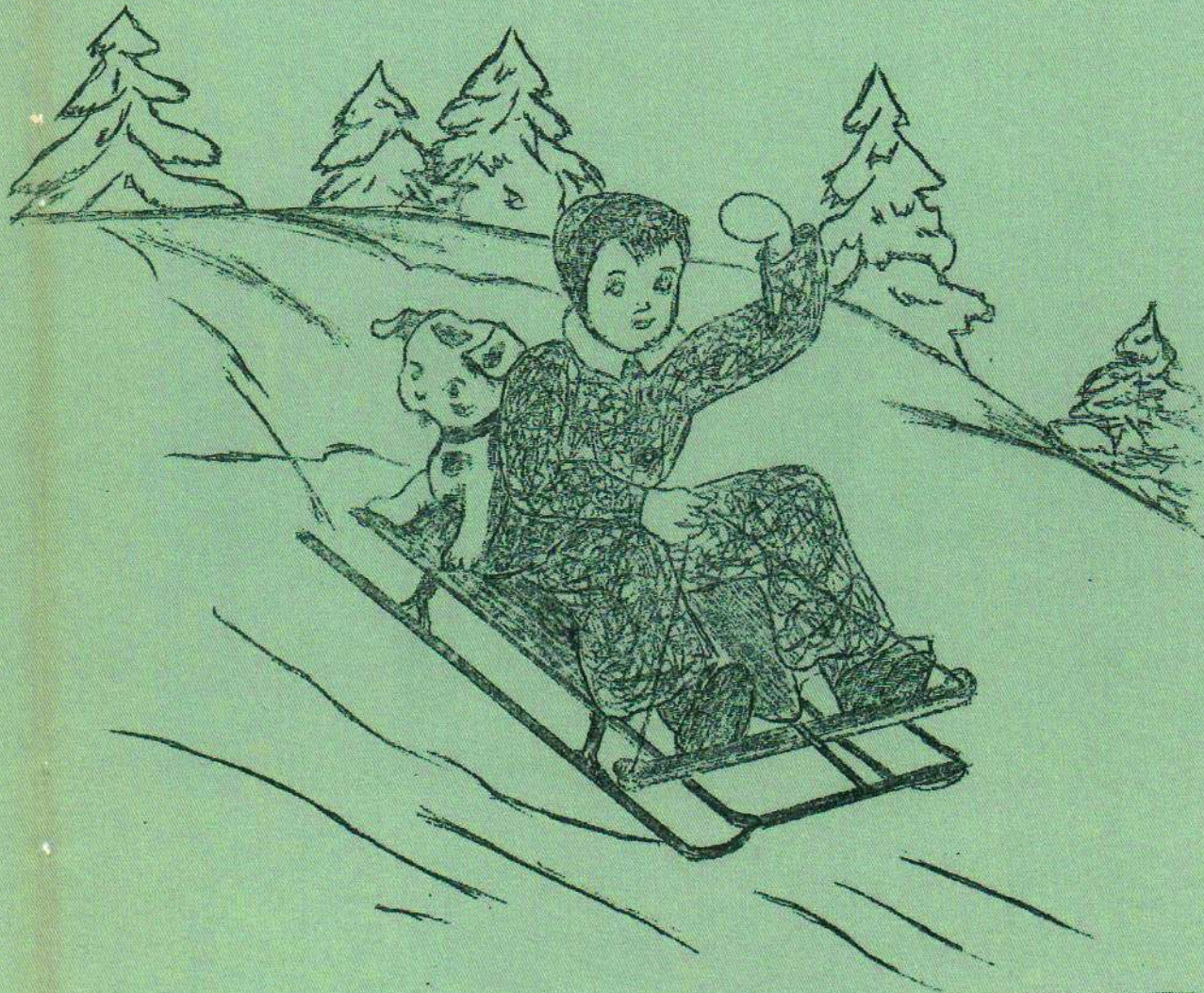


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FAIR PLAY

Dedicated to my dear school children. I hope that they will not mind the rules of the school nor the rules of life.
L. Poirier, O.M.I.

