

### St. Peter's Colony

**LEOFELD.** — Mr. John Spani, one of the pioneers of this district, died of cancer, Sept. 27th, in the 69th year of his age. Death, however, did not overtake him unaware, the patient having, during the course of his sickness, frequently been strengthened by the sacraments and consolations of the Church. He bore the effects of the lingering disease with true christian patience and heroic fortitude. His remains were laid to rest, Sept. 29th, in the cemetery at Leofeld, the Rev. Father Mathias officiating. A large number of the parishioners attended the funeral services. May he rest in peace!

**FULDA.** — The Rev. Father Lawrence took an auto trip to Muenster last Sunday afternoon to extend his greetings to the Rt. Rev. Abbot Bruno on the occasion of his namesday.

— Father Lawrence conferred the sacrament of baptism on three little cosmopolitans of the Willmont and Fulda congregations the last day of September, the names of the new Church members being Bernard Joseph Lucke, Elmar John Cody and John Francis Pollreis. It is noteworthy that all three infants were born the same day, Sept. 27.

**LENORA LAKE.** — The many friends of Mr. Louis Walter will learn with regret that he has died of cancer at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt, Oct. 5th, after being in agony a couple of days. He was one of the pioneers of this district and had returned to the United States some years ago on account of ill health. He recently came back to Lenora Lake to dispose of his farm—which he had done when he was overtaken by the final attack of his illness. Mrs. Walter had arrived from the States Oct. 2nd to attend at his bedside. He prepared for the end by practising great patience and giving proof of a sincere piety. Before he lost consciousness he went to Holy Communion in the Hospital every morning. He attained the age of 53 years.

**DEAD MOOSE LAKE.** — The Rev. Fr. Casimir had the pleasure to welcome and entertain at his parish house last week the Rev. Fathers Panfaleux, O.M.I., the pastor of the Sacred Heart Cathedral of Prince Albert and Emil Pascal, O.M.I., of North Battleford, Sask. On Wednesday of the same week the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pascal, O.M.I., came by auto and made a short call in Dead Moose Lake, returning the same day to Humboldt.

**HUMBOLDT.** — The council of the town of Humboldt has engaged Mr. C. A. Cutting of Saskatoon as electrical and waterworks superintendent at a salary of \$185.00 per month, to succeed Mr. F. K. Martin who resigned his position. Mr. Cutting will commence work Nov. 1st.

— Dr. J. L. Barry left last week for Ontario and will return next week, accompanied by Mrs. Barry.

— The Humboldt Electrical Shoe Repair Shop has been moved into the new premises on Livingstone Street. A lot of the latest machinery has been installed and the interior fitted up in a suitable way. The proprietor is Sergt. Keenie.

— **STRAYED** on to my premises about two weeks ago five calves. Owner, please, call for them. Paul Maier, Annaheim, Sec. 30, T. 39, R. 19.

**MUENSTER.** — The Rt. Rev. Abbot Bruno made a trip to Humboldt on Oct. 2nd and paid his respects to His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Albert Pascal, O.M.I., who a day or two previously had taken quarters in St. Elizabeth Hospital. With the eastbound passenger train Abbot Bruno then took a trip to Winnipeg in connection with the difficulties arising from the suppression of the German language newspapers by the Ottawa govern-

ment. He returned to Muenster Friday.

— Visitors at the Monastery during the past week were the Rev. Fathers Dominic, Leo, Bernard, Joseph and Casimir.

— **NOTICE.** I wish to inform the public that besides conducting the candy store I am now also selling groceries at Muenster.

Miss Caroline Mamer. — **ESTRAY** 2 spring (bull) calves, gone about 4 weeks. One has white star on forehead. \$5.00 reward offered for their return.

C. L. Mayer, Muenster. — Mrs. G. Kuenper has just received a letter from Iowa in which is stated that the whole family of her sister was visited by the so-called Spanish Grippe. One of the boys died. The disease was apparently carried into the family by another son who was in military training and had come home on furlough.

— On Oct. 6th, last Sunday, the Abbey was honored by the visit of His Lordship Bishop Pascal, O.M.I., of Prince Albert, the occasion being the namesday of Rt. Rev. Abbot Bruno. The bishop extended cordial greetings to Abbot Bruno, dined with the community and returned in the afternoon to Humboldt. He was accompanied by the Rev. Father Schmid of Humboldt. Mr. Jacob Platzer drove the auto.

— The weather of the past week was quite fair and favorable for the threshers. Sunday noon a light drizzling rain set in that lasted all afternoon and the following night. Monday morning the sun began to shine again. This rain may, at least to some extent, be considered beneficial to the farmers for fall-plowing, though more will be required. The majority of farmers have completed their threshing.

