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1. All Sundays in the year.
2. Jan. 1st. The Circumcision.
3. Jan. 6th. The Epipnany.

The Ascension.
Nov. 1st. All Saints.
Dec. 8th. The Immaculate Conception
Dec. 25th Christmas.

II. DAYS OF FAST.

DAYS OF FAST.

1. The forty days of Lent.
2. The Wednesdays and Fridays in Advent
3. The Ember days, at the four Season's
being the Wednesdays, Fridays and
Saturdays of
a. The first week in Lent.
b. Whitsun Week.
c. The third week in September.
d. The third week in Advent.
4. The Vigils of
a. Whitsunday.
b. The Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul.
c. The Solemnity of the Assumption
d. All Saints.
e. Christmas.
I. DAYS OF ABSTINENCE.

III. DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

All Fridays in the year.
Wednesdays in Advent
Wednesdays in Holy week
Thursdays Fridays Saturdays
Ash Wednesday.
The Ember Days.
The Vigils above mentioned.

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As the snowflakes come a tumblin' down— there's joy for you big joy!

These ain't the "melancholy days,"—there's lots of fun in sight;
The cool and bracin' mornin's, an' the big coal fires at night;
The hounds upon the rabbit's trail—the wild duck on the wing—
The maiden with the red lips, an' the lover with the ring!

These ain't the "melancholy days"- not much! they're full o' life,
An' you're thankful fer your sweetheart, an' you praise (fod fer your wife!
An' then, on general principles—in view of what He's givin'—
You shout a ha'lelujah fer the privilege o' livin'!

FOR A NOBLE CAUSE.

The United Efforts of the Ladies of the City Catholic Parishes Working For a Just Object.

preliminary work of the promotion of a bazaar. The object of the bazaar is to raise funds for the support of the Catholic separate schools, which a generous the theme of Jesus suffering catches local government has left bare. For quite a long time the ladies of St. Marv's and Immaculate Conception parishes have been collecting, sewing, canvassing etc., and thanks to their efforts, and the efforts of the Bazaar Committee, the affair promises to be a splendid success. The opening day will be Monday next at noon at the old Trinity hall, and on the first two days there will be no charge for admission, a small charge only being made after six o'clock on the last four days. We have been privileged to view the many beautiful articles at St. Mary's Presbytery, among which are the following:—A beautiful emblem of the Cross and Passion is the handiwork of the Rev. Father Fex, this rev. gentle-man has also contributed a splendid grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, and an emblem of the Blessed Trinity. An oil painting of the Victoria Regia water

oil painting of the victoria regia water lily, painted by a local lady artist, is a noticeable feature, and four banners, contributed by different lady friends lend a very pleasing air to the walls of the Presbytery. A plush velvet mantel piece contributed by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, quilts, cushions, etc., from the convent in Notre Dame Street, and about 200 articles from the children of St. Mary's and Holy Angels Academies are the only things we can find space to mention. Suffice to say that the whole presentment is a scene of great brilliance. Contributions have arrived from all points. The clever Jap has been put under contribution, the Indian has shown his skill, the religious houses from Montreal to ments will be given every evening. On Tuesday evening a dramatic performance will be given by members of the church, and on Wednesday Father Drummond, S. J., will deliver a lecture. musicians are expected to be present The concert of Friday evening will be something to remember, as vocalists of the highest repute will delight the of Fenoa as an act of devotion to the audiences. Saturday, it is to be hoped, will see the closing of the most successful bazaar ever held in Winnipeg, and the handing over to the schools of a handsome sum. Great interest is being taken in the voting contest for a lady's york. It will cost \$6,000, and is the gift gold watch. The candidates are two of Miss Julia Moore, to the memory of Academy and the other from Holy Angels. Both sides are working hard. Wednesday Nov. 1. Another contest is raging—raging is the correct term here, for the lady canvassers are in a white heat of enthusiasm—as to who is the most popular man for the governorship of Manitoba, and whatever is the result of the vote there is no doubt whatever but that a substantial sum will be realized by it. Old Trinity Hall will be alive with fair women and, let us hope, brave men-men who will fearlessly run the gauntlets of the stallholders, and purchase everything they are asked to. The bazaar is an assured spectacular success already, nothing remains but to make it a financial success

also. No one will regret a visit to our Winnipeg "World's Fair," and everyone is welcome. religious education. For this and this any elective only the bazaar has been organized, and ally yours, all good Catholics will sympathise and assist an enterprise the object of which is to help and keep the young in the fear of God, and to educate their hearts and

Husband (the father of six daughters) -Come, Rosa, there is a gentleman in the drawing room who wants to marry one of our daughters. He is a wine merchant.

heads at the same time.

