

### JUBILEE OF FR. RICHARD:

On the 20th of September we had the happiness and the signal privilege of honouring Pere Richard who on that day, completed his 50 years as a soldier of Christ. There were gathered from every quarter of our vast mission field, men imbued with the same courage and urged by the same Christlike designs, who were here to do honour to one of our most holy and zealous men of the Missions.

Fr Richard is a man whose relentless riger in promoting the interests of our Lord and his Holy Church, has won for him the just appreciation and high esteem of the many thousands whose happiness it is to know him. True heartfelt words of gratitude, words untainted by mere formality, were spoken of him by many distinguished citizens. All expressed the wish that would lengthen his days so that he would carry on for many years to come that work so profitable in the eyes of God and so bountiful in the harvest of souls.

On the day of his Jubilee, the aging warrior of Christ sat amongst us like an ancient Druid of old. His grey locks telling of struggles more eloquently than any eulogy is capable of doing. It was with eyes of pride that we all gazed upon our hero, now in the golden sunset of his career. When we perceived, how he moved about among us, in his modest and unassuming way, and as if the years had not left their marks we prayed that he might live 100yr

The Jubilee feast day was spent most happily. We had solemn High Mass, sung by our Jubilarian assisted by Rev Fr Provincial and Fr Belanger. Dinner then followed with addresses and speeches. Rev Fr Provincial beginning his remarks in Indian, then changing to la belle langue and concluding in English for the benefit of those who were unable to understand the other languages. We had the honour of entertaining as our guest, Mgr Lecuyer, Rev Fr Filiatrault, and the Rev. Frs. Carriere, Prould, Gariepy, Gravelle, Brennan, Bourassa, McGuire, Dufresne, Lafortune, Gamache Cadet, Artus, Vantriche, Dufresne(G. Riv. Papineau, Paquin.

The Wigwam offers its most sincere congratulations to Rev Fr Richard and begs that God will not remove him from us until our work can progress without his help and guidance.

AD MULTOS ANNOS

### BOYS' CONTRIBUTION TO THE JUBILEE:

On the evening of the 19th, the boys, under the direction of Fr Walsh, staged a circus in which they dressed as clowns and wild animals, and presented a most enjoyable entertainment. Real living bears, wild cats, tigers, monkeys, wolves and elephants along with a dozen or more clowns, performed tricks and capers seen only in the rival companies such as Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Bros. circuses.

The Mission Fathers were present along with many old friends of Fr Richard. The evening concluded with a few remarks by Rev Fr Provincial, Mgr Lecuyer and Fr Richard.

### CHAPEL NEARS COMPLETION:

The works on the exterior of the chapel have advanced so rapidly that the scaffolding is now being taken down and the building presents a complete appearance.

An artistic I.H.S. has been placed over the main entrance.



**PAINTED PAINTED**  
Br Gagnon has painted his shoe shop twice 88288  
**RED BUG RUNS AWAY:**

The men who were doing repair work on the red bug neglected to tie her to her moorings with the result that she drifted out into midstream and Br Reischman together with Mr Beaudry, received a rush call at midnight to go to its assistance.

### ENTERTAINMENT ON SEPT. 22nd.

The children of both school and the local public, enjoyed 18 reels of moving pictures, interspersed between reels with slides of Rome and Ottawa.

### SCHOOL FULL TO CAPACITY:

We have now on record the largest number of students since our establishment here at Spanish. 124 names are listed on the register. New dormitory accommodations has been provided by the new building and extra desks have been added in the study hall.

### BOYS' RETREAT:

The older boys of the school made a 3 days retreat under the direction of Fr Mery. The retreat started on Monday evening Sept. 24th. Lantern slides on the Mass were shown on the chapel each evening and a lecture on the same subject was given by Fr Devine.

The first social gathering of the newly organized Catholic Women's League, was held on Oct. 2nd. Many people came from the surrounding district and the whole affair proved a great success. The entertainment was held in the hall of the boys' school and took the form of a Box Social and circus. Many wild animals were to be seen and the evening might be said to have been an hilarious Harlequinade. The uproarious entrance of the clowns, the burlesque interpretive dance, the equestrian act and even the ballyhoo of the ring master, made the circus a real one.

Young people of Spanish contributed towards the program and relieved the loud blaring of the ring performers by a lovely song and recitations. The Box Social netted a very creditable amount for the new chapel. Mrs Laroque and the other members of the League are to be congratulated on their earnest efforts to help such a good work.

#### DIFFICULTIES OF HARVESTING:

Great trouble has been experienced by our farmers here on account of the superabundance of rain. Much credit is due Br Vandemoer and his helpers for their able handling of the grain in this difficult situation.

