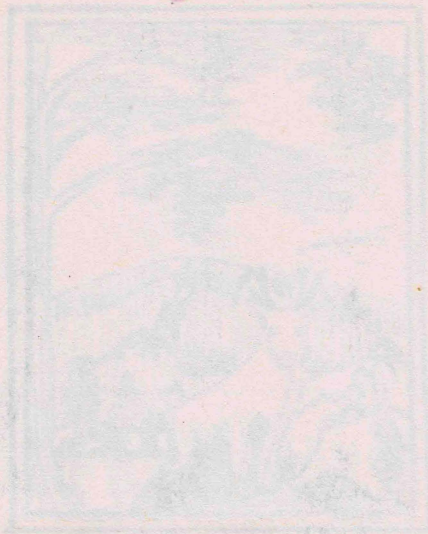


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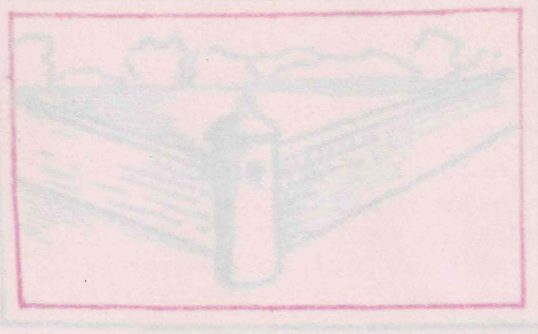
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ONT. ST. MARIE IS. CHRISTIAN ISLAND.

Where is Christian Island? You will find it on the map of Ontario, on Georgian Bay, close to the eastern shore, some twenty miles north of Collingwood. The Hurons called it Wendoc, the missionaries, St Joseph and at last it has earned its present name. It is the spot where about 8000 Hurons sought refuge after the Iroquois had driven them from their own country. The present county Simcoe.

The missionaries to the number of 13 and 4 Lay Brothers with a household of about 40 domestics and soldiers, boarded a raft on the river Wye on the evening of June 5th, 1649 en route to their new home on Christian Is. they reached their des-



tinuation after several days of irksome and perilous navigation along the shores with them they carried a few ~~hens~~ hens, some swine and 4 heads of cattle. It was the last stand against the terrible Iroquois.

The Indians had already cleared a small acreage of land and seeded it with corn and squash. They had also built more than a hundred bark cabins, each one housing from 60 to 80 persons. The Fathers and their helpers erected a fort on the water's edge, square in shape, consisting of 4 stone walls 12' high and 73' long with a bastion at each corner. The Iroquois could neither burn it, undermine it or climb it. The ruins are still visible and the spot has been marked by a memorial tablet to a cairn.

All went well for a time, but famine with disease in its wake soon began to decimate their ranks. Their small crop could not feed a tenth of them.

and the constant prowling of the Iroquois in the neighbourhood of the island, precluded all fishing and hunting expeditions of any distance; those who dared to venture far afield never came back. The winter found them in dire straits. Most of the people had no ~~meat~~ food other than acorns and bitter roots and many of them had nothing whatever to eat. Fortunately the Fathers had brought supplies with them, but all they could do was to provide for the most wretched cases. The rate of mortality rose so high that fully one half of the population died either of starvation or disease. The living had not the strength to bury their dead; desperate hunger even led some to dig up rotten carrion for food. The Relations

assert that mothers were seen eating the dead bodies of their children. It is impossible for us to realize the horrors of that terrible winter still enhanced by the constant fear of falling into the hands of the Iroquois and of being ~~captured~~ captured.

But it was a saving calamity from the spiritual point of view. The Christians saw the Hand of God leading them to their heavenly home by the way of the cross, and blessed His Holy Name; and the remaining pagans hastened to embrace the faith that would give them entry into heaven. The missionaries high exhausted, quite unable to cope with their fearful task, yet they ever cheerfully bowed to the mysterious ways of Divine Providence.

At last the spring season broke and many groups started on fishing and hunting expeditions in spite of the fear of their implacable foes lying in wait for them.

TO AN AMBER BEARD: (THE BARD OF SPANISH/UPON-SPANISH)
NOTE--These lyrical heights were attained because of the sheer loftiness of the theme.)

Hail! thou gnarled and twisted growth of amber matting.
How strange they hue! is it from ill-aimed "bacce shpatting?"
Behold yon alien growth, the pride and joy of its possessor.
If this beard goes, will there be no successor?
What then? No more on it the evening sun will linger,
No more will it be torn by thumb and index finger!

ED NOTE---GREAT PRIZES OFFERED to the lucky person guessing the identity of the mystery man behind the amber beard, the Wigwam will present 2 cords of drift wood. The stipulations are that the winners will come and get the drift wood, provided the wind ~~blows~~ blows it in

STO PRESS BULLETIN

At the time of going to press the Wigwam has unearthed a golden plumb. The mystery man has come out from behind the amber beard, and appears in all the effulgence of mature manhood. Consequently the Wigwam is forced to take back the generous offer they made a ~~short~~ while ago.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES PLANNED:
FR WALSH -- ~~XXXXXX~~ GUEST ARTIST-----

Christmas 1929 should be a happy one for the boys at Spanish as the we have learned over direct wire that Fr Walsh will be with us at that time. No doubt an entertainment such only as Fr Walsh can organize, will be presented, and all are looking forward to this event. A banquet given by the Spanish Club of Spanish, in the Blue Room of the Royal Flan Hotel, will be tendered our distinguished guests at which the members of the Club will sit in Louis XIV chair with their feet on Louis XV table and will imbibe long draughts of steaming green tea.

