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In The Wake Of The War

PARIS, March 16.—After the Allies have reached a complete understanding regarding the conditions to be imposed on Germany the German delegates will be called to Versailles, but they will not be allowed to discuss the conditions, the intention of the Allies being to dictate peace. Either the German delegates must accept these terms and sign, or a state of war will continue.

LONDON, March 17.—Ukrainian troops have entered Przemysl according to a German wireless dispatch. The Poles are still in the northwestern part of the city.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—If President Wilson does not negotiate a peace treaty satisfactory to the Senate, Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Republican, said tonight, congress may pass a joint resolution summarily ending the war with Germany without a treaty.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, is no more. Demobilisation was completed shortly after 7 o'clock tonight, the last man being discharged and the unit disbanded.

PARIS, March 19.—General F. H. Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine, arrived here today from Egypt to advise the Supreme Council on near eastern questions.

WARSAW, March 20.—The Ukrainian troops besieging Lemberg have entered that city after five days of hard fighting, according to an official statement issued today.

PARIS, March 20.—Havas says yesterday that the Germans at Posen having refused to sign the terms virtually agreed upon, the negotiations have been considered by the allies as broken off. The correspondent adds that the Germans are quitting Posen immediately.

PARIS, March 20.—The Hungarian government has refused to obey the entente's demand for the surrender of merchant shipping, according to a Budapest dispatch.

HELSINGFORS, March 20.—The Bolshevik forces have been compelled to abandon Dvinsk (Duenaburg), which lies 110 miles southeast of Riga.

LONDON, March 21.—Owing to the grave situation in Egypt, General Allenby, commander of the Allied forces in Palestine, has been appointed special High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan. He has been given supreme authority in all military and civil matters.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—An additional credit of \$75,000,000 was given Italy today, bringing Italy's total credit up to \$1,496,500,000, and the total of credits to all Allied nations to \$8,932,410,660.

BERLIN, March 22.—The first lot of flour imported into Germany since the armistice will be placed on sale in Cassel this week. The

price will be 95 pfennigs for a German pound, or approximately \$40 a barrel at the normal rate of exchange.

BUDAPEST, March 22.—The Hungarian cabinet, headed by Count Karolyi, has resigned, leaving the government to the proletariat (Bolsheviks). This action was taken after Count Karolyi had communicated to the cabinet the Entente note outlining the new boundary between Hungary and Rumania.

PARIS, March 23.—A committee under Jules Cambon has reported a plan giving Poland access to the sea by means of a "corridor," 60 miles wide, running across West Prussia. But the effect of this concession is to place about 1,500,000 Germans within the new Poland, and to detach the easternmost part of Prussia from Germany. Premier Lloyd George has taken the view that this denationalisation of a large body of Germans would cause such discontent as would be likely to bring on another war and it is understood President Wilson also is not entirely satisfied with the proposal. The commission is said, however, to adhere to the original plan, for a wide corridor.

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—The new Hungarian government has proclaimed solidarity with the Russian soviet government, and an armed alliance with the proletariat of Russia, according to a dispatch from Budapest.

LONDON, March 23.—The Budapest government is reported to be signing a proclamation, acknowledging a state of war between Hungary and the Entente, says a dispatch from Vienna. The dispatch adds that the Czechoslovaks are preparing to issue a mobilization order.

COPENHAGEN, March 24.—At a meeting of the armistice commission on Thursday, General von Hammerstein, according to a dispatch from Berlin, transmitted a note to Marshal Foch's representative, saying that the German government could in no case permit Polish troops to land at Danzig and pass through the country, 'as it would lead to an attempt to bloodily oppress the undoubted German majority in West Prussia.'

Canadian News

Saskatchewan

REGINA.—The provincial government ratified the agreements entered into by the city of Prince Albert and the bondholders under the terms of legislation passed at the last session. Under the agreement the bonds are to be extended for 40 years. During the first five years, the interest will be one per cent, during the next five years two per cent, during the following five years three per cent, etc.

—On conviction of stealing a barrel of gasoline from Joe Canon at Twelve Mile Lake, Wm. Smith was fined \$200 and sentenced to three months in jail at hard labor; James O'Reilly \$250 and 6 months in jail; John E. Lewis \$250 and 6 month in jail. The parties are all from Limerick.

—T. M. Creighton, sec.-treas. of the Sask. Educational Association, received word that convention rates have been secured for the eleventh annual convention in Regina, Apr. 21 to 24.

—John Alexander, formerly Manager of the Royal Bank of Strasbourg, is under arrest, charged with defalcations while employed by the bank to the extent of \$15,000.

—Estevan butter is being sold in Washington state. A shipment of about 30,000 pounds was consigned from Estevan, and is now on sale on the western market.

MOOSE JAW.—A fire broke out in Mitchellton, a hamlet south of here, destroying the post office and general store and the premises occupied by the Security Lumber Co. The damage is estimated at \$16,000.

SASKATOON.—Damages amounting to \$2,500 were awarded by a jury in court of King's bench to Marshall S. Reddick, who brought suit against seven farmers of Harris, ringleaders in a tarring and feathering episode in November.

—The Continental Oil company, which announced the erection of a million dollar plant in Regina, has decided to make Saskatoon its headquarters for northern Saskatchewan, having secured location for a filling station and offices. A large new warehouse and 30,000 gallons tankage have been allotted to Prince Albert and the company's 125,000 gallon tankage at Saskatoon will be increased.

SCOTT.—Louis J. Asseline was sentenced to three years in Prince Albert on a charge of having broken into an elevator at Normanton and having stolen cash grain tickets.

Alberta

EDMONTON.—Liquor returns brought down in the legislature show that in the month of January last, Edmonton drug stores sold 214,999 ounces of liquor, against 119,255 ounces sold by Calgary stores during the same month.

—A mass meeting was held recently in the Separate school hall at which the provincial liquor act and its operation were strongly denounced by a number of speakers. A resolution was passed to organize a "Moderation League" such as had been formed in British Columbia. Resolutions were also adopted demanding that the government shall regulate the price of alcoholic liquors sold at drug stores and also that beer of four per cent strength, together with stouts and ales should be permitted to be sold. Mayor Clarke presided.

CALGARY.—Percy Brown, who claims to have been a former teller in the Royal Bank of Canada at Calgary, was arrested in New Orleans, La. He confessed that he had embezzled \$20,000 from the bank.

LETHBRIDGE.—Last November farmer Veach sent a neighboring farmer a "blackhand" letter demanding \$5000 or his barns would be burned and his stock de-

stroyed. The neighbor went to town to report the case to the police, and while there received a second letter demanding an additional \$10,000 for failing to comply with the first request. That night his barn was burned to the ground. Veach was arrested and sentenced to five years for arson.

British Columbia

VANCOUVER.—E. Brunel, a Belgian employed in a logging camp, was taken seriously ill after eating a considerable quantity of mussels, dying later in Rock Bay hospital. Death was due to shell fish poisoning.

—Fire totally destroyed the main wing of the Pacific Sheet Metal works here. The plant was valued at \$25,000 and 24 men were employed.

Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—The Simpson-Hepworth Co. was ordered by Judge Galt to pay \$6,672, the price of two carloads of wheat, bought from a man named Leno, by an agent of the company named G. Kaiser, of Lander, Sask.

—More than \$215,000 was lent to 363 farmers, more than 10,000 acres of virgin prairie was put under cultivation and at least five carloads of livestock were purchased where no purchases would have been possible, as a result of operations of the Manitoba Rural Credits scheme, according to the first annual report of this branch of governmental activity.

—Prosecutions of persons for operating private whiskey distilleries in their homes have become so common that Provincial Police Magistrate Noble, in convicting three aliens of that offence, said: "Something will have to be done to relieve the situation. People who voted for the Temperance act now find that they cannot do without liquor. They resort to almost anything to get it. Those who cannot buy from blind piggers or obtain it on medical prescriptions set to work and make some kind of a decoction which has the effects on them that liquor has."

—By a majority of one vote, aldermen of the city of Winnipeg voted themselves a salary of \$1200 per year, payable monthly, as against \$500 per year paid since 1909.

—S. W. Jacobs had a question on the order paper of the Commons in Ottawa relating to a woman calling herself Princess Radziwill, who is touring western Canada, in which, according to Mr. Jacobs, she charges Jews generally as being in alliance with the Bolshevik. He asks if it is in the knowledge of the government that "the woman in question is a convicted felon, and served a term of imprisonment at the time of the South African war for forgery and attempted blackmail, and that the victim of this was the late Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes?" Mr. Jacobs asks further if it is the intention of government to take steps for the expulsion of the so-called princess from the country?

Ontario

OTTAWA.—As a result of a conference, it was decided to at once call for tenders for two hundred and fifty thousand ties to be used in connection with the further construction of the Hudson Bay Railway.