#### BR SHEEAN VISITS SPANISH:

Br Sheean gifted writer and celebrated poet, made his retreat here on Oct. 1st. to 8th. While with us we had the pleasure of hearing several of his latest compositions and the Wigwam was honoured by a visit at its Office from him. He was asked to contribute towards this number and without a moment's hesitation he penned the following:

Tis here I am, oh how so sweet  
To be with God in this retreat  
At Spanish where I always find  
Solace from Him with peace of mind  
In gratitude I'll sing my psalm  
To our dear Lord in the Wigwam.

#### MIKE ADAMS LEAVES:

Mike Adams who had been at the school for a number of years, left for his home on Sept 24th.

#### ODD UTILITIES AND USEFUL ODDITIES:

Every one who has come to Spanish has tried something new and most of them have worked on an invention that has been desired for a number of years. Fr Devine has succeeded in giving us many useful oddities; among them is the desired 4 wheel water carrier. He has also added to home comfort by inventing such ideas as a new towel hanger and sleigh. At the present time he is working at a slide which will rival the famous Mount Royal slide of Mont. In our next issue we shall be able to give details of this great piece of construction.

read, not long ago, rattled many a tizzie and several Packards. All of them bringing missionary fathers to the big pewew. The first to arrive was Rev Fr Paquin. He did not come by auto. The put-out... of his boat could be heard hours before it landed. Our reporter was among the many peep who crowded the wharf to greet him and the first words that came from Fr Paquin were in praise of the Wigwam.

It was a bad sea but brave men have risked it before and I would not miss this gathering if it cost my life. I wanted to be here to tell you Mr Reporter that this Wigwam is the finest magazine in the country."

When Fr Cadot touched the steps of Spanish School he immediately asked the reporter to direct him to the Wigwam headquarters. "Good morning Mr Editor. I am Fr Cadot and I have come here to tell you that the Wigwam has to spread itself out so as to do to the many the amount of good that is done to the few."

Fr Papineau made a flying visit to the office of the Wigwam, shook hands with the whole staff, and left words of encouragement behind that only he can speak.

Fr Vantriche spent many hours with the Editor and suggested many new ideas that we are very grateful for.

The Wigwam Office was crowded to the doors on the day of the Jubilee Celebration and the reporter was unable to note down the many fine compliments paid by the visiting Fathers. Among these paying us a visit were Fr Artus, Dufresne and Lafortune.

#### PARISH RETREAT.

The annual retreat for the parish of Spanish will start on Sunday, Oct. 14th. and will continue until the 21st. Rev Fr Mery will direct this retreat.

#### LOST

A bran new cassock, somewhere between the infirmary and the tailor shop... Finder will be rewarded... Write Wigwam or notify T.J.D. Imm. Co.

#### FR RICHARD ENTERTAINED:

On Sept. 23rd. Rev Fr Richard was entertained at residence of Mrs McFadden, at Sprag. Several of the Fathers of this house and Rev Fr Provincial were among invited guests. The citizens of Spanish presented Fr Richard with a purse of gold on the same morning.

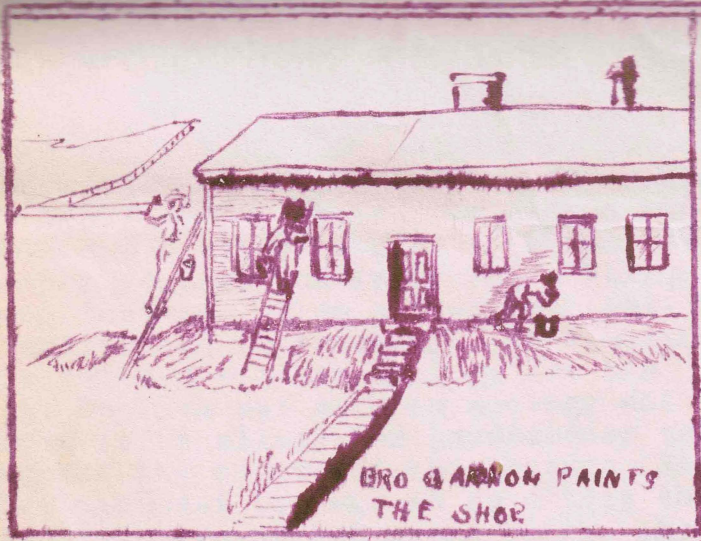
#### DUCKING AT SPANISH:

The duck season now in full swing and several of members of our community have had some lovely feeds for us. Very 6 ducks have been brought home by Fr Devine, Fr Gagnon or Fr Lafleur.

#### WIGWAM ONE YEAR OLD:

Next month the Wigwam will celebrate its first birth day. The New Year will be something special.