DEAR GOD: Help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don't ask for any easy place in the line-up; play me anywhere You need me. I only ask for the stuff to give You one hundred percent of what I've got. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank You for the compliment. Help me to remember that You won't ever let anything come my way that You and I together can't handle. And help me to take the bad breaks as part of the game. Help me to understand that the game is full of knots and knocks and trouble and make me thankful for them. Help me to get so that the harder they come the better I like it, and to realize that with Your help all things are possible.

AND, O GOD, help me to always play on the square. No matter what the other players do, help me to come clean. Help me to study the Book so that I'll know the rules, and to study and think a lot about the Greatest Player that ever lived, and other great players that are told about in the Book. If they found out that the best part of the game was helping other guys who were out of luck, help me to find it out too. Help me to be a regular feller with the other players. Help me to be a good sport always.

FINALLY, O GOD, if fate seems to uppercut me with both hands and I'm laid on the shelf of sickness or old age or something, help me to take that as part of the game, too. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frame-up or that I had a raw deal.

WHEN in the falling dusk I get the final deal, I ask for no lying complimentary stones. I'd only like to know that You feel that I've been a good, game guy, and am worthy of Your "Well done."

Author Unknown

SCHOOL

SCHOOL OPENED



Sept. 2.- Our school opened its doors to 186 eager faced boys and girls. Sr. Ant. Laramée took the Senior class with Gr. VI, VII and VIII, in one of the new classrooms. Miss T. Lepage, Gr. V in the Boys' residence; Sr. B. Lévesque, Gr. IV in what used to be the Senior class; Sr. L. Belley, Gr. III, in the new building; Miss L. Mireau, Gr. II; and Sr. C. Beaudoin, Gr. I. We are all very thankful to have a sixth room. The heavy enrolment problem has been solved.

Thank you, Mr. Waugh!

NEW SCHOOL BLESSED

Rev. Fr. L. Poirier blessed the new school building on Sunday October 12.

All the boys and girls sang "Bless This House". After the blessing everybody was welcomed to visit the rooms. Some of the parents saw their children's books and they were very pleased with their work. I think many people were not only pleased to see the new school but also to have a chance to take a good look at all the classrooms.

Father Poirier built the new two-room school because there were too many children in the other rooms. He started it in June and finished for September.

Rose Roy Gr. VII.

THE NEW SCHOOL

We are all very proud of our new modern, two-room school and also greatly thankful for it.

The building is erected on a full basement. The exterior in an imitation of grey stone. The interior is nicely finished in tentest and masonite. The birch floors with a few coats of natural varnish have a neat appearance. The windows are so constructed as to give much light and little distractions to the pupils and consequently to the teachers.

Both classes benefit of a central heating system and running water. A large white enamel sink in the hall serves its purpose. Each room has

an open shelf, and closed cupboards. The Dept. of Education has furnished the blackboards for both rooms, and a teacher's desk. Two storerooms at both ends of the cloakroom are well equipped with shelves for all material not presently in use.

The teachers and pupils are very grateful to all concerned who have worked and contributed to make such convenient and attractive classrooms.

TEEN-AGERS PARTY

On October 27th the teachers of Ile à la Crosse had a meeting to determine if there would be a Hallowe'en party. The next day the teachers told the pupils that there would be a party for the children of twelve years and over. Grade six to eight made the necessary preparations. On Friday night, October 31, the party got under way at 7.30. We swung in for fun right at the start due to the leadership of Rev. Father Poirier, and the teachers. The party started with games which numbered eight. Drinks and popcorn were served. The party ended at 10.30 with Rev. Father Poirier's blessing. The children then went home for it was a Hallowe'en evening well spent.

Albert Gervais, Gr.8.