—Militia and defence estimates call for an expenditure of \$4,166,000, which is a decrease of over \$20,000, as compared with the current fiscal year.

—The strike of the printing pressman in the Government Printing Bureau has been settled.

TORONTO.—News has been received here that the Hon. W. J. Hanna, head of the Canadian end of the Standard Oil Co., former food controller and one time provincial secretary of Ontario, died in Augusta, Georgia, following a stroke.

—It is reported that the Toronto Daily News, after an existence of 39 years, will pass out of existence and reappear afterwards as the Times. The paper recently changed hands.

Quebec

QUEBEC.—A movement has been started in Quebec to erect a monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Jacques Cartier square, in the very heart of the division of Quebec East, which is represented in the house of commons for nearly forty years.

—The severe snowstorm that swept the entire district recently, piling drifts 10, 15, and even 30 feet high in cuts and curves along the railway line, brought the snow shovellers employed by the Canadian National Railway to strike. They demand an eight-hour day instead of a nine-hour day, but they want the same pay—\$3.60 per day.

Nova Scotia

AMHERST.—A disastrous fire broke out in the prosperous town of Peticodiac, about 23 miles from Moncton. The whole business section has been destroyed. The fire was put under control after doing \$150,000 damage.

United States News

WASHINGTON.—Representative Frank Mondell of Wyoming was chosen Republican floor leader in the next House, after Representative Mann of Illinois had been elected by 154 votes on the first ballot and had refused to accept.

—The War Department has announced the abandonment of the Neville Island ordnance plant, planned as the largest munitions factory in the world.

—Approximately one out of every nine marriages in the United States is terminated by divorce according to figures compiled by the bureau office.

—The Legislature of the Philippine Islands, in session in Manila on March 4, made the Independence Mission a permanent body and in-

structed it to continue to work for the independence of that region.

NEW YORK.—The decline in sterling exchange, begun when the British treasury withdrew its support of the market, continue, cables breaking to \$4.50, the lowest point reached since early in September, 1915, when low records of \$4.51 for cables and \$4.50 for demand were registered. Live cables were at the same time offered down to \$7.50.

—Another death from epidemic coma, or sleeping sickness, making the fourth to date, was reported to the health department. The victim was a nine year old girl.

—The committee of distillers of the United States, representing the entire distilling industry announced that steps were being taken to attack the constitutionality of the federal prohibition amendment and the war time prohibition act.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass.—North Attleboro votes favored license for the first time in seventeen years. The vote was.—Yes: 774; no: 514.

VALDOSTA, Ga.—Joe Walker, a Negro, charged with having shot a watchman at Greenville, Fla., was seized by a mob and shot to death while being taken to Madison Fla. for safekeeping.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Fire destroyed the Southern Freight Transfer Office. Eight cars loaded with food and twenty empty cars were destroyed. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Nearly 1,200 of the 4,000 garment workers who went on a strike will return to work on a 30 per cent wage increase and a forty-four hour week basis. Ten of the forty firms have agreed to the terms of their employees it was stated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—All recommendations for a six hour day, five-day week, increase in wages, and nationalisation of coal mines made by Frank J. Hayes, president of the United Mine Workers of America, were concurred in by the sub-committee of the general policy committee.

CHICAGO.—Heavy rains of the past few days have caused many floods in the Middle West. The rains have been general from the northwest and the great lakes to Texas and Mississippi, and a toll of fourteen deaths from flooding rivers and high winds was reported. Property loss will be heavy.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Warner Bill, which would have compelled foreign-language newspapers to publish a complete translation of every news item, advertisement, etc., along with the original text, was killed in the House Judiciary Committee. Scandinavian-Americans led the opposition.

VICKSBURG, Miss.—With the wires still down to points where the tornado crossed the Mississippi the toll of dead is placed at 17, while the number of injured is estimated at 250. The storm tore its way through several counties.

THE LITTLE OLD SECRETARY

(CONTINUED.) CHAPTER XV.

"To say, He has departed. His voice—his face—his gone; To feel impatient, hearted; Yet know we must bear on." —Leigh Hunt.

We must not fire our readers with the relation of the weary hours which poor Kathleen had still to pass in hope deferred. The whole of the next day slipped away without sign or sound of Mr. Everard. But the afternoon's post brought her a letter from home which quite decided her to return immediately. Her father was very decidedly worse, and had asked for her.

"I do not like to recall you so hurriedly," wrote her mother, "or to break up the party before Lord Melton's departure, but it is a great anxiety to feel the sea is between us, when a few hours might make your father's state so extremely precarious. I think you ought to be at home. Tell my dear brother it has renewed all the old ties between us, to know that he loves my child."

In spite of the extreme anxiety which this letter had caused Kathleen on her father's account, her heart leapt at the prospect of being so soon able to lessen the weight of her heavy burden, by telling her mother everything. Her one painful longing was to see Mr. Everard before she departed, and to know all that could be hoped for in that quarter; but she would not put off returning home even for this.

She carried her letter to her uncle's room and met with the kindest help and sympathy from him. He consulted steamboat and railway guides; and they found she would have to start by the ten o'clock train the next day to catch the next steamer for Ireland.

"I am extremely sorry to part with you, my dear niece," said Mr. Fitzgerald with an affectionate smile, "though I think you are right in your decision. I especially regret that you could not stay to the end of Lord Melton's visit—one doesn't know what my turn up at last."

Kathleen smiled a faint, dreamy smile, as the remembrance of that vanished fancy crossed her.

"Nothing is the least likely to turn up which would make my staying any good, dear uncle," she said. "I hope—if there is any prize to win—it will be dear Eleanor's."

"Ah! you think Lord Melton likes her best?" rejoined her uncle. "Well, she is a dear good girl, and I shall be truly delighted if any windfall comes to provide for her, for I have but little to leave my daughters. But, Kathleen, your ways put me so in mind of Margaret and the old times; it makes me feel sadly how different a home is when the mother is gone—how great their loss has been—"

Mr. Fitzgerald walked to the window, till he could command his voice to continue.

"You must tell your mother," he resumed, turning round to Kathleen after a short pause, "that she must come and spend a long visit here, if, as I trust he will, your father gets better, and being him to recruit in our mid-sea air. If—if things go the other way—which God in His mercy avert—you must come both of you and stay a good six months with us. Tell Margaret, it would be the most cheering event that could happen in my saddened life, if she could come and show my girls what a woman can make of home."

Kathleen felt greatly touched, and much gratified and surprised by this outpouring of her

uncle's innermost feelings. Her visit had not been all in vain, if hearts long separated had been drawn together by it; and she knew that an invitation to her father was a great stretch for Mr. Fitzgerald's kindness; for he had been one of the loudest in disapproval of her father's "mad quixotic conduct," as he called it, during the Irish famine. This expression of genuine affection would be balm to her father's heart, and she thanked her uncle most gratefully for his kindness. Then she ventured to ask the question so near her heart: "Had he heard when Mr. Everard would be back? He had been kind to her, and she would like to bid him good-bye before she went."

"Ah! Everard—he's a thoroughly worthy fellow. I have been so pleased to see you paying him a little kind attention. I am afraid my own girls have rather put him aside. It's poor Eleanor's way; she has so little the habit of self-control; she gets enticed about some one person and forgets every one else. Lord Melton is expecting him back by every train; he seems quite lost without him."

A little longer Kathleen lingered by her uncle's arm-chair, and then she went up-stairs to tell Rose of their approaching departure, and to get her things packed. Rose was so delighted at the idea of seeing old Ireland again, that she fairly danced with glee; so great was her joy that her mind would admit of no fear.

"Oh! but his honor is sure to get better when he sees the sweet face of his daughter by his side again. It's pining for his darling that has made him worse," she kept exclaiming.

Eleanor and Mary were very kind and sympathizing over the cause of their cousin's sudden departure, though they could not quite conceal their vexation at this sudden breaking up of their party, and Kathleen saw they looked upon it rather in the light of another disturbance.

Kathleen, however, was not the only "disturbance" this evening was destined to bring. Lord Melton was not evidently very much surprised and disconcerted at Mr. Everard's non-arrival, when in the middle of dinner a carriage drove rapidly to the hall-door. A tremendous ring at the door bell echoed through the house, followed almost immediately by a message to Lord Melton, that Mr. Everard had arrived and was sorry to disturb him, but that it was necessary to see him instantly on pressing business.

Lord Melton disappeared like a lightning flash, and as the minutes rolled by neither of the gentlemen gave any sign of coming to dinner. At the end of a quarter of an hour a footman was dispatched to ask if they would like some refreshment sent to their private room; and reported that Lord Melton himself had come to the door, and said: "Yes; bring some meat and a cup of strong coffee."