— The Watson paper says: "It is rumored that some people pay special attention to only two words in the Telephone Rules—'Always listen'." — Is this disagreeable practice not prevalent in other localities also?

— The Knights of Columbus have had a splendid success with their Army Hut appeal. Approximately \$15,000 were collected within St. Peter's Colony during their campaign between Sept. 15th and 23rd. Add to this sum the amount of \$3094.25 collected previously through St. Peter's Bote, and you will be surprised to learn that within this district a grand total of \$18,000 has been contributed towards this very good cause, the Army Huts. Still there are some bawlers of the Know-nothing type outside our district—men, indeed, of little intellect, but gifted with a very strong talkative organ—that would like to question the loyalty of the sturdy farmers who within the last 15 years have transformed the wild lands of this district into an Eldorado of the Canadian West. The upbuilders and saviours of an empire are not the big howlers and excessive talkers and naughty fault-finders, but, principally, those peaceful citizens who in quietude perform their daily work and duties and observe the laws. And this is the type of people that inhabits the St. Peter's Colony.

**ST. GREGOR.** — The rain on Sunday delayed threshing somewhat.

— The G. G. Ass. will get in their carload of potatoes this week. All those who have not sent in their order should do so at once.—The Ass. will also ship cattle and hogs on Monday, Oct. 21st.

— On account of unforeseen circumstances the auction which was announced for Oct. 11, will NOT be held for the present.

Raphael Hogg, Jr., S.W. 1, Sec. 18-37-20, St. Gregor.

— Two land agents, Messrs. Franks and Parker of Winnipeg, were here for a few days, looking over some of the land they have for sale around here.

— Mr. J. J. Halbach got in a nice carload of young heifers last week which he took out to his ranch.

— I ANNOUNCE to the people around St. Gregor, that I will be at St. Gregor on Oct. 16 and 17 with Fall and Winter Ladies' and Children's Hats and Caps.

Mrs. Wilkes, Watson. **WATSON.** — The highest wheat yield so far reported in this district was on Mr. O. Voldeng's farm at Spalding, which threshed out 40 bushels per acre. Mr. C. Schumacher's farm gave 35 bushels per acre. The other extreme is reached south of Watson, where some fields were so badly frozen that they were not worth threshing. Wheat at the Watson elevators last week graded all the way from No. 2 Northern to feed. The grain ripened unevenly, and most of the wheat has some green or shrivelled grains that reduce the grade. Oats is grading No. 3 C.W., but there is much that will only grade No. 1 and 2 Feed. The yield of oats runs all the way from 15 to 85 bushels per acre. Barley is mostly touched with frost and will grade No. 4. The yield per acre varies greatly,—depending chiefly on the degrees of frost encountered.

**Profession and Investment at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Humboldt.**

An impressive and beautiful celebration took place in the chapel of St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt, last Friday, Oct. 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth. Three novices, the Ven. Sisters Aloysia Heisler, Hyacintha Senger, both from Allan, Sask., and Puleheria Poth from Carmel, Sask., made their simple triennial vows. At the same time a young lady, Miss Theresa Senger from Allan, Sask., who has been a candidate for the order for one year was received into the novitiate and invested with the religious garb. Her name in the order is Sister Mary Josepha of the Justice of God. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock during the mass celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Pascal, O.M.I., of Prince Albert. The Assistants of the bishop were the Very Rev. Fr. Prior Peter, O.S.B., and the Rev. Fr. Boniface, O.S.B., of Muenster. After the Credo before the ceremony began Fr. Prior delivered a short discourse on the happiness of being called to the religious state taking for his text: "Many are called but few are chosen." The Rev. Fr. Schmid, chaplain at the hospital, presided at the organ. The chapel was very tastefully decorated for the solemn occasion. It was an impressive sight to behold the bishop in his pontifical robes, standing at the altar with his crozier in his hand and the mitre on his head. The ceremony lasted about one hour and a half. The parents and many of the relatives and friends of the four happy Sisters came to Humboldt to share their spiritual joys and witness the beautiful ceremonies connected with a religious profession and investment. The number of the good Sisters of St. Elizabeth, which in 1911 was only three, has now been increased to twenty-one.

Towards noon the Rev. Fathers Benedict, O.S.B., Humboldt, Emil Pascal, O.M.I., of North Battleford, a nephew of the Rt. Rev. Bishop, and Casimir, O.S.B., of Dead Moose Lake arrived and partook of the repast prepared for the bishop and the clergy.