RAPIDLY FISHERS AT SPANISH:
1--The other day Gabriel Thivierge declared that the reason he acted so odd at times, was because he had once paid a visit to the Scilly Isles.
2--Madice Papineau knows the reason why the Industrial School is a boarding school--He's one of the ~~xxxxxx~~ carpenters.

3---Br Manseau wants to know if a hen lays an egg a day on an average how much will it lay on a neut?

4---Br Laflamme does not know what to make of some of the ~~xxxxxx~~ plans--the're so secretive!

5---Mr Edwards told our reporter the other day that William Francis certainly enjoys the school daze!

6---The Prefects had been cultivating the boys' ~~xxxxxx~~ minds; this was done by means of hair cuts---of course they had to dig, dig a little.
Prefect--(seeking advice as to the choice of a good comedian for a play)

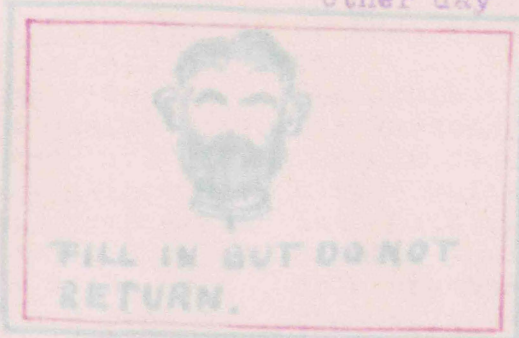
"Herman McLeod, who is the funniest fellow in the School?"
Herman---"Me"

7--Lawrence Couchie (on Oct 30th.)
"Are we going to have Halloween Night tomorrow morning?"

When Mrs Brickson, coming into the room suddenly and seeing her husband handling the infant exclaimed:"What are you doing?"
Husband---"Turning over a new Lief"

BR LAFLAMME TRAVELS:
The latter part of the month was fraught with many rumours but the most outstanding one was the report that Br Laflamme would visit the dentist. And, surprise of surprises, he did!

POTATO CROP UNSATISFACTORY:
Keeping pace with the outside world Spanish was a la mode this year in that a poor potato crop was obtained. It was necessary for the school to import



POTATO CROP UNSATISFACTORY: (continued)
 Potatoes from the Potato Belt. Mr Solomon was kind enough to lend us his truck to carry these choice potatoes. Louis Debeau and Anabe Belleau accompanied the truck to Walford where they loaded the precious cargo. Standing at the window of the Wigwam Office the last sight we had of Louis as the truck swung out of the yard was one that would bring tears to the eyes of hard-hearted mortals. There stood Louis with his back turned towards the direction of propulsion, smiling the most benigne it has been our lot to see. In this setting he seemed for all the world a real movie hero---Truly was he Baron Debeau.

GOLDEN JUBILEES CELEBRATED:
 BROTHER REISCHMAN'S PARENTS' COMMEMORATED
 FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

On Oct. 21st. the parents of Br Reischman observed their Golden Jubilee at their home in Quaker City, Ohio. Their twelve children are all living and all of these together with their grand children and great grand children, were present on this happy occasion. Br Reischman was the only child absent but one of his brothers read a communication from him to his parents at the Anniversary Banquet. The Wigwam and all the members of the staff at St Peter Claver School, wish to congratulate the Jubilareans on this unique occasion.

MR AND MRS COTE OF SPRAGGE CELEBRATE GOLDEN JUBILEE:

On Oct 22nd. Mr and Mrs Cote, parents of Mrs Beauchamp of .. Spanish, celebrated their Golden Jubilee at their home in Spragge. Rev Fr Superior represented St Peter Claver School at the Jubilee Celebration. We wish to congratulate Mr and Mrs Cote and to wish them God's blessings and great happiness.

CONCERT AT SPANISH:
 CELEBRATE PEASANT DAY OF ST ALPHONSUS
 RODRIGUEZ

AUDITORIUM PROCEEDED TO CAPACITY:

The S.R.O. sign was hung out by the treasurer of the ~~SPANISH~~ Treasurer of the Spanish Little Theater Lin., Br Vandemoor, when he could get no more fares from the cash customers. The crowds milling around the entrance waited in the cool evening air for the doors to open and when the Treasurer had finally thrown wide the oak portals they streamed in in goodly numbers. The entertainment itself consisted of moving pictures, featuring Jackie Coogan, Felix the Cat and others. Vocal Selections by the evening Belles who sang those Evening Bells, and by an All Star Gaste, headed by that matinee idol Herman McLeod, in a truncated and obliterated version of HMS. Pinafore (one would never know it)
 The Characters were as follows:
 Sir Joseph Porter--K.C.B..H.McLeod
 Captain Cocoran.....M. Skitter.....
 Little Buttercup.... A. Anderson
 1st. Mate.....James Pine
 Sambo.....A. McLeod
 Able Seaman---Madice Papineau..Gilbert
 Pegmessie...Peter Papineau..J.Simons...
 William Couchie.

O CANADA

TONSILS DISAPPEAR:
 Boys travel to Espanola and return sans tonsils.

Many of our boys suffer from defective gullets so Br Laflamme decided that something must be done. A trip to Espanola is the remedy, but the story does not end here. Twice a month it is a pious custom for 4 boys to set out on this hazardous and bloody enterprise. Our reporter tells us that they leave in high spirits and are quite talkative when departing, but it is another story when they return. It is peculiar but they don't seem to be able to eat a crust of bread and they talk, if at all, in a subdued whisper. It is intended to keep this up until we banish these enemies of clear enunciation and flowing rhetoric.



