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Watson, Sept. 6th, 1919.
Dear St. Peters Bote:—
Rev. Father Dominic spent the latter part of the week at Jansen, his most distant mission, instructing a class of first communicants. These happy little ones are to participate of the Bread of Angels for the first time on Sunday, the 7th, and thus again will the injunction of the Divine Master be fulfilled: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not."
Miss A. A. Lannan, one of Regina's most successful teachers, spent the week-end with her old-time friend, Miss O'Marah.
Several of the farmers in the immediate vicinity of Watson have already finished threshing and express themselves as "quite pleased with the yield."
The new meat market is very clean and inviting. Mr. Breher carries the very best in the line of meats, fish and seasonable game.
Some of the ladies of the Sacred Heart Church in commenting on the success of the Lake Lenore Picnic remarked: "So Lake Lenore made nearly \$4000!" Great Scott! wasn't that fine? What's the matter with us? But how generously the whole parish contributed, and how those ladies did work! Thought is father to the deed. Watson Catholics are thinking.
The Ladies' Aid of Sacred Heart Church have been giving a series of "At Homes" in the form of Ice Cream Socials, Dinners, etc. Although the returns of such gatherings must necessarily be small in comparison to a big picnic, nevertheless if they became general they would, no doubt, net a considerable sum at the end of the season. In a later issue the names of the families who entertained and the amounts realized will be published. —Corr.

Canadian News

Saskatchewan

REGINA.—Threshing is now general throughout the province of Saskatchewan according to reports received by the Bureau of Statistics of the Dep't. of Agriculture. Rain has fallen in several districts during the past week which has delayed operations for a few days but which has materially helped green feed and pastures. In the southeastern district wheat yields are running from eight to eighteen bushels, oats from twenty to forty-five bushels, pastures in a fair condition. In the Regina-Weyburn district the threshing is not far enough advanced to make a fair estimate of the yield while the remaining districts in the south will bring very low yields and pastures are drying up and are very poor. Conditions in the East-central district are more encouraging and estimates from the threshing returns show that wheat is running from five to thirty-five bushels per acre, oats forty to sixty. Estimates from the Central district give three to fifteen bushels, very little oats or other grain threshed as yet. Pastures improving. In the northern part of the province very little threshing has been done and wet weather has delayed operations. Owing to rust the average yield is expected lower than anticipated earlier in the season. Many farmers are waiting for later growth in oats before cutting. Pastures fairly good but winter feed scarce.
—While their fathers were away at Jansen haymaking and their mothers were shopping at Frenchville, six children of two families living together in a house near Driscoll Lake post office were burned to death on Friday evening last. Neighbors who saw the flames rushed to the spot but found no living thing around. Coroner Clark impelled a jury and the verdict rendered was "Accidental death."
—The local board of trade will consult with the provincial govern-

ment on a prospect to tap the Saskatchewan River at the Elbow to procure a water supply for Moose Jaw and Regina. Regina feels the need of an abundant and better supply. The cost per capita is estimated at less than that necessary in greater Winnipeg.

Alberta

EDMONTON.—The Alberta government will co-operate with the federal commerce board in its efforts to run down the profiteers. A message has been sent to Judge Robson from the attorney-general's department to the effect that the government will provide police to investigate complaints of suspected hoarding or other manipulators of the food market and will also furnish a counsel, probably from its own staff, to conduct the resulting prosecutions. This is in response to the request made by the head of the board a few days ago for provincial assistance and after consideration in council the government has decided to co-operate in the way described. It is the understanding of the provincial authorities, however, that the first move is to be made by the board at Ottawa and that complaints are to be sent to it rather than to the government here.

CALGARY.—The following statement was issued last week from the office of the director of coal operations with regard to the selling price of coal in the province of Alberta and southeastern British Columbia. Owing to the increase in the cost of production consequent upon the adoption of the 8-hour day for surface men working at the mines in District 18, the following advances in the selling prices of coal and coke, f.o.b. mines, in District eighteen have been authorized: Lignite coal, 14cts. a ton; bituminous coal, 10cts. a ton; coke, 10cts. a ton.

British Columbia

VANCOUVER.—Simon Gun-noot, most famous of all Canadian Indian outlaws, has voluntarily surrendered after successfully defying all efforts of the government to capture him. In the past 13 years the Canadian authorities have spent \$50,000 in fruitless effort to get him. He says he has given himself up in order to enable his sick wife to obtain civilized comforts and his children education. The surrender of Gun-a-noot has aroused great interest among the northern Indians of British Columbia who regard him as a great hero because of his muscular strength, his prowess as a hunter and rifle-shot and his intense religious piety. Simon is charged with the murder of Alex. McIntosh and Max Le Clair, two white traders whose dead bodies were found on the trail outside Hazelton, a few hours after Simon had fought with these men because, it is said, they had plied his young wife with liquor during his absence from home. Simon is now well-to-do in spite of his nomad life in the wilds. He is believed to know of much new mineral wealth in the northern interior. His surrender is expected to remove a long-standing feud between the white traders and the Indians of northern B.C. and to open the way for the development of the interior. Simon's last act before leaving the north was to arrange for the baptism of the youngest member of his family of five.

