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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK. WEDNESDAY, Oct. 29, St. Narcissus, Bishop. THURSDAY, Oct. 30, St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, Confessor.

It is our intention to devote a certain amount of space in our columns to matters connected with the C.M.B.A. We therefore beg the Secretaries of Branches to send us any items of interest connected with the Association.

AMONGST the many instances of the fecundity of French Canadian marriages, it may not be amiss to mention the family of Mr. Charles A. Pariseau, Law Clerk of the Provincial House of Assembly.

THE City Council of Montreal appears to have been seized with a virtuous fit. It adopted a report of a special committee in favor of a reduction of liquor licenses.

GREAT satisfaction is expressed that Mr. Edward Kennedy, son of our worthy alderman, Patrick Kennedy, Esq., has been appointed to the important position of Superintendent of the Lachine Canal.

THE Rev. Father Locombe, O.M.I., the veteran missionary in our great North-West amongst the Indian tribes, has been giving his experiences lately. The rev. gentleman is well known throughout Canada.

THE visit of Mr. Balfour to Ireland should prove of much benefit to her cause. According to Mr. Davitt Mr. Balfour is a "just man" and if he is permitted to see things as they are for himself and not merely shown them through the rose colored spectacles of interested people, he cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that justice has to be done to Ireland upon a scale which possibly he never dreamt of.

It is announced in the French Canadian press that the long standing difficulties between Victoria College and Laval University are on the point of being amicably arranged.

Level. The provisions of the pontifical brief Jam dudum will be incorporated in the bill to be presented to the Provincial Legislature. Hon. Mr. Flynn, Ex-M.P.P. The length to which partisanship will lead people otherwise estimable is really incomprehensible.

A Gathering Storm. So great is the poverty and destitution in the poorer walks of life in Boston, Mass., and so rapidly does the evil grow, that the best means of grappling with it is now a very serious question at the centre of American "culture."

THE CURIOUSITY SHOP. EDITED BY JOHN IVRACH. [We receive a number of questions from subscribers asking for information on various subjects—literary, historical and general. In future they will be classified and submitted to a gentleman who has undertaken the special task of taking them into consideration.]

The O'Reilly Monument. Our Boston exchanges are engaged in a controversy over the propriety of erecting a monument to the memory of the late John Boyle O'Reilly. Not only have the public prints of Massachusetts taken part in the discussion, but throughout the Union the subject is attracting great attention.

Want to Come Back. OTTAWA, October 22.—M. V. Mulaney, immigration agent in connection with the Department of Agriculture, arrived in the city to-day from Michigan, where he has been for the past six weeks observing the condition of those Canadians who had been induced to leave their homes and settle in the States.

regarding the foolish step they have been persuaded to take at the instigation of the sally tongues of American immigration agents and domestic enemies at home. All the crops in Michigan are below the average, and some are very poor, while the potato crops are failures and people must import, McKelvey says.

FATHER MATHÉW. Again Eulogized by the Rev. Father McCallen at St. Patrick's, Montreal. The discourse of Father McCallen at the morning services in St. Patrick's church, Montreal, last Sunday, was another eloquent tribute from the President of St. Patrick's A. & B. society to the grandeur and the justice of the temperance cause.

In a happily written article referring to those present at the consecration of the Bishop of London, the Catholic Record says: "There was another remarkable figure in the sanctuary on Sunday. What loving memories of the old days were called up as we saw that distinguished priest of God from whose hands the writer had received his first Communion."

St. Patrick's Church. It is announced that the Right Rev. M. J. O'Reilly, Bishop of Montreal, N.Y. will preach at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday morning next.

A Sad End. As some men were proceeding to work along Gay street, Montreal, last Wednesday, they observed a horse and cart lying in the canal basin. They got the animal so far out of the water as to see that the number on the bridle was 982, after which they communicated with Sergeant Clark, of No. 7 station, and he ascertained from enquiry at the Central Police station that the horse and cart belonged to a carter named John Monahan, residing at 218 Ropery street.

A Great Piano and Organ Business. Our reporter dropped into the extensive Piano and Organ warehouses of Messrs. Willis & Co., of Notre Dame street, near McGill street, the other day to make enquiry into the importation of high class instruments by this great establishment.