I CAN STILL HEAR THOSE EVENING BELLES.

GEORGE HAYES CAUGHT BY CAMERA.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS:

On Oct 26th and 27th, the Forty Hours Devotions were observed at Spanish, in our parish church.

On Saturday the 26th, solemn High Mass was sung followed by the Litanies of the Saints and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The boys took their turn in adoring, 4 boys for each half hour. On Sunday evening the Holy Hour took place and on Monday morning, as the closing exercise of the Devotions, solemn High Mass was again sung.

NOTE OF THANKS:

In our last issue the wardrobe Director instructed us to thank Loyola College for a trunkful of clothes. The information given us was not quite exact, as we learned later that it was several scholastics interested in the boys' at Spanish, who sent this donation. Therefore we wish to thank these scholastics of the Immaculate Conception for their thoughtfulness and charity in doing us this useful kindness.

The Wigwam wishes to acknowledge the gift of candies sent to the boys by Mr O'Brien of Montreal, and to thank him for this generous present.

RAFFLE! RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME:

The Wigwam offers its patrons and the general public a marvelous opportunity to be the luckiest person on the North American Continent and at the same time to be modish and fly.

This contest is opened to all and there are special privileges for none. The Wigwam is raffling off a huge Graef Zeppelin on the 1st. of April. The plans are to have this dirigible moored to the smoke stack at the Reischman Air Port near the juncture of the Spanish River and Georgian Bay, where all the passers-by between Nov. and April may drop in and buy a ticket on this blimp. The price is nominal--\$99.00 only, and compared with the thrill they will get out of flying over Spanish, it is a mere nothing.

ALL SAINTS DAY OBSERVED:

RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES MARK THE FEAST:

On All Saints Day there was a solemn High Mass in the pro-cathedral at Spanish, celebrated by Rev Fr Renaud, pastor of Walford, with Rev Fr Belanger as deacon, and Rev Fr Barker as sub-deacon. The sermon of the day was preached by Rev Fr Barker, formerly of Spokane, Wash., but now of Spanish---in both French and English. The Holy Hour was held in the evening, as it was the First Friday of the month.

UNSOLVED DEATH MYSTERY AT SPANISH: GLEAMS ARE EVERYWHERE: NO ONE EXEMPT FROM SUSPICION. A GRIM BUSINESS

What promises to be the great unsolved mystery of the Soo District, came to the notice of our Police Reporter, during October. The Wigwam could not give its readers this first hand story unless our reporter had gotten past the cordon of police, but now it can be told!

It appears that on a bright day in mid-October, the pride of all Spanish, Prince, a thoroughbred mongrel was done to death by a person, or persons, unknown. The peculiar cunning of the death-dealer belies description. As Prince was walking slowly towards the potato field, he must have descried a particularly juicy piece of meat, but alas death lurked there. As Prince looked at the meat, he said to himself "Good eats" and walking towards the death trap, he devoured it. Soon the agony of death seized our mongrel and it was not long before "Rigor Mortis" set in. As to the perpetrators of the deed, the sleuths are silent but they surmise that it might be the Soo District Kennel Association that, in a fit of ~~jealousy~~ jealousy, placed this meat on the highway.



ITEMS OF INTEREST:

NEW WATER HEATING SYSTEM:

BIGGER & HOTTER THAN EVER

The undergraduates were overjoyed when they learned that baths and general cleaning are going to be more frequent and more exact at this seat of learning. A new water-heating system is about to be installed. This will give us ~~XXXXXX~~ 750 gallons of the cleansing fluid and much more expected of it. The tank and the pipes have arrived and our reporter, by diligent inquiry, found out that the Reischman Plumbing Co. in conjunction with the Gagnon Shoe Tappers Union, had been awarded this large contract. The difficulty of adjusting the pipes will be overcome by Br Gagnon's men who, instead of tapping shoes, will tap pipes; so within the next few days we shall not be surprised to hear a tap-tap here and a tap tap there.

SCOUT MOVEMENT A SUCCESS

SCOUTS NOW IN UNIFORM:

Fine new Scout uniforms have come to us from headquarters together with the usual Scout accoutrement. The uniform is a kaki one with orange and black scarf and black stockings. When our boys bedeck themselves in their military finery, they present a very soldierlike appearance. Twice a week the Scouts have drill, on Thursdays they have indoor training and on Sundays they set out on a tramp and in the course of this march they engage in signalling practice. The Wigwam wishes to congratulate Mr Kissel on the fine work he has done in this matter and for the satisfactory results he has obtained.

FR KNOX PAYS US A VISIT:

On Nov 1st, many members of the faculty were delighted to see once more an old friend of theirs, Rev Fr Knox, S.J. who came with Fr Dufresne from Garden River for a short visit at St Peter Claver School. Fr Knox had been giving a mission at Blind River and taking advantage of his proximity to Spanish, motored down

GIGANTIC DRY DOCK AT SPANISH:

Masterly

feat of engineering. RIVALS THAT OF SINGAPORE:

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD!----Great secrecy surrounded the construction of the new winter quarters on the shore of Georgian Bay where our fast cutter, the Garnier, will be housed. For miles around rumours could be seen floating in the air but none of them could be nailed down. Then suddenly the ~~xxx~~ chief engineer Reischman divulged the secret and the feline was out of the gunny sack. As our reporter jotted down the notes the following facts were gleaned. A new system of raising the plinthe has been installed and it consists



among other delicate and intricate mechanisms of a rail, fitted down to the fraction of an inch. This rail together with "an arm" and another varied parts can raise the boat three feet out of the water in 45 min. whereas formerly it took about 50 Volga Boatmen a few hours to drag it

up the skidways. To top off the appearance of the out-house a fine brightly coloured gas pump together with the usual underground gas tank, has been erected and gives the appearance of a most sophisticated gas station: all we need now is the young man, obliging and deft, to wipe off our spectacles. WATCH FOR DECEMBER WIGWAM.