Wife—A wine merchant? Heaven be praised! Then he will be sure to select one of the oldest brands.

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THE EMBALMING OF OUR the Supreme Court to decide: whether a LORD.

Among the wool carvings at the Chicago Fair one of them is said to be heart piercing in the realistic manner in which the subject is presented. The man - twenty-five tons. facturers having caught the happy knack of judiciously coloring the faces and the result is beautiful. It is the life size group of the embalming of Our Lord, valued at \$1,000. It contains four figures. The moment immediately preceding the embalming of Our Lord is the one the sculptor has selected. Our Lady is seated, and on her lap she holds the dead body of Jesus. Nicodemis is at her right and St. John at her left. Our Lord's Lody is wonderfully well colored. His parted livid lips, His glossy, buffelosed ever the purels some or half-closed eyes the purple scars on head and hands and feet are said to be painfully true. The figure of Our Lady is beautiful. It has the look you would expect to find on the face of such a mother holding in her arms the cold, dead form of such a The Catholics of Winnipeg have been for some time actively engaged in the preliminary work of the promotion of a You could weep for Our Lady and you turn away angry with yourself.

Our correspondent continues: You would be astonished to notice how the popular heart. It always attracts the crowd. A group is ever around the statue. Long ago I was impressed with the power of the story of Jesus suffering on the common heart. In sculpture, in painting, in music, let that but be the theme and immediately everybody bends his ear or lends his soul to the effort the genius has made. I once saw good people sit through a rendition of Bach's "Passion Music" with orchestra accompaniment. I am certain that not one who heard it would be unwilling to listen to it again. In the French section in the Liberal Arts Building a life size representation of the burial of Our Lord is shown. No matter at what hour of the day one happens to pass there he will always find a crowd gathered about that group. It seems to revit the eyes of all. They are unable to tear themselves away.

Catholic Notes.

A church for German Catholics is to be erected in Folsom street, San Fran-cisco, by the Franciscan Fathers. The St. Anthony.

Father Nagle, of North Prairie. Minn. has been transferred to the Rich Prairie parish, Minn., by Bishop Zardetti. His place at North Prairie, Minn., will be filled by Father Kospador. Father filled by Father Kospador. Father Nagle has attended the North Prairie parish for seventeen years. The latest report of the new

Joseph's Seminary, on Valentine Hill. Yonkers, N.Y., showed that the amount received was \$385,180.50. Since then

in probation after death for the heathen who have never heard of Christ-an heretical and un-Christian doctrinethe Congregational Board of Missions has voted to send him out as a mission-An orchestral band will be the attraction on Thursday, and some of our leading ary to Japan. The same Board lately refused to send him out. But it is like his name—No-yes! A new altar dedicated to St. Catherine

> souls in purgatory, and in memory of the late James Moore, one of the first pew holders, is now being erected in the first chapel to the right of the sanctuary of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, New

C. M. B. A.

The following circular letter from the Grand President of the C. M. B. A. Brockville, is intended as a general reply to numerous enquiries; it will be well that secretaries' take note and inform the several members of their courts:-To the members of the Grand Council of

the C. M. B. A. of Canada. BROTHERS,—In response to several in-

quiries, I beg to advise the membership that candidates for representative to We wish to impress upon every Cath- Grand Council Convention must be chan-We wish to impress upon every Catholic the desirability of paying a visit to Old Trinity hall next week. Under present circumstances it behooves Catholics to hight manfully the good fight of celligious education. For this and this religious education. For this and this O. K. FRASER, Grand President.

GENERAL NEWS.

The bill repealing the Sherman Silver Law passed the U.S. Senate last Monday ly a vote of 43 to 32.

The Japanese Government has sent several bank officials to the United States and India to investigate the silver question.

