

erica. What an honor for you men, priests and laymen, to be chosen from among the Catholic population of this country by the Vicar of Christ, who has personally addressed this Papal communication to you! What a reward it is for you, after the years of work and struggle and suffering, to be thus singled out by our Holy Father to carry on a work so dear to his great heart."

St. Peter's Colony

WATSON.—J. P. Kiefer claims that he threshed on his farm south of town out that yielded 85 bushels to the acre.—Gilbert Monsebroten's farm yielded 30 bushels of wheat per acre.

—On Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th, the people of Watson were given a moving picture show, when the "Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin" was presented to them. Among other comment the mayor of Watson, in his weekly, says of the show: "At Watson the play is criticized both by people of British and of German origin. Calling the Kaiser 'The Beast of Berlin' or 'This Mad Dog of Europe' does not appeal to a British audience." It was certainly not a sign of good sense or propriety to have that foolish show of the Kaiser exhibited at Watson, especially now after the war has been ended about 10 months ago. The Ex-Kaiser of Germany is closely related to the British royal family by ties of blood and family. To call him a "beast" or "mad dog" would almost appear to be an insult to the British royal family. In fact, is it not unbecoming, and revolting to nature to call any human being a beast or dog? Only vulgar and depraved persons that are absolutely devoid of the manners that should adorn a gentleman, would degrade their tongue to such a degree as to call a fellow-being by the unchristian and provoking name of a dog or a beast.

MÜNSTER.—Donaldson Bros. have secured the Münster Hall and are fitting it up for a garage. The necessity for a garage has long been felt in Münster.

—Mr. Andr. P. Hinz, for some years compositor in the office of St. Peters Bote, received the news that his brother was killed in France in August 1918.

—The Parochial school at Münster which, at present, is frequented by more than 60 children is this year in charge of Sister Anne Catharine who is teaching the higher grades, and Miss Mary Kopp to whom classroom No. 2 has been entrusted again. Sister Xaveria made an attempt at teaching, but her health gave way already after one week's trial. She is still feeling the effects of the influenza with which she was afflicted last year and which had confined her to her bed and room for three months last spring. It is expected that a year's rest will restore her former health to Sr. Xaveria. Sister Ursula who has been stationed at Münster for the last year went to Leofeld, her former sphere of labor, last Sunday.

—A kind reader residing at Leofeld has donated the sum of \$5.00 to the Abbey for the education of good priests. May God repay him!

—The attention of the excellent readers of the St. Peters Bote is hereby drawn to the excellent speech "A Plea for the Catholic Press" which Mr. Stroeder of Dead Moose Lake delivered at Humboldt, Aug. 31st, and which appears on page 6 in this issue.

—Rainy weather again interfered with threshing operations during the past week. We were visited by thunderstorms and rain on Sept. 17th and 18th. Slight rains also fell on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The farmers are now digging their potatoes and are reporting a generous yield. Cabbage has improved wonderfully during the past month and, no doubt, every farmer will be able to store away a plentiful supply for the winter. Turnips in the Monastery garden attained an enormous size, one of the largest specimens weighing 14 lbs. Beets, carrots and other garden truck also abound.

ANNAHEIM.—Father Gamache of Wadena was a visitor at Annaheim Sept. 22nd. The next day he went with Father Bernard to Münster.

LENORA LAKE.—A child of Math. Forster died on Sept. 16th and was buried on the 19th.

HUMBOLDT.—Mr. Leo Schumacher, late principal of the Catholic separate school here, has left for Toronto where he will study dentistry at the Toronto university.

—Mr. George Heidgerken left for Toronto to resume his College studies.

—Mr. Peter Borschowa, who is moving into town to reside, has purchased the house owned by the late Dr. Barry, on Butler street.

