon, and when the train arrived a few minutes later Shtyk boarded it. When the flame reached the oil the fire spread so fast that it would have taken a high-powered fire-fighting apparatus to put it out. The fire was first discovered at 9:30 o'clock, about seven hours later. The representative of C.M. Brewster & Co. and officials of the provincial police started on the arrests of 24 farmers at Wakaw, and all of them will be placed behind the bars pending trial.

CUDWORTH. — C. H. Sheve made a trip to the State of Kansas recently.

BRUNO. — The Rev. Fathers Cassimir and Bernard were visitors at Bruno Dec. 18 and stayed with Father Leo over night.

—On Tuesday of this week Abbot Michael arrived who volunteered to assist Father Leo on Christmas Day in the confessional and pulpit.

BURR. — At the council meeting of the R. M. of Wolverine on Dec. 15 a vote of thanks was tendered by the Deputy Reeve to the former Reeve Mr. Thomas on the occasion of his retirement, to which Mr. Thomas feelingly replied. He held the post for five years. As his successor was elected Mr. A. Smith, by acclamation.

HUMBOLDT. — A party of surveyors, in charge of Mr. A. H. Legge, of Winnipeg, was in town recently waiting for supplies to be fetched north. At a point about six miles north of Annaheim they will start locating the right-of-way on the Thunderhill branch of the C.N.R. They expect to be engaged in the work all winter and will locate the line right through from Lake Lenore to Preeceville. There are 40 men in the party, and they will have a complete and suitable equipment for pitching camp in the bush in midwinter. It is said that the link between Preeceville to Lake Lenore will be built during the summer of 1920.

—Messrs. Houghton & Allen have moved their shoe-repair shop from Stokes' harness shop to the building formerly used by E. D. LeLachur, on Main street, which gives them much larger quarters for their growing business.

—Dr. R. G. Wilson, V.S., left for Indiana where he will purchase a carload of purebred Percheron horses. He expects to arrive in Humboldt about the end of February.

—Mr. and Mrs. Poelzer left recently for Sacramento, Cal., where they will visit for the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Myers.

—Miss Cecilia Beissel, of the C.N.R. roadmaster's office, left last week on a vacation trip to Minneapolis and other U.S. points.

—Mr. Ben Kölfes returned last Wednesday from a short visit to St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Kölfes took a trip to Buffalo, N.Y., where she will visit for a few weeks with relatives. —H.J.

—Messrs. Kelly Bros. who report to have had a very successful season as dealers in automobiles, left for a visit to Winnipeg, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. They expect to be back and doing business right after New Year. They have succeeded in getting in a car of Dodge autos.

DEAD MOOSE LAKE. — Owing to his bad state of health Frank Massinger, sr., will dispose of his horses, cattle and farm implements by auction sale on Monday, Jan. 5, 1920.

ANNAHEIM. — Mrs. Ebner of Fulda was the guest of Mrs. Aschenbrenner last week.

—Miss Dora Reiter was operated for appendicitis at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt, last week. May she speedily recuperate, is the wish of her many friends.

—Our enterprising and esteemed merchant, Mr. Aschenbrenner has had the happiness of the little ones at heart when ordering his stock

of Christmas goods this year, as any one may judge, who views the well-chosen display of toys, Christmas stockings, and books for sale at his store.

—It is rumored that musical instruments for the Annaheim band have already arrived, and so we anticipate hearing some real good music frequently in the near future. Long life to our band and may it prove a huge success. —Corr.

WATSON. — Rev. Father Dominic was a visitor at Münster Abbey for a few days last week.

—Rev. Father Gamache of Wadena paid a fleeting visit to Rev. Father Dominic.

—Mr. Peterman is renovating his show rooms. They are to be occupied by A. Carlson of Simpson, Sask., a watchmaker and jeweller, who is about to locate here.

—Rev. Father Dominic will hold services in Watson at midnight Christmas Eve; immediately after midnight Mass, he will celebrate his second Mass, whilst the third Mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock. The choir is practising for the occasion.