The party in the drawing-room waited and waited, vainly speculating what could have happened; while Kathleen went through agonies of fear, at one time wondering whether her affairs could have anything to do with this confusion, and at another, feeling sure that some great public crisis must have occurred, which had probably driven all private concerns into complete oblivion.

Presently a horseman rode up fast and furious to the door, and a—"Government Despatch, to be delivered instantly into Lord Melton's hands"—was reported by the footman, who found that his stray pieces of information were not unwelcome to the party in the drawing-room. Soon after Mr. Olivier was summoned to attend

Lord Melton. They all besought him to return as soon as he possibly could, and put them out of their suspense.

In about half-an-hour he came back to them with the startling news, that, much to Lord Melton's sorrow, he would be obliged to leave them by the first train the next morning. He wished to bid all his friends good-bye, and to explain to them himself the reason of his sudden departure. Would they therefore favor him with their company in his own private room, where they would be secure from interruption.

The crisis hour then had come. Eleanor and Honor looked at one another and led the way to the south library, the room which had been given up to Lord Melton's private use. Mr. Fitzgerald followed last, leaning on Kathleen, who perceived that her uncle did not walk easily without support.

As they entered, they were all conscious of a table entirely covered with papers and documents, around which the three gentlemen were standing; but at the top, in full dress, with the Star of the Garter and of India blazing on his breast, with head erect and the eyes that seemed full of fire, stood, not the fine stalwart form of Lord Melton, but that of the insignificant and inky-fingered secretary!

There was a start of bewildered amazement, followed by a blank pause, which demanded plainer than words "Who was who?" and "Which was which?"

Lord Melton (for so the erstwhile Mr. Everard really was) evidently enjoyed the fun of their overpowering surprise. Kathleen was more utterly aghast than any one, and tried anxiously to remember whether she had said anything to the supposed secretary which would have been very improper to have said to the noble Lord. Lord Melton, however, left them only a moment to perplexity. He began at once to explain all his proceedings, but in such a tone of mingled decision and grace, with such vigor and command of language, that Kathleen wondered, and could hardly believe it to be the same apparently insignificant little man with whom she had conversed so freely.

"You will regret exceedingly," he began, "to hear that a mutiny has broken out in India, likely to be a worse business than England has had on hand for many a day. Already there is terrible news of the murder of some of our unfortunate countrymen, and the telegrams to-day have been one worse than the other. Of course every one who holds office in India is bound to hasten out immediately. I hoped I had my neck out of the noose, but at such an emergency as this I could not refuse to put it in again. And now, my dear friends and relatives, I have you together to express my great regret at this abrupt termination of my most pleasant visit amongst you all, and to thank you with the cordiality of an old man who will probably never again have a day of light-hearted freedom, for the very great pleasure the warm welcome I have received under this roof has afforded me. You will forgive the deception I have practiced on you in making my good friend here personate me, when I assure you it has doubled the freedom and enjoyment of my holiday, and that, while I have appreciated to the full all the kindness and attention intended for myself, I have yet more appreciated the rare privilege to a public man of being perfectly unnoticed. I had too an object in my visit here which I could better attain incognito. I was very anxious to find a home for my adopted child Eva, in which she would receive advantages that I am unable to afford; and I

feel sure that I shall give pleasure to you all by saying that, from what I have heard, I have fixed upon Mrs. McDermot as in every way the woman I should choose to take charge of a motherless girl, if I can only persuade her to accept the trouble of such a charge. Eva will be the heiress of an estate in Ireland which belonged to my wife, and I am glad that by residing in Ireland she will have an opportunity of learning how to deal with future responsibilities."

Lord Melton stopped, and Mr. Fitzgerald rejoined with a graceful little speech about his sister, in which he echoed warmly Lord Melton's praise, and heartily approved of his choice.

This speech gave the rest of the party time to recover from their feeling of blank astonishment, while the incorrigible Jack muttered, under cover of his uncle's voice:

"Just the smallest mistake in the world—a home wanted for the heiress—instead of an heiress for the home!"

As for Kathleen, she was transfixed. She seemed walking in a dream. Here was an offer which would both tide over their present difficulties and provide for the future. But who was this strange man who was making it? The metamorphosis was so great from the quiet, retiring manner of the secretary to the firm, decided tone of the man of position and power that she could not take in all at once the change of identity. It was not till, turning towards her, he spoke and looked in the accustomed kind, familiar manner that she could feel reassured that her old friend had not melted into thin air.

"It is true, my little friend," said the great man with an amused smile, "though you look as though you could scarcely believe it. Dora's little inky-fingered secretary, whose battles you have fought so strongly, is really Lord Melton." And Lord Melton laughed outright; but a sudden gravity chased away the laugh from his lips as he continued: "But now, my dear child, this horrible business has precipitated everything; there is no more time for holiday-making or amusement. Would that I had brought poor little Eva home with me! But there were difficulties at the time, and a lady in Calcutta offered to take charge of her and bring her over to England, along with her own children in another six or eight months. I accepted the arrangement as seeming much better for her. Now, I have dispatched a message by the steamer that left Southampton yesterday, that she is to be sent off immediately, with or without a chaperone. It is all I can do, and I hope to God," he continued an expression of horror passing over his countenance, "it will be in time. Do you think, Kathleen, if the poor child should escape all the dangers that surround her and should reach England in safety, that you can answer for your brother that she will accept the charge of her? She is very dear to me, for my poor wife's sake. Eva was her one only solace during the last year of her life, so saddened by her failing health and by the loss of our own two little ones."

Tears stood in the eyes of this man whom they had all thought so dry and unwinning, and a great tenderness trembled in his voice as he looked at Kathleen and repeated the question more earnestly. "Do you think your mother will receive her; for there is no time for correspondence?"

Kathleen managed to gather voice to answer the appeal, but she could only get out, "My mother will be very, very happy, I am sure." Her dewy eyes and look of unspeakable gratitude spoke the rest.

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"God bless you both," ejaculated Lord Melton; "this assurance is an infinite relief to me. I must see you for a few moments to-morrow to arrange business matters, and to settle about the poor child being met at Southampton."
 "I am going home to-morrow," interrupted Kathleen. "I shall see my mother the day after. Will there not be time to telegraph before you sail?"
 "Going by the Irish mail?" inquired Lord Melton abruptly. "Then, Everard, I will do the Liverpool business myself, and you shall go back to London for me. That will give me the opportunity I so much desire, to explain to Miss McDermot my wishes about Eva. I will run up from Liverpool to London by the night train, and meet you at the War Office at nine next morning."
To be continued.

Fifteen Years Ago

From No. 6 of St. Peter's Bote
 On the editorial page under date of March 29th, it is reported that the C. N. R. now runs as far as Melfort. This is the first line of the C. N. R. to enter Saskatchewan, and is the longest stretch of road built in one winter. Eighty miles of rail were laid this winter before reaching Melfort; besides building a "Y" for turning the trains. This will undoubtedly be the principal road to Hudson's Bay when the latter is completed. There is also talk of a branch line south from Melfort, to join with the main line that is to pass through the St. Peter's Colony. Melfort is hardly 40 miles from St. Anna Parish, and many of the settlers bought their grain at the former place.

Hieronymus Waldis, who has a homestead in Township 39, R. 25, was in town to-day to haul lumber for Nic. Gasser. He had arrived in the Colony last September. At Lake Lenore the people who up to now attended church services either at Dead Moose Lake or St. Anna, have determined to build a church of their own, 40x24 ft.; and to complete the same before spring.
 Nic. Schmitt writes from Hague, Sask. on the 1st of March that when in 1896 he came to Rosthern, there was only one store there, and about a dozen farmers had settled in the neighborhood, - some of whom had scarcely more than 50 c in their pockets. Now Rosthern is settled for miles beyond and many of the farmers are worth five to ten thousand dollars. The town itself has over a thousand inhabitants at the time of writing. He intends to leave Hague in spring and move to St. Peter's Colony.
 L. J. Lindberg writes from Dead Moose Lake on the 9th of March that Mr. Peter Schneider lost his house by fire whilst absent on a visit to neighbors. - Father Chrysostom came up from the Monastery Saturday to hold services the next day. He also administered the Sacraments to the oldest son of J. P. Ludwig who had been seriously ill at the time but is now again on the way to recovery. On Monday he baptised the recently born girl of J. P. Mueller. - F. J. Lange was here Sunday. On Monday evening Carl L. Schmidt, Alb. Nenzel and F. J. Lange arrived here from the Monastery. They left early enough for Rosthern on Tuesday, so as to be well on the way when the snow storm came along. - The Hotel here, he writes, was filled with guests nearly every day last week.

