men of good will." The Revised Vers-
ion adopts the Catholic translation, ion adopts the Catholic translation,
for it reads, "On earth peace among, men in whom he is well pleasod.
The only concession it makes to the Authorized Version is this marginal
note: "Many ancient authorities read peace, good pleasure among men." In a second marginal note the Revised
Version says: "Greek: 'men of good pleasure,' thus completely ignoring the Greek New Testament text of the Oxford Clarendon Press, which has Eudokia.' The weight of the best
scholarship is, therefore, on our side. However, even granting the text as in real difference in doctrine. To wish peace on earth, good will to men," those only shall have peace who have a good will. But the Catholic ver
is the more compact and rational.

## Clerical News

The Canadian prelates present at the recent canonization in Rome were:-
Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal; the Right Rev. Emile J the Right Rev. James C. McDonald, Bishop of Charlottetown, P.E.I.; the Right Rev. J. S. H. Brunault, Bishop Paul La Rocque, Bishop of Sherbrooke Que.; the Right Rev. Timothy Casey, Bishop of St. John. N.B.; the Right
Rev. Albert Pascal, apostolic vicar of Rev. Albert Pascal, apostolic vicar of Saskatchewan, N.W.T.; the Right Rev.
Emile Girourd, apostolic vicar of AthaEmile Girouard, apostolic vicar of Atha-
baska, N.W.T., and the Right Rev. baska, N.W.T., and the Right Rev
G. Breynat, apostolic vicar of McKenzie G. Breynat,
and Yukon.

On Sunday before last His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface blessed the Fathers at Yorkton. This building includes a chapel, but as soon as possible the morning service the Archbishop preached in English, and was followed
by the Rev. Father Delaere, speaking by the Rev. Father Delaere, speaking
in Polish for the benefit of the Polish in Polish for the benefit of the Polish
residents in the Yorkton district. In residents in the Yorkton district. In
the evening the English sermon wa preached by Rev. Dr. Trudel, and the Polish sermon by Rev. Father Bal

Father Miller who has been ap is an Ir first Bishop of Jo the head of the Oblate Fathers, who have keen closely identified with missionary work in South Africa. They had established themselves in Johannesburg under the
Boer regime. Bishop Gaughran of Kimberley, like his brother, the late Bishop, who was in the Diamond City Dublin. It was an Oblate, too, in the person of Father Ogle, an Ulsterman, munity at Mafeking during the long investment.

On Sunday last His Grace Mgr. Langevin, accompanied by his secretary,
Rev. Dr. Trudel, presided at the cele bration held by the Redemptorist Fa thers at Brandon in honor of the recen canonization of St. Gerard Majella, the
holy Redemptorist Brother. Similar holy Redemptorist Brother. Similar
celebrations will be held in all the houses of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

Mgr. Radini Tedeschi relates ho tal Jubilee of Leo XIII, the Bishop of Mantua was making his thanksgivitg after having celebrated Mass as he
(Mgr. Tedeschi) was about to offer up the Holy Sacrifice. - The server was somewhat slow in coming, and the Bis In thanking bim afterwards Mgr. Rato the Chair of Peter I shall be able to say a Pope bas served my Mass." He the Bishop of Mantua was Mgr. Sarto, now Pope Pius X .

Rev. O. Lajeunesse, who was or-
dained subdeacon by the Archbishop on the 15 th inst., received deaconshi fron His Grace at Brandon last Sunday Mgr. Langevin on Thursdey, thood by at Duck Lake, Saskatchew, the 22nd several other
the same day.

On Tuesday, the 20th inst., the Very Norbert three new bells, bought in England by Monsignor Ritchot. These bells have a fine tone and average ove one thousand pounds.
The Paris "Figaro" and the "GauParis is on his deuthbed

Following are the Christmas assign ments of the Jesuit Fathers of St leaves on Friday for Port Arthur to Jssist Rev. Father Neault; Rev Fathe
Jugas, Rector of the college, goe Lorette to assist Rev. Father
Duiresne; Rev. Father Veilleux will ing the midnight Mass and preach in Immaculate Conception Church
herg; Rev. Father Plante goes to Eli hers; Rev. Father Plante goes to Eli;
Rev. Father Descoteaux will hold Rev. Father Descoteaux will hold services for the Dufour colony at Grande
Pointe; Rev. Father McDonald goes to Pointe; Rev. Fa
Oakwood, N. D.
Rev. Father Perisset, curate at St Eustache, goes to Pine Wood to take who is going to evangelize the lumber

## Persons and Facts

Oxford University has decidel $t ~ h$
Greek must be retained as a compulsory ubject. The congregation of the University on Tuesday, Nov. 29 , re-
jected, by 200 votes to 164 , a statute by jected, by 200 votes to 164 , a statute by
which it was proposed to exempt candidates for honours in mathematics and atural science from Greek in responmination, and allowing them to offic in lieu French and German.