—Work on the building of the railroad from St. Brieux to Humboldt is proceeding rapidly and the contractors expect that the trains will be running over this new line by the end of the present year. It is estimated that over 60% of the grading is now done, and with the completion of threshing, which will make available many more teams and men, the contractors will have no difficulty in completing the grade before the freeze-up. Considerable inconvenience and loss of time has been caused the past month owing to a number of the men leaving the grade to hire out with threshing gangs, attracted by the higher wages. A material yard has been established just east of town, where the new road joins the main line, a large quantity of ties and other material having been brought in. It is expected the steel-laying outfit will be on hand about the first of October. —H.J. CARMEL.—Mrs. Susanna Horaki was the happy finder of a fair sum of money, \$375.00, on Sept. 6th. She hastened with the money to Humboldt and handed it over to Mr. F. I. Hauser telling him he should, if possible, find the owner. The owner was quickly found. The money belonged to Mrs. Paul Schikowsky, who was overjoyed to recuperate her belongings. No doubt, Mrs. Schikowsky will be very grateful to the conscientious finder and will present her, as is customary, with an appropriate reward.

BRUNO.—Mrs. Kellermann was delivered of twins in the hospital at Humboldt, last week. Both children are showing healthy constitution.

CORRESPONDENCES.

CUDWORTH, Sask., Sept. 15, 1919

Dear St. Peters Bote:—

The basement of our new church is dug out and gravel and sand is on the place, so it seems as if it became a reality. It will certainly not be too soon, as we have near to hundred Catholic school children here who are growing quite fast into churchmembers.

Anton Waldbillig got his foot between driving belt and cock-wheel of the gasoline engine and crushed his toe so that it had to be amputated.

Miss Ruth Cunningham who passed her Grade VIII examination last June attends college at Howell, and Sister Superior says she will be able to finish two years' work in one year. —Cort.

STRATHCONA, Alta., Sept. 20, 1919.

Dear St. Peters Bote:—

On Sept. 12th, the very day and at about the same hour, when the Prince of Wales alighted from the C.P.R. train at Edmonton station, another event took place in St. Al-

bert at the summer house of the Scholasticate of the Oblate Fathers. Five scholastic brothers made their perpetual vows, thus sacrificing their whole lives to God. The event did not draw a crowd to St. Albert as did the visit of the Prince of Wales to Edmonton. But the angels in heaven must have rejoiced when those five souls gave their lives unreservedly to God. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. Father Kowalski, O. M. I., of Beausejour, Man. In eloquent words he exhorted the brave young men to consider and follow their examples: Our Divine Saviour, their first and greatest example, and our venerated founder, Bishop de Mazenod, who has traced in his book of rules the path they are to follow. In the afternoon the new Oblates, ever mindful of their heavenly protectress, laid a wreath of fragrant flowers on the altar of the Blessed Virgin as a token of their reverence and also as a prayer for her lasting protection.

REV. K. MEYER, O. M. I.

SKARO, Alta., Sept. 1919.

Dear St. Peters Bote:—

The 15th of August 1919 will be a gold letter day for the Polish settlement of Skaro. They celebrated the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin on that day. In her honor the settlers have erected a beautiful stone grotto, an imitation of the famous grotto at Lourdes, France.

When last fall Rev. Father A. Sylla, O. M. I., the missionary of the place, suggested the idea of the erection of a grotto, the people were unanimous in approval of it, and volunteered willingly to give all necessary help. In winter they started hauling stones. As soon as the spring seeding was over, work was begun in real earnestness at the building of the proposed grotto. Rev. Father Philip Roux, O. M. I., who had visited at different times the world-known grotto at Lourdes, designed and supervised the construction of the work.

The monumental character of the shrine may be judged from the material used in its construction. Eight hundred loads of rocks, over one hundred of gravel and three hundred sacks of cement were required. Each day five teams with scrapers were hauling earth.

During the two months of its construction everyone was eager to help, even little children came to place a few small stones, and no wonder, for even the Rev. Fathers, especially Father Roux, worked every day. The structure measures 20 feet in height, is semi-circular in shape and has a tunnel in one of its wings. The center part is decorated by a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Lourdes. Below the statue a stone is placed bearing under the coat of arms of the Oblate Fathers this dedication: "In honor of Mary Immaculate this shrine was built by her faithful children under the direction of the Oblate Fathers."