—The steamer B. X., plying on the Fraser River for the British Columbia Express Co., was lost on the afternoon of Aug. 30 near Woodpecker Island, half way between Prince George and Quesnel. No casualties occurred, but the vessel and a full cargo are probably a total loss. The vessel was on her way down the river and close to the landing place at Woodpecker Island when she struck a rock. She was immediately beached and the passengers had little difficulty in get-

ting ashore. The steamer later drifted into deep water and sank. The mail was saved, but a big cargo of cement for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway bridge at Deep Creek besides other freight is a total loss.

Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—Organization of the Veteran's Co-Operative Store Co. for the operation of a chain of co-operative stores in Manitoba is proposed by the G. W. V. A., it was announced last week. If the scheme is consummated it will mean the founding of 100 stores in the province, 15 of which would be in greater Winnipeg, one for each branch of the association. Officials are of the opinion that the situation in Canada justifies the hope of 1,000 branches throughout the country.

—The price of Scranton coal advanced fifty cents per ton here last week. This brings it to \$16.50 per ton. According to a local dealer, this will be the winter price unless something unforeseen, like an advance in freight rates or at the mines, occurs. Most varieties of hard coal are selling at \$16 per ton here.

—Reports reaching here from The Pas, state that a discovery of crude oil of great commercial value has been made twenty miles southwest of The Pas.

Ontario

OTTAWA.—Under a smiling blue sky, and to the strains of "O Canada," His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, laid the corner stone of the Peace Tower of the new parliament buildings. Following the laying of the corner stone the Prince inspected the war veterans, massed for review on Parliament Hill, and hoisted the new Victory Loan Flag.

—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, has been tendered and has accepted the nomination for Prince, P.E.I. His wire of acceptance was forwarded to the Liberal Ass'n. Executive there. Prince is the seat which the late Captain Joseph Reid represented in Parliament. Mr. King's election in any contest in that riding is considered almost a foregone conclusion.

—Copies of the peace treaty and documents relating thereto were tabled in the house by Sir Robert Borden. The speaker read a telegram he had received from Pres. Paderewski of Poland, expressing his best wishes for the prosperity of Canada on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the new tower.

—Important conferences involving the possible purchase of the Grand Trunk railway by the government opened in Ottawa on Sept. 4th. The government is represented by Sir Robert Borden and a sub-committee of the cabinet, consisting of Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Dr. Reid and J.A. Calder. Sir Alfred Smithers, chairman of the board, and Howard G. Kelly, president, are among the representatives of the Grand Trunk. Negotiations looking to acquisition of the system were opened in London some time ago, but no satisfactory agreement was reached.

ALGOMA.—The Prince of Wales at Sudbury was compelled to give up shaking hands with the right hand owing to its painful condition caused by the heartiness of the grip of the hundreds of Montrealeers who had greeted him the day before. He had to greet his admirers in Sudbury with a shake of his left hand and give the right a rest. The same thing occurred after his Toronto visit, though he was not compelled to use his left hand. The Duchess of Devonshire in Ottawa had to treat the Prince's right hand with a lotion as a consequence of the experience of the grip. One of the English journalists cabled his paper that the Prince was suffering from the Canadian "GRIP."

United States News

WASHINGTON.—Pres. Wilson left on Sept. 3rd on his western speaking tour on behalf of the peace treaty, confident of ratification of the instrument by the senate without amendments or "destructive reservations" which would require re-negotiation. The trip, perhaps the most arduous ever undertaken by a president, will carry Mr. Wilson and his party as far west as the Pacific coast, almost to the boarder on the north, and almost to Mexico on the south. He will speak in every state west of the Mississippi except four, and will make up for the omission of these by speeches in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. In Seattle he will review the Pacific fleet. Although it is expected that the president will devote most of his attention to the peace treaty, he probably will also touch on the high cost of living and other domestic problems. Before leaving he signed the bill, making permanent the rank of general conferred on General John Pershing, commander of the expeditionary force.

—Sugar shortages now experienced in many parts of the country cannot be relieved for some time to come. George A. Zabriskie, president of the United States sugar equalization board, said in a letter received by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebr. The demand is enormous and largely in excess of refineries ability to supply it at this time, said Mr. Zabriskie.

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