

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18.—St. Venantius, Martyr, was born at Camerino in Italy. When he was only fifteen years old he was seized as a Christian and taken before a judge, by whose orders he was tortured but miraculously preserved from death. Taken before the governor, he again was delivered to the torturers. A miracle performed through his intercession during his tortures converted many who saw it. Finally, he and his converts were beheaded in the year 260.

Monday, May 19.—St. Peter Celestine, as a child, had visions of Our Blessed Lady and of the angels and saints. At the age of twenty he left his home to live in a mountain solitude where he remained for three years in seclusion. At the end of this time disciples came to him and with them he formed the foundation of the Celestine order. He was elected Pope but resigned after a reign of four months and shut himself up in a cell where he remained the rest of his life.

Tuesday, May 20.—St. Bernardine of Siena, a Franciscan Friar of noble birth, spent his youth in works of mercy and later by his eloquence won many to conversion. He was cured of an impediment of speech through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. He died in 1444.

Wednesday, May 21.—St. Hospitius, recluse, shut himself up in an old tower near Villa Franca in Provence and lived on bread and dates alone. He was accorded the gift of prophecy. He died in 681.

Thursday, May 22.—St. Yvo, confessor, who descended from a noble family of Brittany, was born in 1253. He was ordained at the express order of the Bishop, as his own humility prompted him to refuse orders. As ecclesiastical judge of Rennes, he was a great friend to the poor. He died in 1307.

Friday, May 23.—St. Julia, virgin and martyr, was sold as a slave to a Syrian merchant. Her virtue and fidelity gained his respect and he took her to Gaul. She was killed in the fifth century by order of the Governor of Corsica because she refused to take part in pagan festivities.

Saturday, May 24.—Sts. Donatian and Rogatian, Donatian was a nobleman of Nantes, who on his conversion showed such great zeal that he drew many others from the worship of the false gods. He was beheaded after torture in 287. Rogatian, his brother, was executed at the same time.

OBITUARY

MRS. W. E. KELLY

On the 2nd inst., at her residence, Dean St., Simcoe, Annie O'Mahony, wife of W. E. Kelly, K. C., Crown Attorney, died leaving her surviving a husband and seven children. All that skillful and loving hands could do had been done for her. She had not been in good health but kept going until about six weeks before her death, when she went to her bed. Her sons gave their blood for transfusion and a Hamilton specialist assisted Dr. McGilvery in the operation but anaemia had undermined her usual good health.

Mrs. Kelly was the third daughter of the late Daniel O'Mahony, J. P., farmer of Townsend, and previous to her marriage she had been a school teacher. She excelled in music, both singing and instrumental. Her soprano voice, which never failed her, was one of the best trained and sweetest voices in town and for over thirty years she trained the Catholic Church choir in Simcoe.

The funeral was held at 9 a. m. on Monday morning last and the large attendance at the Catholic Church

at an early morning hour, there being standing room only at the Church, testified to the merits of a good woman, wife and mother. Her sons and two nephews (Herbert and Charles Brock of Townsend) acted as bearers. There were five priests in the sanctuary for Solemn Requiem High Mass. Rev. Father Nagle (Pastor), Celebrant; Rev. Father D. Forster, London, Deacon; Very Rev. Father Frank Forster, Superior General of the Basilian Order of Catholic Priests in America, Toronto, Sub-deacon; Rev. Father Young, St. Mary's, (brother of Mrs. Hubert O'Mahony) Master of Ceremonies and Rev. Father Olliver representing Assumption College, Windsor and Sandwich, Her son William (trained by his mother in singing) was heard in the solos at the Requiem Mass.

The following are her children: David E., Barrister-at-law, Simcoe; Lawrence D., Woodhouse; William E., Bachelor of Arts, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; Leo J., at Assumption College, Sandwich; Hubert, Charles and Mary at home. There are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Dr. McGinnis, Mrs. Beaton, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Dunn, Cornelius, Daniel and Hubert, and one grandson, Joseph Kelly.

L. Kelly, Philadelphia, brother of the Crown Attorney, attended the funeral. The attendance and solemn ceremonies were a wonderful tribute to the deceased. His Honor Judge Boies adjourned Court during the funeral as a mark of respect. Many prominent citizens including His Worship Mayor Baillie were in attendance.

THE TAILTEANN GAMES

Dublin, Ireland.—The handbook and syllabus of the Tailteann Games to be held in Dublin from August 2 to 18 contain an extensive and varied programme. Competitions include: archery, arts and crafts, athletics, billiards, boxing, clay pigeon shooting, chess, cycling, dancing, football, golf, gymnastics, handball, hurling, literature, motor cycling, music, rowing, swimming, tennis and yachting. A choir, comprising 1,000 voices will take part in the opening ceremony. A cable from New York has announced that the famous Paulist choristers are coming to compete in the musical section of the Games.

An influential committee has been formed to organize an exhibition of Irish art and artistic industries as a section of the Tailteann. The programme of this Committee includes about fifty different classes of art work, painting, sculpture, architecture, stained glass, jewelry, metalwork, weaving, lace, carpets, furniture. The exhibition will epitomize to a large extent the quality of the educational work in the schools. Applications for entry forms have been received from artists of Irish birth in America, Spain, France and England.

SITE OF EMPIRE EXHIBITION

London, Eng.—Wembley, the site of the British Empire Exhibition, which is on the scale of the great American Exhibitions of the past thirty-five years was formerly Catholic land. "Wemba lea," as it was then called, was surrendered to the Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 825 by the Abbess of Southminster. It remained in the hands of the archbishops of Canterbury until Cranmer exchanged it with Henry VIII. for other properties.

In the sixteenth century it came into the hands of the nuns of Kilburn. When the priory was suppressed the property fell to a couple of real estate jobbers who sold it to a Richard Page. The Page family produced two martyrs in the reign of Elizabeth, and the land which is now the scene of the exhibition, was held by members of the Page family until a hundred years ago.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGE OF TIME

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THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS OF DIOCESE OF LONDON

London, Canada.—At the invitation of Rev. M. D. O'Neil the 18th Eucharistic Congress of the Diocese of London will be held at Parkhill, Ontario. The date selected for the Congress by His Lordship Bishop Fallon is the 19th of June, the feast of Corpus Christi. Rev. Fathers Pageau, Sullivan, and Chisholm will preach, and Fathers Lowry, H. Fallon and Harrigan will read papers at the Congress.

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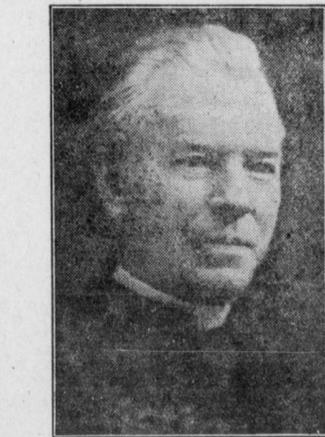
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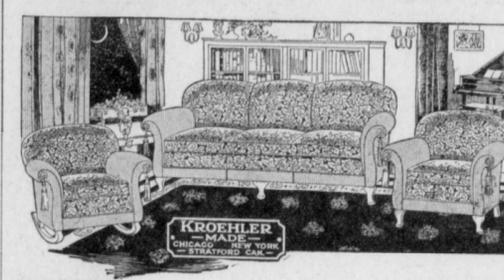
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