NEW SOCIAL STUDIES TEXTS

Thanks to the Department of Education, through Mr. T. H. Waugh, the teachers and pupils

are carrying out the new curriculum with the interesting Social Studies texts received recently.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

On October 31 Grades I, II, III and IV had a Hallowe'en party in their own classroom. The children were grabbing the apples from the tub. I had a cat with moving eyes and a hat on, with big ears. We had each one apple and a bag of popcorn. We sang, played games and danced folk dances. When Father Poirier came to class we all sang a Hallowe'en song for him. I hope that Father liked our song. When Sister Superior came we were just going to start a game. Sister Superior joined and we all played the game together. Some of the Grade V pupils came to our party. We had lots of fun on Hallowe'en.

Marguerite Cook and
Louise McCallum, Gr.4.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Nov.11 at 9.00 a.m. the whole school in general assembly and some village friends met in Taché Hall to pay tribute to the valiant departed soldiers who gave their lives to save their country.

A short programme stirred sentiments of veneration and gratitude for our heroes. All joined to sing "O Canada" and



VILLAGE

FAREWELL TEA

A farewell tea in honor of Mrs. Wm. Tunstead was held at the home of Mrs. J. Gibbon late in August. Following the delicious lunch served by the hostess a cup and saucer were presented to the guest of honor. Wishes for much happiness in her new home in Regina were extended on behalf of the group by Mrs. Ed. Theriau who made the presentation.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Antoinette Roy, Louise Marion, Anita and Muriel Benoit, and Germain Lavoie, after enjoying their summer holidays at home, returned to their studies in September. Since then Muriel and Anita have twice surprised their parents with unexpected visits. One of them was when the opening of their school was retarded because of the polio epidemic, and the second was for the Thanksgiving week-end. Louise with her friend Darlene Ballantyne, also came home for the long week-end and so did Antoinette. The latter is closer to home than last year. She is now at the convent at North Battleford.

As for Jerry Lavoie he is a freshman at the University of Saskatchewan.

VISITORS

Ile à la Crosse had a few distinguished visitors during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Raddle and family from Omaha, Neb., spent five enjoyable days here. They also visited Patunak trying their hand at fishing.

Mr. Valentine, an anthropologist from Toronto, spent sometime for science purposes. With him were his wife and baby boy.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Fort Black lately has been a refuge for many a poor traveler who didn't have any control over our weather conditions. Emile and René Lavoie, always good sports, obligingly share their sleeping bags. They even warm them up and in the wee hours of the morning these bags are really comfortable!

PROMOTION

Farewell wishes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tunstead when they left in September for Regina where Bill took over a new position in the Department of Indian Affairs. Since his departure Mr. Tunstead has been in on two business trips. On the last one he was accompanied by Mr. Wark, now replacing Mr. Davis at the Indian Agency of Meadow Lake.

NEW INDIAN AGENT

At the Indian Agency Mr. Ed. Gervais replaced Mr. Wm. Tunstead. We heartily welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gervais and family. We hope that they are enjoying "our hamlet" as much as we are enjoying their friendship.

TRUCKERS' NEWS

Do you still enjoy the "The Trucker's Song" on the wurlitzer, boys? There is one whom we are certain has memorized it. Yes, no one else but Wilf Widmeyer who sits and listens to it by the hour.

We understand Wilf is the ladies' errand boy. --"Could you bring us a tube of lipstick and some crochet cotton next time, please." --Really Wilf is Schneider's new right hand. Otherwise there are no new faces behind the steering wheels, of Brander Bros. and Schneider.

WE MOVE AROUND

---Mrs. E. Benoit made two quick trips to North Battleford and Meadow Lake. She saw the girls both times.

---Mrs. Marion visited her mother in North Battleford during the summer months. Mr. Marion, always a step ahead, made two trips South. Marcier believes in saving steps, at least that is the way it seems as he moved his ware-house closer to the store. Can't say we blame him!

---Cst. and Mrs. Gibbon were out on a business trip to P.A. in June and at the same time purchased a new 1952 two-tone Plymouth car. Expensive trip eh Jack?

Again Jack and family went South on November 6 for their long awaited holidays.

