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In and Around Toronto

BUILDINGS ECCLESIASTICAL.

Despite the high prices of material and the difficulties experienced by contractors in getting a necessary number of workmen, considerable activity is seen amongst the different parishes in churches and other buildings.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERY.

Amongst the works in hand is the erection of a handsome new presbytery for St. Paul's parish.

ST. MARY'S TOWER.

The tower at St. Mary's, too, is rising speedily and when completed will be the finishing touch looked forward to for years by the people of the parish.

ST. JOHN'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A new addition is now building at the Industrial School, Blantyre; this is to include three large classrooms, dormitories, bath-rooms, refectory and chapel, the whole to cost about \$20,000.

SAINT PATRICK'S.

As noted last week, the excavation for St. Patrick's church is about to be begun.

SAINT PETER'S.

Rumors of the immediate erection of a new church at St. Peter's are in circulation.

UPTEGROVE.

The near future has a new church in store for Uptegrove, where Rev. Father Dollard is parish priest.

THE LATE MR. JOHN LONG.

News of the sad and lamented death of Mr. John Long, which occurred on Wednesday last week, came as a great and unexpected shock to the city of Toronto.

He community as a man of marked business ability and of much practical and moral support to the church of which he was a devout and consistent member.

The funeral took place from the family residence, Collingwood, to St. Mary's church, where a solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Leary, P.P.

MR. BOLAND'S VOTE.

The summer season is admittedly a languorous and indolent one, consequently is not to be generally looked for.

McCLELLAND-CURRAN.

St. Helen's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning, June 28th, at nine o'clock, when Miss Annie Curran, daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Curran, Margaretta street, became the bride of Mr. William J. McClelland, son of Mr. Wm. John McClelland, one of Toronto's cattle dealers.

ANNUAL RETREAT.

The annual retreat of the priests of the archdiocese of Toronto takes place this week.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH.

The Sisters of the Community of St. Joseph will hold the first of their two retreats held annually on Monday, the 25th inst.

IN ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL.

Mr. Eric Kirkpatrick, son of Lady Kirkpatrick, in St. Michael's hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed about two

weeks ago. The patient is doing remarkably well.

AT CENTRE ISLAND.

One of the enjoyable outings of the season was that of the Sodality of St. Mary's, the members of which on Tuesday of last week spent an afternoon at Centre Island.

O'CONNOR AND GILMOUR.

At St. Patrick's church on July 2nd Miss Mary Anne Gilmour was united in marriage to Mr. P. J. O'Connor, Rev. Father Derling, C.S.S.R., officiating.

MALONE-ROACH.

On Monday, July 4th, a quiet wedding took place at St. Helen's church, Rev. Father Walsh, P.P., officiating.

PROUD OF LOU SCHOLDS.

We are all proud of Lou Scholds, the man from Toronto, who showed the world of what an athlete he was when he won the gold medal at the Olympics in London.

MEETING OF CHILDREN'S AID.

The quarterly meeting of the Children's Aid Society took place on Monday evening in their hall on Shuter street.

MEN WANTED

We want one good man in each district, local or travelling, \$840 a year and expenses \$2.50 per day, to take up show-cards and distribute advertising matter in all conspicuous places.

CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN

Mr. Davitt's interesting and graphic letter, which so well displays the feelings of inner Russian life in connection with the present war, and also brings into prominent relief the important part which Russia has been playing in the progress of modern civilization and progress, makes it desirable to place before our readers a view of the part which Japan has effectively taken in the obstruction to the prime factor of all true civilization—the Christian religion.

The author then proceeds to give details of the unspeakable horrors of their persecution of Christianity, which in time led to its complete extinction in that country.

"They have so irreconcilable an aversion for the Christians, that perceiving they went cheerfully to their deaths, when they only cut off their heads, and crucified them after their death, they have since found out such exquisite tortments to procure more painful departure, that, though they had resolution and constancy enough to endure them, yet could they not express that insolence and insensibility as to receive so grievous a death with the same alacrity they had discovered at the ordinary executions.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

To St. Anne de Beaupre. Itinerary of Special Trains.

The Ontario Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre will take place (this year) on Tuesday, July 19th, and the time-limit of tickets has been extended so as to enable pilgrims either to be present at the Shrine on the Feast of St. Anne, July 26th, or to remain longer in Quebec or Montreal according to their fancy.

Exceptionally low rates will prevail at all stations throughout the Eastern part of the province and tickets will be good only on the special train going, but valid on any regular train returning up to and including Tuesday, July 26th.

Pilgrims from Toronto via Grand Trunk must take the 8 a.m. Montreal express and await pilgrimage special at Whitby Junction until 1 p.m.

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HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting 2 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY

Entry may be made personally as the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry, under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township. A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses (2), (3) or (4) must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres of stubble land to be planted to crops.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

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