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Post Office Dept., Ottawa, Nov. 1917. In co-ordination with the new scheme instituted by the British Government all parcels from Canada to Officer Prisoners of War interested in Germany or Austria-Hungary containing foodstuffs, on and after January 1st, 1918, can only be accepted for onward transmission by the Postal Service if they bear a "coupon" issued by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England.

Under the new arrangement the amount of foodstuffs which may be sent to an Officer Prisoner of War during four weeks must not exceed one hundred pounds. Of this total the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross will send to each interested Canadian Officer including those attached to other Canadian units not less than six ten pound parcels each four weeks. The remaining forty pounds of foodstuffs per four weeks may be sent personally by relatives in Canada, but each parcel must bear a coupon which can be obtained on application from the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, London, England, for the necessary coupons for parcels sent personally at the earliest possible moment.

These coupons are to be used on food parcels only and no coupons are issued for amounts under ten pounds. If, therefore, it is desired to despatch a parcel weighing less than ten pounds an ordinary coupon must be used and the parcel counts as one of the four permissible in four weeks. Articles may not be sent to any Society for enclosure in any parcel despatched under the Red Cross label. The importance of guarding against any misuse of the label cannot be too strongly emphasized. Such misuse would not only harm the Prisoner to whom the parcel was addressed but would react on other Prisoners and might endanger the whole system of despatching the food supplies to officers and men who have fallen into the hands of the enemy. Parcels for Officers interested in Bulgaria and Turkey come under the new scheme. Owing, however, to the difficulties of postal communication in Turkish camps, supplies can be purchased in Asia Minor and is better to remit money to the Prisoners rather than send many parcels.

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OBITUARY

JAMES JOYCE

The many friends and acquaintances of James Joyce, Deputy Reeve of Orillia township, will be greatly shocked to learn of his sudden and unexpected death.

Mr. Joyce took a prominent part in municipal affairs. For nearly twenty years he served in the township council, having been first elected in 1897. His colleagues in the Council have expressed their appreciation and sympathy by a beautiful floral wreath. For the last two years he served in the County Council as Deputy Reeve. The members of that body have sent a wreath of carnations in the form of a cross.

Deceased was the son of the late William Joyce, of pioneer stock, and was a devout member of the Catholic Church. A Reformer in politics, he however had warm friends in both parties. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Order of Foresters.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place Wednesday morning, Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Guardian Angels' church, Orillia. Rev. Father Coleman, Toronto, cousin of deceased, celebrant, assisted by Rev. Father Hayden, of Westminster and Mt. St. Louis parish, as deacon, and Rev. Father Orlia, as sub-deacon. Rev. Father Carberry assisting in the sanctuary as master of ceremonies. The Mass was attended by a large congregation, including the Warden and several members of the County Council.—Orillia Times.

MRS. WILLIAM JOYCE

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, after a long illness, borne with patient cheerfulness, Mrs. Joyce, widow of the late William Joyce, passed away. The recent sudden death of her son, Deputy Reeve, James Joyce, was a shock which no doubt hastened the end. Mrs. Joyce was a daughter of the late James Coleman, who came to Canada and this district in 1833, and was born in the Township of Oro in 1835. On her marriage she and her husband took up life together on the farm on which she died.—Orillia Packet.

BLIND PRIEST WHO CELEBRATES MASS

STRICKEN TWO YEARS AFTER ORDINATION AND RECEIVED DISPENSATION FROM POPE

Rev. Theophilus Beusen, of Latonia, Ky., the only blind priest in the United States, has been sought by newspaper reporters who found him an interesting character, keenly alive to passing events, and possessed of a saving sense of humor that enables him to make light of his affliction.

This remarkable priest was ordained eighteen years ago and two years later he lost his sight. For ten years he has been assistant pastor at Holy Cross Church, Latonia; for sixteen years Father Beusen has been blind, but his affliction has not greatly interfered with his duties.

A linguist when his affliction came upon him, he has since mastered German and now speaks it fluently, besides having a good speaking knowledge of Latin, Greek, French, English, Dutch and Flemish and a passable knowledge of Italian, Polish and Spanish.

Moreover, since his affliction he has become a musician and loves to sit in the winter evenings playing popular airs upon the cabinet organ which graces the parlor in his own home. Father Beusen has acquired this home since his affliction. It is located at 3409 Church street, and is the product of his careful savings. "I want to put my feet under my own table," he says with an optimistic smile. "I want to feel independent."