In our next issue we promise our readers a startling announcement about the lay of the land on our farm here at Spanish. Complete arrangements have not been affected as yet, so the Wigwam is not at liberty to make any definite announcement at the present time. However, look for the December Wigwam and you will learn all about this great agricultural venture.

OLD CLOTHES... OLD SHOES... OLD TOYS

The approach of Christmas brings to you the request that instead of throwing away your old clothes or the broken toys of your children, you parcel them up and send them to the Indian Residential School

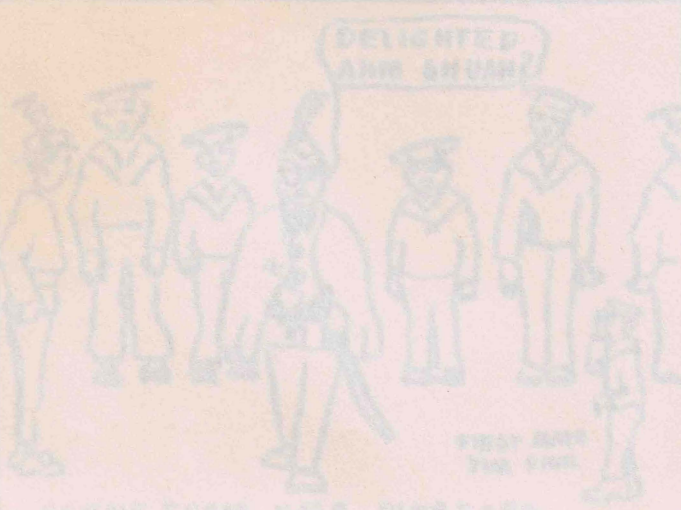
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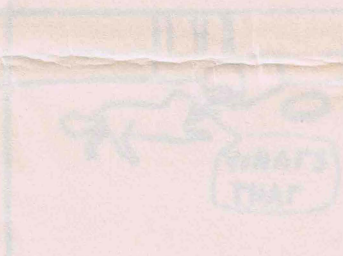
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DECEMBER



**ST. JOHN BERCHEMANS SOCIETY MEETS
ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ENROLLMENT
OF NEW MEMBERS**

The St. John Berchemans Sanctuary Society held their annual election of officers last Tuesday evening in Berchemans Hall. After much balloting and spirited contention, the members of the Society chose for their officers: Joseph Simons, President; Michael Marquis, Vice-President, and Peter Papineau, Secretary.

The meeting was conducted by Rev. Fr. T.A. Hynes, S.J., Chairman of the Society. The office of President was most vigorously contested. Seven men were nominated for the position, and it was necessary to check over ballots frequently before any one candidate obtained a majority. The other offices were hardly less sought after. There were innumerable nominations for both Vice-President and Secretary.

All of the officers are men who figure prominently in all the college activities.

After the election of officers was completed, the members, co-operating with the Moderator, Fr. Hynes, settled down at once to the task of choosing new candidates for the coming year. After much deliberation the following members were chosen unanimously: Samuel Commanda, William Oaks, Vincent Hadjiwan, Edw. Bemigabow, Lawrence Takwadjiwan, Geo. Mitchell, Gordon Stanger, Wm. Solomon, Peter Thieverge, Remi Bitawanskwet, Victor Bennett, Lawrence Sunday, Tom Lazore, Geo. Fox, Lazare Phassant, Amabe Odjick, Ephrem Couchai, Alex. Couchai, Abraham Benedict, Alfred Thibeault, Thomas Mentour, Geo. Pilot, Alfred Pangowish, Basil Wemigwans, Alex. Day, Antoine Trudeau, Raphael Trudeau, Michael Norton, Peter Taylor, Lawrence Canadian and Paul Henri Gros-louis.

The following evening these members were officially received into the Sanctuary Society by Rev. Fr. Hovitt, S.J., who addressed the entire body briefly on the privileges and duties of a true acolyte.

Immediately following the ceremony, the new candidates were guests of the older members at a very tasty banquet in the Blue and White Hall.

THE SECOND DELUGE. PROPERTY DAMAGES UNESTIMATED

Property damages caused by a deluge in the north-central part of Claver Towers have not yet been estimated according to advices received to-day.

The new haberdashery of the Hynes Co. Ltd. was hardest hit, where gallon upon gallon of water ~~was~~ from the overflowing safety reservoir leaked through into the business section before it was controlled. The deluge struck our haberdashery shortly after torrential rainfalls soaked the affected attic-section. Keps, pails, blankets, and woollens were immediately rushed to the spot, and many a vote of thanks is due to the Hynes-Jacoby-Laflamme Interests for their heroic battle with the waves. Floods meanwhile continued to threaten table-linen in the Palm Room on the lower floor but were checked by our numerous unemployed.



SPANISH WATER-WORKS BODY IS RUSHING REPORT

A report containing suggestions for curing washing drinking and culinary ills probably will be prepared for local authorities within the next few days. The committees plan to stick on the job till water flows freely and abundantly, is taken to mean that either the full body or the great bulk of it will be able to agree on conclusions. That these will be unfavorable to existing conditions is accepted. Fr. Julien Paquin, S.J. is in charge of the investigation, and we all feel that our temporal interests are in capable hands.

