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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

- APRIL. 23, Second Sunday after Easter—Feast of the Holy Sepulchre of Our Lord; also of St. Paul of the Cross and St. Vitalis. 26, Monday—St. Peter, martyr. 29, Tuesday—St. Catherine of Sienna. MAY. 1, Wednesday—Saints Philip and James, apostles. 2, Thursday—St. Athanasius, bishop, doctor. 3, Friday—The Invention (finding) of the Holy Cross. 4, Saturday—St. Monica.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

MR. EWART will reply to the Rev. Mr. Pedley on Monday evening in the Congregational Church, at 8 o'clock. He will allow time for questions and replies after his lecture.

FATHER DUFRESNE, the genial and eloquent parish priest of Lorette was dangerously ill last week. His Grace and Father Cloutier drove out to see him last Saturday. At latest accounts the patient was out of danger and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brophy have reached Portland, Oregon in safety, but not, we understand, without a most exciting experience in connection with a railway accident en route. We are glad to hear that they escaped without the slightest injury.

The total number of patients treated in the Winnipeg General Hospital for the week ending Saturday, 20th inst., was 129; of whom eighty were males and forty-eight females. The daily average was ninety-seven. Seventeen out patients were also treated during the week.

SUNDAY last, in the Gray Nuns' Mother House chapel, at St. Boniface, Rev. Mr. Dagneau was ordained to the priesthood. He is the first priest ordained by the new Archbishop. Two Canons Regular of the Immaculate Conception were ordained subdeacons by His Grace a couple of days after his own consecration.

Mrs. Langevin, the new Archbishop of St. Boniface, Man., is to visit this province, and his classmates in the Montreal college have made arrangements to pass April 30th with him at the Mount St. Louis academy. On this occasion the pupils of the academy will give a grand musical and literary entertainment.—Montreal Witness.

A LETTER was received in the city this week from Mr. J. J. Courtney, formerly of Rat Portage, and a member of Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A. He left the country some three months ago with the intention of locating in Buffalo, but finding business dull there he went to Kansas, and writes from the town of Wellington where he intends to settle down.

P. W. HENNESSY, deputy United States marshal at Grand Forks, and P. E. Dillon, are in the city on a visit to their sons who are attending St. Boniface college. Mr. Hennessey is well known here; he was for many years chief of police at Grand Forks and made frequent trips to Winnipeg in his official capacity. He states that business is quiet in Grand Forks. Seeding in the valley is finished and the crop in many places is showing above the ground.

We were pleased to hear this week from our old friend Mr. James Slavin, formerly of Winnipeg and Rat Portage, and now of St. Paul, where he holds a responsible position in the railway service. Mr. Slavin has many friends in this city especially amongst the members of the C. M. B. A. and in railway circles. He was one of the early members of Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A., and when he went to St. Paul he formed a Branch there, but states that owing to the strike last year and the dull times the association is not making the headway there that he would like. However he hopes and believes there is a great future before it in Minnesota, as soon as business revives. All his friends will be

glad to hear that he and his family are well, and that as times go he declares he has nothing to complain of.

The number of patients treated at the St. Boniface hospital last week was 83, of whom 46 were males, and 39 females. There were quite a large number of surgical cases among the above.

HENCEFORTH, the first Tuesday of every month, at 4.30 p.m., at St. Mary's Church, there will be recitation of the Blessed Sacrament. This favor has been granted to the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mary's. Of course everybody else is welcome.

At the meeting of the Catholic Truth Society held on Monday evening, it was decided that for the future a paper on some interesting topic, either original or selected, shall be read at each weekly meeting for the future. This is the practice of all the branches of the Truth Society in the East and it will undoubtedly tend to increase the interest in and usefulness of the local organization. The first reading of the series will be given by Mr. F. W. Russell at the meeting on Monday night next.

The members of the various Catholic societies connected with St. Mary's Parish received Holy Communion in a body on Saturday. Each of the various organizations was well represented, the result being that the attendance was larger than on any previous occasion. The Parish Priest took advantage of the occasion to express his appreciation of the good work the associations are doing in the Parish, and his great happiness at seeing the members present in such large numbers that morning. He earnestly urged on all eligible for membership to at once affiliate themselves with one or other of the societies, and to the members themselves he addressed some appropriate and much appreciated words of advice and encouragement.