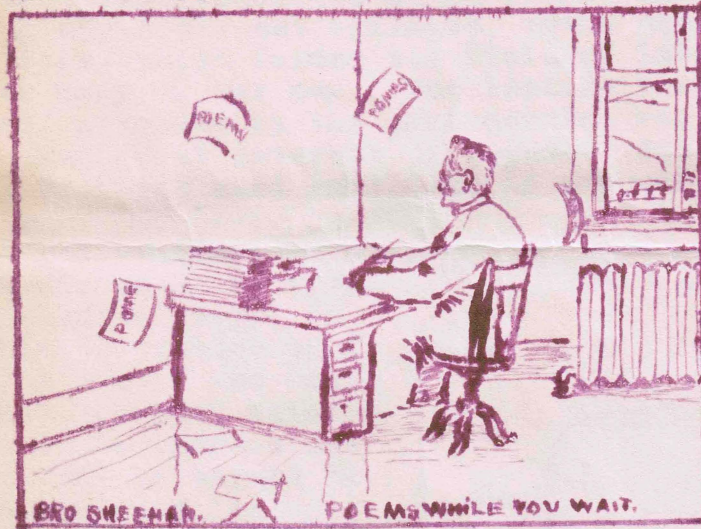
# NEWS OF THE WORLD



BRO GAGNON PAINTS THE SHOP



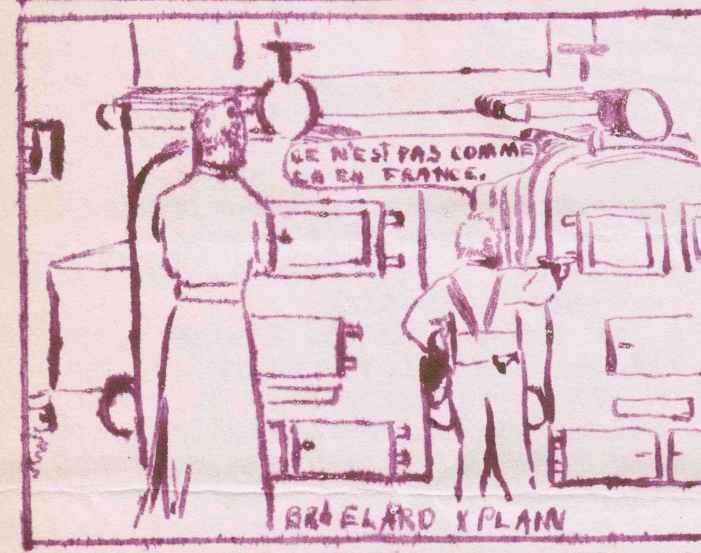
MR. EDGE, CROSSING JAPAN



BRO SHEEHAN. POEMS WHILE YOU WAIT.



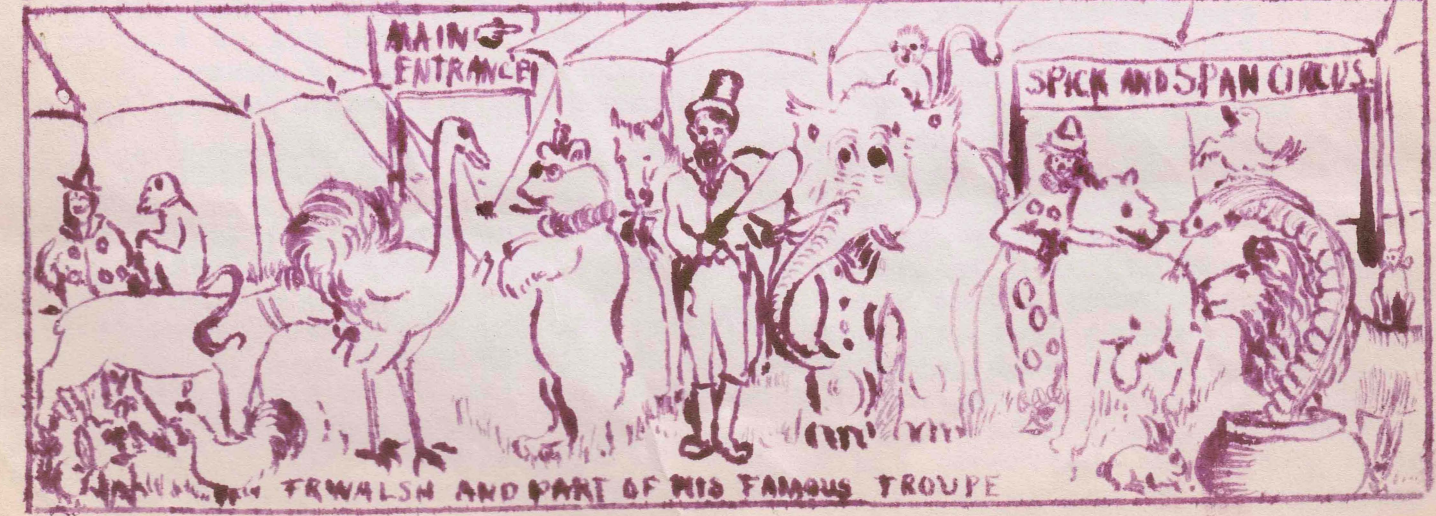
BERT: IF I WASN'T A BROTHER I'D TELL YOU  
 WELL WHAT DO YOU THINK OF IT BRO RIEHMANN  
 BERT: ABOUT A FEW HUNDRED