---Cst. Arthur Smith left Ile a la Crosse in October to get married. Congratulations! Smithie was replaced by Cst. Boyd who has been transferred from La Ronge.

---Doctor and Mrs. Lavoie had a very pleasant time when they visited the Walcer's at Clyde Alberta, this summer. Both have since then made two short trips to Meadow Lake.

---Our ambitious group of workers who had left in the spring for Athabasca were happy to return home in September.

---Another ambitious one, Emilian Roy went to Meadow Lake and hunted elks. "Blue Moon" did not have much luck so we hear.

MISSION



IN MEMORIAM

On August 20th Sr. A. Houle passed away in Edmonton after a year of illness. Sister missioned here from August 1950 to December 1951 when she left by ambulance plane. Though her stay in the North was short she greatly edified all the persons with whom she dealt. She was an energetic soul to whom duty was sacred. May she rest in peace!

AT THE PAS

In August Rev. Fr. Laurent Poirier, O.M.I. spent a few days at THE PAS. As Promoter of the Faith his presence was requested to close the diocesan tribunal which examined the cause of the venerated Bishop Charlebois, first Apostolic Vicar of the Keewatin. This tribunal marked the first step towards the beatification of the saintly bishop who was so devoted to the Indians and the Metis.

ROMAN VISITOR

The Very Reverend G. Drago, O.M.I., Assistant General of the Oblate Fathers in Rome, paid an official visit on September 11th.

Speaking French fluently, as well as English, unaffected in his demeanor, and keenly interested in the missions, he won the sympathy and confidence of those who had the honor and pleasure of receiving him.

Piloted by Rev. Fr. Leising, O.M.I., in the "Sancta Maria", the distinguished guest left September 14th to call on other northern missionaries. He returned a few days later to board the plane for Prince Albert, leaving behind him the memory of a paternal visit.

TO CANOE LAKE

On October 21st Rev. Fr. N. Guilloux, O.M.I., left for Canoe Lake. He intended to return sooner but freeze-up started and now proceeds "slowly but surely." There is no doubt however that Father has found some work to do.

LOCAL ROSARY CRUSADE

The Islanders are honored by a very special guest. Since September 29 Our Lady of the Cape, personified by an 18-inch statue, is making a tour of the hamlet. The august visitor doesn't travel alone. Reverend Father G. Beaudet, instigator of this local Rosary Crusade, faithfully escorts Her, accompanied by any number of volunteers. In some places as many as eighty gathered to praise and pray their Heavenly Queen.

The recitation of the Rosary is the most important item on each evening's program which also includes a short talk on Mary, our Mother, the prayer for a happy death and one to Our Lady of the Cape. The whole assembly actively participates not only in the prayers but also in singing the Mysteries and the new Cree hymn "Kokawimitin" which Rev. Father N. Guilloux composed for the occasion.

Before freeze-up, the statue of the Virgin completed her tour of the homes where she had been invited. The homes across the Lake must wait till the ice is safe for travel. In the meantime, the various departments at the mission vied with one another for the honour of keeping the beloved Visitor. The Hospital had had the privilege before so the Boys, the Girls, the Sisters and three groups of the school children had their wish

granted. In each of these 7. uncommonly large families, the same ritual was observed. Thus freeze-up didn't even cool off the fervor of the oft-times repeated "Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners..."

ON THE STAFF

-- It is with regret that we saw Sr. B. Gamache leave after ten years of service. As matron of the girls her zeal and devotedness is well appreciated by the Islanders. She will be missed by all but especially by "her" girls.

-- Sr. I. Lefebvre has succeeded Sr. Gamache. To our new staff-member we wish success and happiness on the Island.

-- Either to visit the dentist or the eye specialist, Sisters M. Lapierre and E. Baert went "out" to Meadow Lake in August. For the same purpose, in October, Sisters A. Rivard and Y. Labonté made a trip to Saskatoon via Middle Lake...

COME AGAIN

At different times and intervals the missionaries of the neighboring hamlets were seen in the "capital". It is always a pleasure to meet them and we hope they will call again.

