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Calendar for Next Week.

JULY.

24-Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Our Lady of Succor. Commemand Martyr.

25-Monday-St. James, Apostle. Commemoration of St. Christopher, Martyr.

26-Tuesday-St. Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin.

27-Wednesday-The humility of the Blessed Virgin (transferred from the 17th inst.)

28-Thursday-St. Nazarius his companions, Martyrs.

29-Friday-St. Martha, Virgin. 30-Saturday-Votive office of the Immaculate Conception. Commemoration of Saints Abdon and Sennen, Martyrs.

THE ARCHBISHOP AND THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

have an interview with His Majesty the middle of February. the Emperor of Austria in order to obtain assistance for the Galician missions in this country. We THE CLOSING OF BROADWAY sistency is still further accentuated learn, from a letter received this week by the Very Rev. Administrator, that Mgr. Langevin and his peror Francis Joseph on the 29th people's rights, delivered ed as a special favor to the Most Rev. Archbishop of St. Boniface.

The list of private audiences was complete when our Archbishop arrived in Vienna, but as soon as His Grace sent his card to the palace an exception was made in his favor. We have every reason to hope that the result of this momentous interview, in which the Emperor was most gracious, will be an increase in the number of Catholic missionaries to the Galicians of the Canadian Northwest. When Mgr. Langevin wrote he said with the Ruthenian Archbishop of Lemburg, whose influence is very great because he is the official head of the Ruthenian Uniates.

BISHOP BREYNAT.

His Lordship the Right Rev. G. Breynat, O.M.I., stayed here a few hours last Sunday on his way to the General Chapter of the Oblates at Liege, which opens in the middle of August. He will travel with His Lordship Bishop Legal by the French transatlantic steamer, "La Touraine." Mgr. Breynat, who is Vicar Apostolic of Yukon-Mackenzie, comes direct from Dawson, where he met the Very Rev. Raphael Crimont, S.J., the newly appointed Prefect Apostolic of Alaska. In the course of the past year Bishop Breynat has visited all the missions of the vast territory under his jurisdiction. He went as far as Peel River within the Arctic circle.

His Lordship has no fixed residence, although his longest sojourn of three months, has been at Providence Mission, situate at the outlet of Great Slave Lake flowing into the Mackenzie River. Although this post is nearly 62 degrees north, yet, owing to the immense sheet of water near it, it enjoys almost a temperate climate. All ordinary kinds of vegetables grow there, and even wheat ripens three years out of five. Mgr. Breynat intends to introduce a fast ripening

wheat that may take less than ninety days to mature. The wheat he has in view is a 90 day wheat, but the longer daylight of the summer in those subarctic regions may shorten that period.

The Missions of the Mackenzie district were very unfortunate last year. The grain and vegetable crop was unusually poor; the first frost set in very early, by the 29th of September, closing up lakes and rivers and ruining several of the large scows used for the transportation of mission goods; the catch of fish, which is the staple diet in that region, was very small, large game was scarce. Fortunately, however, there was a profusion of rabbits.

The winter up north seems to have been the very opposite of our winter here, which, as we all remember, was abnormally long and severe. There, on the contrary, it was comparatively mild. The rapids of the Mackenzie River opposite Providence Mission generally remain icebound till June; but last winter they broke their icy fetters in January. There fell so little rain and snow that this summer is a very dry one, quite a contrast to our flooded lowlands and general oration of St. Christina, Virgin abundance of snow last winter and rain this summer.

When asked if he thought the General Chapter would last long, Mgr. Breynat said that there were a great many questions to be considered. Of late years the congregation of the Obfates of Mary Immaculate had experienced unparalleled growth in members and missionary work. New undertakings had been thrust upon it, so that, it had to develop new lines of apostolic endeavor in many parts of the world. In one sense the expulsion from France was a blessing to other countries, since it opened out new fields to earnest workers.

After the General Chapter Mgr. Brevnat will go to Rome and remain there till the close of the Jubilee on the Feast of the Im-One of the chief objects of His maculate Conception, December 8. Grace's journey to Europe was to He expects to return here about

EAST.

Last Saturday the Winnipeg Tricompanion, Father Lacombe had bune, which deserves great credit the honor of an audience with Em- for its consistent advocacy of the of June. This audience was grant-crushing broadside in large black letters on its front page.

> Why should the elected representatives of the city be found with the corporation as against the people?

> For hours a body of our best citizens bombarded the council with facts and logic, demonstrating why such a sacrifice as the closing of this thoroughfare should not be made. It was like pouring water on the backs of ducks.