Ph. Winter writes from St. Anna that instructions for the First Communicants began Feb. 27th. The Young Men's Society which was organized by the Rev. Pastor some time ago, had its monthly meeting last Sunday. It was well attended. - John Halbach is hauling

logs to build a house on his homestead. Doecker and Lachmuth are also hauling logs to build an addition to their dwelling. - Our Rev. Pastor, Father Dominic, bought a pair of ponies a few days ago; it is the finest team in the Colony. - The School District No. 1 at St. Anna is organized and school will open the first of May. - During the last two weeks the weather was for the most part very fine. On a few days it stormed somewhat but not worth mentioning.

George Gerwing writes on the 15th of March that he is now in the Colony about a year and well satisfied. Seven of his brothers have taken up homesteads with him at Lenora Lake and are likewise well pleased with their new home. His father also took up a homestead and will come up in spring.

John and Henry Gerwing write from Dead Moose Lake post-office on the 15th of March that a short time ago they hunted for a road from Lake Lenore to Flett Springs and bought there seed grain and fodder. Flett Springs is only 28 miles away, whilst Rosthern is about 80. The prices are lower at Flett Springs. - The coldest day was 43 below zero. Since a whole week the sun is so warm that the snow is beginning to melt everywhere.

Mike Renneberg writes from Leofeld on the 14th of March that he first came in October 1902 and was one of the first to take a homestead in the Colony. He likes it very well and thinks all the settlers owe the Almighty great thanks for having brought them to a country with such good farm lands, good prospects for a sufficient number of churches and schools, with neighbors of ones own nationality.

Barney Hatke writes from Engelfeld that he had found no land that he liked as well as that in Township 35, Range 19, where he has taken up land.

Among Rosthern locals dated March 7th, we read that to-day we have a bright clear day. Mr. Bartholet from St. Peter's Monastery came to town to-day. On the way one of his horses was kicked by another horse so that it was necessary on his arrival to bring it to the Vet. for treatment. - March the eighth was gloomy and stormy. At 8 A. M. it was 10 above zero. Late last night Nic. Arnoldi of Rollington, Minn., arrived here with his family. He and two of his sons have homesteads in Township 39, Range 26, near Leofeld. - Rosthern house, which one of our settlers, Peter Neyes, has rented, was filled to the last place yesterday. The excellent cooking and the careful attention to all by the cheerful host and hostess attract the settlers.

ADDENDA:
(Some Reminiscences.)

Weather in St. Peter's Colony during March 1904. - On the 3rd at 2 P. M. it was 44 above zero. The next day 39 above. Tuesday, March 8th, we had a baby blizzard, beginning at 8.30 A. M. and lasting till evening of the next day. March 10th was fair; but on the 18th there was another snow storm; the next day was again fair; whilst on the 20th we had the biggest snow storm of the winter. The next day was less stormy, with the wind blowing from the opposite direction, - from west to east. The 22nd was fair with only a little wind; likewise the next day; but the trail was in poor shape. On the 27th and the 28th it was above the freezing point and the snow settling. March 30th was cloudy and the snow thawing. During the day it had rained two or three times for a few minutes; East wind. Around four in the afternoon it snowed a little; changed later to rain, and in the evening

snowed again; at 9 P. M. it still looked as if a storm was brewing. However, the 31st brought fine weather and thaw.

The above mentioned baptism of Katherine Mueller which took place in Lindberg's house, Sec. 32-38-22, was the first in that parish. The child had been born Feb. 20th, and the sponsors were Hubert Lamberts and Katharine Eischeis, represented by Herman Pulatzki and Mary Wisser. - The first child born in the parish was baptized by Father Chrysostom on the west side of the Lake in the house of Wm. Kreitzenbeck, Sec. 34-38-23. Date of baptism Sept. 20, 1903. Child's name was Caecilia Martha Froeklage, child of Henry Froeklage. Sponsors were Carl Juergens and Martha Mueller.

The first baptismal ceremony at Kreitzenbeck's was performed by the same Father on Sept. 6th, 1903; administering conditional baptism to Joseph Schuster, child of John Schuster. Mrs. Mary Kreitzenbeck, who had given it. Baptism of necessity on the 29th of August, was the sponsor. - Likewise on the west side the same Father administered conditional baptism in the house of Rup. Neumeier, Sec. 16-38-23, on the 18th of Dec. 1903, to Anna Gertrude, child of Joseph Neumeier. Mrs. Gertrude Neumeier, who had given it. Baptism of necessity on Nov. 1, was the sponsor.

The first baptismal ceremonies at old St. Bernard's were performed Dec. 6, 1903 in the house of Gottfried Schaeffer, Sec. 28-37-23. - George, child of George Nenzel had received baptism of necessity on the 9th of November; so on this occasion Father Chrysostom only supplied the ceremonies. Sponsors were August and Anna Koett. - The first baptism near the present Humboldt townsite was administered by the same Father in the house of Michael Flory, S. 20-37-22, on the 8th of Nov. to the latter's child Joseph Jacob Leo. The sponsors were Jac. and Johanna Flory.

Mrs. Anna Schuster died on Dec. 13, 1903, on Sec. 20-38-23, at the age of 37 years, 4 months, and 11 days, having never recovered since child birth the Aug. previous. She was buried on St. Joseph's cemetery (Fulda) at 3 P. M. Thursday Dec. 17. - Jac. Schomisch died of consumption Jan. 26, 1904, at 8.45 A. M., on Sec. 30-38-23, after Father Chrysostom had read Holy Mass at the foot of his bed, and had administered to him the last Sacraments. He would have been 37 years of age February 17. Burial took place Thursday Jan. 28 at 11.45 A. M. on St. Joseph's cemetery. Mass had been previously said in the house, during which a number of neighbors went to Holy Communion. - On March 25, 1904 died the four year old girl of John Schuster apparently from cramps of the bowels. Later on it was said that death was in part due to starvation. The children were at home alone at the time, the father being absent on one of his periodic trips to Rosthern as freighter. Burial took place in the forenoon of March 28, on St. Joseph's cemetery. Mass had been celebrated at Schomisch's at 9 A. M. during which a number of the neighbors complied with their Easter duty. There were no weddings in this territory up to the end of this month fifteen years ago.

Rosthern To-day.

Rosthern is a thriving little Saskatchewan town of 1500 inhabitants situated on the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Northern, forty miles north of Saskatoon. It is surrounded by a prosperous grain-growing and mixed farming district and, as the site of a governmental experimental farm, is of considerable importance from an agricultural standpoint. Abundant brick and pottery clay

are found in the immediate vicinity, and the making of brick is one of the town's chief industries. There are also three machine shops, two flour mills and four elevators. Rosthern has two schools, a private hospital, opera house, moving picture theatre, customs house, court house, two banks and several churches. Not far from the town are Fish Creek and Batoche, which figured in the Northwest rebellion. The earthen fortifications built during the rebellion are still preserved. The country west of Rosthern was for some time taken up by the Doukhobors, and by them made a fine producing district. Several years ago the community was moved to other districts. Rosthern is particularly well laid out, with the wide streets which characterize most of the prairie towns, bordered by rows of Manitoba maples. Most of the residences are of brick and nearly everybody has a garden.

The Month of March.

This month was called by the Romans, "Martius". In the old Anglo Saxon days it was called Lenet-Monat, in reference to the lengthening hours of daylight, and Lent also comes from the same source

Now, back in dear old England, the meadows and lawns begin to be "with daisies powdered over," as the poet Chaucer so charmingly puts it. This lovely little silver blossom is one of the earliest known of the English flowers; indeed, as far back as we have any records, it was spoken of as the "day's eye." "It is such a wanderer," remarks a quaint old writer, "that it must have been one of the first flowers that lived and grew out of Eden." "Daffodils, that come before the swallow dares, and take the winds of March with beauty," are now coming into bloom; as well as the exquisite tiny speedwell, blue as Our Lady's own mantle.

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This is the story of an incorporated cow:
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 The big milk companies objected. They said he was virtually operating a dairy. They complained to the health department and demanded that he be made to comply with all the health requirements governing dairies.
 It would have required the expenditure of several hundred dollars.
 So he went to his two neighbors and said: "Let us incorporate my cow. You can each take stock in her. I will retain a majority of the stock. I will keep and milk the cow."
 They agreed it, and thus was incorporated Spokane's first incorporated cow.

Wit and Humor

The old soldier was telling of his thrilling adventures on the field of battle to a party of young fellows, one or two of whom were skeptical as to his veracity.
 "Then," he said, "the surgeons took me up and laid me carefully in the ammunition wagon, and"
 "Look here," interrupted one of the doubtful listeners, "you don't mean the ammunition wagon. You mean the ambulance wagon."
 But the old man shook his head. "No," he insisted, "I was so full of bullets that they decided I ought to go in the ammunition wagon."
 "Last Friday I lunched on one of our battleships."
 "Didn't you find it rather hard to digest?"