—The Sacred Heart School, having completed 210 teaching days, closed on Monday, Dec. 22, after a very successful year's work. Rev. Father Dominic and the Trustees were present. Father Dominic distributed all the first prizes, whilst Miss O'Marah gave the seconds and specials. The prizes were won by: Grade VIII—1st prize for general proficiency: Ethel Guittard; Special prize (presented by Father Dominic) for all those in Gr. VIII taking honors—averages of over 70 in exams. and general work—drawn for by Francis Fuerstenberg, Marian Robinson, Helen Bettin and Susan Bartach; Special prize for Art, Edith Skupa; Grade VII—1st prize for general proficiency, Frances Vossen; 2nd prize, Gordon Wilhelm; Grade V—1st prize, Marie Fuerstenberg; 2nd prize, Marian Robinson; Special prize for honors in promotion exam., equally merited and drawn for by Vernice Wilhelm, Alice Hammers, Emma Skupa, Herbert Vossen and Walter Vossen; Grade IV—1st prize, Gladys Gormican; 2nd prize, drawn for by Bernadette Vossen, Mary Lockinger, Anna Fuerstenberg and Lena Hamers; Grade III—1st prize, Eliz. Winand; 2nd prize, Bernard Bettin; Grade II—1st prize, P. Fuerstenberg; 2nd prize merited by Bernadette Bettin, Isabel Smith, V. Gormican. After all the prizes were distributed and the trustees had treated the children generously to candies and nuts, Charlie Robinson read a short address of thanks to Father Dominic for the keen interest he takes in the school at all times and to the trustees for their co-operation in all school matters.

Suitable replies were made. School will re-open on Jan. 2. A complete percentage of each child's standing will be found in next week's issue of the "Bote." —Corr.

—Last week the Watson Board of Trade held a meeting, when the following officers were elected for the year 1920: H. A. Green, President; W. F. Smith, Vice-President; C. F. Hillard, Secretary. The following telegram was sent to the Railway War Board, Winnipeg, expressing the grain situation at Watson: "At a special meeting of the Watson Board of Trade called at the urgent request of the farmers of the surrounding territory, it was decided to wire you and point out the necessity of providing cars to immediately move crops estimated at 700,000 bushels, which will spoil if not moved before warm weather, owing to being damp and some exposed. No grain has been shipped for a month and a great portion of the grain has to be hauled from 10 to 30 miles. Loss of this grain would cause a local calamity."

—L.C.R. Batten, B.A., of Saskatoon, will open a law office at Watson on Jan. 2.

son on Jan. 2. He was an honor graduate in political science at Toronto University in 1916. After 18 months' service in the flying corps overseas he resumed the study of law in the office of Bence, Stevenson & McLorg at Saskatoon, until qualified for his final examinations.

—Grain shipments from Watson this season so far amount to 170,000 bushels. The elevators hold 130,000 bushels waiting for cars.

MÜNSTER. — John N. Mainzer intends to make a trip to United States points right after New Year. His journey will bring him as far east as Strawberry Ridge, Pa.

—Peter Britz and family left on Dec. 21 for Cold Springs, Minn., where they intend to pass the holidays.

—The weather beginning with Dec. 17, which day according to the Californian Prof. Porta's unscientific forecast should have spelled the end of the world, was very pleasant and mild all along until Dec. 22, when in the evening of that day a snowstorm from the northeast set in which will probably be followed by a cold wave. On Dec. 19 and 22 the snow was actually slightly thawing.

—GROCERIES. Got in a good supply of fresh Groceries. Brown Sugar on hand, and got a shipment of white Sugar on the road, which likely will be in, in a few days.

CAROLINE MAMER, MÜNSTER.

—Word was received from St. Paul, Minn., that Geo. Zechmann, a former resident of Dead Moose Lake, has finally been discharged from the hospital as cured after having had a number of very serious operations which several times had jeopardized his life.

—Acknowledgement is hereby made of the following charitable contributions: for the orphanage at Prince Albert from a kind reader at St. Benedict \$15.00; from a reader at Elm Springs, Sask., \$3.00; from several parties at St. Gregor \$3.00, \$2.25, \$2.00, and \$1.75 respectively; from a respected subscriber in St. Paul, Minn., \$10.00 for St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt. May God bless and reward all of them!

—After having received of late so many pleasant letters, a goodly number of them containing the editor's hard earned pay, letters, practically all of them replete with kindly Christmas greetings, the editor of St. Peter's Bote feels it his duty to reciprocate by wishing one and all of his many devoted readers, patrons, supporters, friends and advertisers a very Merry, Merry Christmas!

OUR COLLEGE FUND

To-morrow, kind reader, we are celebrating Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Christmas is the most beautiful of all the feasts of the year. —But what would Christmas be without the Catholic priest who is the representative of the Christchild? It is the priest who tells us, who teaches and preaches the significance of this day. And what a source of joy and gladness does this day diffuse among all men of good will, especially the children. Where is the man, who calls himself a Catholic, or the woman, or the child, who does not hasten with holy enthusiasm, on the Holy Night, to Midnight Mass? But would there be a Catholic priest? Indeed not. How many Catholics are there at the present time scattered over the Canadian prairies to whom Christmas day resembles rather Good Friday, because they have no pastor, no Catholic priest to celebrate for them the divine mysteries on this joyful day!

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