

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

APRIL.  
30—Fourth Sunday after Easter. Octave of the Patronage of St. Joseph.

MAY  
1, Monday—Saints Philip and James, Apostles.  
2, Tuesday—St. Athanasius, Bp., Doctor.  
3, Wednesday—Finding of the Holy Cross.  
4, Thursday—St. Monica, Widow.  
5, Friday—St. Pius V., Pope.  
6, Saturday—St. John before the Latin Gate.

BRIEFLETS.

Beautiful spring weather; 600 in the shade.

Rev. Father Juras, of Letelier, was in town last week.

Rev. Father Husson, O. M. I., went to Rat Portage last Saturday.

The last of the Assiniboine ice ran out last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. Father Sévigny, pastor of Wild Rice, N. Dakota, was in town last week.

Mr. B. F. Power and Mr. Manseau, of the Stony Mountain Penitentiary, came to Winnipeg the day before yesterday.

Mr. R. Hutchinson, of Mobile, Ala., has invented an instrument which enables the hearer. It is founded on electrical principles and is called the akoulallion (talk-hearer).

His Lordship Bishop Pascal, O. M. I., of Prince Albert, arrived here last Friday to consult with His Grace the Archbishop on matters of interest to his vicariate.

Rev. Father Woodcutter returned from Germany last Thursday and went to Morden for Sunday services. He brought with him twenty German settlers.

"Mariolatry," by Father Ganss, the most solidly learned work on the Blessed Virgin, admirably suited for May readings, is for sale by the Winnipeg Book and Stationery Co., 364 Main St.

Letters received from France announce the recent demise, in Paris, of Mr. Gustave Duflos, formerly sub-prefect of a French Department and father of Mr. George Duflos, of Fannystelle, at the age of 71.

Mr. Frederic Villeneuve, M. P. P., and editor of "L'Ouest Canadien" of Edmonton, has been spending a few days here. Mr. Villeneuve is one of the leading French Canadians of the West. His father was once Mayor of Montreal.

Last Sunday at Fannystelle the bans of marriage were called between Baron Louis de Galember and Miss Marie de Chauny. The date of the wedding, which will be strictly private, is not yet fixed. The happy couple will probably take up their residence in this province.

The return of the assessment commissioner handed in to the city council yesterday put the population of Winnipeg at 40,612, which is more than nine thousand less than that joke-book, Henderson's Directory, puts it, and is still several hundred more than the Government estimate, which in itself is, of course, too sanguine.

The report is out that Kipling is to be raised to the peerage. Would it not be as well first to raise the peerage to Kipling?—Detroit Journal.

OBITUARY.

On Sunday last, in the midst of a great concourse of parishioners and members of the C. M. B. A., the Catholic Foresters and the Ancient Order of Workmen, the Church of the Immaculate Conception witnessed the funeral service of the late Mr. John Bawlf, cousin to Messrs. Nicholas and Dennis Bawlf, who departed this life fortified by the rites of Holy Church, on the 20th inst., at the aged of 52. Deceased left an insurance of \$5,000 to his two sons, Nicholas and Thomas. Mrs. John Bawlf had preceded, by a few years, her husband in the grave, where they now lie side by side with their eldest son, Edward. The interment took place in St. Boniface cemetery.

In the Immaculate Conception Church, on Wednesday the 21st inst., took place the funeral of Mr. Owen Lavell, who died on the 19th, aged 75. The remains were interred in the cemetery of St. Mary's parish. The deceased leaves behind him to mourn his loss a beloved wife of the same age as himself, a son and two daughters all equally devoted to each other and to their bereaved mother.

Mrs. Michael Hogan, née Catharine Hastings, died on Sunday the 16th inst. and was buried on the 19th in the city of Quebec. A requiem mass will be offered up for the repose of her soul in the Church of the Immaculate Conception to-morrow morning. The lamented lady was the beloved mother of Mesdames Joseph and Antoine Bernhart, of Winnipeg, and one of the benefactresses of the Immaculate Conception Church, to the building of which she had contributed the handsome sum of fifty dollars.

CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE

PROGRESS OF PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING THE INSTITUTION IN THE CITY

A meeting of the provisional committee appointed in connection with the establishment of the institution to be known as "St. Joseph's Orphan's Home for boys," was held at St. Mary's school house last night, Mr. T. D. Deegan in the chair. Encouraging reports were received and discussed. It is now definitely decided that the present presbytery attached to St. Mary's church will be leased for the purposes of the home, and it



Every woman should realize that her health is like a bank account. At the outset she has so much deposited to her credit in the bank of health. If she draws out more than she puts in she will soon overdraw her account. An over-drawn account in the bank of health means one of two things, a life of hopeless suffering or an early death.

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will be taken over by the orphanage association just as soon as the new presbytery which the fathers will erect this summer, is ready for occupation in the meantime the committee will take active steps to perfect the organization of the association. The minimum fee for membership has been fixed at \$5, which will entitle members to a voice in the affairs of the association, and render them eligible for seats on the board. Mr. W. Jordan is treasurer, and will receive all subscriptions. His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface is taking a very lively interest in the home, which has become an actual necessity, owing to the large number of applications he receives annually on behalf of orphan children. —Free Press.

EXPENSIVE TOBACCO.

A MAN FINED \$200 FOR SMUGGLING FROM NORTH DAKOTA

The sum of \$200 lies in the vault of the inland revenue office here to-day, and a man in southern Manitoba is sadder and wiser to an equal amount. Dr. Barrett, inspector of inland revenue, returned last evening from Gretna, where he prosecuted a man living at Somerfeldt, a village twelve miles from Gretna, for smuggling tobacco across the border from Neche. The inspector had him taken before the police magistrate at Gretna and fined the sum of \$200. The department are determined to put a stop to the smuggling of tobacco into Manitoba from the States and will vigorously deal with every infringement of the revenue laws.—Free Press Evening Bulletin, Apr. 30.

If Admiral Dewey needs a rest, the government might send him as a delegate to the czar's peace conference. He contributed materially to the disarmament of Spain.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Stead's paper, "War Against War," in which he champions the czar's policy of disarmament, has been officially prohibited from circulation in Russia. Between such friends as himself and Mr. Stead the czar is evidently of opinion "few words suffice."—Chicago Tribune.

A sausage trust is about the only combination that could be made without entailing either loss or inconvenience to the public. That particular article of diet embraces such a variety of ingredients that it would be impossible for a trust to control the raw material or regulate the price thereof.—Nashville American.

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