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St. Peter's Colony

LENORA LAKE.—The Banquet d'Hochebags opened up an agency in the post office at Lenora Lake, last Saturday, March 22nd. Mr. Ed Bruning of Muenster, has been charged with the new undertaking.

The annual financial report of St. Anthony's parish which has just been published, shows that the Lenora Lake congregation is in a very good financial position. The parish has not only no debts, but the handsome sum of \$5626.91 in the treasury. The congregation numbers 500 souls and 100 pew holders. During the year 1918 there were five burials and thirty-one baptisms, but there was only one wedding.

Robt. Walker who recently returned from the front has joined the Mounted Police force and will leave for Prince Albert next Saturday.

The Misses Anna and Catherine Schulte and Jos. Schulte, their brother, have recently arrived from the United States to make their home at Lenora Lake, provided their father, Mr. Henry Schulte who is coming this week, finds conditions ideal and suitable.

Mrs. Emma Ahle who has been a teacher in the state of Nebraska for a term of five years, recently came to Lenora Lake, and is not averse to taking a position as teacher in Canada.

Mrs. Henry Gerwing left for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit her dying brother.

Math. Glabau intends to build a barber shop at Lenora Lake, and is hauling building material for that purpose.

Mrs. Cornelia Bestnar was successfully operated for appendicitis at the hospital at Humboldt, March 18th. Though her condition was rather precarious at first, she is over the danger line now.

John Mager is hauling lumber for his new residence which he intends to erect this summer.

A number of the members of St. Anthony's Church have decided to organize a court of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

ANNAHEIM.—The Feast of St. Joseph, the foster-father of Christ, was celebrated with great solemnity, March 19th, in St. Ann's Church. Four Fathers participated in the sublime ceremonies. The Very Rev. Father Prior Peter, of Muenster, sang solemn High Mass and preached at 10 o'clock; the Rev. Father Leo, of Bruno, acted as deacon of the Mass and the Rev. Father Joseph, of Engelfeld, as subdeacon. The Rev. Father Bernard performed the duties of master of ceremonies at the solemn function. The members of St. Ann's parish came in great numbers to attend not only at the solemn High Mass but at the low Masses also. Approximately 175 persons approached the holy table. After High Mass Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament was given. Divine services being ended, the men, married and single, assembled once more when the Rev. Father Joseph delivered a most instructive and eloquent discourse on the nature, the necessity and the objects of a Catholic Men's Society. One of the smiles he used is certainly worth mentioning here. He said: A drop of water is in itself a negligible

quantity, but when thousands and millions of drops of water are gathered and collected so that they form a mighty stream, these very same negligible drops of water, taken collectively, are capable of carrying the biggest boat, uproot the mightiest oak and tear the most solid buildings from their foundations. In like manner the Catholic men when divided among themselves are considered, more or less, a negligible quantity, but when all are united, when all strive after the same end and pursue the same object, they are a mighty force for good within the pale of the Church. 'United we stand, divided we fall.' The audience was so convinced of the necessity of being united that, when the speaker ended, they re-constituted the St. Joseph's Catholic Men's Association of St. Ann and immediately took steps to fit up one of the parochial buildings on the place for a parish hall. Over \$550 were subscribed for that purpose, right there and then. The enthusiasm shown at this meeting may be taken as a pledge that great things along spiritual lines may be expected in the future from the good people of Annaheim.

A number of teams were hauling telephone poles from St. Gregor, last week, which are to be used this spring for the extension of the Annaheim rural telephone system. At the meeting of the R. M. of St. Peter held at Annaheim, March 15th, among others the following motions were passed: That the municipality make application for title for the 1916 Tax Sale purchases; that the 1918 levies against Mrs. Specht be cancelled as her son is on active service; that Mr. Van Rajes of Humboldt be appointed auditor for 1919 at \$100 salary; the audit to be made twice at the office of the sec. treas.; that the sec. treas. write the City Hospital, Saskatoon, that as Mr. W. Williams is not a destitute person the municipality does not hold itself liable for the treatment of Mrs. Williams. The sec. treas. was instructed to request the following municipalities that they petition the Board of Highways to complete the road between St. Gregor and Muenster: Spalding, Town of Watson, Village of Engelfeld, Village of Muenster, Town of Humboldt, R. M. of Humboldt. The disbursement of the \$500 Highway Grant was left over until the next meeting. John Sauer made the motion that Nic. Braun be paid \$150 on account of Corduroy contract. The next meeting will be held on April 12th.

ST. GREGOR.—Mr. E.A. Munkler, living on Sec. 4-38-20, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on Thursday, April 3rd, all his horses, cattle, machinery, harnesses, etc. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock a.m. under the auspices of Mr. A. H. Pilla, who will act as auctioneer. E. A. Munkler, 3 1/2 miles north and 1 mile east of St. Gregor.

The Rt. Rev. Abbot Bruno was a visitor in St. Gregor on March 24th, in company with Father Joseph, to interview several of the business-men.

ENGELFELD.—A very well attended meeting of the ratepayers took place on March 19th, when the Engelfeld Rural Telephone Co. had convoked the people for a special discussion of the affairs of the Company. Between 100 and 150 men attended. On account of the resignation of G. Herriges, the

operator, the question of building a central office came under discussion, the president pointing out the necessity of erecting such a building and of taking over the agency which would give the Company control over the entire system. It was urged that the telephone lines ought to be conducted on strictly business principles, not as a patronizing system or a political giveaway. The motion was strongly supported by the rate-payers, there being only a few dissenting voices, the vote resulting in 46 pros and only 15 cons. Hence, it was decided that Engelfeld shall have a central office building to cost not more than \$1500. Tenders were called for building said office as well as for the position of a new operator at once. It is expected that the building will be ready and the switchboard installed by the 15th of April. Under these conditions Engelfeld ought to get very good service, as the central office need then be moved no longer.

WATSON.—Louis F. Anshstaetter went to Muenster on March 19th to learn the printer's trade. —MILINERY OPENING OF Ladies' and Children's spring and summer hats at reasonable prices. Come and see them before you buy, elsewhere. Mrs. Wilkes, Watson. —A surveying party lately camped at Watson and made trial surveys for the C. P. R. line from Lanigan to Cumberland House, as they claimed.

NEALDALE.—At the third meeting of the council of the R. M. of Ayr, held at the residence of D. McCulloch, Bogena, March 3rd, Councilors Weeks, Morten, Billmeyer, Willioett and McEachern being present, among others the following resolutions were passed: That our delegates to the municipal convention be instructed to support the resolution sent to the convention by the Lakeside R.M. asking that half of the wild land tax be paid to the municipalities; that Dr. Sandwith be advised that this municipality does not admit liability for his bill for services in the case of Mrs. H. Allen; that this council employ Murphy & Underwood, engineers, to go over the municipality and take levels and furnish maps showing all roads indicating those leading to market towns, the cost of the work not to exceed \$500 and to be charged to the divisions in equal amounts. BURR.—At the Wolverine council meeting held March 11th all members attended and among others the following resolutions were passed. That the auditing for 1919 be carried out by a chartered accountant and that the appointment be given to Mowat & McTavish of Saskatoon; that the decision and appointment of West Inspector be held over till April meeting and in the meantime a new advt. be issued in the three local papers, the words to be same as previous advt., but no stipulation as to any conveyance; that an order be placed with G. A. Couvert for 500 bottles strychnine @ \$1.04 and 300 packets of Kill-Em Quick @ 95¢ as per his quotation, delivered Lanigan and Scott to collect, also to place an order with A. F. Hill for 75 bottles strychnine @ 95¢ as per his quotation, delivered Guernsey. Authority to collect; that under the authority and order of Wild Lands Commissioner, all lands within Wolverine be placed upon an increased assessment valuation—the former valuation being \$10, \$11, \$12—the said valuation now to be \$11.50, \$13, \$14 respectively; that the reeve call a ratepayers' meeting to discuss system of roadmaking and issue of debentures, to be held at English Church, opposite Pilot Grove school, Sec. 24-35-24, on April 3rd at 2 o'clock; that resolution No. 1080, providing for payment of fees to council be rescinded and substituted with the following: "That each councillor be paid \$4.00

per day and mileage and the reeve \$5.00 per day and mileage; that the bounty on wolf pelts be reduced and that after March 11th till further notice only one dollar per skin be paid.

BRUNO.—A child of Mr. Jos. Knoke died March 19th and was buried by Father Leo on March 21st.

Mrs. Frk. Fischer who was successfully operated at Rochester, Minn., about two weeks ago, states that now she feels like a new person.