To carry care to bed is to sleep with a pack upon your back.

Haliburton.

HOSPITAL



CONGRATULATIONS

Hearty congratulations are extended on the birth of a son or a daughter to the following happy parents.

CANOE LAKE: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eujold, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mc Callum;

BEAUVAL: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Roy;

BUFFALO NARROWS: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Desjarlais, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods;

CHAGONA: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Garr, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Paquetin;

PINE RIVER: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aubichon;

WATER POND LAKE: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Montgrand;

LE A LA CROSSE: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laliberté.

LEFT FOR MONTREAL

On the 15th of October we learned with regret that Sr. R. Robidas was leaving. While hurrying to gather her belongings to be ready to leave the following day she whisked in our general direction a few appreciated pointers.

Many times during the next two days we saw Sr. Robidas shaking hands and bidding farewells at the slightest indication of an airplane landing. We were always happy over the false alarms but found the repetition of farewells very trying.

Sincere best wishes to you at Montreal, Sister! You will be relieved to hear that we have not been too busy since your departure. Confidentially though Sr. A. Rivard has had no time whatsoever for painting.

DOCTOR ILL

Recently we were sorry to see our good Doctor Lavoie ill. A candid comment was heard: "The Doc surely must be sick when he will let 'them' put him in the hospital."

Our wish is for better health in the future, Doc!

OUR STAFF

---Mrs. Adeline Maurice is once more on the hospital staff replacing Caroline La-liberte who is now occupied in the bakery.

---Clara Corrigan of Canoe Lake has also joined our staff lately.

---Rosa McCallum is the only old timer left having worked for one year.

---Our nurse Miss S. Minish was home at Rosetown for her holidays. Shirley also had the pleasure of attending her brother's wedding in October.

ENERGY vs MISCHIEF

Our patient admissions so far this year number 880 and we are at present undergoing an epidemic of chicken pox. How we wish we could harness the energy exerted by those small spotted children during their sojourn here!

S.M.

MISSION HARVEST GOOD

In spite of a rainy summer the harvest was very gratifying. There should be enough potatoes to last the year through. The vegetables were abundant. The grain threshed with an old model machine, --but it does the work,-- will provide the cattle with a change in "diet."

LAB TECH TRANSFERRED

Sr. E. Goulet, our efficient Xray and lab technician for the past two years was transferred to Gravelbourg during the summer. She was well appreciated not only for her thorough acquaintance of the particulars of her work but for the deep interest she had in all islanders and northerners.

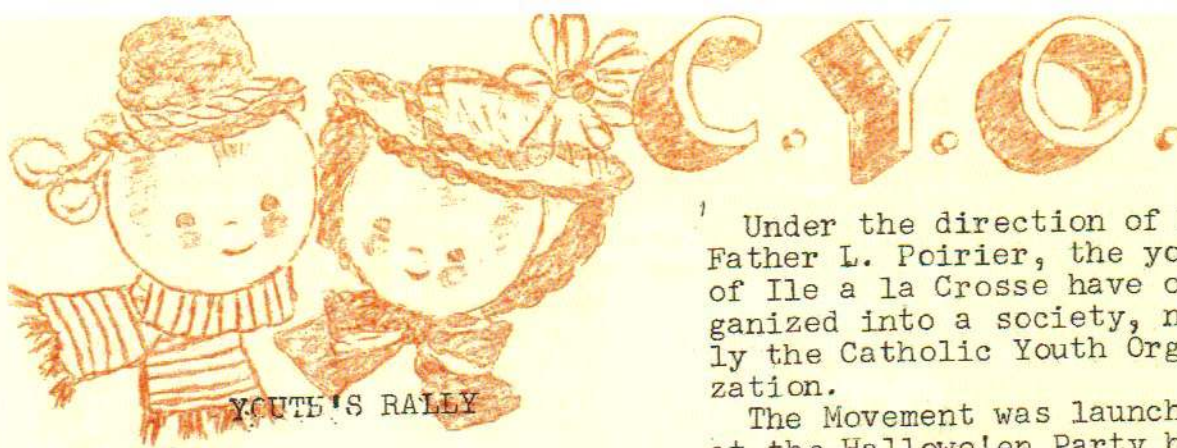
Sr. Dumoulin, Superior, is replacing temporarily in the Xray and sterilizing rooms, while Miss Minish is substitute in the lab.