BRO ELARD XPLAIN



BRO LAFLAME AND BRO GAGNON. DUCKING



FRWALSH AND PART OF HIS FAMOUS TROUPE

Fr Gagnon had with him a set of slides of China, so at our request, he delivered a bilingual lecture, which proved both instructive and interesting. Fr commenced his remarks with an apology for his poor English but such an apology was shown to be altogether unnecessary throughout the course of the lecture. He then proceeded to take us on a trip through picturesque but pagan China, showing the different villages, towns and cities, which formed the field of labor for many of our men. The lecture was well attended by the parishoners, who showed great interest throughout, due to Fr first hand knowledge of the matter.

The evening had a humorous close when one of our boys, in Chinese costume, shuffled out of the audience, in mock Chinese, gave his impressions of what he termed "a bellie good lecture" and then presented Fr Gagnon and his noble band with a spiritual bouquet from the children of both schools.

The following day all 5 missionaries returned to Sudbury and from there later left for Vancouver

HALLOWEEN ENJOYED:

Halloween came----- the happy spirit of the day and its attendant jollity was fully enjoyed. Fifteen reels of moving pictures with a beautiful illustrated lecture "Cruise to the Mediterranean by the C.P.R." made up the evening's programme. The hall was decorated with pumpkins and witches. The colour scheme being black and yellow, appropriate to the occasion. Many people were present and a handsome amount of money was collected for the parochial school.

BAZAAR AT PAROCHIAL SCHOOL:

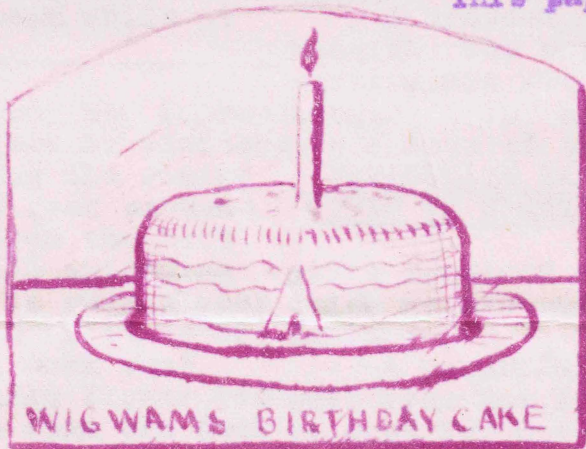
During the month a bazaar and euchre party took place at Spanish separate school. A large number of people from the surrounding district were present and the net returns of the evening were close to \$80.00. Miss Goodie, Miss Sauve and the children deserve to be congratulated.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: There were 28 rainy days during the month of October. Weather has however improved and we are now enjoying Indian Summer

the measure of a newspaper's success is the number of its subscribers. It grows as its readers increase, as its policy is approved so in an increasing volume does its subscription grow. These few words tell almost all there is to the Wigwam story of success or gives at any rate the root reason why the Wigwam looms large on the newspaper horizon.

The Wigwam is 1 year old. The policy of the Wigwam has been approved. It has never halted or hesitated because it is free and has no obligation to any money group, political organization or a narrow public. Its own energy, its own faith and its own convictions are responsible for the public enthusiasm.

This paper during the year has frankly accomplished many good things that might have been otherwise left undone. If it were not for the fear of exposure, the conditions of the shoe factory would never have improved. The employees of that enterprise would not to day enjoy a new, large, spacious building with all modern conveniences. We



should doubt that the style of shoes which the management intends to offer the public, would have changed. The public will soon enjoy a new patented natural walking base that emancipates even the weariest, most painful feet, from all discomfort. Thanks to the Wigwam.

Without the use of harsh, personal criticism, it forced one member of the community to do that which a mirror failed to reveal, to be more to the point, may we remark that our staff artist has removed his moustache.

"For a glorious holiday enjoy the Spanish Kind". This was told to our reading public and as a result the greatest and most select holiday travelling public visited the sparkling waters of Spanish. Never before was there such a crowded summer.

Its greatest accomplishment was the breaking down of the brick price within the reach of the buyer, by a constant demand for cheaper bricks. Br Elard has benefited. The Brick Factory increased its orders to an almost unbelievable figure. The Wigwam quite (continued page 2)

...the world. We are out for greater  
...trained will take charge of  
our illustrating. A new Editorial staff  
will feed the reading public with new  
ideas. A new printing press is promi-  
sed for the coming year and a new and  
better Wigwam will be supplied through-  
out the year.

The Wigwam is still a baby; 1 ye-  
ar old but it has attained the age of  
reason. It is gloriously alive "A Happy  
Birthday"

Thank you, but don't forget your  
next year's subscription.

