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Priest's Silver Jubilee

Interesting Story of Work of Father Allard Who Recently Celebrated the Twenty-Fifth Year of His Mission in the West

(Contributed)

The second and the third day of June, 1928, were glorious Catholic days in St. Mary Magdalene's Church at the Hagwilget Indian Mission, near Hazelton, B.C.

The Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the holy priesthood of Reverend Father Joseph Allard, O.M.I., was celebrated on those two days.

In June, 1903, the Jubilarian was ordained a priest in the Holy Catholic Church by Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, himself consecrated a bishop by Archdeacon Walsh of Toronto, who had received his Apestolic Mission and Consecration*

from the hands of Pius IX., the 257th | forgive them." Thus was given to the successor on the throne of the fisher- priests by the legitimate authority of man Saint Peter, who was the first God the powers to minister the Sacra-Vicar of Christ, the first Bishop of ments and official suffrages of the Rome, the first Pope or Head of the Church for the living and the dead.

the Basilica of Ottawa was filled to its God the prayers and supplications of capacity. Forty young men prepared men, and to give to men the things for many years of study and prayers of God. were about to renouce worldly ambitions and pleasures and consecrate the Jubilarian went to the Church of themselves, body and soul, to the love the Redeemer in Hull, Quebec, and

souls of the city filled the church: The Rome during the three first centuries Bishop sat on his throne surrounded of Christianity, the same clean obby dignitaries of his Chapter, and a lation offered amidst all nations of the numerous clergy.

PRONE ON PAVEMENT

All young men prepared and disposed to receive the sacred Orders of the Church laid prone on the sacred pave- Jubilarian received a command from ment of the Sanctuary, whilst the Bis- the head of the Church. He received hop, the Clergy and the large assistance orders to go to the Yukon. Three years all united in the recitation of the Lit- he labored among the miners in the any of the Saints. "Lord have mercy gold country, and built a church on on us." "Holy Mary pray for us." "Saint Sulpher Creek .-Peter, pray for us." Saint Paul, pray

158 and the helpful prayers of his saints, to Atlin to minister to the white ed as it behoves to all lawful successors of the Apostles that the Priest to be all the while the boarding school, monmight receive the Holy Ghost. To the opolizing all the staff's attributes of newly ordained Priest the Bishop then teacher, cook and so forth. He proof God, not his own word "Go teach all the help of local charities, and during nations whatsoever I have commanded the last year and a half receiving from you"-"To consecrate the material ele- the Indian Department, the yearly salments of bread and wine into the body my blood-Do this for the commoration generated by baptism in Atlin. of me." To forgive repentant sinners-"Whose sins you shall forgive, they are



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The next morning, on Trinity Sunday, and service of God and to the salvation offered there the tremendous Holy sacrifices of the Mass, his first Mass, the Parents, friends and other faithful same Mass offered in the catacombs of earth-"From the risin to the setting of the sun."

WENT TO YUKON

Two months after his ordination the

town of Conrad and built there is After begging for the mercies of God church. In the spring of 1907 he went the Bishop arose nad extending his miners of the country. He found there hand over the Priestly candidates, pray- a tribe of Hlinget natives, whom he evangelized for three years, conducting imparted the power, to teach the word vided two houses for the purpose, with ary of five hundred dollars. The Church of the Lord"-"This is my body, this is Register records over seventy souls re-

> In 1910 was called from Atlin and put in charge of the Church in Dawson, Yukon. He there ministered to whites and Indians, as far as Lensing River over three hundred miles from the Yukon River, where he met Indians 1920 who had not received the Sacrament of the Church for fourteen years. Built Church at Lensing for the Indians. Kindergarten School for children, and Hall in Dawson to afford to old imers more appropriate amusement than those found in any one of the

twenty-two saloons in Dawson. Provided any one unable to attend Sanctuary to the already existing

FORT ST. JAMES

In October, 1916, was sent to Fort St. James to build and take charge of the Indian Boarding School, then known as the Stuart Lake Indian School. With the help of one white man and many Indians, he completed the school and ing claims against the estate Admitted on that day, were thirty-seven teacher, a Swedish farmer and a

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CON-SENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER

In Prince Rupert Land Recording Dis- the 11th day of July next, the under- the Yellow race. In all twenty-two situate adjacent to Alliford signed intend to apply to the Liquor souls received the Sacrament for the Bay, Moresby Islands. Skidegate Inlet. Control Board for consent to transfer first time and one returned to the NOTICE that Pacific Mills in respect of premises being part of a Sacraments, after twenty-five years of Church is holding a tea and sale of Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation building known as the Tourist Hotel, sit- infidelity, Pulp and Paper Manufacturers, intends uate at Terrace, B.C., upon the lands de-

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Chinese cook, meanwhile ministering to the spiritual needs of 370 natives living in five different villages on the shore of Stuart Lake.

On the 16th of January, 1922, he transferred 80 borders, boys and girls. and the staff of five Sisters to the new boarding school at Fraser Lake. had the school filled with one hundred and thirty boarders on the first day of March. The founder and principal was relieved of his charge of the new Fraser Lake Industrial School in June 1922, and put in charge again of the Smithers district.