MSW MANAGEMENT ACTIVE

Proclamation to subscribers: Hear ye, let it be known to all, that Canada's greatest sect-chasers - The Papineau-Flynn Corporation has openly declared war on congested lines, and guarantees to make things hot in any kitchen. "Keep the pot boiling" is our motto, so get your lines cleaned early, and make straight tea paths for Santa Claus.

Yours truly,
Michael Flynn
President

LOUISE WAKSGIJIG PASSES AWAY.

On Friday afternoon, November the twenty-eighth the mortal remains of Louise Waksigijig arrived on the local from Sudbury for burial in the parish cemetery. During the remaining hours of the afternoon many of Louise's school-companions visited our chapel, where the body was laid out, to say a prayer for her departed soul.

The following morning Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Fr. Dufresne, S.J. at 7 o'clock, assisted by the choirs from both our schools. Four of our boys: Wm. Couchie, David Beauvais, Isadore Pedoniquott, and Joseph Simens, acted as pall-bearers.

Louise had attended St. Joseph's Convent here for about four years. Some two years ago, owing to severe and continual headaches, she had been permitted to return to her home in Skead, Ontario, where she remained till the beginning of last February, when severe coughing spells pointed only too plainly to the dread disease that was slowly but surely leading her to the grave. After 3 months of lingering illness, borne with great patience, she died peacefully in Christ at the youthful age of 16 years. May she rest in peace!

WE THANK YOU.

We sincerely thank Mr. Frégeau of Montreal for a very practical and useful gift. We also thankfully acknowledge many contributions from our kind readers to our Literary club, and Gent's Wardrobe. It is really gratifying to see many new names on our contributor's list as the months slip swiftly by. Once again, dear Contributors, we sincerely thank you.

LIBRARY SECTION.

Recent Publications.

Among the best-sellers this month, the following books, according to Wigwam Literary Judges, deserve special mention: "Permanent Waves" by Herman McLeod; "Turns of the Wrist" by Isadore Pedoniquott; "Sleight of Hand" by David Beauvais; "Close-calls", by Pat McLeod; and "Winks and Blinks" by Angus Anderson. All these novels are procurable at reasonable prices from local depots. No telephone or mail orders owing to limited supply

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

LITTLE JOE'S LETTER.

Dear Jim. Merry Christmas

I got the munny all right, and left it with Fr. Barker, till I get it spent.

Maybe I'll get something from out of Eaton Catalogs (which Fr. Barker keeps in his room)

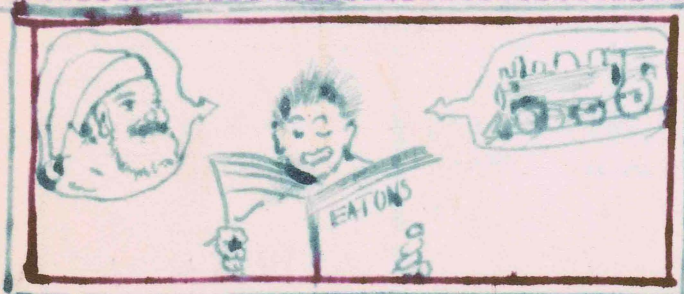
Some of the boys have munny, not much, some have only a few cents, but most of them haven't any.

I expect you'll be getting something for Christmas, we will too I expect, Fr. Barker says if we are all good boys we'll each get a sock, and Fr. Hynes says we ought to get a kick out of it anyway. We are going to have a good rink Christmas, lots of boys never even had a skate on yet, but they'll soon get used to it, like me, I fell down lots of times at first.

I hope the folks are all well where you are. Bro. Jaskoby is having a awful time with his water-tanks. He's got another well begun.

I'll tell you about Christmas after.

Yours Joe.



TRIDUUM AND RENOVATION OF VOWS.

The semi-annual retreat prior to the renovation of vows began Thursday evening, December the fourth. Fr. Hewitt, S.J., our present superior, is preaching the retreat. The renovation of vows will take place on Monday morning, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

ICE PALACE IN PREPARATION:

Claver Base-ball Stadium, the scene of many a hectic battle of brown and spirit, has recently been converted into a beautiful Ice-Palace for the winter months. All we lack now are the duo necessaria, water and cold zero-weather.

Most of the youngsters have already been fitted out with skates and are eagerly awaiting the triumphal march of Jack Frost with his wintry blasts. Thank God for the frost!

PUMPS INSTALLED AT A MOMENTS NOTICE, apply-----Jacoby Freres.

QUIET YOUR NERVES THIS TIME-TESTED WAY---READ THE WIGWAM. WHEN YOUR NERVES ARE FLOPPED AND FRAZZLED--- WHEN THEY KEEP YOU AWAKE AT NIGHT, JOIN THE WIGWAM THROING. WIGWAM ONLY 1.00 A YEAR. IT IS AN OLD RELIABLE REMEDY. THANKS FOR MENTIONING THE WIGWAM.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

DID YOU SEND FOR US BRO FLYNN?

YES HOW ABOUT CLEANING THOSE PIPES OUT THIS AFTERNOON?

SOOTS ME

WE WILL HAVE TO CLEAN THEM OUT-SIDE

ALLRIGHT WE'LL TAKE THEM OUT-SIDE AND CLEAN THEM INSIDE.

THEN BRING THEM INSIDE AFTER CLEANING THEM OUTSIDE.

NOW THAT THE INSIDE IS OUTSIDE WE'LL GO INSIDE.

AND AFTER WE PUT THE OUTSIDE OF THIS PIPE INSIDE THAT HOLE UP THERE WE'LL GO OUTSIDE.