ATTENDS SCHOOL FAIR:

THE CHILDREN OF BOTH

schools attended the annual school fair  
at Spanish village. Among the booths  
on the grounds was one in charge of the  
Catholics Women's League. The children  
enjoyed a treat of ice cream while at  
the fair.

SHRINE IMPROVED:

Among the many new impre-  
vements that will be noticed by visitors  
to our Lady's Shrine during the coming  
year, is a great piece of rock excava-  
tion along the pathway, from the boat  
house to the shrine. A fill extending  
about 7 ft. in width and in many places  
10 ft. high, has had to be built in or-  
der to support the ground work that  
shall be turned into a large flower bed  
extending the full length from the dock  
to the shrine.

FIRE AT SPANISH:

In our Oct. number of  
last year we told of a fake fire but  
this year we feared that this number  
might include a very disastrous fire. One  
morning, during the latter part of the  
month, at about 5 A.M. the basement on  
the left of the girls' school took fire.  
Smoke and flames broke through the win-  
dows and if it were not for the quick  
and able work of the ladies, Mr Lascelle  
and Br Reischman much more than the br-  
ead room would have been destroyed. The  
scene looked like a real fire. Br Reis-  
chman reports that had it not been for  
a splendid water supply it might have  
been the loss of the building.

SPANISH BOYS TAKE WALKS:

A walking club  
has been formed at Spanish School and  
each holiday its members set out to en-  
joy a few miles hike. So far it has be-  
en our good fortune to have something  
of interest at the end of the trail.  
Among the many places of interest vi-  
sited by the boys, has been Mr Solomon's  
butcher factory at Brennan Harbor and  
the enjoying of a real butchering scene  
Mr Pig and several little pigs were the  
main performers.

...our friends would give the boys a good  
...a little treat for dressing  
...It measures about 150" long  
...wide and has rounded  
...corners toge-  
...with sides 24" high.  
...How about our mountain slide, perhaps  
we had better not mention it. We  
believe that the plans were the first  
thing to go down it. Someone put the  
skids under <sup>them</sup> and away they went. We  
are only going to use the last 12 or 14  
Probably Horace were he here, would  
sing an encore to his "Parturient mon-  
tes nascetur ridiculus mus" At any rate  
the sleighs are being made for the boys  
so that they won't spoil their Sunday  
afternoon.

MOVIES---During the month we had  
20 world of pictures including comic  
and those of educational benefit. The  
general public and their 25¢ were in-  
vited... Many came.

FOUND  
A casseck between Montreal and  
Spanish. The owner is asked to send  
particulars with the measurements as to  
length, waist and height. Please state  
the colour of the pocket.

IMMACULATE PAPERS...please copy...

GIFTS TO SPANISH:

Among the many valued  
gifts received during the month and for  
which we are very grateful, are the fol-  
lowing:  
A beautiful Kismet Radio, 5 tube  
set, from Rev Fr Paquin. This Radio will  
be used for Concert purposes. Rev Fr  
Brennan of Espanola, has been good e-  
nough to furnish batteries and has aided  
much to set the machine in order. A val-  
uable gift of cutlery from Mr Charles  
Pheelan of Winnipeg, a box of cutlery  
and clothing from Mr T.M Hawkins of  
Sherbrooke, a box of clothing from Mr  
Raymond Fregeau of Rock Island, a large  
box of clothing from Mrs Moylan of Lon-  
don 2 boxes of clothing from the Catho-  
lic Women's League from Goderich, Ont.  
A camera outfit from Fr Paquin.

READ THE WIGWAM: LISTEN TO THIS ONE

A letter from Fr Paquin had the  
following to say about our paper...  
"I have just read your Oct. number of  
the Wigwam, while smoking a bad cigar.  
It made the bad cigar taste good"...  
Now there are many Jesuits forced to  
smoke bad cigars, why not use the remedy  
LOST:  
Pair of boots; new hat;  
pair of pants; casseck and socks. Finder  
to be rewarded. Notify Fr Moylan.

HERE'S A FEW:

Mr Edwards was much amu-  
sed while teaching catechism a few days  
ago. He said sharply to one of the lit-  
tle boys: "Who made the world?" boy ti-  
dily... "I... I... I didn't" Another  
little chap told Fr Prefect what a lay  
man was. One with a sore leg...

has started an Odjibwe Academy at the scholastic, in Montreal. Meetings are held twice a week and real class work is progressing. About 8 scholastics attend the academy.

SLIDE TO BE SOLD:

At a meeting of the trustees of Spanish Mountain Slide, last week, it was decided that the new slide would be sold to the highest bidder. The Secretary was instructed to insert an add in the Wigwam and bids were received up till Christmas Eve.

"I CAN NOW GIVE UP ALL OTHER NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE. THE WIGWAM COVERS ALL" (Fr. Paquin)

WALFORD CHURCH REMODELED:

The Mission church at Walford, has been remodeled; the priest's apartment at the back has been closed in a little better and it is understood that a cement foundation will be built around the church.