HIS GRACE GOES EAST.

His Grace the Archbishop left here for his extended trip to the East on Monday. He will whilst absent visit his parents, go to St. Ann de Beaupre, and spend some time at Montreal and Ottawa. He will be absent probably a month, and it may be longer. He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Munro, an ecclesiastical student, who goes to Ottawa where he will carry on his studies.

Rigid Shorthand Examination.

It will be remembered that on March 13th there took place, at the Austen School of Shorthand, the first regular contest for the Pitman Speed Certificate. The rate required was sixty words a minute. The judges who kindly consented to direct this most exact test of proficiency were Father Drummond, Mr. Geo. Patterson, the distinguished barrister and mathematician, and Mr. Donald, the local manager of the Winnipeg Business College. An excellent reader was timed by the judges to read, at exactly sixty words a minute for ten minutes, a newspaper article selected before hand by the judges and quite unknown to the candidates. The latter were nine in number. After the candidates had taken down the article in shorthand, they were allowed an hour to transcribe it. Then the judges, without examining the papers at all, sealed both the shorthand and transcripts in a large envelope, which was immediately mailed by one of the judges to Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, Bath, England. A reply has just come from Bath. Only two of the nine candidates have been successful. As several of the unsuccessful candidates are very fair phonographers, the result shows how severe the examination is and consequently how valuable is this certificate. More than two per cent of errors constitutes a failure. The names of the successful candidates will doubtless soon be published.

RENDING THE VEIL.

The political history of Canada may be searched in vain for a similar record of perfidy to that presented by the Greenway government in relation to the school question. Commencing with a breach of faith in which the personal assurances of Messrs. Greenway and Martin were violated—whose treachery was aggravated by the fact that they betrayed the class to whom they owed their accession to office—through a course of years marked by falsehood and dissemination of the worst possible description, we come to the adjournment of the legislature,—on the 29th March last,—for six weeks, in order that ample time might be given for full and deliberate consideration of that constitutional question which exceeded in gravity and importance any constitutional question that had heretofore arisen in any legislative assembly since confederation!

It was hoped by the thinking class of the community, both Liberal and Conservative—for we do not treat of this matter from a political partisan standpoint—that the six weeks asked for by Mr. Greenway and his colleagues would have been spent in careful consideration of the question,—in taking advice, if necessary, from the Liberal leaders in the Dominion arena of political leaders such as Sir Oliver Mowat or the Hon. David Mills,—who as lookers on could see the most of the game, and whose sagacity and experience, both in Provincial and Dominion politics, qualified them for advisers. But no! Hardly had the last echoes of the footsteps of departing members of the legislature died away, than we hear of a member of the government writing to certain political persons "to keep up the agitation,"—then we find articles of an inflammatory description published in the Tribune, as the official organ and mouthpiece of the government,—then we find the ex-grand master of the Orange order in Manitoba promising "help" to the electors of Hal-dimand,—then we find the attorney-general of Manitoba starting out on a stamping tour and making statements of the most untruthful and misleading character,—then we find the premier and his other colleagues fanning the flames of religious bigotry and intolerance,—and all for what? Does any one