About the most wonderful part of this wonderful home is the garden which Father Beusen has never allowed any other hand to touch. Here grow nearly every variety of vegetables and a large assortment of flowers tenderly raised and carefully nurtured. "I love my garden," says the priest. "It brings me close to nature and to God. Moreover, it represents a patriotic duty."

Do I celebrate Mass? Why of course; every day. I know every part of the service. It is not difficult to accustom one's self even to strange altars. The changes in the altar at the preface and the introit I am permitted to pass by special dispensation of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, but I know all other parts by heart.

Father Beusen is blessed with a remarkable housekeeper who speaks four languages and who reads to him every evening from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock. "Reading must be kept up," says the blind priest. "The man who stands still in these days immediately goes backward." Father Beusen receives each week three newspapers from Holland and six or seven

magazines which are always digested. Father Beusen was born forty-two years ago in South Holland, but is a citizen of the United States. When he became blind he had the opportunity to accept from the Church a pension which would have made his remaining days comfortable but he chose rather to keep on working.

"I have kept cheerful always," he says, with his optimistic smile. "In fact, I think that the blind man should never lose hope or confidence in the ultimate good life and God. I have gained fifty pounds as a result since I was afflicted."

Father Beusen has been abroad five times and has visited nearly every center of culture and learning. He travels frequently without a cane and relies upon a sixth sense to carry him through.

"I would like," he says, "to teach some poor blinded American soldiers how to read raised type and how to raise himself to the heights of joy and comfort which a wonderful God has provided for his children who walk in darkness."—Catholic Transcript.

THE HEART OF THE WORLD

In reading the history of ancient peoples who fell victims to Roman superiority one is struck by a phrase which recurs in each record. We are told that in such a year, this nation became a Roman province. In the course of time all the peoples of antiquity, practically speaking, bowed down in servile submission to the world power which was Rome. The wheels of Time turn very slowly, but in the year 476, of the Christian era, Rome herself disappeared as a distinct nation.

The history of the various nations that exist at the present day shows us how they were built up out of the ruin and wreckage left by ancient Roman or barbarian. The record of all these nations seems patterned after the same model: tribe conquered tribe; confederacies sprang up; some powerful man loomed large on the horizon, seized the reins of power, and consolidated the scattered tribes into a single entity. After some time, changes of government, conquest, secessions, and other causes enlarged or restricted the boundaries and the influence of nations. Small states were merged into kingdoms, kingdoms into monarchies, and monarchies sometimes changed into republics.

During nineteen hundred years of world history one great power alone has stood the test. Founded in poverty, propagated through the blood of her martyrs, she has during that long period experienced the vicissitudes of the direst need and the most affluent prosperity. The Catholic Church has been not a mere witness to the developments of civilization and the progress of the race; she has been its protector, its guide, its inspiration and its staunch defender. Moving sweetly and graciously, firmly and continuously among the nations, she has encouraged, taught, and uplifted man wherever he was to be found. She has quieted his passions, made him look aloft, and drew forth the noblest products of his intellect and his heart. As Abbe Rouzic well says:

"Without any human strength, without riches, without science, without arms, the early Church triumphed over every human power. Peter, her chief, triumphed over Nero; Paul, her philosopher, triumphed over Seneca. She assisted and found herself at the origin of new nations. It is the Church who formed these. To barbarian people she taught letters, culture, and agriculture; she preserved and guarded for later days the literary treasures and the artistic architecture of antiquity. She changed the heart of rulers and the heart of subjects. She taught love of the child, respect for women, and compassion for the unhappy. She abolished slavery. She inspired monarchy, feudalism, and the collection of Christian states which we term Christianity. For every need she supplies relief. Truly, indeed, is the Catholic Church the heart of the world."—St. Paul Bulletin.

HUN FOLLOWS EVENTS HERE

A newspaper found on a German prisoner who was taken by the Canadians on the Western front recently shows how close a watch the Huns keep on Canadian affairs. The paper contained a news despatch purporting to come from Ottawa, which told of the passing of the Military Service Act just two days after the Act was passed by Parliament here.

This little discovery is regarded here as a proof of the importance Germany places upon the military benefit to the Allies which will flow

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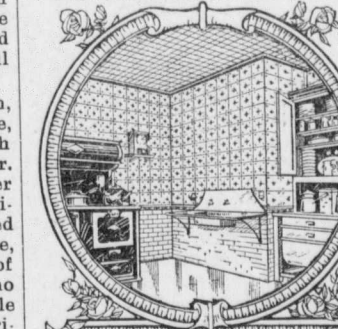
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War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.
(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this Issue.)
War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96 and Accrued Interest.
(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this Issue.)

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10% on January 2nd, 1918 20% on April 1st, 1918
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