

REV. A. E. BURKE, B. D.

A Short Sketch of the Popular Grand Deputy of the C.M.B.A. for Prince Edward Island.

The Rev. Alfred E. Burke, who has recently been nominated by the Grand President to the position of Grand Deputy for Prince Edward Island...

In 1858 Father Burke was named to the pastoral charge of Alberton, where he has remained ever since...

"Father Burke, of Prince Edward Island, to whom much of the credit is due for having secured representation in the Cabinet for the Island...

In 1894 the new Grand Deputy was the first to introduce, at the suggestion of Grand Deputy O'Keefe, of St. John, the C.M.B.A. into Prince Edward Island...

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ST. GABRIEL'S INDEPENDENT DRUM AND FIFE BAND.

At a recent meeting of St. Gabriel's Independent Drum and Fife Band, held in their hall, on Laurier street...

IMMIGRANT ARRIVALS.

The whole number of arrivals of the immigrant class at the ports of Quebec, Halifax and Montreal during the first 30 months of the present year was 28,303...

clared their intention of becoming residents of the Dominion of Canada; 18 923 during the same period of 1894 made this declaration...

A DIAMOND WEDDING.

A MOST IMPOSING CEREMONY AT THE FRANCISCANS.

Rarely have the Franciscan Fathers any special ceremonies or attractive celebrations, beyond those connected with the great feasts of the Church and the Third Order...

On the 12th April, 1896, in Quebec, the late Rev. Father McMahon united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. and Mrs. William F. Palmer.

On this occasion, sixty years later, the venerable and universally respected couple had the exceptional honor, with the approbation of His Grace Archbishop Fabre...

Our esteemed and highly respected fellow-citizen, Mr. John O'Neill, Collector of Canal Revenue, who is the Syndic of the Reverend Fathers...

In presence of the vast congregation Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, accompanied by members of their family, of whom they have seven children, thirty-three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren...

After the Mass a "Te Deum" was sung by the full choir. It was one of those rare and happy events which mark epochs in a family history...

While congratulating the venerable couple and all who are intimately connected with them, it is only just that we should wish them a happy and peaceful evening of life...

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF MANITOBA.

On Wednesday, March the 25th, the drawing of prizes, for the support of the Catholic schools of Manitoba, took place in the sacristy of St. Mary's Church...

Pony, G. H. Larche, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; gold watch, Valerie Morin, 32 Ellice St., Valleyfield, P. Q.; gold watch, Alice Copping, 44 Ave. College of Ottawa, Ottawa; silver watch, Jules Beauchamp, 29 Agnes St., St. Henry, of Montreal, P. Q.; picture of Mgr. Langevin, C. F. Poulin (no address); silver watch, Edward Giffard, 74 Montcalm St., Montreal; silver watch, Arthur Tetreault, St. Joachim de Sheford, P. Q.; silver-headed cane, Dame N. P. Lapierre, Ste. Jules de Vercheres, P. Q.; crucifix, Louise Limoges, 34 Dussaberry, Montreal, P. Q.; silver-mounted hands, Mrs. Malloy, 20 Florence St., Toronto, Ont.; silver watch, Patrick Ryan, 155 Lower Water St., Halifax, N.S.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN JAPAN.

In 1891 Leo XIII. erected permanently the ecclesiastical hierarchy in Japan, substituting four dioceses for the four former Vicariates Apostolic, and forming the ecclesiastical province of Tokio.

FATHER MARQUETTE'S STATUE.

Referring to Congressman Linton's opposition to the statue of Pure Marquette, the Detroit Free Press says:

"It is probably a part of the creed or ritual of the order to which the Congressman belongs to sneer at the Jesuits, but he cannot carry the State of Michigan with him in such proceeding..."

throughout the State recognizes the indebtedness of the State to the Jesuit pioneers and of the men like Marquette who laid here in the Northwest the foundations of civilization in which we all take so much pride...

NAPOLÉON.

So much has been written about Napoleon of late, in book form and magazine, that it is refreshing to find so judicious a summing up...

It seems perfectly useless to go on speculating about the character and career of Napoleon Bonaparte. Year by year the materials for such speculation increase...

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There will be no rush of people to the colony, as colonists will be received only as homes can be prepared for them and the colony take care of the newcomers.