REMEMBRANCE (cont.)

"O God Our Help in Ages Past!" The Senior Class beautifully rendered "This Day Let Us Remember". The choicest number was a pageant presenting a wounded soldier (André Bouverier) assisted by a Red Cross nurse (Victoria Murray) while the Blessed Virgin Mary (Annette Gardiner) watched lovingly. In the intervening time the choir sang "Mary Help Our Valiant Soldiers". Then the "Our Father" was recited and two minutes of silence observed to remember those braves.

Mr. Gervais and Mr. V. Morin, veterans of World War II gave short but very interesting talks on the practice of Remembrance Day. Vital even related some of his experiences in the Army.

God Save the Queen brought our programme to an end but not our grateful remembrance.



YOUTH'S RALLY

Liberation of the special large classroom makes possible the revival of pleasant gatherings. On November 2 some forty young lasses and lads of the hamlet got together for a Hallowe'en Party which had been organized for them by the School Staff with the approbation and help of Rev. Father Poirier.

The program of games included such old favorites as "Here, here!" "Nuts in May" and "Ducking for Apples". So many had 'become of age' since the last grown-ups' party that the "Initiation" had to be done in bulk.. Quite an eye opener the youngsters had!

The whole group was most enthusiastic about Father Poirier's suggestion that a club be started (and continued). This would give them the opportunity of getting together regularly for pleasant social evenings. C.Y.O. is the answer to Father's call.

After a delicious lunch the group joined in singing the traditional "Mother Dear" and piously knelt for Father's blessing.

Under the direction of Rev. Father L. Poirier, the youth of Ile a la Crosse have organized into a society, namely the Catholic Youth Organization.

The Movement was launched at the Hallowe'en Party held on November 2.

The first regular meeting was held on November 16. An attendance of 33 was considered very good. Elections for executive members resulted with Angeline Mireau as President; Ovide Desjarlais as Vice-President and Florence Ahanakew as Secretary Treasurer. Thérèse Lepage was unanimously elected as "Doorman".

The Club members have decided to meet twice monthly. The usual meetings are divided into three main parts: Business--everybody's concern; Religion--Father's headache, but the members' 'solid food'; Recreation--everybody's joy. This is followed by a light lunch which is greatly appreciated.

Instead of the regular meeting of Dec. 21, a Christmas Party will be held on the 18th. Same time, same place, same people!

Wishes of success are extended to the new organization.

Sept. 10th was a red letter day for the young Islanders. On account of the severe illness, to which most of our pupils paid tribute last June, the Track Meet had to be cancelled. As the members of the Garden Club were having their achievement day on Sept. 10, a local field day was organized to compensate. With the generous help of our Friends, Dr. Lavoie, Sr. Superior, Cst. Gibson, Fr. Poirier, and Messrs. L.M. Marion, W. Watt, H. Cornet, T. Francis, F. Burnouf, A. Laliberté A. Durocher, V. Morin, E. Benoit, E. Roy, S. Gardiner, C. Roy, V. Marquis, and J. Favel, the sum of \$29.00 was allotted for prizes. Father Poirier, Messrs. Watt, Cornet and Gervais gave some of their precious time as judges.

Events beginning with the Pee-Wees and Cubs were carried on in the forenoon; the Midgets Juniors and Seniors, in the afternoon. Interest in these activities was high as the quarters, 15 cents and dimes were handed out to the winners at the time of victory.

The soft ball game had to be postponed on account of the rain. The staff and the pupils are thankful to all who helped to make that day a success.

There is no blessing equal to the possession of a stout heart.
Smiles.