Mrs. Jos. Thiel who underwent an operation at Minneapolis, Minn., some time ago, on account of an internal tumor, returned to Bruno on March 14th being accompanied by her niece. The operation was very successful.

On the day of the wedding of his daughter Mary to Mr. Albert Hergott Mr. Jos. Wunderlich was most agreeably surprised by the unexpected arrival and visit of his other daughter who in company with her husband had come, on that day, from Denver, Colorado.

CARMEL.—On April 1st the parochial school will be re-opened. Miss Catherine Diethelm who has been teacher here for a number of years and has given entire satisfaction, has again been engaged to teach for the new term.

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per day and mileage and the reeve \$5.00 per day and mileage; that the bounty on wolf pelts be reduced and that after March 11th till further notice only one dollar per skin be paid.

BRUNO.—A child of Mr. Jos. Knoke died March 19th and was buried by Father Leo on March 21st.

Mrs. Frk. Fischer who was successfully operated at Rochester, Minn., about two weeks ago, states that now she feels like a new person.

Mrs. Jos. Thiel who underwent an operation at Minneapolis, Minn., some time ago, on account of an internal tumor, returned to Bruno on March 14th being accompanied by her niece. The operation was very successful.

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The following families have recently had an increase, by the birth of their first little boys: Chas. Freistadt, Chas. Reinecke, Otto G. Lutz and Emil Schidlowsky.

Just prior to Lent, Mr. Sebastian Sahli of Carmel was married to a young lady at Trauping Lake, and returned with his happy bride last week, to reside on his farm, south of Carmel.

Carmel is very fortunate to get another blacksmith in Mr. E. Wallace of Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Wallace has already put up a large shop near the pool room and just south of the North Star Elevator. Our former blacksmith, Mr. J. Jessel, retired to his farm last fall.

The Carmel Merc. Co. has received a carload of farm implements last week.

Mr. Geo. Schierholtz, manager of the lumber yard, has retired from this position, and Mr. G. W. Russenholtz was appointed new agent by the Dutton-Wall Co.

During the winter, several carloads of cord wood have been received from St. Gregor by local farmers, as the wood supply in the neighborhood of Mt. Carmel is getting rather scarce.

The weather-man has certainly put one over on us in the last few weeks, and March 21st was the first nice and windstill day for a long time.

HUMBOLDT.—The Humboldt delegation composed of Messrs. O. W. Andreasen and J. A. Stirling are back from their trip to Ottawa. They had interviews with the various railway officials in Toronto and Ottawa, also with the minister of railways. They obtained absolute assurance that the Humboldt-St. Brieux line would be completed during 1919, that work would be commenced from Humboldt and undertaken just as early in the year as possible. They were informed by the general manager of the C. N. R. at Winnipeg that standard machine shops would be erected at Humboldt and an addition of ten new stalls made to the round house. A fine office building would also be erected, besides large extensions and additions made to the railway yards. It is understood that it is the intention of the railway authorities, just as soon as the Humboldt-St. Brieux line is completed, to make this branch the main line to Prince Albert, with the result that all freight destined for the northern district will go by way of Humboldt, adding considerably to the volume of business that will be handled by the Humboldt yards.—Nothing definite, however, could be ascertained from the officials of the C. P. R. as to their plans.

At the Annual Dairymen's Convention held in Saskatoon, last month, Mr. A. H. Ross, who has been with the Humboldt Creamery for the past 7 years, won first prize (a handsome gold watch and chain). There were 24 competitors for the prize. The Humboldt Creamery was started in a small way in 1906. It has steadily grown and its products are now known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The total

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FOR SALE a good Apply to Jos. Hof.

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—On St. Benedict's day Father Prior Peter sang solemn High Mass in the Abbey Church at 9.30 o'clock and preached the sermon. He was assisted by Father Subprior Chrysostom as deacon and Father Th. Schmid, of Humboldt, as subdeacon. After the High Mass there was benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

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—Last Saturday, early in the morning, Father Prior was called to Mrs. Johanna Dunajski who was violently attacked by the influenza, to administer the sacraments of the Church. Almost immediately after, her condition showed a marked improvement.

WANTED GOOD CATTLE DOG. FRANK BOEHM, Muenster, Sask.

—The weather of the past week was spring-like. Though the thermometer registered 31 degrees below zero on Thursday, the warm rays of the sun succeeded in dispelling the low temperatures, the days following. The layer of snow has begun to melt away and, at places, the prairie is peeping through its white cloak.

FOR SALE a good team of horses. Apply to Jos. Hofmann, Muenster.

—Yesterday Father Prior held services at the Immaculate Conception Church, south of Carmel, to replace the Rev. Father Benedict who left for Saskatoon, to be present at a meeting which was convoked by the Rev. Father Jan, O. M. L., the pastor of St. Paul's Church, Saskatoon. The topic to be discussed at the said meeting will be the erection of an institution of learning for the Catholic youths of the province at Saskatoon.

—The following moneys were received by the St. Peters Bote during the course of the past week: From a reader at Muenster \$5.00 for the orphanage at Prince Albert and \$5.00 for Father Egenolf; from a reader at Vanderhoof, B. C., \$2.00 for the missions; and from a lady at Spalding \$1.00 for Fr. Egenolf.

Foreign News

KINGSTON, Jamaica.—The Canadian government has been asked to establish a direct steamship service with Jamaica, it being understood that a subsidy would be provided in case such a project is carried out.

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Announcement was made here that Great Britain will send a fleet of 12 warships to tour South America. The fleet will leave as soon as the peace treaty is signed.

LONDON.—A Dublin despatch to the 'Mail' represents the situation in Ireland as being extremely bad and maintains that the need of effective self-government is more urgent than ever before.

—The situation in Egypt is becoming worse, and at the present time is distinctly grave, a Reuter despatch from Cairo says. General Allenby, the commander in Palestine, will reach Cairo Tuesday. The large forces of troops already in Egypt are being reinforced. In the recent rioting at Cairo, believed to be due to the Nationalist agitation, six persons were killed and thirty

one wounded. At Tanta, on the Nile, the casualties were eleven killed and fifty-one wounded.

MADRID.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Barcelona owing to a strike there. Barcelona is the principal industrial city of Spain and a hot-bed of revolutionary agitators.

SHANGHAI.—Thirty persons were killed and forty wounded at Sungehun, Corea, on March 4, according to an account of the disorders in that country published in a Japanese newspaper at Seoul. At the village of Suheung, south of Pingyang, four gendarmes fired on a mob until their ammunition was exhausted, fifty-one persons being killed. The mob eventually killed the gendarmes. At Yangdok twenty rioters were slain in an engagement.

TENDERS WANTED. Sealed Bids will be received up to Saturday, April 5th, for the construction of a BARN at the Ives School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Hy. Bruning, Muenster, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. DAEGER, Box 22 Muenster S. C.

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It has come to my knowledge that a rumour has been circulated that I was instrumental in causing the A. MacDonald Company to withdraw the goods consigned by the Company early this month direct to certain farmers and others in this district.

I state emphatically that such rumour is absolutely false; that I was not at any time instrumental or in fact had not anything to do with the withdrawal of such goods by the A. MacDonald Company.

I have no dealings with the A. MacDonald Company and I am not concerned with their system of business.

Personally I am pleased to have as customers all those who desire to deal with me. I deal with them honestly and as reasonably as present prices will permit, but I do not hold the opinion that my customers or other people should not be at liberty to deal with any other merchant in any way they may think to their advantage.

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PASTORAL LETTER

OF HIS LORDSHIP, MSGR. A. PASCAL, O. M. I., D. D., BISHOP OF PRINCE ALBERT.

Albert, by the Grace of God and the Authority of the Holy Apostolic See, Bishop of Prince Albert.

To the Clergy and the Faithful of our diocese, greeting and benediction in the Lord.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN:

Before leaving our diocese to pay our official and filial respects to the Supreme Father of Christendom, we wish to bring to your attention and enlist your hearty and generous co-operation in its solution, a problem which is of the greatest importance for the welfare of the Church in our diocese, and which has, for a long time occupied our earnest and prayerful thought. It is the problem of providing for the education of thoroughly Catholic teachers for our schools and of enabling our Catholic young men to fit themselves for their future careers by a course in higher education without any danger of compromising their Holy Faith or the integrity of their Christian morals.

The awful war just ended demonstrates, better than any words of ours, the dangers of merely secular education when not guided by truly Christian principles. It shows that intellectual development and modern inventions may be either a great blessing or great curse to mankind. It proves also the truth of the old claim of the Church that science fails to save and civilize the world, when divorced from religion and morality.