KEEWATIN DISTRICT.

Sir John Schultz, late Governor of Manitoba, in his last report to the Department of the Interior gave the following testimony with reference to the rigid laws regarding intoxicating liquors...

In considering just now the condition of the inhabitants of the district, it is with no ordinary feeling of satisfaction and gratitude that he who rules should have permitted my administration of seven years to close without a single crime of a serious character...

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COLONY OF CATHOLICS.

AUSTRIANS MAKE THEIR HOME IN EDEN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

The first actual work in the establishment of a Catholic colony in California was commenced a short time ago in Mendocino county...

About ten thousand acres of valley and mountain land had been secured for the new colony in Eden valley, about forty miles north from Ukiah...

Though a young man, Father Jeram is a deep scholar, who has accomplished much. He has written and published a grammar for his people that they may become proficient in English...

This is his own idea and is a thoroughly unselfish one for the benefit of his countrymen, so they may make a good living and be together in the home of their adoption...

As the colonists arrive in San Francisco they will be met by Father Jeram who will take them before the Archbishop and His Grace will give them his blessing...

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A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE. THE NEW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW YORK.

The new St. Joseph's Seminary, located in Yonkers, N.Y., will be dedicated with great ceremony on August 15th, and St. Joseph's Seminary at Troy will be closed this year...

When the corner stone was laid, on Sunday, in May, 1891, there were 100,000 persons present. To-day, after a lapse of nearly five years, the building is just completed. It is the handsomest institution of its kind in the country...

A park of sixty acres, occupying the summit of a gentle rise at Yonkers (Dunwoodie), N.Y., about one mile distant from the built-up portion of that city, one mile from Mount Vernon and one and one-half miles from Van Cortlandt Park in New York city, was purchased by the Archbishop, March 6, 1890...

The old Valentine homestead, which is still retained at an obscure point in the park, was the scene of a skirmish in the war of the revolution, and is mentioned by Fenimore Cooper in his historical novel, "The Spy"...

The new seminary is constructed of a dark grayish speckled granite, quarried on the premises. The main building is 350 feet long, while the total length, including the flanking wings, which project 80 feet from the ends, is 520 feet.

Above an ample basement the main structure rises four stories in height, surmounted by four towers and a lofty dome, capped by an observation cupola. Above the latter is the usual symbol, a large gilt cross, which, with the massive tiled roof, can be described at a distance of 15 miles on a clear day.

The chapel, which has a length of 180 feet and a width of 60 feet, combines elegance and comfort to a degree unsurpassed in church buildings.

The whole cost to date is very nearly \$700,000, of which the ground cost \$611,677. There has been subscribed by the clergy, by the church members, and by public-spirited persons, as individuals, up to March 15, 1896, the sum of \$58,278.60.

PORTRAIT OF HARRISON.

It is by MR. FORBES OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN ACADEMY. If Gen. Harrison has shaken off the mud and the wretched weather of this city, and had himself to the more congenial West, along with his bride, there yet remains for us some consolation in the fact that he has left behind him a portrait in oil, by J. Gaird Forbes, Royal Canadian Academy, which is now on free exhibition at the Selwyn Art Gallery, 201 Fifth Avenue...

This portrait represents the ex-President seated in a somewhat elaborately carved chair, with eyes-glasses in one hand and a letter in the other. It is excellent as to likeness, and was painted in the General's house, in Indianapolis. The artist, who occupied a studio in the Sherwood Building, in this city, last winter, is a native of Toronto, where he has lived most of his life...

Mr. Forbes has also painted the late Sir John A. Macdonald, Lord Dufferin, Kendall Adams, President of the University of Wisconsin; President Scoville, of Cornell University, and, as a commission for the State, Ezra Cornell this last portrait being hung at Albany, N.Y., Times.

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A Easy Remedy.—"Oh dear," sighed Mrs. Curno, as she tossed about in bed, "I'm suffering dreadfully from insomnia. Go to sleep and you'll be all right," growled Mr. Curno, as he rolled over and began to snore again.

The visitor gently: You say you were naughty, Bertha. I'm sure your conscience hurts you, doesn't it? Little Bertha sadly: No, 'm; but mamma says just wait till you go and something else will.

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