---Late in August Mrs. Marie Desjarlais suffered a severe stroke. Admitted at the hospital she passed away Aug. 29 after a few days of illness.

---Very early Sept. 8, as she was starting the fire, Mrs. Aldina Durocher died suddenly from an hemorrhage.

--- In October Mrs. Sarazine Ahenakew left for Prince Albert to visit relatives.

While in the city she took sick and died Nov. 7 at the Holy Family Hospital.

To all the children and relatives of these beloved departed we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

--- Mr. David Meade, telegraph operator left in June with his family. They are now in Vancouver where Mr. Meade is giving his time to writing.

---Mr. Isidore Laliberté from Beauval has taken over the telegraph office. We welcome him and his family to our hamlet.

Heaven will be inherited by every one who has heaven in his soul.

Henry Ward Beecher.

Prince Albert Fair

"Your Junior Garden Club won first and second prizes of \$5.00 and \$4.00 respectively for their exhibits at the Prince Albert Fair...

"Your junior club has been extremely successful at Ile a la Crosse this summer. The produce is very very well advanced at this time... The interest shown by your boys and girls this summer has been very great and I am very pleased with the work they have done."

This excerpt from a letter written by Mr Neilson last August gives evidence of the Agricultural Representative's satisfaction. May the Breezes convey to him the Junior Gardeners' appreciation. Winning prizes at home means much... Winning prizes in P.A. means so much more!

Mr. T. Francis, F.O. also deserves an honorable mention here. Had it not been for his devotedness, those prize-winning entries would not even have left the Ile...

LOCAL FAIR

September 10 found the Juniors in their gardens bright and early. Before the scheduled judging time, 10 a.m., their vegetables were neatly displayed in the 'special' classroom. The members had appropriately decorated the room for the occasion.



JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB

High hopes and ambitions were sown in the hearts of the boys and girls of Ile a la Crosse when a local Junior Garden Club was organized last February.

Constant encouragement and advice from Mr. J.D. Neilson, Agricultural Representative, the entire cooperation of the Ile a la Crosse Horticultural Society, and the Islanders in general were forceful incentives for the members of the young club. Hopes and ambitions grew as fast as carrots, beans and cabbages.... On Sept. 10th, RED and BLUE ribbons testified to the high quality of the garden produce and to the full realization of the young gardeners' ambition.

Mr. J. D. Neilson faithfully kept his promise of coming for THE day and bringing a competent judge in the person of Miss Jessie Rae from the Extension Dept. of the University of Saskatchewan.

While the school population and volunteer judges proceeded with the outside events, the vegetables were graded and 'ribboned' according to merits.

At 1.30, teachers, pupils and interested Islanders met in Taché Hall for a serious session before resuming events. After Miss Rae's instructive talk on the preparation and judging of exhibits, Mr. Neilson proclaimed the winners and distributed the prizes as follows:

- 1st: Rose Roy, \$7.00
- 2nd: Victoria Roy, \$6.00
- 3rd: Irene Daigneault, \$5.00
- 4th: Victoria and Armand Murray, Clarisse Caisse, Sammy Raymond, and Armand Roy: \$4.00 each.
- 5th: Celina Morin, Rosa Gardiner, Allen Ahenakew and Eugene Kenny, \$3.00 each.

Besides the guests of honour, Miss Rae and Mr. Neilson, the Junior Club members were pleased to have Rev. Sr Aurea Mageau, Beauval Village School Principal in for their Achievement Day. The presence of parents and friends was also a fine encouragement to the youngsters.

Sincere thanks are extended to all those who were of assistance in making of the Ile a la

Crosse Junior Garden Club 13.
a success.

WE MOVE AROUND (cont.)

--Mrs. Ed. Theriau was called to her sick mother's bedside in September. We are happy to say that "Russel's mother has recovered.

--Mr. H. Cornet, formerly employed at Marion's store, left Ile a la Crosse for Meadow Lake in October. We miss the H...of a racket of the blue and gray coupe, Herb.

