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TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1921.

VERY REVEREND JOHN P. QUINN.

All Ottawa, Protestants and Catholics alike, were profoundly shocked and pained yesterday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Very Rev. John P. Quinn, dean of Ottawa and rector of St. Columba parish, which had occurred earlier in the afternoon, while he was sitting in his chair in front of his desk—a busy man to the very last. Death had evidently come calmly and peacefully, as there was no evidence of pain or struggle, simply the quiet calling by his Maker of a big man in the prime of life. For Dean Quinn was a big man in every sense of the word. Large of stature, of fine physique, he was mentally big and accustomed to do big things in a big way.

As the successor of the Very Rev. Dean Keating, his coming to Ottawa to take charge of St. Columba parish, with all that implies, was in itself a big undertaking and one which only a big man could do successfully. Following a man who had endeared himself to all members of society and had accomplished great things, Dean Quinn soon proved himself a worthy successor of his illustrious predecessor. He took up his work without intermission and completed the undertakings which had been started, and immediately undertook new enterprises for the benefit of the parish. These he pushed through with his characteristic enterprise and vim, until now St. Columba parish with all its adjuncts is a model and a great institution.

An intense Catholic, Dean Quinn was never bigoted. He was too big a man for that. He was a priest in every sense, one whom both Catholics and Protestants naturally called "father," as a right and mark of respect; but he was also a man among men. He never "worked the cloth," but ranked high as a model citizen and a man interested in and working for civic betterment in every way. In every public undertaking his advice and assistance was always in demand. He was to be counted upon at all times for anything that was for making a bigger and better Ottawa, and gave freely of both his time and money.

By the members of his parish he was held in the greatest reverence and esteem. From the greatest to the least among them he was the father, one to whom any could go, sure of the greatest sympathy, assistance and help.

In the death of Very Rev. Dean Quinn the Catholic church has lost one of its commanding figures, the community a most valued citizen and many, many people one of their best and dearest friends. The world is the better for John P. Quinn having lived, and his departure will leave a void in the church and in the community hard to fill.

IS PARCEL POST GUILTY FOR DEFICIT?

The parcel post, which has proved popular with the public during the past ten years, is to be investigated. It is charged with being the cause of large deficits in the postal system, which deficit may reach \$70,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, unless something shall be done to stop the drain. Because of this outlook Postmaster General Hays is having a careful study made of the subject, and if it is found that branch of the postal service is responsible for the large losses sustained by the postal department then parcel post rates must be advanced. For a number of years prior to 1920, it is stated, postal revenues exceeded expenditures, and then came the large increases in salaries to postal employees and added compensation to railways for transportation, ordered by acts of congress, followed about the same time that these increases became effective with a slump in business. Commenting on the parcel post system, the Postmaster General is quoted as having said: "It is a commercial venture, pure and simple. There is every reason, therefore, why it should be made at least self-supporting." He explained the department's plans for reducing operating costs \$15,000,000, but that would be a small sum compared with the total amount that will be required to bring the expenditures within the receipts. "For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, the deficit was \$17,000,000," he said. "For the year ending June 30, 1921, the deficit will be found to approximate \$81,000,000, when the reports are all available. Of this," he is reported to have said, "\$75,000,000 was due to increase in compensation ordered by congress to employees and \$11,000,000 was additional pay to railroads under interstate commerce decisions."

The parcel post has proven of great advantage to the public, both in the matter of convenience and in expense for transportation. Some small inconveniences have been encountered, such as the necessity of taking the packages to the postoffice or station for mailing, but the disadvantages are more than overcome, especially to the patrons on rural routes, where deliveries are effected without additional cost. To the credit of the postoffice department, it was not found necessary to advance rates during the era of high prices and advancing salaries, the fees being substantially the same or less than those charged when the service was first inaugurated. No one can reasonably expect any common carrier to transport and deliver a seventy-pound package from Ottawa to Chicago for seventy-four cents, which is the rate by parcel post; hence if the postal authorities shall find it necessary to increase the fees there will be small ground for complaint—unless congress takes matters in hand and readjusts salaries of great and small to meet existing conditions.