"SEND ME AS MANY COPIES AS MY MONEY WILL BUY"

THE WIGWAM IS SPLENDID" (Fr. Dufresne)

GANABOTCH CHURCH PAINTED

Gallons of paint have been shipped to Ganabotch in order to repaint the interior and exterior of this beautiful little church. Fr Richard reports that the work is progressing favourably.

MORE GIFTS RECEIVED:

25 Victrola slides were received from Port Arthur, the gift of Rev. Fr Primeau. Victoria slides are very much appreciated and will be always welcomed.

Newspapers from Rev Fr Dwyer. Many thanks. Radio Equipment, the gift of Mr Samuel Edwards.

We are grateful for slides from Rev Fr Prud'homme.

An illustrated lecture from the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A beautiful gift of sweet things pies, from Mrs Laroque.

Rev Fr Superior has presented the boys with a new Victrola.

"THE WIGWAM IS MOST INTERESTING I WISH IT COULD BE INCLUDED IN MY DAILY MAIL".....Fr Comte

Corn roast at beach:

On Sunday Oct. 26th. the boys enjoyed a corn roast at the shrine of our Lady.

"DELIGHTED WITH YOUR PAPER IT SHOULD DO MUCH GOOD"

Fr Papineau

JACK SCREWS FOR RED BUG:

A kind friend of Sudbury has presented us with a jack screw for lifting boats. It is very handy and helps to do the work in minutes instead of days.

Windbreakers are being supplied for the younger boys. The tailor department has been turning them out at the rate of 3 a day. Also mitts and overalls are being manufactured during this season.

"I WILL NOT BE HAPPY EACH MONTH TILL I GET THE WIGWAM.....Fr Cadot....."

FOR SALE

Beautiful Mountain Slide 100' high can be used by old and young. A THRILL OF MATCHLESS SPEED WITH HAPPINESS AHEAD. 30 SLEDS GO WITH IT. An easy road to heaven: HIGHEST BIDDER.

"I LOOK FOR THE WIGWAM AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH MONTH IT KEEPS US IN TOUCH WITH SPANISH.....Fr Richard

AUSTRALIA'S EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:

A great large supply of illustrated papers, all about this wonderful event arrived last month. Rev Fr dela Peza sent them to us with his greetings. Too bad we cannot publish these for the good of our readers. Australia seems to have outdone Chicago.

FLOWERS FOR THE SHRINE:

Miss Moffat of Cape Croker has sent us a large supply of bulbs. These will be placed at our Lady's shrine and will help much to beautify this lovely spot.

WIGWAM SECOND VOLUME:

The Wigwam will start its second volume at the beginning of January. Each year the volumes will date from Jan. and will include the 12 No. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ to be included among the subscribers should send in their subscriptions before Jan. 1st.

"WIGWAM DOES NOT COME OFTEN ENOUGH.....Fr Prud'homme."

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR ALLAIRE:

The Oct. number of the Jesuits Mission Magazine includes a splendid article on Spanish. The writer has introduced the children to the public in a most intimate way and we wish to congratulate him on the article.

"YES I READ THE WIGWAM AND YOU MAY BE SURE MR EDITOR THAT IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE. I AM ALWAYS INTERESTED IN SPANISH.....Fr Artus

GAMES ABOUT THE SCHOOL:

With all the rain during the month of Oct. the boys spent much of their time indoors. The dart game was one of the chief sports. Added to this was a new game their own invention. It consists of running up the sides of the wall on boards to the ceiling and sliding down the boards. Jh Dail about holds the record for being the best climber. Do we hear Fr Moylan ask "What about the paint?" 888-----



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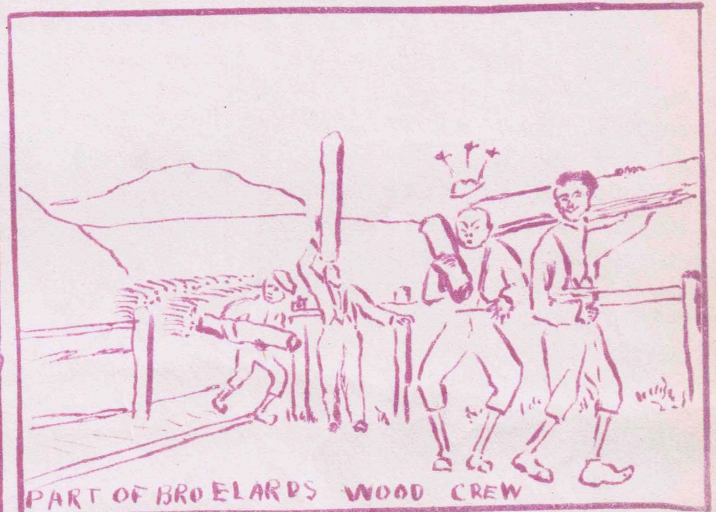
REISHMAN & BEAUDRY WRECKING CREW