He built a Missionary residence at Smithers in the fall of 1922, and given an assistant priest, attended to the spiritual needs of Smithers, Telkwa. Hagwilget, Moricetown, Houston, Forestdale, Burns Lake, Francois Lake, Ootsa Lake, Chestatta, Babine and the scattered Catholics not in proximity of the above Mission, built since 1922 a church in Houston, one in Forestdale, one in Old Fort Babine, a Priest's residence in Babine, repaired the Church in Moricetown, and had a road put through the woods between Babine Lake and Smithers, seventeen miles of new road.

* VISITED ROME In recognition of his zeal and good | work he was chosen by the Bishop and the Priests of North British Columbia and the Yukon as their official representative at the General Chapter of the Oblate Fathers Order held in Rome in the months of September and October,

HAPPY BANQUET

The Jubiliarian, ordained a Priest on the eve of Trinity Sunday, June the sixth, 1903, chose the day rather than the date for celebrating his Jubilee. Hence the celebration took place on the second and third of June, 1928. Though residing in Smithers, he selected Hag-In 1915 was called from Dawson and wilget as the proper place for the celeput in charge of the Smithers dis rict bration, because in that place the Lord Three (3) years will be allowed for for the better part of a year, adding a himself had prepared a happy banquet or His Missionary

On Friday evening, the first of June, His Lordship, the Right Reverend E. Buncz, O.M.I., Bishop of Prince Rupert, came to honor his faithful Colloborator during the twenty-five years. The next norning, the Jubilarian's brother Revrend Father Elphege Allard, O.M.I., arved from Fort St. James.

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION The Jubilarian said an early Mass, so iid his brother. At 9 a.m., his Lord; hip offered the Holy Sacrific, said the same official prayers as the Bishop of Ottawa did in 1903.

converts, who were there and then ab- their Pastor. In all seventy faithful chen. The cashier is Mrs. M. B. Lemon. Reverend Bishop, standing with mitre quet the Detroit and staff, in front of the Holy Tabertends to apply for permission to pur- blessings to septuagenarian returning to foot distant from the Witness post on erring life. The latter sobbing proside of Lot 172; thence wester- claimed the sincerity of his repentance

Following the admission into the Church of the above eight souls, was the Baptism conferred on eleven children, all members of the same family Father, Allard, junior, helped his elder brother at this task. Most of the new of Penance. Most of them prepared Surveyor General's Office). This no- TAKE NOTICE that the Detroit themselves to receive the Holy Euchar-

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST MASS

His Lordship and Father Allard junior said early Masses. The latter then aid-Lord on this day from the hands of their Jubilarian pastor. The newly inwere on this day of the colored races. Chief Peter Williams, of Kispiox, his wife and his grandchild represented AFTERNOON TEA AND the Red race. Mrs. Miechilinko, of Hazelton was the representatives of the Dark race. Ah Ting, previously admit-'ted in this same church represented

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Applicants and Transferees. converts of Hazetlon and Kispiox mak- cooking table is in charge of Mrs. G. about on them.

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Smithers flock, one in particular, driv- Thurber, a recitation. ing one hundred and fifty miles from Burns Lake, united themselves in the honors paid to the Director of the Smithers district missions. In all two hundred persons were present at the celebration. The Jubilarian sang, High Mass. The Right Reverend Bishop preoration on the Apostolic Mission of eternal triangle once more. At the end the Priest and on the zealous and they all live happy ever after. fruitful work of the Jubilarian. Father was under the direction of H. Brown- a grub and every cook is careless. ing, the schoolmaster of the Hagwilget

Indian school. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at noon, the Clergy were the guests of different Catholic families of New Hazelton, Hazelton and Hagwilget. Monday afternoon, the Jubilarian drove his distinguished visitors to Smithers, vited guest at the Eucharistic Banquet making a short halt at Moricetown on

SALE IS HELD TODAY

home cooking this afernoon at the Yesterday was a great day for fog

After Mass the Jubilarian sitting up- ing their first solemn Communion, all Hibbard and Mrs. G. W. Johnstone on the Throne at the Epistle side of the White and the Indian Catholics of and Mrs. W. W. Wrathall, Mrs. Charles the Altar, received the abjuration and New Hazelton and Hagwilget receiving Larkin, Mrs. P. H. Linzey and Mrs. profession of faith of a family of seven also the Holy Sacrament in union with Frank Morris are assisting in the kit-

solved from censure by the Right souls participated of the heavenly ban- The musical program for the afterreon includes vocal solos by Mrs. J. H. Many Catholics and non-Catholics McLeod and Mrs. F. W. Allen, accomcame from Hazelton and Kispiox Val- panied by Mrs. James Black. Miss Aleita ley. Many were from Moricetown and McKinley and Miss Catherine Mussallem Babine, and many families of the are to give vocal solos and Miss Adelia

Man in the Moon

The local political situation is the

Allard, junior directed the ceremonies. The pessimist is one who believes every The organ was played and the singing onion has a worm in it, every lettuce

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