5 SOLDIERS TENANT SPEEDWAY HOSPITAL

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The new Speedway hospital, the \$10,000,000 gift to the government by Edward Hines, who built it as a memorial to his son, Lieutenant Edward Hines Jr., who died in France, is occupied today by five ex-soldiers, the first patients to enter the institution. The five disabled war veterans were moved to the great institution with its six miles of corridors yesterday and are put in rooms and wards arranged

pleted other disabled soldiers will be moved here from government hospitals. It is expected twenty new patients will be moved into the institution daily. Dr. Mark J. White, surgeon of the United States public health service since 1898, is in charge. The building of the hospital began several years ago and has been delayed several times by investigations. It is said Mr. Hines, a wealthy lumber man, paid \$200,000 in attorneys' fees in gaining the government acceptance of his gift.

Try the Free Trader-Journal want ads. Marriage Licenses.

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Marseilles News

MARY MACARTHUR
Office Phone, Black 175. Office over Star Theatre. House Phone, Black 55.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1921.

Abandon Car Stealing Job.

A bold attempt was made last night to steal an automobile from the garage of Henry Thompson, who resides on the farm recently purchased from S. R. Lewis but were unable to start it, and could not push it up grade. Becoming alarmed, at something, they left it just where they had moved it and fled. It is supposed to be the same gang that ransacked the house of Mr. Thompson's sons, Tony Buckingham.

There have been some suspicious characters camping in the woods in the neighborhood of the Thompson farm and it is suspected that they are the parties making these raids. The matter should be investigated and if it be an unlawful bunch, the camp should be broken up.

Baptist Picnic.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held Thursday afternoon in McIntyre's grove south of the river, conveyances will be at the church and at the post office at 2 p. m. Friends are cordially invited to come with baskets and enjoy a delightful outing with the children.

A letter from Mrs. Roath at Grand Ridge speaks of her own health as being fairly good, and says that Mr. Roath is so much better than he was a few months ago that he contemplates a visit to Marseilles before long.

David Burt of Cornell was here today on business and visit friends.

Attends Auto Victim's Funeral.

Frank Kirschbaum, foreman on work at the power plant, has returned from his trip to Chicago, where he has been attending the funeral of a young niece, who was killed by an auto truck running without sounding a horn or having a headlight at 9 in the evening. The little girl with her still younger brother was crossing the street, when the truck caught her, completely crushing the child, breaking every bone, and causing instant death. The driver of the truck has been arrested.

Grape Juice et al.

Ed Limp of Ottawa was arrested yesterday on Main street for being drunk. He was arraigned this morning before Magistrate Nicholson, and fined ten dollars and costs. Limp claimed that he had been working for the certain-teed products corporation, but found another man on his job when he came up from Ottawa. He told attorney VanHoorbeke that he got drunk by drinking grape juice at Bolatto's place, but it is thought he had something besides grape juice, and that it was not obtained at Bolatto's either.

John Covell Injured.

John Covell writes from Kansas City, Missouri that he was badly hurt in an auto accident last week. Two ribs were broken, and many bruises were received. He is able to get around with some pain to himself, but is in no danger now.

Local Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewis of Fall River township were transacting business this morning in Marseilles and visiting their son, S. R. Lewis and family.

NURSERY STOCK.

I have taken the agency of the Allen Nursery of Rochester, N. Y. Order now for fall delivery. Stock guaranteed—first-class quality.

A. C. NAUMANN,
Phone Red 55. Marseilles.

Orrin Covell leaves today to commence work on the Fox river academy near Sheridan.

A fleet of six motor boats went thru the canal yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock. This is the last fleet of boats from Peoria that were attending the motor races belonging in Chicago.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson of Rutland yesterday morning. Both mother and babe are reported to be doing fine.