Never has there been a greater need of truly educated men than there is to-day. Never has there been a greater desire for, and appreciation of learning. Never have there been offered so many and so great opportunities for learning. Catholics have never been behind in the search for learning. In fact the Church has been, for ages, and is still the champion and custodian of secular knowledge, as well as of revealed truth. She has founded by far the greater number of universities in Europe. Out of one hundred and forty-eight universities in Europe, Catholics have founded one hundred and seventeen.

The words of Bishop O'Dwyer of Limerick apply to Canada as well as to Ireland: "What we want at the head of our popular movements are a few men of intellect and high culture, and throughout the country a large body of really educated men." What the country needs, and what the Church needs during these troubled times is able and sane leaders. What gives great leaders to a country? What develops great minds for great problems? It is higher education.

The population of Canada is over one third Catholic. The government is eight tenths non-Catholic. Non-Catholics have not a large numerical majority, and still, how massively and overwhelmingly non-Catholic is the Press, public opinion, and the atmosphere of the Dominion! In this fair province of ours, Catholics form twenty per cent of the population, and we have not a single member of Parliament at Ottawa, and only two or three in the Provincial House at Regina. We have only one Catholic judge. We have hardly twenty Catholic lawyers out of four hundred, only one Catholic professor out of thirty on the regular teaching staff at the provincial University. We have only four Catholic school inspectors out of forty-two, and no Catholic teacher on our provincial Normal School staffs.

Why are Catholics so strong numerically and so weak and insignificant in influence in this province? Why, if not chiefly on account of our neglect of higher education? Catholics have been satisfied to be hevers of wood and drawers of water. Catholics in this province have tilled the soil and built the railways, but to a great extent they have neglected higher education.

During the last few years, there has been a marked improvement in this respect but, unfortunately, little has been done for the Catholic education of the boys. Several convents have been opened in different parts of the province, some of which are doing secondary school work. Only two preparatory schools for boys are now being established in the southern part of the province, whilst nothing as yet has been done in this diocese. Nothing has even yet been done to make up for the lack of religious and moral training of the Catholic boys frequenting the provincial institutions of learning.

If we want the Church to wield influence in this country, if we want her to exercise her educative force, if we want her to fulfill her mission in society, we need men with intellectual power and genius for leadership. We need big minds to master big problems, to give inspiration and direction to their fellow-men; and the means to power, the means to influence, and the means to leadership is higher education.

To foster this higher education for our Catholic youth, two plans suggest themselves. One is to make use of and co-operate with the already existing state institutions of learning; the other, to establish an independent Catholic College somewhere in the diocese.

While the latter is the ideal plan from a Catholic standpoint, there are several obstacles militating against it, which seem to render it unfeasible. First, the founding of an efficient independent Catholic College which could compete with the state institutions would require a much larger amount of money than the Catholics can raise. Secondly, such an independent Catholic College could not, for many years at least, give courses such as Law, Medicine, Engineering and Agriculture, and many Catholic young men therefore still would have to frequent the state institutions.

Thirdly, the establishment of two Catholic colleges in the southern part of the province would necessarily lessen the financial assistance that could be hoped for, whilst reducing the number of students available for another Catholic college.

Fourthly, it would, at present, prove extremely difficult to man this college with a highly trained and efficient staff.

Let us now consider the other plan, that of affiliation and co-operation with the state institutions of learning. These institutions, being non-Catholic, permit great liberty of thought and freedom in the expression of ideas, which would be dangerous for immature minds if left unguarded. The founders of the university have, with wise forethought, made provisions against these dangers. They have provided for the establishment of Church colleges in proximity to the university, and co-operating with it. Such colleges would be granted power to teach contentious subjects, such as history and philosophy, and thereby the danger to Faith would be greatly minimized, if not entirely eliminated. Such a college for Catholics in connection with the provincial university would provide a much needed religious, intellectual and social center for all Catholic students of the university, the Normal, and the other secondary schools at Saskatoon, and would foster harmony and mutual understanding between Catholics of different nationalities.

This plan, backed up, as it is, by the almost unlimited financial resources of the province, would assure economy in expense and increase efficiency by placing at the disposition of the Catholic college the library, equipment, and laboratories of the state institutions.

Another aspect of this plan is also worthy of consideration. Association of the Catholic students, under guidance and supervision, with non-Catholic students would tend to remove suspicion, bigotry and misunderstanding, and thereby open up larger avenues of success to our Catholic students.

Having weighed and compared for a long time these two different plans of meeting the needs of our Catholic youth pursuing higher studies, we have come to the conclusion that the second of these plans, namely the founding of a Catholic college in affiliation with the state university is at present the only feasible one from a financial point of view, whilst it meets our most pressing requirements. Therefore we have decided to take immediate steps for the establishment at Saskatoon of a Catholic college to serve as an intellectual and religious center for Catholic young men of the province attending the various state institutions of learning at that city.

To carry out this plan it will be necessary to raise a sum of approximately sixty thousand dollars, which must be contributed by those who have at heart the cause of higher Catholic education.

For the purpose of raising this amount, we hereby appoint the reverend pastors of the Cathedral at Prince Albert, of St. Paul's Church at Saskatoon, of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at North Battleford, and of St. Augustine's Church at Humboldt, a committee for the purpose of dividing among themselves, for canvassing purposes, the entire territory of the diocese and evolving an effective campaign of canvassing for the necessary funds, with power of associating with themselves as many of the clergy and laity as they may deem advisable or necessary for the purpose. We also direct the clergy and the two Catholic newspapers in the diocese to lend all assistance in their power to bring this campaign to a successful issue.

We appoint the above mentioned four pastors, together with one Catholic layman from each of their respective districts, as an advisory committee to assist the diocesan authorities in selecting a suitable site for the proposed institution, providing suitable buildings, selecting an efficient staff, evolving a satisfactory plan of affiliation with the provincial university, and providing for the special needs of different groups of Catholics in the province.

We appeal, dearly beloved Brethren, most earnestly to your well known generosity for the purpose of accomplishing this most important and necessary undertaking. We are confident that you realize fully that this enterprise is for the benefit of your own sons, that it is destined to place within their reach the highest opportunities in life without endangering their immortal souls. This undertaking is destined to promote unity and harmony between the various groups of Catholics, and to provide us with able, sane and efficient leaders to assist in guiding the destinies of both the Church and the State in our beloved country. Thus we are confident that this work will redound to the benefit of the individual, of the Church, and of the state.

In conclusion may we express the confident hope that, when we shall kneel at the feet of the Holy Father, this great undertaking shall have so far advanced that we may present it to him as the crowning work of our life and implore upon it and its promoters and beneficiaries his apostolic benediction.

Dated at Prince Albert on the Feast of St. Joseph, the nineteenth day of March, 1919.

†ALBERT, O. M. I., Bishop of Prince Albert.

The Facts and Fallacies of Modern Spiritism.

Written by J. Godfrey Raupert, K.S.G., for Central Bureau Press Bulletin.

Continued.

IV.

A fourth and still more fatal fallacy contained in Sir Conan Doyle's argument is his absurd contention that the information which is now being obtained from the spirit-world will necessitate the re-construction of the Christian Religion.

He is, of course, not the first re-constructionist of whom we have heard. Some years ago Mr. R. J. Campbell of the "New Theology" movement attempted a similar thing; but we know today how hopelessly that movement has come to grief. Like all these text-mongers he presented to the world interpretations of Holy Writ which the context could not possibly bear and which any child in the Sunday school could have refuted. Sir Conan Doyle's interpretations are of this order. Let me take a single instance. He quotes the text from the Apocalypse: "I heard a voice from heaven saying to me: Write:— and he interprets this as a command or injunction to employ automatic writing. But the context in the first place indicates that it is not some discarnate human intelligence that gives the injunction but the Holy Spirit, and secondly, that the writer is not to wait for what may come through his pen but is told what to write. And what he is to write is: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." It is in fact the enunciation of a divine truth or law put in poetical language, and any unbiased reader would see this when the whole text is quoted. It must be clear that if the "New Revelation" is to be built up on this kind of juggling with texts it is not likely to prove a very great success.

But it is evident that Sir Conan Doyle's reconstruction of Christianity is really a destruction of it, since all that is vital in and characteristic of it is eliminated in the process. I will here but take a single dogma of Historical Christianity which all reasonable men will admit to be fundamental. Sir Conan Doyle tells us that we must "concentrate more upon Christ's life and much less upon his death etc." In his book he develops this thought more fully and tells us that since there never was a fall there could be no need of Atonement and Redemption and that "one can see no justice in vicarious sacrifice, nor in the God who could be placated by such means." Now what is this but "a making void of the cross of Christ" as St. Paul puts it, and a relapsing into paganism? For if any fact is clear from history it is the fact that the doctrine of the atoning and redeeming death of the Son of God is a fundamental primitive truth of Christianity. For its profession thousands and tens of thousands of the best and noblest of men and women of all races and nations have died, from it the Saints and Martyrs of all ages have drawn their highest inspiration and upon it our entire Christian civilization has been built up.