In most churches in England a ring is kept so that embarrassment may be spared in case of forgetfulness of the parties concerned.

feet did the work.

The Dominion Government has asked

provincial Legislature has power to deal with prohibition.

One of the largest wire cables ever made has been completed by a Liverpool firm. The rope has a continuous length of 4½ miles, and weighs over

A whistle that can be heard a distance of twenty-five miles has been constructed in Reading for a Philadelphia car manufactory. The cylinder of this for-midable steam trumpet is eighteen

inches in diameter. A queer deed has been recorded in the registrar's office at Port Huron, Mich. A father deeded his farm to his son for the consideration of a yearly payment of \$24 cash, 24 bushels of potatoes, four barrels of flour, and two hundred pounds

In Worcester, England, is a stone erected over the grave of a departed anctioneer of that city on which "Gone" is inscribed. In a Sussex graveyard, in addition to the initials of the deceased and the date of death, a stone has inscribed in large letters the words "He

By recent cable news we learn that cholera is raging in many of the cities of Europe. Between the 20th and 23rd of October there have been discovered \$4 new cases of this dread disease in the city of St. Petersburg alone, and the deaths during the same time have been

At a caucus of Republican aldermen, held at the Great Northern Hotel Chicago, on Thursday afternoon of last web, George B. Swift, alderman of the Eleventh ward, was selected as mayor, pro tem., by a vote of 20 to 14 for Alderman Madden. The Republicans have a majority of eight in the city council.

REGINA NOTES.

Whilst Winnipog and other cities in the effete East were revelling in sleigh rides, skating, and snowballing, Regina is enjoying the luxury of a real Indian summer, and scarcely enough snow or rain has fallen during several weeks to lay the dust.

A most lamentable occurrence of last week was the death of a Russian labour-er, named Vincent Heidman, which has caused the indictment of a young man named McDonald. Heidman, who has been long and favourably known in the town, was engaged at the Court House new structure will be named in honor of building mixing mortar, and was covering the same in the evening against the trost, when McDonald, who was working for the Western Milling Company, arrived with instructions to get some of the mortar. An altercation occurre I between the two as to what part of the mortar bed was to be disturbed, which was ended by McDonald striking Heid-man over the head with his shovel, when the latter fell, and died three hours later. A post-mortem revealed that the unfortunate man's skull was wancouver nave sent in their quota to swell the magnificence. There will be charches, \$937.50 from personal subscriptions, and \$6,329.49 from the Endowment the sale will commence directly the doors are opened. Varied entertainments will be given every constant. badly shattered, and the coroner's jury Although the Rev. Mr. Noyes believes mother is not less to be pitied. Heidman was buried on Sunday, Father Caron conducting the services.

> Ministers Foster and Angers have been here, and have spoken and listened and questioned and advised, and generally made themselves agreeable, as becomes Ministers of the Crown and servants of the people, but despite their explanations and protestations the price of coal and coal oil still keeps up, and that of wheat keeps down.

> Our church choir continues to improve in the quality and number of its mempers as well as its work, the addition of Miss Ahern of Toronto adding greatly toits efficiency.

Mr. Royal occupied his accustomed pew last Sunday though we can scarcely expect his presence for many days.

Timely Topics.

Members who join societies for personal interests are of no benefit to societies.

It is the member who makes hisbrother members think that will always be pleasantly listened to. Don't neglect the meetings of your

society. If you do 'your interest in the society will soon cease. If you are on unpleasant terms with any of your brother members forget it. while you are on the floor of your meet-

ing room. Give no man the opinion that your society cannot get along without him. Swelled heads sometimes cause trouble

in the ranks. Do not find fault with your brother member if he does not agree with you on every point. His right of opinion is

equal to your own. Society rooms should be as attractive as possible in order to influence the members to visit often and accrue the benefits which may be derived.

A society without an efficient corps of officers is like a balloon with a hole in it. Place the best men at the head to lead you, and then you can work effectively.

When a man joins a society, is honored with the highest office in that society, and then tries to sacrifice the society for personal gain and notoriety, An armless boy of Middletown, Conn., named William Mylerheert, has completed the painting of a wagon. His the work work was a wagon. His society for personal gain and notoriety, it would be better if he never crossed the threshold of that society's meeting. room. We have no room in our ranks for such members.