

NOTICE.

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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

- DECEMBER.
- 20 Fourth Sunday in Advent.
 - 21 Monday—St. Thomas, Apostle.
 - 22 Tuesday—Ferial office.
 - 23 Wednesday—Ferial office. Fast.
 - 24 Thursday—Christmas Eve. Fast and abstinence.
 - 25 Friday—Christmas Day. The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. No abstinence.
 - 26 Saturday—St. Stephen, Protomartyr.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Dr. J. K. Barrett has gone on an official trip to Calgary.

Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A. hold a regular meeting in Unity Hall this evening.

The Lisgar and Selkirk election petitions will come before the courts probably to-morrow.

The Cornwall election takes place on Saturday and the returns will be eagerly looked for in Winnipeg.

The conversazione and ball of the Northwest Commercial Travellers association on Dec. 28th will be held at the Manitoba.

At the Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday morning Rev. Father Cherié preached a most touching sermon on the feast that was that day solemnized.

At St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning the Rev. Father Guillet complimented the laity on their splendid meeting of last week regarding the so-called "settlement" of the school question, and emphatically denied that the clergy had anything to do either in arranging or in even suggesting that the gathering should be held.

Municipal Elections.

WINNIPEG.

The municipal elections in Winnipeg yesterday resulted in the return as mayor of alderman McCreary with Mr. E. F. Hutchings second on the poll.

ST. BONIFACE.

Senator Bernier was yesterday elected Mayor of St. Boniface defeating Mr. Betournay. The contest was a hot one and there was considerable excitement during the day and especially when the returns were coming in. Mr. Betournay is personally one of the most popular men in St. Boniface.

PRIMARY EDUCATION IN CANADA.

(Translated from La Croix of Paris of Nov. 25th 1896, by Mr. W. A. F. Jones.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 24th.

Archbishop Langevin yesterday denounced the School Law from the pulpit. The concessions made to the Catholics, he said, are no more than a miserable pittance and it is an indignity to the French who discovered the country to be treated no better than the Chinese immigrants. The people, continued His Grace, should be Catholics before they are Canadians. This shameful compromise will not be accepted, and as British subjects we will appeal to Her Majesty.

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From the Montreal Herald.

This world is full of change. There are changes that affect the constitution of the individual changes that will come, we cannot avert their coming, but we may parry the unsalutary character of their influence. Womanhood in its inception is susceptible of changes that demand the most judicious attention and prudent care to ensure perfect development and happy maturity. These changes are so vital and so subtle in their character that unless the utmost vigilance and discrimination is exercised in the choice and application of reputed remedies the worst results may accrue. The constitution may be undermined and the germs of disease fostered. Vigorous life is at the basis of all enjoyment and success. To be weak is to be miserable. It is therefore fundamental to every interest of humanity that life's red, red stream be kept pure and healthy. Owing to neglect of these particulars many young women have allowed life to become a burden and a wearisome round of duties. Faint and weak very aptly describes their condition after venturing to perform some ordinary household duty. What can be done to accomplish the rejuvenation of these unfortunate ones? There is a remedy widely known and loudly applauded, whose virtues are proclaimed on the house tops and whispered on the streets. Ten thousand mothers have recommended it and twice ten thousand daughters praise it. Read what one of them has to say. In the village of Lancaster there lives Mrs. A. J. Macpherson, widow of the late A. J. Macpherson. She is well and favorably known in the community. Some four or five years ago Mrs. Macpherson sent her eldest daughter to New York. While there she resided with her uncle and attended school, being then only about sixteen years of age. The social life of her temporary home made rather severe demands upon her time, and being ambitious she was anxious to make rapid progress in her studies. In each particular she enjoyed a covetable measure of success, but at no small cost. Many remarked her paleness and loss of color. She began to feel tired and weak after a little exercise, such as a short walk. Miss Macpherson's stay in New York lasted about two years. All this time she ate and slept fairly well. In the spring of 1893 she came home, and her mother could not but remark how changed her daughter was—pale and languid instead of being bright and ruddy. Thinking that nourishing food and perfect quiet, with judicious exercise, would restore the lost vigor and ruddy glow, it was participated in to the fullest extent. For a month this was tried, but still Miss Macpherson was as pale as before, liable to turns of weakness and with an unsatisfactory desire for sleep. At this juncture the family doctor was consulted. Iron pills were prescribed and a trip to the Thousand Islands taken, the stay lasting about six weeks, during which time everything was done to help her recovery. The friends with whom she stayed came to regard her recovery as extremely doubtful, and when she returned home her mother saw no improvement. One day while making purchases from a dealer in vegetables he (the dealer) took the liberty of making some remarks about the health of Miss Macpherson, which was obviously not promising. He strongly urged the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Macpherson was not over credulous of the qualities of the Pink Pills, but they were purchased and used to the best advantage. Soon after beginning the use of the pills, says Mrs. Macpherson, I thought I saw a reddish tinge upon her cheek and in the course of a week or so my daughter felt better. The tired feeling began to vanish and the abnormal sleepiness began to yield to the influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Continuing the use of the pills the progress of her restoration was continuous and complete, and her improved looks were the subject of favorable comment for some time. Today her health is all that could be desired, and both the young lady and her mother are firm believers in the medicinal virtues of Pink Pills and often recommend them.

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