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doctrine, pervading the whole of the New Testament, the writings of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church in the earliest times which is the distinguishing mark of the Christian Religion. "The Son of Man," declared, "is not come to be ministered unto, but to give his life a redemption for many."

It is my blood of the New Testament which shall be shed for many for the remission of sins." The inference therefore clearly is that, if Sir Conan Doyle is right and his spirits are to be believed, the Saints and Martyrs have believed a lie and have died in vain. And God looked on and allowed this thing to be done, knowing all the while that some centuries later the disillusionment would come! Is not this mode of reasoning utterly self-destructive? For who will hereafter believe in and love and honor a God who assented to such a deception, who allowed a new civilization, involving the shedding of oceans of blood and of tears, to be built upon a falsehood—upon a misconception which could so easily have been avoided or been put right?

And how comes it to pass, we might further ask, that while any soldier boy, translated to the spirit-world, discovers this fact and finds ways and means of communicating it, the saints and great religious teachers of mankind have never found it possible to do this—are allowing their disciples and followers to continue propagating what they now know to be a falsehood?

Is it necessary to carry the argument any further? Does it not refute itself—hopelessly and utterly? Does not that other striking text of Holy Scripture which Sir Conan Doyle so flagrantly distorts in his book disclose to us the real source of his "New Revelation"?

He admits there that we have to deal sometimes "with absolutely cold-blooded lying on the part of wicked, or mischievous intelligences." We must not therefore, he says, believe every spirit but "try the spirits" whether they be of God. But the text goes on to say: (1. St. John IV, 1. Prot. Version) "because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God. And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of anti-Christ, whereof ye heard that it should come; and even now already is in the world." I doubt very much whether Sir Conan Doyle would have quoted this text had he taken the trouble to look it up in the New Testament.

How appropriate, in view of such despicable perversions of truth, is the solemn warning of the Apostle St. Paul: (1. S. Tim. VI, 20, Prot. Version.) "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings and oppositions of science falsely so called, which some professing have erred concerning the faith."

To be continued.

CATHOLICS AND SCHOLARSHIP

The Necessity of the Training of the Intellect for the Knighthood of Heaven, and Earth's Citizenship

(By Thomas O'Hagan.)
M. A., Ph. D., Litt. D. (Laval), L.L.D. (Notre Dame).

The Mission of Catholic scholarship is to spread Catholic truth through the medium of Catholic letters. Its field is within the activities of the whole human mind: history, science, criticism, philosophy, art, poetry, and bibliography. Wherever Catholic truth enters Catholic scholarship must have a place and clear the way. Catholic scholarship holds the torch up to the footsteps of history and we trace accurately its course; it directs the mind of the student of philosophy and he understands the process of truth; it sheds light on the dreams of poet, painter and sculptor, and we understand the conception and import of art; it enters the laboratory of science and we understand the physical universe.

How important is it not then that all Catholics should realize and fully comprehend the real and true mission of Catholic scholarship. How important is it not that our centres of learning should be centres of scholarly fellowship where research and investigation will bear the richest and ripest fruit, and where the mere froth and show of superficiality will not count nor have any place in the serious purpose of studies.

The great sacrifices which the Catholic Church has made in America for Catholic education merits every commendation. Its religious have builded and toiled without money, and without price. No donations or bequests of any account have ever come to them as presents or been dropped into their laps. Silently and unobserved they have builded, educated and fashioned the Catholic mind of the country. And so we have today in the United States and Canada a great series of Catholic universities, colleges and academies linked in the unity of one purpose: the training of the mind for the knighthood of heaven and the citizenship of earth.

But now that we have passed through the formation condition in our building of Catholic education a new and important duty devolves upon us. As yet we have done but little for letters, little for permanent Catholic scholarship.

The demand of today is for scholarly Catholic works marked by research. The scholar of every creed and no creed outside of the Catholic Church has generally an open mind and is ready to weigh evidence. He may lack Catholic instinct but he has a mind ever probing for truth. Let us present to him this Catholic truth—not controversially, not with acerbity but with all the clearness and fairness and frankness of Catholic scholarship.

In this direction assuredly there is a great Catholic work to be done. Go to any of the great secular universities—a Cornell, a Harvard, or a Yale, and you will see what a dearth there is of Catholic works on the shelves of their Reference Libraries. What Catholic works for example have we to offer the student of research in Mediaeval history? What works have we to offer on the important subject of the great forces that have made Christian civilization through the centuries? What works have we to offer on the genesis of Christian Art, and the inspiring forces that have fashioned the poetry of every land from the Tiber to the Thames?

You may answer that even if these Catholic works were forthcoming they would not get a place on the shelves of secular libraries. Not so. You will find Janssen's History of the German People, Pastor's Lives of the Popes and Cardinal Gasquet's admirable and scholarly volumes dealing with Henry the III and the Church in England, and Henry VIII and the English Monasteries in nearly all great libraries of the secular universities.

The cry indeed today is for Catholic scholars to do research work and embody the result of their investigations in book form. This is where Catholic scholarship up to the present has failed in America. What have we to show—to present to the student of research in America as the result of Catholic scholarship save the Catholic Encyclopedia and Dr. Gilmary Shea's historical works? The late Brother Azar-

as had the temperament of the scholar and the true judicial mind of the student of research and had he lived would have no doubt left behind him great and scholarly works of enduring value. He had but entered upon his great life work when the finger of God touched him in death. The work that this humble Brother of the Christian Schools has left us are indeed in the beauty of their artistry, literary judgments and fine sympathy but an earnest of what he would have accomplished had his life activities extended into the years to come.

I have been amazed during my Dante research work of the past year to observe how little has been done by English speaking Catholic scholars to make the world's greatest poet known to the Catholic mind. I do not know of a single translation of the Divine Comedy into English by an English speaking Catholic scholar. Rev. Father Hogan, D.D., of Maymouth College, Ireland, has given us a very acceptable life of Dante with a word as to the works and genius of the Florentine Poet. But the translators' and annotators of Dante in English have been almost entirely non-Catholics.

The question arises: Are we Catholics trifling our time away—chasing literary bubbles? Are our Catholic colleges and academies keyed up to the true ideals of genuine Catholic scholarship and the need of building up schools of Catholic history, criticism, and letters? If we simply gabble our way through the classical course of some Catholic college with not a hint of knowledge of the place of the Catholic Church in the historical and literary activities of the world—with no knowledge of its inspiration in art and letters how think you can we as Catholics properly represent in the world around us the beneficence of that Church which has stood for truth and enlightenment in every age, and despite of true sensation remains today as the guiding force of true civilization and progress.

"Let there be light!" should indeed be our motto. We need this every where—in our schools, in our homes, and especially in the sanctuaries of our Catholic journals. Ignorance behind a Catholic journalistic pen should not be tolerated for the Catholic journal is a teacher and a teacher, too, of Catholic truth. Catholic journalism is

therefore an office of the highest intelligence and the Catholic public, and this includes all Catholic scholars and students, rightfully look to the Catholic Journal for guidance and instruction especially in things intellectual.

It would be well for us then to abandon all self-sufficiency, all adulation and get down to hard work. Let us make manifest the good name of Catholic scholarship and not leave to non-Catholics the task of discovering Catholic genius whether it be in the domain of science, art or letters. Let us be assured that one great Catholic book of distinction will do more for faith and the triumph of faith than an unceasing chorus of misdirected flattery.

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—On one occasion this brilliant orator began one of his wonderful speeches with the words: "O tempora, o mores! Ubinam gentium sunus!" Now I'm not going to translate it for you, but tell you how one of our modern high-school boys would render it: "Great Scott! What's next! Where in the world are we?" This brings me to what I started out to say. A despatch from Harrisburg, Pa., on the 11th of this month says that the spectacle of a cow strutting about the by-roads of Pennsylvania all lit up after July 1, was denied the public by action of the prosaic state legislature to-day. An amendment to the vehicle light law provided that every cow on the road between the hours of sunset and sunrise would have to carry a light—presumably both head lights and tail lights. After passing the second reading

the legislature threw the bull and the cow out.

—What is the Grand Orange lodge going to do about this? Will it take any action on the matter?

—That despatch reminds me very much of a story I heard some time before the war about certain farmers in Russia. During a great drought the cows were unable to find any green grass. All grass had been shrivelled up by the hot sun, and there was very little even of that. These farmers had a bright idea. They tied green, magnifying glasses over the cows' eyes, and then let them out of the barns. Such a joyful bellow as these cows indulged in, and such capers they cut; just like in spring when they are let out into the open for the first time. Some scheme, eh!

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