

SILVER COFFIN FOR "LITTLE FLOWER"

Lisieux, April 12.—The chapel of the Carmelite Monastery of Lisieux has been closed to the faithful until the time of the beatification of the Little Flower, on April 29. This action is in accordance with the rules of the Church governing such occasions.

A solemn tridium will be held at the monastery on April 28, 29, and 30. The coffin containing the mortal remains of little "Sœur Therese" has been placed in the chapel of the monastery, in a tomb of massive silver, the gift of the faithful of Brazil.

In August there will be another celebration at Lisieux, in honor of the Little Flower, when splendid ceremonies will be held in the Cathedral of the city and other churches. His Eminence Cardinal Tachet will come to Lisieux and will preach in the Cathedral.

A national pilgrimage to Rome has been organized under the patronage of the Cardinal Archbishops of Riens, Paris, Rennes and Orleans, and a pilgrimage from the diocese of Bayeux and Lisieux has also been arranged under the patronage of the Bishop. These pilgrimages will leave from Paris and from Caen on April 28, arriving in Rome in time to witness the ceremonies of the beatification.

The special train from Caen will stop to take the pilgrims from Paris, Dijon and Lyons, and will proceed to Rome by way of Marseilles and the Riviera, stopping at San Remo, Genoa and Florence. The family of Little Sister Therese will travel on this train.

OBITUARY

PETER BART

Following an illness of two weeks, an almost lifelong resident of Stratford, Mr. Peter Bart, 204 Douro street, passed away at the General Hospital about 9 o'clock Friday evening, April 10, aged sixty-eight years. Deceased had been ailing for upwards of a year but had been able to follow his occupation with the Canadian National Railways up to about two weeks ago.

Deceased was born in Dundas, Ontario, October 18, 1854, and when a child removed to this city with his parents, and has resided here for almost sixty-five years. At one time he conducted a draying business in the city but later disposed of this and entered the employ of the Car department of the Grand Trunk railway where he had been employed for the past sixteen years.

The late Mr. Bart was well known in the city, particularly in railway circles and the news of his demise was learned with regret by a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

He is survived by two daughters and five sons, Mrs. Wm. Bourret of North Bay; Mrs. Harry Bourret of this city; David and Teless of Toronto, and Peter who is at present a student, training for the priesthood in the Basilian Order at St. Michael's College, Toronto.

The funeral was held on Monday morning to the Immaculate Conception Church. High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Du Mouchel of St. Michael's College, Toronto; deacon, Rev. Father McCorkell of St. Michael's College, and sub-deacon Mr. Peter Bart, of St. Michael's College, son of the deceased. R. I. P.

CORNELIUS DELANEY

The angel of death has removed from our midst one of the oldest residents of Huron Co. in the person of Cornelius Delaney. The deceased was born ninety-three years ago in Limerick Co., Ireland, and came to Canada at an early age settling with his wife near Seaford.

The development of the little pioneer home started sixty-three years ago where now stands the fine old homestead, is striking evidence of the pioneer spirit which permeated his life. Broad of vision and noble of heart, with unsurpassed generosity and a rare sense of humor, he was a remarkable nature unswayed by public opinion, he possessed unwavering courage which prompted him to stand unhesitatingly by his principles.

His noble life spiritualized by his strong Irish faith, ended April 27th, when, fortified by the last rites of the Church his soul passed peacefully to its eternal reward.

He is survived by his large family—Sister St. Bridget of the Ursuline Order, Sister M. Cornelius of Loretto, Mrs. C. O'Connor of Eureka, Cal., Mrs. J. C. Gallagher of Strathroy, Peter and Joseph of Eureka, James of Dublin and John on the old homestead.

As the priest recited the rosary in the home on the day preceding the burial, many were seen kneeling on the verandas unable to enter the already crowded house.

The funeral was the largest seen in St. Columban, since that of his beloved wife who predeceased him in 1914—three years after the happy celebration of their Golden Wedding.

The many spiritual bouquets and Mass offerings show the esteem of the community for the aged pioneer. May his soul rest in peace.

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DIED

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BREEN.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Heenan, Lucan, Ont., April 6th, 1928, Honora Ann, widow of the late Patrick Breen, in her seventy-ninth year. May her soul rest in peace.

O'CALLAGHAN.—At her late residence, 10622 78th Avenue, South Edmonton, Alberta, on Friday, April 6, Louisa, wife of W. F. O'Callaghan, and daughter of the late J. E. and Ellen Stock of Kinkora, Ont., aged forty-seven years. May her soul rest in peace.

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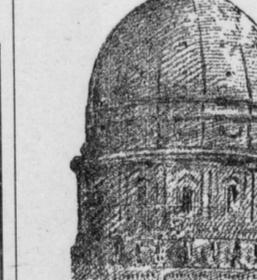
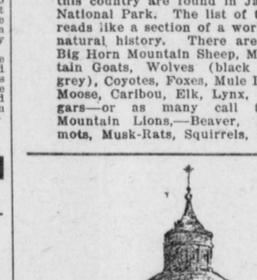
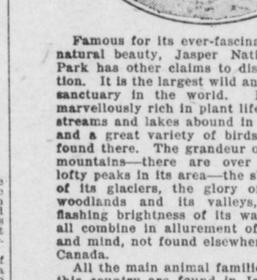
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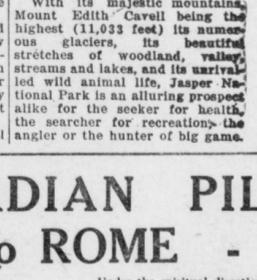
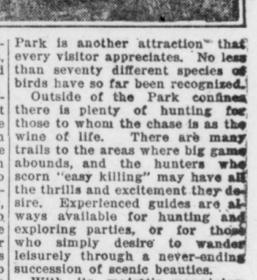
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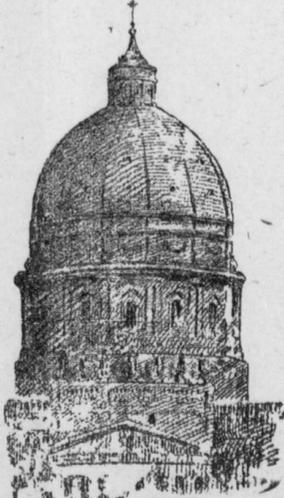
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