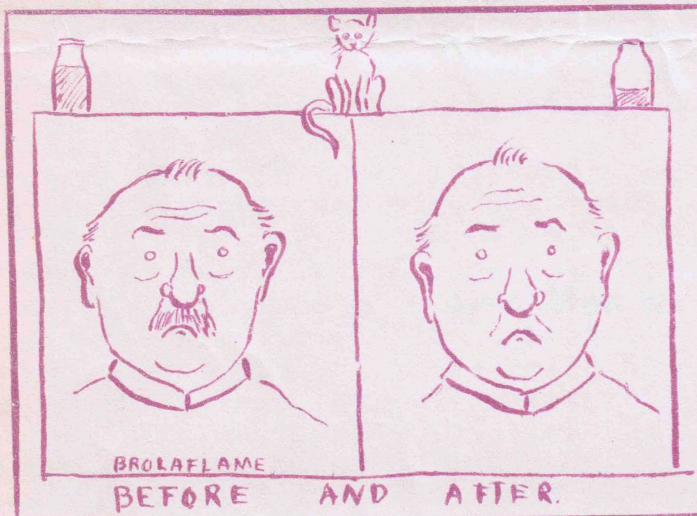
GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD.



U.S. CAMPAIGN SPEECHS A-LAMUD.



PART OF BROELARDS WOOD CREW



BROLAFLAME BEFORE AND AFTER.



THE SMALL BROS LEAVE SPANISH.



THE WIGWAM CELEBRATES ITS FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

**"THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"  
"GOD BLESS US ONE AND ALL"**

Those who have read Dickens' Christmas Carol will recall how Bob Cratchit strove to make Christmas bright and happy for Tiny Tim. Was there one of us so cold as not to be moved almost to tears at the pathetic scenes of that Christmas Eve? There was Scrooge's clerk worried with a father's anxiety that Christmas would not be all that it might be for Tiny Tim, and at the same time unable to alter things because of financial difficulties. But Tiny Tim did have a good Christmas, enjoyed himself to the utmost for no other reason than that Scrooge's heart softened and he gave from his abundance that which made Christmas what it should be for every boy, and especially for little waifs like the urchin who peeped in at the office window, or like Tiny Tim, who through no fault of his own was thrown upon the cold charity of a cold world.



Now those in charge of affairs at Spanish are most anxious that their young dependants will not be left out in the cold during this season, commemorative as it is of the birth of the Christ Child, who, were He here, would see to it that these children have at least a meagre share in the good things that are lavished upon more fortunate, yet not more deserving boys.

Many of the children here have no better recollections of a home than a place where cruelty and shame have taken up their abode and where instead of a mother's love they have received a father's curse, instead of their being favored with kindness and care, as is only a child's due, they have passed through those days of early childhood and have missed that which is incumbent upon every parent to bestow on her child, namely a knowledge and love of God, a respect for law and order, and lastly that indescribable something that a mother imparts by kindness and correction to her little one.

The Fathers and Brothers, with our Lord's help, are able to instill a love and fear of God into these children are even able, to a degree, to inculcate respect for authority, but at a time like Christmas when practically every Christian child under the sun has his games, his skating, and, in a word, his Christmas, if these poor and unfortunate of ours are to see Christmas come and go and have it mean no more

to them than plenty of prayer and a stinted treat, then let charity point an accusing finger at any of us, here or elsewhere, who are responsible in any way for the sore hearts that accompany God's poor to their cots on Christmas night.

**ST JOHN BERCHMAN'S SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.**

On Nov 15th, the annual meeting of the St. John Berchman's Society was held in Senior Class room. Some 42 members were present and after the usual prayer and talk from Fr Moderator, the members proceeded to elect Officers for the coming year. The following Officers were elected:

- President: Peter Francis
- Vice President: S. Leaf
- Master of Candidates: John Daillebo
- Secretary: M. Papineau
- Committee: Mike Skye, Alphonse Barsalou and Oldric Beaucage.

The officers will meet during the coming month to select the minor Officers.

**ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT**

The parish retreat this year was preached by Rev. Fr Mery. It was very well attended by parishoners of Spanish and Walfard and much credit is due these good people for their sacrifice in coming a great distance during the worst weather conditions possible. Nearly the whole parish were at the altar rail at the conclusion of the retreat.

**REV FR PAQUIN APPOINTED VICE SUPERIOR.**

Following the retreat of Rev Fr Belanger word came to Spanish that Rev Fr Paquin would replace him for a brief period during the month of December. Rev Fr Belanger left Spanish on Dec 3rd, and will be away until Jan 2nd. It is understood that he will spend some time in Montreal and Ottawa before going up to the Wapigon District for the Christmas period. Rev Fr Paquin arrived in Spanish on Nov. 25th.