Catholic Order of Foresters. I beg to heartily thank the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Ville Marie Court 112, of which my late husband was a member, for the prompt payment of \$1000, insured by my husband in that large and spreading Order. Success to the Order. DANIE VEUVRE L. O. BELANGER.

TO RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS. A Special Reduction made to the Reverend Clergy, Sisters, Brothers and Religious Societies in the Job Printing Office in connection with "The True Witness and Catholic Chronicle."

At the urgent request of several earnest temperance advocates, Father McCallen has consented to publish in pamphlet form this eloquent discourse and that delivered two weeks ago in St. Anne's church for general circulation. The pamphlet will appear at the end of the week, the mere nominal price of five cents per copy being charged to cover the expense of publication.

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THE BEST TEA IN THE WORLD. THE THISTLE BRAND. REGISTERED TRADE MARK. THOS. KEARNEY & CO., Sole Agents For the Dominion of Canada.

The Level Crossing Again. Last Wednesday morning a terrible affair was witnessed at St. Henri, where the Grand Trunk railway track crosses the section of Notre Dame street, Montreal. Mr. J. N. Poltras, a farmer from the country, came into the city to sell hay, and after completing his sale he went to visit a brother-in-law, Mr. Camille D. Beaudin, who lives in St. Henri.

An Appeal to the Friends of Nazareth. The annual banquet given by the lady patronesses of the Nazareth Blind Institution will take place in the hall of the asylum on Wednesday, November 19th, at 7 p.m. This dinner is for the sympathetic public the double advantage of performing an act of charity and spending an agreeable evening, for the pupils entertain their friends with a musical treat after the repast.

Against Smuggling. QUEBEC, October 27.—A mandement from Cardinal Taché was read in all the Catholic churches yesterday. In it His Eminence denounced in the strongest terms the whiskey smuggling that is so prevalent in this district, and also the unlicensed sale of liquor. Those who offend in either of these respects will not be able, hereafter, to obtain absolution except from the Cardinal himself or one of his grand vicars.

Cobban Manufacturing Co. FINE ART SPECIALTIES. MANTEL MIRRORS, MOLDINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, ENGRAVINGS, PASTEL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ETC. 148 McGill Street, Montreal.

THE EMPIRE. For the best Men's, Boys and Children's Suits and Overcoats don't fail to visit the EMPIRE Clothiers, where you will find a full and well assorted stock, of the newest and most fashionable, to select from in every department.

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The REMINGTON TYPE-WRITER. It is still the best Writing Machine made. JOHN O'FLABERTY, 248 St. James Street, Montreal.

LA BANQUE JACQUES CARTIER. DIVIDEND No. 50. NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of THREE AND ONE HALF (3 1/2) PER CENT on the paid-up capital of this institution has been declared for the current half-year.

GEO. R. HEASLEY, 2087 ST. CATHERINE ST. (2 doors east of Fleury.) THE BEST HOUSE FOR BARGAINS IN PICTURE FRAMING, PHOTO. ALBUMS, LUSH GOODS, PLATED SILVER WARE, MIRRORS, MUSIC DESKS, EASELS, ETC.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. In the Superior Court, No. 2558. William Angus, William Norman, William J. M. Jones, Orville Dufresne, senior, John Macfarlane and Alexander Ramsay, all of the City and District of Montreal, Esquires, Plaintiffs, vs. Alexander Empey, formerly of the City and District of Montreal, Merchant, now absent from the Province of Quebec, Defendant. The Defendant is ordered to appear within two months.

Dominion Metal Works. GARTH & CO., 536 to 542 Craig Street. MANUFACTURERS OF Key's Low Water Alarm, Van Duzen's Steam Jet Pump, "Loose Pulley Oilers, Hot Water Furnaces, Hot Water Radiators, Penberthy Injectors, Hydrants of all kinds, St. George Street Cutley, Kearney's Pneumatic Street Stop Cocks, Curtis' Water Pressure Regulator Asbestos Packed Cocks, Watson's Steam Pressure Regulators, and all kinds of Brass and Iron Goods for Plumbers, Gas-fitters, etc.

IRON FOUNDRY. CORNER OF Maisonneuve and Laguchetiere Streets. Smoky Chimneys! Impure Air! There is more space for smoke in the earth's atmosphere than in the lungs of suffering humanity. Use the Goss Rotary Ventilator and Smoke Conductor, and get rid of it. Address, JAS. V. LIPSEY, 768 Craig St., City.

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