

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

APRIL.

- 16—Second Sunday after Easter. Feast of the Holy Sepulchre. Solemnity of the Annunciation.
- 17, Monday—Votive office of the Holy Angels.
- 18, Tuesday—Votive office of the Apostles.
- 19, Wednesday—Votive office of St. Joseph.
- 20, Thursday—Votive office of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 21, Friday—St. Anselm, Abp. Doctor.
- 22, Saturday—Saints Soter and Caius, Popes, Martyrs.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Kulawy, O. M. I., returned from Edmonton last Saturday.

Sixteen French-Canadian settlers arrived by the N. P. on Thursday from the East.

Rev. Father Grenier, S. J., said Mass at Austin last Sunday, returning to St. Boniface the same day.

Rev. Father Magnan, O. M. I., passed through here to-day on his way to visit an Indian camp near St. Annes.

Mr. Peter McKinnon Lévesque, the old-time hockey player on the forward line of the Winnipeg seven, returned from Detroit last Thursday.

Rev. Father Paye, O. M. I., who was in town yesterday, is getting on famously with the Polish members of his flock, whose language he has mastered.

A correspondent of the "Boston Transcript" says that Spanish journalism is absolutely clean both in printing matter and illustrations. Whenever any attempt at journalism of an equivocal character has been made it has failed for lack of patronage.

Rev. Father Lebel, S. J., announced on Easter Sunday at Portage la Prairie that Rev. Father Viens, late pastor of Manitou, would henceforth be in charge of St. Cuthbert's Church, Portage la Prairie. Rev. Father Duffy will succeed him at Manitou.

On Easter Sunday, at the parents' residence Portage la Prairie, Rev. Father Lebel, S. J., Bursar of St. Boniface College, baptized Flavian Joseph Hermann Martineau, born on the 28th ult. The godfather and godmother were Judge and Mrs. Ryan.

Mr. James Perkins has been appointed leader of St. Mary's church choir. The Rev. Father Guillet, in making the announcement on Sunday last, stated that next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, a practice will be held and it is hoped that all the old members, and also any new ones who desire to join the choir, will attend.

The new Nicolet, Que., Cathedral, being badly built on a sandy soil, collapsed on the 4th and 5th inst. Fortunately no one was within when the crumbling began. His Lordship Bishop Gravel and his priests had to vacate the episcopal residence near by. Damages are estimated at \$35,000.

Though the results of the first county council elections last Thursday in Ireland under the new local government act will not be completely tabulated for several days yet, it is nevertheless already certain that 300 Nationalists and only 83 Unionists have been elected. The London Times correspondent admits that "Unionism has been annihilated in Munster and Con-

naught, almost totally exterminated in Leinster and badly wounded even in Ulster."

Mr. Kohnen, the photographer, starts to-morrow on a two months trip to his native Germany to visit his mother whom he has not seen for seventeen years. Glückliche reise, Arnold!

On Saturday afternoon while out shooting, Charles Chartier, of St. Annes, had his thumb lacerated by a premature discharge of his gun. He was brought to St. Boniface hospital, where the thumb was amputated by Dr. England.

The recent warm spring weather has made the ice on the Red River unsafe. Several horses have been drowned and some pedestrians got cold baths. The probability is that the ice will begin to break up within a week, though it will likely not run out before ten or twelve days. The water, which has risen two feet at Grand Forks, is still very low here and is not expected to rise much, as there has been very little snow this winter in the southern reaches of our northward flowing stream.

A telegram received yesterday from Montreal announced the death there of J. P. Prud'homme, notary public, of Longueuil P. Q. The deceased was forty-seven years old and was formerly a Manitobain, having been a resident of Saint-Boniface for ten years until 1893. At the time of his departure he was manager here of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien. He was the eldest son of Lieut. Col. Prud'homme of Ottawa, a brother of Judge Prud'homme and of J. F. Prud'homme, of St. Boniface.

It is stated on good authority that a change will shortly take place in the management of the Equitable Life Assurance society here. Mr. Corelli, the present manager, will retire, although not severing his connection with the society. Although arrangements are not yet quite completed, it is generally understood that Mr. T. A. Bell will be Mr. Corelli's successor, and that the change will likely take place about May 1. It is reported that Mr. Corelli will go to the south of France or Belgium. (Winnipeg Tribune.)



The athletic woman is the woman of the day. The past twenty years has seen wonderful progress in this respect. That this tendency will result in a more robust womanhood, better able to bear the burdens and duties and pleasures of life, there can be no question. But this result will be accomplished by the building up of those women already in reasonably robust health, and the killing off of their weaker sisters.

Athletics will make a naturally strong woman stronger and healthier; they will make a naturally weak, sickly woman weaker and more sickly, and if indulged in to excess, may result fatally.

A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs distinctly feminine, cannot hope to recover her general health through athletics, so long as she remains locally weak. A woman suffering in this way is unfitted to bear the strain of athletics just as much as she is unfitted to bear the duties and burdens of wifehood and motherhood. There is a sure, safe, speedy and permanent cure for all disorders of this description. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the organs concerned in wifehood and maternity, making them strong and healthy and vigorous. It soothes pain, allays inflammation, heals ulceration and tones the nerves. It fits a woman to indulge in, and be benefited by, athletics. All good medicine stores sell it.

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