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WILL BE SAFER-'TIS TRUE
WHEN TRAVELLING WITH HUGH

BRANDER

GREETINGS

V I C
M A R Q U I S



OUR FIRST SKATING

On Armistice Day, the girls of the mission went on a skating party. It started at 1 o'clock and lasted until nearly six.

First we got our skates at Laurenti Hall, and walked to the bay. After we had put on our skates we tried to skate. Alexina couldn't at first, so Virginia pushed her. Claire showed us how to do the airplane landing. Alice fell while trying it and almost got a black eye. Florence could do it quite well. Once the ice began to crack so we all ran to the shore and had a rest. We returned to the mission on time for supper and hoped we would go skating again soon.

Marie Clara Corrigan, Gr. 5.

On Nov. 11th we had a picnic. We were 59 boys of the mission who went in a wagon with the Brothers. The big boys went on the first trip, and while waiting for the little boys we lighted the fire with Brother Loranger and started making pancakes for lunch. Of course we had them all eaten before the little boys came so when they arrived we made some for them. After playing in the woods for a while we started for home. The little boys rode in the wagon; we big boys walked. Some even got to the residence before Brother Courcy came back for the second load. We had a very nice picnic in the woods.

Jimmy Smith, Gr. 5.

STAFF NEWS

-- In mid-June we welcomed Sr. Ant. Laramée back after a four month sick-leave. Since then her health has been constantly improving. June 25- All the teachers left. Sr. L. Belley, Principal headed for Montreal for the first time in nineteen years. She made her retreat at the Mother House and visited relatives and friends. Srs. B. Lévesque and C. Beaudoin attended Summer School in Saskatoon. Misses T. LePage and L. Mireau went home to Prud'homme and Harris. All enjoyed pleasant holidays.

Oct. 10.- Misses T. Lepage and Lynn Mireau boarded Schneider's truck to Meadow Lake. The trip was pleasant, long and bumpety according to some comments.

Oct. 19.- Get well wishes accompanied Sister Belley as she left for Saskatoon to consult an ear specialist. She returned Sunday Oct. 26 her hearing condition greatly improved. Sister Superior accompanied her.

H.B.C. NEWS

---Mrs. W. Watt left in July to visit her relatives in Scotland. She has now returned after a pleasant trip abroad in spite of a few rough waves.

---We are sorry to say that Mr. Watt missed his wife's care as he took sick shortly after her departure and was hospitalized. He recuperated and since has made two short trips to Meadow Lake.

---We certainly enjoyed exchanging visits in the past with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Woodard at Patuanak. Being at La Loche is a wee bit too far. Actually Beatrice is at home with her parents. Stan have you been knitting? Do you think you have guessed the right color?

---We had surmised right! Mr. Carl Shappert took over the post at Patuanak. He relieved at Ile a la Crosse during Mr. Watt's illness. Also at Patuanak is a new young good looking Irish clerk, Mr. Johnny Lane. We haven't seen enough of him to know whether he also has a

Lany voice. Another newcomer whom we haven't had the pleasure of meeting is Carl's 'bug' driver, Mr. W. Hokanson. These young, handsome bachelors must be very busy as we do not see you very often. Will this situation improve after freeze-up?
--- Mr. John McHaffe- alias Rudolph Valentine, -is the new clerk in Ile a la Crosse. He seems to enjoy the Ile very much. What's the attraction John?

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NORTHERN TEACHERS

There is a brand new staff at Buffalo Narrows: Mr. Pravda Principal, Miss E. Griffith and Miss V. Elliott. They do not believe in letting opportunities pass by as they have visited different northern points. They seem to know just when to go, for instance arriving at Ile a la Crosse on a gay square dance night...

Mr. M. Parent had the honor and responsibility of opening the first school at Dillon. Good luck to you Maurice in your first year of teaching.

We wish you all the best of luck and hope your stay in the north will be a happy one.

Of course the lay teachers at Ile a la Crosse, Lynn Mireau and Thérèse Lepage are back on the job. No comments, please.

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