There sat the aldermen dumb is ovsters. Not a word was offered in defence of the sacrifice. Not even Mr. Hugh Sutherland, the executive agent of the corporation, had a word to say. He, doubtless, had noses counted, and knew that his corporation was safe, and it was therefore deemed superfluous to offer a word of explanation or defence.

It is not often that such a spectacle has been witnessed in this city. Usually our representatives have something to say.

If an overhead bridge or viaduct were impossible or impracticable it would not be so bad, but it is not.

Why then should the city give up to the corporation? Surely corporations have plundered the public enough without asking the present sacrifice. This is a matter that ought to be noticed by the people.

If the hostile demonstration Thursday evening was not sufficient to convince the aldermen, let a few thousand citizens march to the city hall the next time the question is up and show the council exactly how they feel on a question where public interest is being sacrificed to cor-

poration greed. The aldermen ought to be made to feel that "the subject who is truly loyal to the chief One of the opponents of the closing GET YOUR JOB PRINTING magistrate will neither advise suggested to the City Council that nor submit to arbitrary meas the difficulty of securing a suffiures."

Why should not the aldermen be with the people instead of prostrate belore the corporation? Why?

Press editor, after devoting two whole days to serious cogitation. wrote a curious article on "Public Indifference in the Matter of Broadway East." He began by saying that:

A local contemporary represents the city as stirred to its depths at the prospect and deeppredominant feeling in the city is: is regrettable, but true. In spite advance. the assertion that nine out of this week. every ten electors of Winnipeg have but a very hazy idea of what it is the Canadian Northern wants the city to do and are entirely guiltless of any opinion as to whether this request should be granted. They are too busy with their own affairs to bother about a question of this sort even though it is of great importance to the future welfare of this town. They will leave the City Council to deal with it. If years hence they find that a great mistake has been made they will ease their minds by vigorously blackguarding the City Council of 1904. Much good that will do!

He then proceeds to prove his passed upon the merits of our point by showing how the electors sel, although they knew the former fit and the best workmanship, but also the best value. is as heartily in favor of the closing of that street as the latter was opposed to it. This inconin the following passage.

The sight of worthy citizens, who helped to put Mr. Haggart in the City Council two months since, because he was a good fellow, turning up in force at the council chamber in the hope of preventing the same Mr. Haggart from carrying through the business he was put into the Council to do, is calculated to move the community to mirth. It is little wonder that the members of the City Council are willing in this matter to follow the lead of Mr. Haggart, who is fresh from the people and may claim, with much appearance of justice to represent their views.

Having thus exemplified the old adage that chaf, and banter are you assume the responsibility of prooften more effective than passion- tecting her-not only while you prosper, ate expostulation-ridendo mores corrigit—the Free Press swings start right away, by taking out a policy deftly round to the Tribune's view:

Speaking for itself, the Free than before that the closing of Broadway East is necessary to attractive policy will be mailed you. the securing of proper terminals by the C.N.R. It would like to see the whole matter referred for consideration to a commission of engineers. Until such a body reports that an overhead bridge is impracticable, the Free Press will continue to believe that the failure to construct such a bridge is due simply to an unwillingness to pay the price that an engineering work of this magnitude would call for. If the By-law is passed by the City Council—and of this there is not now much doubtwe are satisfied that a very few years will elapse before the citizens will awaken to a realization of the fact that a great mistake was made in giving away to the C.N.R. the only wide street connecting Winnipeg with St. Boniface and the country beyond the Red. But it will then be too late to do anything. Once Broadway street is closed it is lost to the public for all time.

The point about the overhead bridge or viaduct is well taken. cient height above the C.N.R.

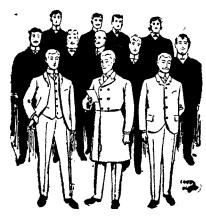
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Our boot and shoe buyer, who ly indignant at the City Coun- has recently returned from the cil's apparent intention to meet East, has bought for us a large the views of the Canadian Nor-thern Railway. Unfortunately this is not an accurate presentation of the facts in the case, and sizes. They comprise the There are some citizens very stock-taking surplus of a large much opposed to the closing of Eastern manufacturer. We obmuch opposed to the closing of Eastern manufacturer. We ob-Broadway East: there are some tained them at a big discount, and Rev. A. A. Cherrier, Winnipeg, Man, anxious to see this done; but the in order to make an effective sale one of complete indifference. This are marking them at a very slight

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On first Friday in the month,
Mass at 8 a.m. Benediction at 7.30 p.m.

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