December, 1941

[illegible] Nahum. Diodorus. Amaniat. [illegible] Paulina. Neon. Maria. Mastana. [illegible] Xavier. Hilaria. Ambrose. Agricola. [illegible] Chrysologus. Eustace. Bernard. Osmund. [illegible] Potamia. Basras. Dalmatius. [illegible] Leonia. Anila. Delfina.

[illegible] in Advent. S.R. 7.00 S.S. 4.34
[illegible] Feast of B.

[illegible] Agathe. Flora. Servus. Polycarp. Martin. [illegible] Conception B.V.M. Eucharius. [illegible] Peter Fourier. Gorgonia. Cyprian. Syrus. [illegible] Carpophorus. Gemellus. Menaas. [illegible] Theacon. Barsabas. Daniel Stylites. [illegible] Mercuria. Dyonisia. Epimachus. [illegible] Jodocus. Antiochus. Autbertus.

[illegible], 2 Sunday in Advent. S.R. 7.16 S.S. 4.33
[illegible] Testimony. *John. 1.*

[illegible] Agapitus. Drusus. Heron. Isidore. Viator. [illegible] Castian. Maximinus. Valerian. Victor. [illegible] Albina. Ado. Ananias. Azarias. Beanus. [illegible] Ember Day. Lazarus. Begga. Florian. Vivina. [illegible] Rufus. Theotimus. Fabrian. Basilian. [illegible] Ember Day. Fausta. Thea. Nemesius. Adjutus. [illegible] Ember Day. Liberatus. Ingen. Bajulus. Julius.

[illegible], 3 Sunday in Advent. S.R. 7.18 S.S. 4.32
[illegible] Mission of St. John. *Luke 3.*

[illegible] Ap. Themistocles. John Glycerius. Festus. [illegible] Zeno. Ischyrion. Honoratus. Flavian. [illegible] Gelasius. Servulus. Europus. Zeticus. [illegible] Adam and Eve. Delphinus. Gregory. [illegible] Anastasia. Eugenia. Narcissus. [illegible] Protomartyr. Marinus. Dionysius. Zeno. [illegible] Ev. Theophane. Maximus. Niceras.

[illegible] after Christmas. S.R. 7.21 S.S. 4.42
[illegible] Prophecy. *Luke 3.*

[illegible] Innocents. Theophila. Antony. Domnion. [illegible] of Canterbury. David. Boniface. Lyboeus. [illegible] Anysia. Applan. Eugene. Anysius. Donatus. [illegible] Sylvester. Rustica. Flor. Columba. Paulina. Hermes.

Patronal of the Month:
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Patroness of Purgatory:
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THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The forest sent as messenger
One of her sturdiest sons
A pine, a hemlock, or a fir,
To cheer God's little ones.

Erect in his green livery
He proudly looks about
"Who else could be a Christmas tree?"
His dark lips almost shout.

"I love to wear this finery,
These gold and silver things;
For joy the very soul of me
Strange wordless anthems sings.

"I listen to the Christmas hymns
Sung loudly by young and old
I tremble in my brown young limbs
Remembering tales oft told.

"I love to shelter Jesukin,
Joseph and Mary dear.
There was no place to take them in,
With His first smile and tear.

"It does not give me sorry moods
That short my life must be:
Of all the young trees in the woods
I am the Christmas tree."

Father Lynk, S.V.D.

Lake Ontario

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[illegible] the French, had become the most influential man in North America. (Parkman's *Pontiac*, Vol. II, p. 301).

Our Seneca and Rochester area history which has been brought out in this series of articles in the COURIER annually since 1933 shows a series of events which cultivated in the largest cause of the American Revolution.

Shaped Nation's Destiny

Beyond the thin fringe of settlements on the Atlantic Coast and in many situations more than equal to them in importance, hardly any other region in America made so large a contribution to the shaping of this country as our own Seneca and Iroquois country and the south shores of Lake Ontario.

There were indeed many important battles in the Lake Champlain region of New York, but in most cases the contest had for its background the fur trade which came through Lake Ontario and the right to the lands conquered in [illegible] by our [illegible]. The fact is that [illegible] history put our [illegible] to become the [illegible] of America.

[illegible] De La Corniere

[illegible] All the [illegible] at the foot of the current. Here the voices of the many waters and their haste and turmoil comes to rest. From thence gently the majestic river moves onward slowly into the destiny of all, the father of all water, the ocean.

So the French Empire in America seems to have dominated every bit of the outstretched waters of the Great Lakes and all their tributaries, and then it came to this place at the foot of the current and passed into the infinite.

While we pause to regret the passing of the saintly devotion of priests, the romantic adventures of explorers and all the fascinating hardships of camp and trail and of wilderness silence and of Indian bivouac, we turn from the foot of the current to look in the direction of the ocean, and coming up from the ocean in clouds of mist are the same waters which we thought had gone into eternal sleep. They rain down on the land and life springs up everywhere, and their voices sing forth in the falls and the rapids.

After we old voyagers come to the foot of the current, laying aside our travel-battered canoes, we may rest in God's white. But we will arise from our sleep and go forth singing joyfully to unfold the [illegible] where the [illegible] and the rapids [illegible] we bless the truth for a [illegible] and better world. "Au Fond Du La Corniere", is the gateway to a new world, if date is not [illegible].

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