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The time of the Masses on Christmas Day will be the same as on Sunday, with the addition of the Midnight Masses in the Church and in the hall. The Men's Choir and the Sadahty Choir will sing the Midnight Masses, and the school children will sing at the Masses on Christmas Day. Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

A very pretty wedding was sol-emnised in St. Monica's Church on last Saturday when Miss Anne Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Connolly of Cottage Street, became the bride of Sergeant Wal-liam J. Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs.

the wedding ceremony assisted by the Rt Rev Rev Magr William F. Bergen Father Cleary also cele-

hrated the Nuptial Mass
Miss Helen Connolly was her
sister's only alterdard, and Don Lee Starks was best man for Ser-geant Driver. After the wedding breakfast, which was held at 96 Chili Avenue, Sergeant and Mrs. Driver left for Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Driver has been very active in organization work in St. Monica's and is also secretary to Oliver French, president of the Rochester Red Wings Sergeant Drive was graduated last June from Niagara University and is now stationed at Camp Croft, So. Carolina.

To all the readers of the COU-John Driver of Genesee Park Blvd. RIER, best wishes for a Blessed Rev. Barnard Cleary performed and Very Happy Christman!

#### U. S. Missioner Escapes Japanese Gunboats By 6-Hour Swim in Sea

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swim in the China Sea and three days on a deserted island figured in the adventure of the Rev. Jo-seph Sweeney, of New Britain, Conn. when the Chinese blockade unner on which he travelled was runner on which he traveled was attacked by Japanese gunboats Father Sweeney is director of the Maryknoli Leper Asylum in South China and was returning from Hong Kong with supplies. The ex-

## **Missionary-Colonizers** Plan Canadian Program

QUEBEC The Missionary-colonizers of Quebec headed by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Auguste Boulet, president of the Federation of Diocesan Colonization Societies, interviewed government officials to discuss next year's program and improvement in the work of colonization.

The delegation was received by Leo Brown, Deputy Minister of Colonication accompanied by J E tharon, director of services, and the heads of the various branches of the ministry. The delegation comprised representatives of the Dioceses of Amos, Chicoutimi Johette, Nicolet, Mont Laurier, Mon-tred Rimouski Three Rivers, Valleyfield and Abitibl.

During the past year 389 families were established on the land by virture of the Dominion-Provincial plan, which permitted a quota of 400, Under the Provincial plan another 600 families were placed on the land. In all about 4,000 persons were affected. Under the Doubling Provincial minion-Provincial plan preference was given to large families and the 389 families averaged almost six

NEW YORK (NC) — A six-hour perience is related in a letter writ-wim in the China Sea and three ton by "ather Sweeney from the ava on a deserted island figured leper aslyum last October 15, and just received at the Maryknoll Hendquarters near Ossining, N. Y. The letter reads;

"Getting back here from Hong Kong was a job When I finally found a boat I took a big stock of badly needed medicine with me but lost all when the Chinese blockade runner on which I was a passenger was captured. It was attacked by two gunboats, and when the Chinese boat was run down after a half hours steady machine gun and cannon fire. I thought the show was ended and took to the

sea.
"But it seems that the fellows on the blockade runner had hand grenades with which they upset the attackers and thus were able to each their boat and escape It landed on a desolate island On the third day I was reacted by some Chinese who hid me until we could of the sampan then ran me hame to the leper asylum. Dec Gratian It seems a miraçle to be

"Rice is 15 to 20 times normal cost But in view of the adverse conditions under which we live the good Lord has provided well for

#### Get Papal Blessing

Somersworth N H A special Papal b'essing was received by Mr. and Mrs Adelard Fournier of this city through their son. Brother Emile Fournier S.J. of Holy. Cross College in Worcester Mass., when they celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sister Martin of the Sacred Heart of Manchester. and Sister Usula of the Sacred Heart, of Albany, N Y, are among the couple's other seven children

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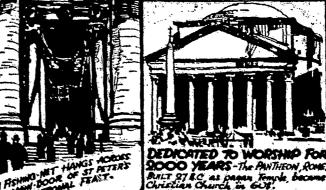
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