May God's blessing descend in abundance upon the good Sisters of St. Elizabeth at Humboldt and both fruitfully and reward temporarily and spiritually all their work wrought in behalf of suffering mankind!

### St. Elizabeth Hospital at Humboldt to be enlarged.

Since the erection of St. Elizabeth Hospital, Humboldt, in 1912 the number of patients seeking admission to that institution has so much increased that the present accommodations are proving entirely inadequate. During the year 1917 the Sisters nursed on an average between 17 and 18 patients a day, whilst, strictly speaking, there is only adequate provision for 18 patients in the hospital. God has deigned to bless the labor and exertions of the untiring Sisters with the best of results, the death-rate being surprisingly low. Only 2 1/2 per cent. of the patients admitted in 1917 died, despite the fact that some very serious operations were performed. St. Elizabeth Hospital has thus proven itself to be an institution of immense benefit not only to the town of Humboldt, but to the towns along the railway line also and to the surrounding districts for many miles as well. The care given the patients has, of course, been the very best, as hundreds of them who have been inmates of the hospital will gladly testify, the sick being in charge of five well experienced Sisters that are duly qualified and certificated nurses.

Now the case resolves itself into this: The good Sisters must enlarge their present hospital, they must nearly double its present size, they must build an extension in order to better accommodate the many patients requiring and seeking hospital care. Would you, therefore, kind reader, try to help the Sisters by whatever means possible to carry the financial burden of such an undertaking? The erection of an addition will be quite a burden for them to carry, especially so because a considerable amount of debt is still resting on the original (present) hospital, and the price of labor, material etc. being so high. By aiding the Sisters, are you not, perhaps, aiding yourself? God will, surely, amply repay you for all your efforts in this line. And the grateful Sisters, certainly, will pray for you. A SINCERE FRIEND.

### ABOUT THE SPANISH GRIPPE

The Spanish Grippe having reached both Regina and Winnipeg, we may expect it to spread over the West. It seems to be the same as the ordinary grippe, only more dangerous in form, turning into pneumonia more easily. When this happens, it is very often deadly. As a preventative, keep your bowels open, see that you always have plenty of fresh air, and don't allow patients to cough or sneeze into your face when attending to them. If you are attacked, go to bed at once. Don't try to "stick it out." That is very dangerous. Be careful not to catch cold. If pneumonia sets in, send for the priest and doctor at once. On an average one patient in seventy dies.

### Canadian News

**Saskatchewan**  
REGINA.—The vacant land tax in Saskatchewan is expected to yield a revenue of \$800,000 this year. The tax was changed at last session of the legislature from \$10 per quarter section to one per cent. on the value of the land.  
—Regina heads the list of provincial cities in respect to number of births, deaths and marriages in August, according to the figures issued by the Vital Statistics office of the provincial government. Saskatoon comes next, with Moose Jaw third.

—The fire loss of this province was \$2,750,000 in 1917, when Canada was at war and needing every ounce of energy, and fires were a

### Prayer against Epidemic Diseases.

(Approved for the Diocese of Prince Albert by Bishop Pascal, O.M.I., on August 30, 1918, and endowed with an Indulgence of 50 days, which can be gained once a day by the Faithful within the said diocese.)

**Antiphon.** Remember, O Lord, thy covenant and say to the desiring angel: Now hold thy hand, that the earth may not be desolated, and do not destroy every living soul.

Lord have mercy on us. Christ have mercy on us. Lord have mercy on us.

Our Father (silently).  
V. And lead us not into temptation.  
R. But deliver us from evil.  
V. The Lord sent his word and healed them.  
R. And delivered them from their death.  
V. Let the mercies of the Lord give glory to him.  
R. And his wonderful works to the children of men.  
V. Lord, remember not our former iniquities.  
R. Let thy mercies speedily prevent us.  
V. Help us, o God, our saviour.  
R. And for the glory of thy name, o Lord, deliver us.  
V. Forgive us, O Lord, our sins.  
R. And deliver us for thy name's sake.  
V. Hear, O Lord, my prayer.  
R. And let my cry come to thee.  
V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.

**LET US PRAY.**  
O God who dost not desire the death, but the repentance of sinners, through the intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, look propitiously upon thy people returning to thee, that thou, whilst it remains attached to thee, mayest graciously remove from it the scourge of thy wrath. Through the same Christ our Lord.

### ORATIO CONTRA PESTILENTIAM.

**Antiph.** Recordare, Domine, testamenti tui, et dic Angelo percutienti: Cesset jam manus tua, et non desoletur terra, et ne perdas omnem animam viventem.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.  
Pater noster (secretly).

V. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem.  
R. Sed libera nos a malo.  
V. Misit Dominus verbum suum, et sanavit eos.  
R. Et eripuit eos de morte eorum.  
V. Confitentur Domino misericordiae ejus.  
R. Et mirabilia ejus filiis hominum.  
V. Domine, ne memineris iniquitatum nostrarum antiquarum.  
R. Cito anticipent nos misericordiae tuae.  
V. Adjuva nos, Deus salutaris noster.  
R. Et propter gloriam nominis tui, Domine, libera nos.  
V. Propitius esto peccatis nostris, Domine.  
R. Et libera nos propter nomen tuum.  
V. Domine, exaudi orationem meam.  
R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.  
V. Dominus vobiscum. R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

**Oremus.**  
Deus, qui non mortem, sed penitentiam desideras peccatorum: per intercessionem beatae Dei genitricis, virginis Mariae, populum tuum ad te revertentem propitius respice: ut, dum tibi devotus existit, iracundiae tuae flagella ab eo clementer amoveas. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.

Approbatur pro nostra diocesi. Concedimus indulgentiam 50 dierum semel in die lucrandam fidelibus has preces infra fines nostrae dioceseos pie recitantibus.

IMPRIMATUR. ALBERTUS, O.M.I.,  
Die 30 August. 1918. Episcopus Principis Albert.

### Gebet gegen epidemische Krankheiten.

(Von Bischof Pascal, O.M.I., am 30. August 1918 gutgeheissen für die Diözese Prince Albert und mit einem Ablass von 50 Tagen versehen, den täglich einmal innerhalb der genannten Diözese von den Gläubigen gewonnen werden kann.)

**Antiphon.** Gedente, o Herr, deines Bundes und befehle deinem strafenden Engel: Halte jetzt ein deine Hand, auf daß die Erde nicht verödet werde, und töte nicht jede lebende Seele.

Herr erbarme dich unser! Christe erbarme dich unser! Herr erbarme dich unser!

Vater Unser (leise),  
V. Und führe uns nicht in Versuchung.  
R. Sondern erlöse uns von dem Uebel.  
V. Der Herr sandte aus sein Wort und heilte sie.  
R. Und entriß sie ihrem Tode.  
V. Sie sollen danken dem Herrn für seine Barmherzigkeit.  
R. Und für seine Wunder unter den Menschenkindern.  
V. O Herr, gedente nicht unserer alten Missetaten.  
R. Laß eilends uns zuvorkommen deine Barmherzigkeit.  
V. Hilf uns, Gott, unser Heiland.  
R. Und um der Ehre deines Namens willen erlöse uns.  
V. Sei gnädig unsern Sünden, o Herr.  
R. Und befreie uns um deines Namens willen.  
V. Herr, erhöre mein Gebet.  
R. Und laß mein Ruf zu dir kommen.  
V. Der Herr sei mit euch.  
R. Und mit deinem Geiste.

**Ruffet uns beten!**  
O Gott, der du nicht den Tod, sondern die Bußfertigkeit des Sünders willst: durch die Fürbitte der allerheiligsten Gottesgebärerin und Jungfrau Maria beflusst, blicke herab auf dein Volk, welches sich wieder zu dir wendet, auf daß du, während es dir getreu bleibt, die Geißel deines Zornes barmherzig von ihm abwendest. Durch denselben Christum unsern Herrn.

### Canada

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— Mr. A. L... for M. D. No. 12... to the Mennonite... alleged Mennonite... tion, and who in... registrar where... would be referre... appeal judge at... cision. Already... cases from Saska... and the decision... be given out sho... —Spanish inf... the province, as... in the Regina h... no report as y... spreading in Wi...

—Two small... located in Regina... the pest house... Both cases are w... residents of the... —Writs have... by-election in the... electoral district... take place on Oc... ing on October 2... are Robert Dun... Portal, and Thos... Estevan.

—Barny Be... guilty of the mu... at Theodore on... Mr. Justice McK... —For two w... cars will operat... service, as the... harvest leave t... ductors and mot... —Sentence o... Peter Gilloux ha... commuted to... Gilloux has be... murder.

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Crittenden, of... rested for per... with evidence... icial investiga... July.

SASKATOON... officials at the... word that the... has been auth... terminal. Th... been signed.

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—C. Jacks... Interprovincia... toria, fell off... his leg.

PRINCE A... Roberts, a ret... city, was com... preliminary... bert, charged... Sedie Mae... will come up