**CHANGES IN VICE PROVINCE:**

On Nov 19th, the following changes in the Mission field of the Upper Province were announced by Rev Fr Provincial. Rev Fr Comte will take charge of Killarney parish replacing Rev Fr Paquin. Rev Fr Alex McDonald replaces Fr Comte at Port Arthur.

**MR EDGE WRITES FROM CHINA:**

Mr Edge who is well known to many Spanish friends, writes that he arrived safe in China early in October and is now with the Maryknoll Fathers.

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Three small boys arrived with Fr Pheelan a few days ago. One of them is a brother to Madice, Joseph and Peter Papineau. There are enough Papineaus in the house now and so divided in age, that the family will have representatives at Spanish until the second generation starts to come. Alex Papineau is 7 years of age and he brought with him a little sister. The other two boys, Peter Thompson and Abraham Philips, are both from St. Regis. The number of boys from this reserve now almost outnumbered any other District. We expect 2 more boys in a few days and this will bring our total to 124.

#### IMPROVEMENTS IN RECREATION HALL:

A new addition is now being built in the recreation hall which will be most serviceable and will fill a great need. The builders are at present putting in the foundation work for a wall that will be built around the lavatory. This wall will extend out about 4 ft. and will be glassed off from the rest of the hall. The old candy cubard will now occupy a place near the main door entering into the recreation from the house. Fr Paquin is in charge of construction and will supervise the work by himself thus allowing the carpenters to continue with Br Reischman at the chapel.

#### SANTA CLAUS READY FOR CHRISTMAS:

Fr Dwyer writes from Montreal that he has been in constant communication with Santa Claus and that Santa promises to be on time this year with his full number of deer and a teamload of gifts. Kind friends are also helping Santa Claus and Christmas this year should equal any that Spanish children have enjoyed.

#### OUR BENEFACTORS:

Again we take up space in our paper to tell kind friends how grateful we are for their goodness to us. Among those contributing towards mission work during the month in a financial way, were the following:

Rev Fr Couture of Langlac, Mrs T. Dwyer of Eganville, Mrs Moylan, London, Ont. and Rev Fr Comte.

Gifts were received from Fr Gasson Loyola College, Mr T.M Hawkins, Sherbrooke and a box of clothes from Loyola College.

#### FR COUTURE WRITES:

Greetings to the Wigwam were sent by Rev Joseph Couture with a subscription large enough to keep the Wigwam going for a year or to supply Fr Couture with Wigwams for many years. In his extremely nice letter he told the Wigwam of the good it was accomplishing and how pleased he was to hear of his old home each month. Fr Couture spent some 6 years in Spanish as Prefect and some boys here still tell us of accomplishments during his term which to day are thought impossible. Mountain slides and the like.

Annual banquet of the St. John's Parishman's Society took place in the boys' refectory. The tables were gaily decorated with flowers and streamers. The caterer was most generous and the event was pronounced by all to be a success. Among those present were: Rev Fr Paquin, Rev Fr Mery, all the Brothers, Mr Edwards and Mr Beaudry. The program included songs and speeches. Rev Fr Paquin in the course of his remarks told the boys that he had used them as an example to servers in his parish church at Killarney and had told Killarney boys that they could learn much from Spanish altar boys. Fr Mery in a few brief remarks reminded the boys of the honoured position they held in the school.

#### WIGWAM WILL PUBLISH SECOND VOLUME:

Subscription blanks are being sent out with the number to Jesuits throughout the land asking if they desire to subscribe for another year to this valuable news sheet. The money which this paper brings in is turned into the recreation fund and goes towards Christmas tree gifts and other such amusements for the children.

#### MR PHEELAN TO VISIT SPANISH:

Mr Pheelan of the Department of Indian Affairs is expected to visit Spanish school on Friday Dec. 7th. Mr Pheelan is well known to many friends of Spanish and his arrival amongst us is looked forward to by the boys and faculty.

#### FR COMTE SENDS CHALLENGE:

A letter was received during the month from Rev. Fr Comte with a challenge to our baseball team for a game early in June against the Killarney boys. Br Laflamme will go into camp with his 9 sluggers early in the spring and it is expected that by June we will be ready to not only accept the challenge but put all Killarney to shame.

#### ST CECILE'S DAY AT SPANISH:

The patron of music was honoured by a feast which the choir members enjoyed on the evening of St. Cecile Day. The choir this year is in flourishing condition and is now attempting something big for the Christmas feasts.

#### SKATING AT BRENNAN HARBOUR:

Ice has not yet formed on the North Channel so Fr Devine assisted by Mike Marquis, Madice and Peter Papineau, cleared a large rink up at Brennan Harbour. The boys go up each holiday for a skate and so popular has the rink become that last Sunday, automobiles brought many people from the surrounding district to enjoy a skate.

#### SLIDE BUILT IN YARD:

Br Reischman, Mr Beaudry and the carpenters have given us a beautiful slide in the yard near the old house; it is much larger than the old one.

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