MORICE AND MIKE (A TOUCH OF THE FLUE?)

WHAT WERE YOU WAVING AT JUST NOW THE CONVENT?

NO FATHER! I WAS WAVING AT SOME GIRLS, WHICH WAS LOOKING AT ME.

DONT YOU KNOW THATS NOT POLITE-ER- I MEAN NOT DONE?

WHY: WHATS WRONG FATHER?

IS THAT A MORTAL SIN?

WELL! WELL! NOW! NOW! NO! NO! DONT BE ABSURD DRAT HIS RARE INTELLIGENCE!

COME WITH ME

I MUST TEACH YOU MANNERS ALTHOUGH THIS IS GOING TO HURT ME MORE THAN IT DOES YOU.

YEH! BUT NOT IN THE SAME PLACE

SA TRENCH OF NATURE MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD KIN"

WAS YOU EVER VERY SICK?

NOPE.

DID YOU EVER HAVE AN ACCIDENT?

NOPE.

EVER EVEN HAD AN ACCIDENT?

NOPE EXCEPT LAST SUMMER WHEN THE DULL TOSSED ME OVER THE FENCE.

WELL! DONT YOU LALL THAT AN ACCIDENT?

NO FEAR! HE DID IT ON PURPOSE

MEDICAL EXAMINATION FREE

GAM! HOW YOU GETTING ON WITH THAT THERE HORN YOUR PRACTICING ON

WELL, I BLOWS INTO IT THE SWEETEST NOISES YOU EVER HEARD,

BUT THE MOS' BOOGE OF A BLAH ALWAYS COMES OUT OF THE OTHER END.

HERMAN AND SAM.

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SPECIAL ARTICLE DEFERRED NON-ARRIVAL PRECLUDES PUBLISHING OF INTERESTING STORY:

The Wigwam had hoped to furnish its readers with an interesting account of a missionary's travels in the vicinity of James Bay. A request for such an article was forwarded to the Father, but because of his busy life, the script of the narrative did not arrive as we expected. Consequently we must apologize to our subscribers for the absence of this promised story, and to the best we can the hurly-burly happenings of our happy care-free life in the homely heavenly haven by the shores of Georgian Bay.

BR O'KEEFE DEPARTS:

On April 2nd. Br Edmund O'Keefe who had been sojourning with us for 10 days, much to our great delight, received word to ~~XXXXXX~~ proceed to Toronto, an announcement that caused regret to his hosts here at Spanish. News filtered through that Br O'Keefe distressed by

the noisy turmoil of the Junior Belfast, yearned for the pastoral quiet of the hills and dales of Guelph. So he quitted the city for the restful surroundings of dear old St Stanislaus'.

JUNIOR HOLLYWOOD SHOT! SPANISH SHEIKS SCINTILLATE!

In the early part of April a movie reel was run off to the accompaniment of the finest, most precise and most masterful acting that has been seen in these parts for many a moon. The suspense, the pathos, the genius displayed by these young knights of the screen brought exclamations of wonderment to the skylips of the dramatic critics. The activities of the carpenters, shoemakers, the milkers and other less skilled workmen, were filmed and sent to Montreal for development. The completed masterpiece may be purchased with all rights reserved, from the leading importers of movie land.

AN UNUSUAL WALK:

SPRING TIME BATH HAS CHARMS:

To the poetic mind the call of spring is one of of birds singing gaily, of timid-wild flowers peeping from their winter haven, of scented woodland, awake with the freshening breath of a new life, but to the boys at Spanish it just meant a walk on the ice! For, on April the 3rd, the entire student body started out over the ice of Georgian Bay for a desert amputation.

5 miles distant. Many of the younger set found the tramp a long one and were seen struggling home an hour or so after the main group.

WONDER HORSE ARRIVES:

NOT A BEETLE HORSE THOUGH! THE WEATHER WAS INCLEMENT.

According to the latest word gossip, the Vandemoor Stables has purchased that wonder horse, "Giddap". This fine animal, accompanied by a corps of trainers, arrived by special transport from Blind River, Apr. 8th. Our cub reporter, in the pursuit of his calling, queried several of the hostlers about the coming season but all he could get from them was a



shrug of their brawny shoulders, so he went straight to that most authoritative most dependable of sources in matters pertaining to horses--the feed bag. Br Vandemoor assured him that the new equine beauty will not be run on the southern tracks this spring but will be groomed for the Hay Pic

sweepstakes in July. Many horse fanciers line the rails each day when jockey Frank Leborne, the "Demon Fleaweight Rider" takes his mount for the daily limbering-up canter. Odds on Giddap are 100 to 1 at the moment of going to press. The owner of the Vandemoor stables intimates that he may purchase a running mate for Giddap; when asked the name of the horse to be purchased, he replied in a matter of fact tone, "Whoa"!

SERMON WRITING:

PREFECT---Say a prayer for me, Brothe I have to write a sermon to da Br Laflamme---Alright. Say a prayer for us too! Prefect--What do you mean? Br Laflame...Well--for the grace of state!!

NOTE OF THANKS:

Many good friends of Spanish showed their generosity towards us at Easter time and for this we are deeply grateful. We wish to thank by name the following---- Mr J.M. Walsh and family of Sherbrooke for a large Easter consignment; Mr Edward O'Brien of Montreal for a gift of books and licorice for the boys; St Gabriel's Academy for generous donations; Mrs Sims of Sherbrooke for clothing; Mrs Dwyer of Regenville and Miss McWilliams of Sherbrooke for generous donations.