The city council met last evening as usual, but owing to the absence of the mayor, there was no business of importance transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick of Rutland township are the proud parents of a new boy which arrived at their home on Saturday. The infant arrival is reported to be doing finely as well as is the mother.

William Peddicord of Ottawa a trusted employee of the Ottawa Packing company was up from Ottawa today. Bill is an old time resident of Marseilles.

Elmer Sparks returned home last evening. Clyde Ten Eyck of Wakarusa, Kas. is visiting his brother, Ray, and other relatives.

Jack and Elnor Linberg of Rockford are being entertained at the home of Mrs. John Worman of West Bluff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Narety have just moved into their new bungalow on Clark street, and gone to house-keeping. A housewarming will be given soon as the young couple are settled.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collins and children are home from their auto trip to various parts of Michigan.

Miss Bertha Hines of East Bluff street went to Chicago this morning to see the Pageant of Progress and what other places of interest can be crowded into a week's visit.

Lawrence Corrigan went to the hospital yesterday and underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. He is recovering well as can be hoped.

Frank McDermott is in the Ryburn hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis which was performed last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. New of Rantoul, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin of Ashkum and Frank M. Crangle of Watska motored to Starved Rock last Sunday and called on their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. N. Langlois, of Bluff street, yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie J. Lee and son Frank returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Dora, in Kansas City, Mo.

Florence E. Marsh started for a visit to friends in Wisconsin this morning. W. R. C. hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.

R. N. A. meet tonight in the Odd Fellows' hall on Main street.

On or About August 15th

Singer & Rickard will display a full line of premiums issued by the United Cigars company in return for coupons issued at their place of business, 404 Main St.

FOR SALE—Pure Kohlenbred winter wheat, an improved variety of Turkey red; made 36 bushels to the acre this year; \$1.50 per bu. LEWIS & HARLOW, Fall River township, Marseilles, Ill. Telephone 9025-1, Ottawa line.

Bryant Cullen "Thanatopsis" at 19. William Cullen Bryant's "Thanatopsis" was first published in the North American Review in 1816. The title, from the Greek, signifies "a view of death." The poem, written when Bryant was but nineteen, is in blank verse, and is considered by many the most impressive of his works.

Today's Markets

BULLISH REPORTS STEADY MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat prices showed firmness today in connection with signs of further export buying and with belief that the government report this afternoon would confirm private bullish crop estimates. Moreover, country offerings were only moderate. Houses with northwestern connections led the buying. Initial quotations, which varied from unchanged figures to 1c higher, with September 1.22 1/2 to 1.23 1/2 and December 1.25 1/2 to 1.26, were followed by gains all around and then something of a reaction. Corn sympathized with wheat strength. After opening unchanged to 1/2c higher, including September at 57 1/2 to 57 3/4, the market continued to harden. Oats were governed by the action of other cereals, starting unchanged scoring additional upturns. Higher quotations of hogs helped to lift provisions.

Grain

Chicago market report furnished by G. W. Kirby, manager Simons, Day & Co., Room 312 McJannet Building, Phone 95.

Table with columns: Wheat, Sept., Dec., Corn, Sept., Dec., Oats, Sept., Dec. and values for High, Low, Close, Prev.

CASH MARKETS

Table for WALLACE GRAIN MARKET with columns: Wheat, Oats, Corn, No. 2 white, No. 2 yellow, No. 3 white, No. 3 yellow.

Table for RUCKRIGEL'S ELEVATOR with columns: Wheat, Oats, Corn, No. 2 white, No. 2 yellow, No. 3 white, No. 3 yellow.

Table for SOUTH OTTAWA ELEVATOR with columns: Wheat, Oats, Corn, No. 2 white, No. 2 yellow, No. 3 white, No. 3 yellow.

