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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK MAY.

- 29-Whitsunday or Pentecost. 30-Whitmonday. 31-Tuesday of Whitsuntide. JUNE. 1, Wednesday-Ember Day fast. 2, Thursday-Of the Octave. St. Angela Merici. 3, Friday-Ember Day fast. Saturday-Ember Day fast.

BRIEFLETS.

Abbé Maillard went to St. Alphonse last week.

Rev. J. A. Magnan, O. M. I., was in Winnipeg last week.

Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue it.

Rev. Father Cherrier returned from Portage la Prairie last Thursday evening.

One of the worst symptoms of pride is the ignorant contempt a boor manifests for the manners of a gentleman.

Rev. Father La Rue, S.J., conducted all the services at the Immaculate Conception on Ascension Thursday, preaching in the evening.

Rev. Fr. Drummond, S.J., will preach next Sunday evening in St. Mary's Church. His subject will be "The internal workings of the Holy Ghost."

Mr. A. J. H. Dubuc received last Thursday a cablegram from Mr. W. H. Pambrun saying that he was just starting on his way home from England to Canada.

Rev. Fr. George, O.M.I., who had come to town for the funeral of Mrs. P. Cloutier, left for St. Jean Baptiste on Saturday in company with Rev. Father Audemard, O.M.I.

"New Ideas" now comes in a bright blue dress. It is as usual, full of the newest and most varied inventions. On other matters, such as the state of Cuba, its opinions are worthless.

"Kit," the famous woman writer on the Mail and Empire, recently joined the headquarters of the United States army of invasion. "Kit" is the only lady who has been granted permission to accompany the troops by the Washington authorities.

A Jewish congregation in Chicago, that of Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, holds Divine service on Sundays instead of Saturdays. Hebrews all over the United States are discussing the propriety of a general change of the Jewish Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday.

The Dominion Government, in pursuance of a purpose entertained by the Hon. T. Mayne Daly when he was Minister of the Interior, has donated to the University of Manitoba six acres of land known as the Cricket Ground opposite the Drill Shed on Broadway, Winnipeg.

Mr. Alphonse Lebel, merchant, of Snohomish, near Seattle, unexpected, suddenly, last Saturday evening, dropped in on his brother the Rev. G. S. Lebel, S. J., of St. Boniface College, whom he had not seen for 23 years. It was a joyous meeting. They were a family of sixteen children, eleven of whom are still living. Mr.

A. Lebel will leave for Cacouna, Que., his birthplace, via New York to-morrow.

This 24th of May is the 79th birthday of our Gracious Queen. It is also the least of another and far greater Queen, Mary Help of Christians.

Rev. Fr. Béliveau had returned to the Archbishop's Palace, somewhat improved in health; but unfortunately he had to return to St. Boniface Hospital yesterday.

Rev. Fr. Kullavy, O.M.I., last week preached a Polish retreat to 25 Galician families at St. Norbert. Every member of his flock received the sacraments. They were nearly beside themselves with joy. There were all-round embracings galore.

We acknowledge with thanks the "Medical Record," a Weekly Journal of Medicine and Surgery, New York, which has been addressed to us for the past few weeks. It is an old established authority, having now reached its 53rd volume. The MEDICAL RECORD is cheap at \$5 a year.

"New Ideas" chronicles the discovery of a new element by Rychnowsky, an electrician of Lemburg. It is a new fluid, similar to, but not identical with, electricity. He calls it electrois. It produces light, rotates objects in mid air, makes whirlpools in water, kills bacteria and changes the direction of the magnetic needle.

"Citizen and Country" is the name of a new "journal of Social, moral and economic reform", published in Toronto. The announcement that those who receive this number and do no subscribe or exchange will receive no other, has neither filled us with dismay nor determined us to exchange. Mr. George Wrigley, the editor, is a socialist and general upsetter of things.

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Four young lads, Gaston Pambrun, Népveu Prieur, Aldoph Prieur and Gazzoli Gosselin, made their first Communion at the 7 o'clock Mass in St. Boniface College chapel on the morning of the Ascension. The Rev. Fr. Chartier, S.J., Rector of the College, was celebrant and preached a touching sermon appropriate to the great occasion. The dear boys, who looked so penetrated by the solemnity of the great act, had been most carefully prepared for several months by Rev. Fr. Tourangeau, S.J., who also gave them a short retreat of three days. Besides the Fathers and the students of the College, many gentlemen and lady relatives and friends of the First Communicants were present in the College Chapel and approached the Holy Table.

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