NOTE OF THANKS....(Continued)

To Mr J.A. O'Brien of Ottawa for the loan of his moving picture machine; to Rev Fr Brennan of Espanola for his kind solicitude in having the boys' radio repaired.

TWO NEW STUDENTS FOR SPANISH:

Arriving to take up the post-graduate course in elemental psychology two youths were greeted with hearty acclaim by the entire student body. Gordon Stanger of Noranda, Que. was the first to come, and, although he has had no experience of pedagogical experiments he expressed willingness to give it a trial. Incidentally, he speaks English well. The other boy, Eddie Doutré, hails from Cornwall, Ont.

MARINE JOTTINGS:

The first sign of spring at Spanish was the opening of the channel where the Spanish River flows into Georgian Bay. This year the ice remained longer than usual and it was not until April 6th. that water could be seen.

Ocean-going boats can now enter our harbor if they can get this far up stream. The official welcoming boat is now being prepared and the Jacoby Ship Building Co. states that the Gardner will be in readiness for the busy picnic's season that is close upon us.

GREAT GUESSING CONTEST:

MENTAL JEWELS UNEARTHED:

A keen contest of wits was held during the early part of April and some priceless jewels of the mind were brought to light. The Wigwam passes these rare stones to its readers for their thoughtful consideration. It appears that 4 Scholastics were coming to Spanish for Easter to assist in the various activities of our pile of learning, so the solution of this mystery was put into the hands of our embryonic Holmes's. Every day for a week Br Laflamme would sketch an intriguing poster with the mystery veiled under appropriate persiflage. Each day the boys handed in their idea of what the mystery would turn out to be. Some of the answers are worth pondering.....
"The end of the world"---"Rotten eggs for Easter"---"There will be some boil eggs"---"Dancing among the boys"
"I think is rain drop outside"
"ducks"
"the rink we had down the shore"
"good eats"
"new Perfect"
"sing of birds that are returning"

On Palm Sunday the winner was announced and an unusual prize was awarded him, as well as a good reward for the 2nd nearest answer. The solution of Angus Anderson, "the Fathers are coming" was the nearest to the fully correct answer: Of course it was not perfect, but

EASTER VISITORS:

Both the Community and the boys of St Peter Claver School were greatly pleased to welcome Fathers Penfold, Dwyer, Walsh and Devine to Spanish at Easter time. By their willingness to help in many ways and by the diversity of the tasks they did whilst here, they proved themselves a useful addition to the mission field of Northern Ontario. It would be too long to enumerate the different individual services rendered but when we say that in the chapel at religious services, in the perfecting of the boys, in various works around the house, and even in the exacting task of preparing meals for the community and the boys, these 4

clerks regular addressed themselves to the ~~XXXXXX~~ various duties with cheerful willingness, our readers will understand why they were so welcome at this time of year. ~~XXXXXX~~ Edifying too was their devotion to their scholastic work for in the midst of more or less

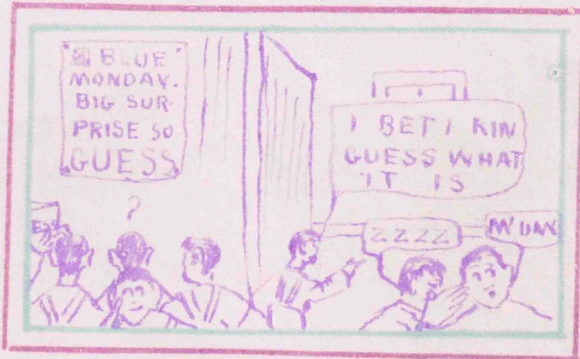
less exterior work they found time to devote a stated period each day to review of their studies. This studious fidelity won the hearts of our under-graduates for they could well sympathize with such a devotion to books.

"ONE MAN"---HIS DEMISE AND RESUSCITATION....(A I ACT PLAYETE)

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

- Br Laflamme...Tender tender. of the sick and afflicted.
- Mr Kisel--House in tarne, just in on a casual call.
- Fr Dwyer...Property man, ringer of phone bells, etc.
- Fr Walsh--Guide to the victim. General promptor. Atmosphere.
- Br Barker...and Fr McGarry--Assistant Atmosphere...
- Mr Edwards...Viennese Music Maestro hard at his task.
- Joe Simons and Angus Anderson...pupils to Maestro Edwards.
- Joe Solomon...The patient who dies and ---revives.
- Fr Penfold--the sympathetic guest of honor.

Curtain rises on Ist. Prefect's room. Fr Penfold ushered in by Fr Walsh and attendant Atmosphere. Ist. Prefect extremely busy, writing out manu for dinner, answering phone calls, welcoming guest of honor. Suddenly phone call from the barn: boy horribly injured. "Take him to the dormitory" roars the Prefect "Conversation turns on trivial affairs. Enter Br Laflamme... Br Laflamme phones for Doctor; goes out to see patient. Running line of conversation proceeds...



ACT PLAYETE (continued)

Fr Penfold decides to stroll around the house on a tour of inspection. Fr Walsh accompanies him as major-domo. They drift towards the dormitory, presumably for a nasal parley, whereupon they encounter a most appalling sight. There, on a bed of woe, lies poor Joe Solomon, his head swathed in bandages with brilliant crimson blotches all over it and, strange to say with his boots on. On either side of the bed stand Br Laflamme, the Infirmarian and the young Interne arguing as follows: "He's dead, I tell you" "No, he can't be dead"--"Well, I am sure he is dead, so I must go" The two visitors gaze in wonderment and at this solemn moment the two Prefects enter arguing about a punishment to be administered upon a youth because of some faux pas "Now, Fr, you know this boy deserves a punishment." "Well, Fr, couldn't we let him off this time" "No, no, not at all" etc... (Television of Fr Penfold's thoughts-- "are they all crazy, running around like this, not knowing what to do, and oblivious of the solemn spectacle before us? Can death itself not inspire more serious thoughts?") Fr Penfold suggests--"Somebody should get the priest for this boy, hurry" Fr Barker rushes out. Br Laflamme and 1st Prefect, standing at the foot of the bed engage in a heated argument much to the bewilderment of our guest of honor. 1st. Prefect--"That's queer he has his boots on...he shouldn't have his boots on?" Br Laflamme... "Well there is no harm in that. You often hear of men dying with their boots on".."That's right, something like a cow boy"..."Of course that's the way it is this time."