New York, Aug. 9.—Prices started off today with a continuation of yesterday's late upward tendency. Gains, however, were slight in most instances and business small, traders holding off for further developments in general conditions before taking a definite stand in the market. American Car gained 1/4, famous players and Kelly Springfield, one and Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and People's Gas 1/2 point. Mexican Petroleum was heavy, losing three quarters while Colorado and Southern and Westinghouse Electric sagged 1/2 point. Completion of yesterday's covering in demand sterling and a more liberal supply of commercial bills, carried it down to 366 compared with 375 1/2, yesterday's highest. Trans-Continental rates also were shaded.

Live Stock

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Hogs, receipts 17,000; held over 17,871; opening active, 10 to 25c higher than yesterday's average to yard traders, shippers and small packers; \$11.75 paid several times; quality fairly good; average cost yesterday \$10.25. Cattle receipts, 9,000. Sheep receipts, 19,000.

Produce

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Potatoes, steady; receipts 63 cars; Kansas early Ohio sacked \$2.25 @ \$2.40 cwt.; Irish cobbler \$3.25 cwt.; Nebraska \$3.35 @ \$3.50 cwt.; Colorado and Utah \$3.25 cwt.; Idaho and California \$3.25 @ \$3.50 cwt.; Kentucky Irish cobbler \$1.05 cwt.; Virginia No. 2, \$3.00 @ \$3.25 bbl.

Provisions

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Butter, lower. Creamery extras 42c, standards 38 1/2 @ 42c. Eggs unchanged; 15,543 cases. Poultry lower; fowls 19 @ 25c; Springs 27c.

OTTER CREEK

Everybody is invited to attend the Epworth League meeting Sunday at 7:30 at Old Hopewell. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kuhn and daughter Nellie called at the Norval Galloway home Sunday.

Rev. Appleby was entertained at the Arthur Harbor home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Benckendorf and children spent Thursday evening at the Edward Jones home.

Margaret Darn spent a couple of days last week with her friend, Carrie Jones. Maria Wolfenger spent Saturday at the Herman Horn home.

Miss Florence Benckendorf assisted her sister, Mrs. Earl Morrison, cook for the threshers Saturday. Mrs. Fishburn and children of Otawa were callers at the M. A. Treno home a week ago Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saville and baby called at the Walter Benckendorf home Sunday morning. Ethel Bloom has been visiting a few days with Mrs. Earl Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harber and children were callers at the Edward Jones home Sunday afternoon. Mildred Derr of Peachontas, Iowa, is visiting at the Herman Stidle home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Poole and son Warren and Mrs. Stonecipher of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mildred Leslie spent Sunday afternoon at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison and daughter Maxine spent Tuesday of last week at the Ruben Misset home. Walter Steindler, who was ordained as priest at Peoria last Tuesday, was entertained by his friends at the home of his brother Sunday afternoon.

Evelyn Corrigan returned to her home at Racine, Wis., Monday after several weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Herman Steidle. Mrs. Walter Benckendorf entertained company from Streator last Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Birtwell is seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital in Streator. Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Dulo and Gust Benckendorf were visitors Monday of last week with Herman Benckendorf and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hartly and daughter Elizabeth of Wenona spent Saturday and Sunday at the Edward Jones home. Mrs. Floyd Harber spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Erick.

LOCAL MARKETS

Lard, 10c. Cream, 33c. Eggs, 25c. Butter, 25c. Hens, 15c. Springers, 25c. Ducks, 15c. Old Tombs, 20c. Pigeons, 5. Old Roosters, 8c. Stags, 8c. Geese, 8c.

son of Marseilles, and assisted with the threshing. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harber and children spent Sunday in the timber.

Florence Benckendorf spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and family. The Sunshine class of Old Hopewell camped in the Poole timber with Mrs. A. S. Poole the past week. Those who enjoyed the outing were Arlene Birtwell and brother Vernon, Wilma Moore, Iona Baura, Hazel and Mildred Leslie, Warren Poole and Albert Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steidle motored to Peoria Tuesday. A large number from there went to help stop the fire at the R. Misset farm last week. A great deal of damage was done.