The Honourable Richard Nugent, the new Chatrman of the Midland Railway Company, Ireland, is a younger son o
the ninth Earl of Westmeath, who, suc ceeding to his distant cousin, the Mar quis, brought back to Catholic hands the ancient titles of Earl of West-
meath (1621) and Baron Delvin (1175) This ninth Earl was the heir of the junior or Catholic branch of the Nugents.

Accompanied only by an equerry the King of Portugal left Buckingham he park, -proceeded to Bond Street,
thate where he entered several shops and made purchases. His Majesty was not in all cases recognized by the shopkeeperrs
Where his purchases were not bulky he carried them himself instead of lic Times, Dec. 2. $\underset{\text { A Protestant estimate of Puis } \mathrm{X} \text { is }}{\text { furnished by Professor Tracy Peek, head }}$ furnished by Professor Tracy Peek, head He spoke to the Pope in Latin, His Holiness readily responding in the same
tongue. He found the Pope to be atherly, kindly gentleman, a man o the people, with deep sympathies for
them. A lover of out-door life and them. A lover of out-door life and
a mountain climber, the Pope misses Venice for his morning plunge.

An Irish priest who was a militar had some difficulty in remembering the password. In relating the incident he sentry sounded decidedly like Tipperary I asked. 'Aren't you an Irishman?
'Begor I am, your riverence, he said Begor 1 am , your riverence,' he said.
'And tell me,' I continued, 'don't you belong to the True Faith?' 'Troth, I don't your r'

Archbishop Ireland says that of the 400 saloon keepers in Minneapolis no one is a Catholic, and he adds that
men get out of the saloon business, or get out of the Catholic Church.

The Catholic population in the South and West of Ireland is declining at an alarming rate, owing to emigration
The acute distress forhodes another odus in the near future.
A million ạnd a quarter dollars have Iready been spent on St. Mary's Cathe dral, sydney. When completed it will
like the Cathedral of Melbourne, take rank am
world.

In the French chamber of Deputies id that the M. Combes, the Premier said that the material advantages de ver the Catholics in the East were no proportionate to the sacrifices made by
her. This is a case of sour grapes, as $h$ foresees the loss of that protectorate
Madame Domitilla Michisanti ha dramatized the life of Margaret Clithero
who was crushed to death at York, martyr for the faith, during the Eliza bethan persecution.

## SHOULD SANTA CLAUSE BE BANISHED?

As Christmas approaches, there
much discussion of permitting Sant Claus exhibitions in Sunday. Schools The "higher oritic"" who have atfacta

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Santa on the ground that it is a Pagan myth. Only the very youngest
children, babes and suckings, are, in any way deluded on the subject and any way deluded on the subject and
:nnocetly so. They are not harmed, in any way, but pleasantly anused. an old and wise person looks back o those youthful days with a sigh, eeling, like Thomas Hood expressed
it, that his happiness was not in it, that his happiness was not in-
creased by learning how the sky did not touch the earth and had become mmeasurably distant. In our Catho of Bethlehem, the dear little Child Bethlehem, the dear little Child
Jesus in His poor crib, but smiling weetly and holding out his tiny arms, not only to embrace his Immac rms, not only to embrace his Immac
ulate and Blessed Mother, but the whola worlde : If perchanco our little
hildren have on Christmas morning elieved that Santa Claus had come down the chimney, laden with gifts put in their stockings over night by ond parents, no injury has been done taken to the shrine of the Holy Family to behold the Divin
the giver of all good things.
So, let Santa alone. He is the onl Glory--Colonel J. R. Randall in th Catholic Columbian.

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MANITOBA with its network of railways, giving markets near
nand for all farm products, offers unrivalled opportunities for investment. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT LANDS can still be purchased at from $\$ 3$ to $\$ 6$ per acre
IMPROVED FARMS in all districts of the province can be pur These $\$ 10$ to $\$ 40$ per acr

## A FEW POINTERS

On arrival at Winnipeg the wisest policy for any new settler to adopt
is to remain in Winnipeg for a few days and learn for himself all about the haveen settled for many years in which cau be purchased. Some of this may be unbroken prairie which still possesses all the richness and productive powers of our virgin prairies. for imuerdiate possesforn.
There are Provincial Government lands, Dominion Government homesteads, and railway lands to be secured. $\$ 40$ per acre.
The price of land varies frou $\$$ to The price of lani varies froun $\$ 3$ to $\$ 40$ per acre.
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