Suddenly the victim's foot is twisted and ---up he leaps with a blood curdling yelp!...the mourners gasps in astonishment and the curtain falls as the climax is reached.

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SPANISH THEATRICAL NOTES:

During Easter week two notable concerts were given in the Civic Repertory Theatre at Spanish. The first was a ... lengthy cinema with musical accompaniment by the house orchestra. Many outsiders came and remained to the very end, a fact which justifies to the interest of the film's showing. The second concert under the direction of Rev T.J. Walsh of Sherbrooke was a touching little melodramatic comedy, ranking with "Ten Nights" and "Eastlyne," entitled THE BEAN TOWN BABYSHOW. Famous characters from... Henry Ford and Edison down to the widely advertized Al. Capone appeared and did their share to make the

concert a success.

PARISH NOTES

On the Passion Sunday Rev Victor Renaud, Pastor of Walford visited his mission.

On Palm Sunday Rev Fr Superior visited the mission of Sagamock.

Fr Renaud was the celebrant at High Mass here. The blessing of the palms and the procession took place before Mass.

During Holy Week the services, usual at this time, were carried out in full at St Peter Claver's parish. On Holy Thursday there was exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day, during which 4 adorers were always present. In the evening the Holy Hour took place. On Good Friday the Passio

was sung by Rev Fr Superior who took the part--Synagoga ... Fr Barker who took the part of Chronista and Fr Penfold who took the part Christo. In the evening a very fine sermon on the Passion was given by Fr Walsh with beautiful slides, illustrating the scenes of the first Good Friday. On Easter Sunday solemn High Mass

took place at which Fr Renaud was celebrant, Rev Fr Superior was Deacon and Fr Penfold Sub deacon. The sermon of the day was preached in French and in English by Fr Penfold whilst Fr Superior said a few words in Indian.

EXCURSION BOAT BEING PREPARED:

The far-famed picnic boat, the Garnier, is now in dry dock at the Jacoby Ship building yards, undergoing a complete overhauling before its 1930 launching. Canvas is being put on the roof and decks, the hull is being made watertight and the entire craft is being painted in preparation for the tourist trade to Wikwemikong.

Spring Ploughing:

The Wigwam notices that the kindly fields are being upturned by the steady ploughage of the farmers. It would appear that these same farmers were not very skilful, in fact that they were a bit comical because, they tell us, the sod is just bursting.

SPRING CLEANING:

A permit to build fires has been received from the Chief Fire Ranger of these parts, and the boys are setting to work to clear up the refuse of winter and burn it. The huge stumps and logs carried to our shores by frequent west winds presents a problem to our harbour Commissioners



NEWS OF THE WORLD.

YEOW!

HOLE IN THE GROUND

THE GAME IS UP!

HEY! WHATSUP

RE REACH OUT FOR THE EMERGENCY YOU.

SHERLOCK TO THE RESCUE

WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE MATTER HERE FR WALSH?

IT LOOKS LIKE AN ACCIDENT OF SOME KIND

WELL DOCTER WANT DO YOU THINK?

OH MY!

HE'S DEAD THAT'S ALL

FR PENFOLD WAS JUST IN TIME.

WELL WHY DOEST SOMEONE SUMMON SPIRITUAL ASSISTANCE FR WALSH?

OH YES I FORGOT!

YEOW!

WELL BRO TYNN HOW WOULD IT BE IF I GIVE YOU A HAND HERE?

SO LONG AS ITS NOT YOUR FOOT!

LET ME SEE TO-DAY IS FRIDAY

AND TO-MORROW IS SATURDAY AND THE NEXT DAY IS SUNDAY

FR DEVINE HELPS IN THE CULINARY DEPT.

I TELL YOU BRING ME SOME ANCHOVY, TABASCO CAYENNE, SHALLOTS CHYVES, CAPERS AND A COUPLE OF LEMONS

OH!

FR DEVINE IF YOU THINK IM GOING TO LET YOU CALL ME NAMES YOU HAD BETTER CLEAR OUT.

WELL MR EDWARDS YOU HAD BETTER SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THIS OLD THING

SURE WILL

I DONT KNOW WHATS WRONG PERHAPS THERE A LOOSE CONNECTION

MR EDWARDS

WELL AS FAR AS I CAN SEE THERE ARE NO LOOSE CONNECTIONS BUT-

MR EDWARDS

I DONT SEE ANY SPARK PLUG

OH!

SAY PAUL SIRETTE DID YOU MAKE THESE PANTS?

WHY YES JOE WHATS WRONG WITH THEM?

WELL THEY'RE ALL TOO SMALL FOR ME

THEY LOOK O.K.

YES THEY LOOK ALLRIGHT BUT THE LEGS ARE TOO NARROW.

WELL THEYRE SIZE ONES

I TELL YOU THEY ARE TOO SMALL IN THE LEGS, I CANT GET MY SHOES THROUGH EM.