Mrs. M. A. Treno assisted Mrs. A. Stehar cook for the threshers Thursday.

BURCH SOUGHT PEACE WITH ESTRANGED MATE

Ludington, Mich., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Allie Quayle Burch, the daughter of Bishop William A. Quayle and estranged wife of Arthur C. Burch, in a statement today said she believed her husband innocent of any connection with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy in Los Angeles last Friday.

Burch is held in connection with the killing of Kennedy, who was shot in the presence of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, divorced wife of Ralph Obenchain of Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Obenchain is also held.

Mrs. Burch is spending the summer at the summer cottage of her parents here. She seemed sure that there had been no love affair between Burch and Mrs. Obenchain.

According to Mrs. Burch, she filed suit for divorce in Lawrence county, Kansas, against her husband over a year ago, charging desertion, extreme cruelty and neglect. She expects the decree to be signed soon. Mrs. Burch asserted Burch has recently made overtures at a reconciliation.

She said she did not know Mr. and Mrs. Obenchain or Kennedy and had never heard Burch mention them. She was married to Burch in St. Paul in 1915, she said.

Bishop Quayle explained that the marriage of Burch and his daughter had consummated a romance of childhood and that the couple had met as children at Ludington, where their parents were wont to spend the summer.

Warranty Deeds

Aug. 6, 1921, Fred A. Kachler and wife to John D. Thompson, Rt. 10, b. 205, Brewster's add. to Ninewa, Peru; \$2,000.

Aug. 1, 1921, Robert F. Arbuclle and wife to George R. and Edward Hillard, Rt. 9, b. 4, Hoesheit's add. Peru; \$1.

July 25, 1921, John A. and Lilly E. Jones to Tony Cook, Rt. 1, b. 10, VIII, Park add. Streator; \$3,000.

Deplorable. Master—Now, cook, just look here! Look at that piece of bacon I've just given your mistress! It's the worst cut I ever saw in my life and this piece I'm just going to take myself is only a little better.—Edinburgh Scotsman.



Greece seems more interested in its little war for Greece than it did in the big war for democracy.

If, as Washington statisticians now estimate, 884 cents out of every dollar of national revenue goes to pay for wars, past, present and future, the nation is making progress. The last previous estimate was that 90 cents out of every dollar was so expended.

Go in' Out to McKinley? That new dance, the "conversation walk," should be a welcome variation on those standstill toddles that afford the dancers the sprightly movement of calves' foot jelly.

Negotiations with Mexico have been reopened by the state department at Washington and there is a prospect that in the relationship between the two countries politics may yet catch up with business.

Tom Marshall wants to "can" the bolshevist press agent. In the enforced isolation of his vice-presidency he achieved many a deep, useful thought.

Some day men who run the American people's multitudinous governments will be crissply notified by the long-suffering public that paying taxes is not the people's favorite indoor sport.

Only the landlords and the domestic bolshevists are now aggressively blocking the road to normalcy, not forgetting the owners of concessions at the parks.

Hurry and buy in your supply of Fox River swims. They will not last many weeks longer.

On what far desert now rides William J. Bryan, astride his mountain humped camel?

Lenin is said to be planning a vacation. Russia needs to have him take one.

Cleveland got its building industry going again. Cleveland has a public spirit that is worth studying.

Remember, Away Back, When--

The railroad bridge over the Illinois River was completed in the 70's and in the evening of the day of its completion a big banquet was held in the city.

Judging by the looks of the bottom side of some of the restaurant bread, somebody's bread pans need their annual cleaning.

He's Cool



Here's Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, President Harding's physician, photographed for the first time in his cool summer uniform. He was snapped on the president's yacht, Mayflower.

MILITANT MARY

Clear water in a frosty glass! O—that's the drink for ME— The only one THAT YOU CAN GET IN SWELL HOTELS THAT'S FREE! —E.FitzHugh.