The 15th of August was set as the day for the opening. The weather was all that could be wished. People came from Camrose, Leduc, Edmonton, Roundhill, Mundare, Krakow, Chipman, Westok, Brudeheim, Eldorena, Myrtle Creek, Opal, Waugh, Fort Saskatchewan, and Lamont. On the eve of that day the celebration was ushered in by solemn vespers, sung in the evening, after which a candle procession from the church to the grotto took place. After the customary prayers and hymns the shrine was beautifully illuminated by hundreds of candles, and presented a fairy sight in the dusky hours.

Early in the morning of the 15th the pilgrims began to flock towards the shrine. A 10 o'clock sharp the congregations of Westok, Krakow and Eldorena arrived in solemn

procession, carrying their statues and banners. At 10.30 a.m. solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Naessens, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fathers P. Kulawy and Boileau, O. M. I. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Kulawy, O. M. I., in Polish, one in English was preached by Rev. Father Naessens. Then followed Ruthenian services and sermon by Rev. Father Roux. The singing was rendered by the local choir with Miss V. Wachowicz at the organ. After the services refreshments were served, and the crowds of visitors left for home carrying with them the conviction of having spent a memorable and consoling day at the shrine of Skaro. There were about 700 visitors.

Wit and Humor

TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

She was never happy unless she was suffering from some malady or other. Her physician was at his wits' end in treating her, because he disliked to dose her with medicines for imaginary ailments.

One day he examined her and found, as usual, that there was nothing wrong.

"I shall give you something for what troubles you have, but you must promise faithfully to follow directions."

She assented, but much to her surprise found later that the directions were: "Keep this bottle tightly corked."

THE MAN WITH LIFE IN HIM

O'Connell once caught a lying witness who was swearing to the signature of a will. The council asked: "Was this man alive when he signed the will?"

"There was life in him, yer honor."

"Can you swear that he was alive when he signed this will?"

"He had life in him, sir."

"On your son's salvation, and before the Eternal God, was the man alive?"

"No, sir," stammered the confused witness, "he had a live-fly-in-his-mouth."

OF COURSE SHE GOT IT.

Maid (about to leave): "Might I ask for a recommendation, ma'am?"

Mistress: "But, Mary, what could I truthfully say that would help you get another place?"

Maid: "Just say that I know many of your family secrets, ma'am."

Some one who was at work on a Christian hymnal for the Zulus was unable to proceed with the line, "Lord dismiss us with Thy blessing," because the language has no equivalent for "dismiss" or "blessing." The nearest he could get was, "Lord kick us out softly."

Officer (who has "lost touch" with the troops on field training): "I say, sergeant, where have all the blithering fools of the company gone to?"

Sergeant: "Shure, an' I don't know, sorr; it seems we're the only two left."

"How is Flatbush making out?"

"He says he is earning \$10,000 a year."

"He may be earning that. But what is he getting?"

HORSES STRAYED. One bay mare, branded on shoulder and left hip V, on left jaw W. One bay horse, branded on left shoulder and hip, same brand. Mare has raw-hide halter, horse leather halter. Weight about 1250 lbs. each. REWARD for information leading to recovery of them. Please notify T. C. Koenders, BEAUCHAMP, Sask.

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100 young breeding ewes
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Our Store will be closed on Thursday and Friday Sept. 25th and 26th

on account of our annual holidays; also on

Saturday, Oct. 4th.

We greatly appreciated the patronage of our respected customers in the past and hope to be favored with the same kindly disposition in the future.

TO AUTO OWNERS

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the Automobil Owners of Humboldt and district that on October 15th I will take over the operation of the REPAIR DEPARTMENT of my garage now operated by Wm. Greig.

I am installing all new equipment of the latest type, and none but efficient and expert workmen will be employed. My prices will be as low as is consistent with good workmanship, and all work will be guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory.

Especially do I solicit the patronage of the FORD and the McLAUGHLIN owners to whom it will be my aim to give prompt and efficient service at all times.

I hope those who have been in the habit of patronizing my garage in the past will continue to do so in the future.

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