suppose that Thomas Greenway cares one button for the principles involved—pro or con—in the Manitoba school question? Not he—his ideas are bounded by his desire to retain office. Does any one suppose that his attorney-general has other than selfish and personal ends in view when he advocates the cause of the "poor illiterate Roman Catholic children," whom he is so anxious to elevate in the social sphere? Not he! His idea is to create a power by which he will eventually be enabled to supplant his leader in the premiership! There is no need to multiply instances. "Ex uno disce omnes,"—members of the government and government supporters,—there is not a single one who has even the poor excuse of being a religious fanatic to justify him in his course of action. Like the bomb thrower of Barcelona, they care not who may be sacrificed so that their private ends may be attained. The welfare of this province—the future of the Dominion—are to be imperiled to keep five men in office whose personal and political records are so bad that without the excuse of the school question they would have long ago ceased to exist as a government and individually would have been relegated to private life. Would any government which was not bolstered up by a religious fanaticism have survived the record of the Ryan-Haney steal, or of the petty thievery of the Manitoba Columbian exposition? And yet these are the men,—men whose public lives are smirched with deceit, falsehood, and corruption,—who are the pulp favorites of a certain class who care not what instruments they use so that they tend towards the establishment of their own ideas. It is time that Manitobans should awake to thinking and speaking for themselves upon this question, when they find smug hypocrites and fanatical enthusiasts are taken as the exponents of their views upon a question involving such serious issues as those which are at present involved,—and when they find a government like that led by Thomas Greenway, pulling the strings which make their puppets dance. This is no time for mincing matters,—the truth must be told, even if in rendering aside the veil we may expose the ghastly skeletons upon which our political fabric is built.—Nor'-Wester, April 7, 1895.

Winnipeg Market Prices.

WINNIPEG, April 24. FISH.

- Cod, per pound, 9c. Dry cod, per pound, 7c. Haddock, per pound, 9c. Bow-tie fish, per pound, 6c. Smelts, per pound, 12c. Sea herring, per dozen, 35c. Lake Superior herring, per dozen, 25c. Lake Superior trout, per pound, 9c. Whitefish, per pound, 8c. Pickled, per pound, 4c. Pickled, per dozen, 35c to 35c. Smoked herring, per box, 25c. Finnan haddies, 8c to 9c. Salt herring, per brl, \$4.00. Roasters, per box, \$1 to \$1.75. Bloaters, per gallon—Standards, \$1.00; Se-lects, \$2.

CURED MEATS.

- Per pound—Bacon, 11c. Breakfast bacon, bellies, 12c. Breakfast bacon, backs, 11c. Canned hams, 9c. Short spiced rolls, 8c. Long rolls, 8c. Shoulders, 9c. Smoked long clear, 9c. Smoked hams, 12c. Fresh sausage, 7c. Bologna sausage, 7c. German sausage, 7c. Pickled hocks, 2c. Pickled tongues, 5c. Barrel pork, heavy mess, \$15.00; clear mess, \$18.00. Barrel pork, short cuts, \$17.50. Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, per package, 10c.

POULTRY.

- Per pound—Chickens, 8c. Turkeys, 10c. Geese, 9c to 10c. Ducks, 8c. Chickens, live, per pair, 65c to 70c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

- Butter, new, per pound, 10c to 12c. Fancy prints, 13 to 14c. Eggs, per dozen, 7c to 8c.

BUTCHER'S MEAT.

- Per pound—Roast beef, 8c to 10c. Steak, 8c to 10c. Beef for boiling, 8c to 9c. Roast veal, 7c to 8c. Veal cutlets, 8c to 10c. Fresh pork, 8c to 10c. Shoulder of mutton, 10c to 12c. Leg mutton, 12c to 13c. Mutton chops, 10c.

GRAIN.

- Wheat, No. 1 hard, about 67c. Oats, per bushel of 34 lbs., 28c to 31c. Barley, per bush. of 48 lbs., 40c. Ground feed, oats and barley, per ton, \$18 to \$20. Rolled oatmeal, per sack of 50 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.05. Standard and granulated oatmeal, per sack of 100 lbs., \$2.15.

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- Patents, per sack of 98 lbs., \$1.85. Strong Bakers', per sack of 98 lbs., \$1.65. (5c per sack discount for cash in 30 days.)

VEGETABLES.

- Potatoes, per bush, 30c to 35c. Onions, per lb., 2c to 3c. Cabbage, per doz., 25c to 30c. Carrots, per bush, 50c. Beets, per bush, 30c to 40c. Turnips, per bush, 20c to 25c. Parsnips, per lb., 2c.

HAY.

- Loose, per ton, \$3.50 to \$4. Baled, per ton, \$4 to \$5.

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- Choice steers, per lb., 3c to 4c. Good butchers' cattle, per lb., 3c to 3 1/2c. Sheep, per lb., 4c. Hogs, per lb., 4c.

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