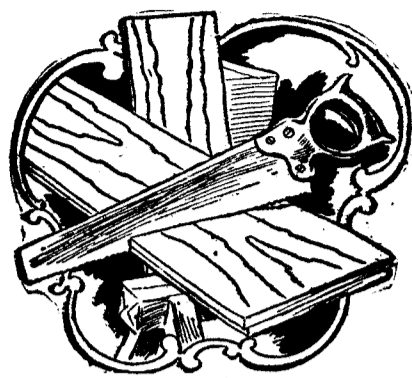


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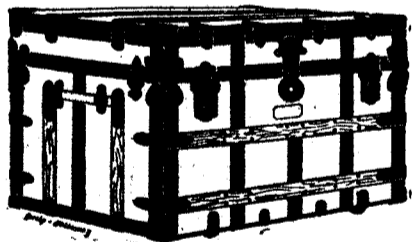
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Clerical News

The appointment of Rev. Dr. E. J. McCarthy, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Halifax, as Archbishop of Halifax seems to be official.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface resumes his episcopal visitation on Friday, the 29th, when he leaves for Kamsack. On Sunday, July 1, he will give Confirmation at Fort Pelly. On July 11 he will confirm at Sandy Bay, on the 13th at Winnipegosis, on the 15th at Pine Creek, after which he will return to St. Boniface.

Rev. Father Van Gistern, O.M.I., has entered upon his duties as Superior of the Oblate Juniorate (former Industrial School) at St. Boniface.

Last Sunday Rev. Father Chossegros S.J., preached at the grand celebration of St. Jean Baptiste day at St. Claude.

When addressing the congregation at the High Mass yesterday, Rev. Father Cahill, parish priest of St. Mary's Catholic church, excused himself for alluding to a question which he considered to be of vital importance towards the welfare of Winnipeg. "Considering the controversy on the Sunday car by-law, at present being waged in the daily papers, and which you will have to decide on Thursday next," said Father Cahill, "I think I am entitled to touch upon the point at issue in brief and show what I myself think to be your duty as Catholics. I would ask you all to vote for Sunday cars; you use them during the week," continued the Reverend Father "and I see no reason why you should not have them on Sunday; in fact, I might say they are a necessity and with regard to keeping the Sunday holy, street cars will not prevent you sanctifying the Sunday. A large number of the Catholics of the city at the present time live a good distance from the churches and have some difficulty in attending Mass, whereas if street cars were provided it would afford the opportunity to a large number to attend the service who are unable to be present, and more especially would be a convenience during bad weather."

Father Cahill then quoted passages in the Bible showing how it would not be breaking the Sabbath to have a car service. He concluded by saying: "Cast your vote in favor of the by law; I say you ought to and must support them, for that is the only Catholic vote I can see. In all such affairs you should give your help to any measure which you consider for the public good."—Free Press, June 25.

Rev. Lewis Drummond, S.J., addressed the Canadian Club of Portage la Prairie on Wednesday, the 27th inst. His subject was "The French Element in the Northwest."

The Jesuit Professors of St. Boniface College, under the guidance of Rev. Father Carriere, S.J., leave this week for their country place on an island in the Lake of the Woods.

Rev. P. Bournival, S.J., who has been assisting the pastor of St. Jean Baptiste Church in Chicago, will return to St. Boniface College on Sunday. On Wednesday of next week he will begin to preach the annual retreat to the Sisters of Misericorde, Maternity Hospital, Sherbrook street.

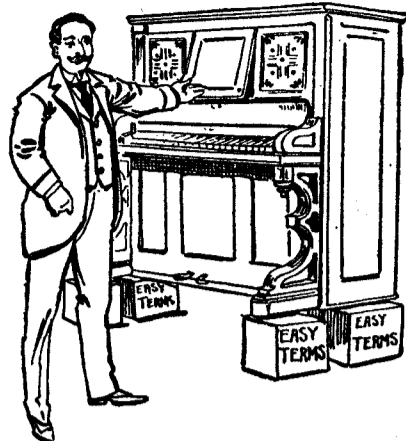
On Saturday, June 30, Rev. A. Chossegros, S.J., starts for Makinak where he will preach the annual retreat to the religious there. He will afterwards go to Ste. Rose du Lac to preach another retreat to the nuns of that parish. He will be absent about a fortnight.

On Tuesday, the 26th, Rev. Joseph Arsenault was raised to subdeaconship by His Grace the Archbishop in his private chapel. On Friday, the 29th, in the chapel of the Grey Nun Mother House, Mgr. Langevin conferred the order of deaconship on Rev. M. Pierquin and Rev. Jos. Arsenault, and the priesthood on Rev. H. Speeman, who the same day started for Germany to visit his relatives there before taking up work in the diocese of Altona, U.S.

St. Pie Letellier

Last evening the Rev. Father Emard, O.M.I., terminated the short mission he had preached at Letellier, by giving the Papal Benediction. In his closing remarks the Rev. Father expressed himself as edified by the zeal manifested by the congregation in filling the church at each of the exercises of the Mission.

Father Emard preached a most practical retreat, his sermons both in English and French being much appreciated, and they will no doubt leave



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a deep impression on the minds of his hearers. It would be too long to reproduce them here, even in part. The Mission was in conjunction with the forty hours devotion which began at High Mass on Corpus Christi, and terminated at High Mass on Saturday, while the Mission closed only on Sunday.

At the eight o'clock Mass on Corpus Christi a number of little ones had the happiness of making their First Communion. At the invitation of the Reverend preacher many approached the holy table on Saturday for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, and the general communion for the parish was at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. The Catholic Foresters were conspicuous in the centre of the church.

Father Emard devoted one of his sermons to the Holy Souls and the last, as a true Oblate, to the Immaculate Mother of God.

The Ladies of Ste. Anne have acquired a handsome banner which was placed in the church on Sat. evening.

The Sisters were kind enough to undertake the making of the same.

Miss Cloutier, lately teacher at St. Boniface, left on Saturday for Winnipeg. She will go with the Pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre and spend her vacation at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Saurette, Mr. and Mrs. Barnabe and Miss Barnabe also left for Winnipeg on Monday morning to join the Pilgrimage on the evening of the 19th at the C.P.R. station, and after visiting the shrine of Ste. Anne they will visit among their relatives in the Province of Quebec for about six weeks. We hope they will make an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilbert went to St. Jean Baptiste on Corpus Christi to be present at the First Communion of their little daughter at the convent there.