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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

AUGUST.

- 9 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. The Separation of the Apostles to evangelize the world.
- 10 Monday—St. Lawrence, Martyr. Second Class Feast with octave.
- 11 Tuesday—Of the octave.
- 12 Wednesday—St. Clare, Virgin.
- 13 Thursday—Our Lady Refuge of Sinners.
- 14 Friday—Vigil of the Assumption. Day of fast and abstinence.
- 15 Saturday—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. First Class Feast with octave.

Ecclesiastical Province of St. Boniface.

I HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION.

- 1. All Sundays in the year.
- 2. Jan. 1st. The Circumcision.
- 3. Jan. 6th. The Epiphany.
- 4. The Ascension.
- 5. Nov. 1st. All Saints.
- 6. Dec. 8th. The Immaculate Conception.
- 7. Dec. 25th. Christmas.

II. DAYS OF FAST.

- 1. The forty days of Lent.
- 2. The Wednesdays and Fridays in Advent.
- 3. The Ember days, at the four Seasons, being the Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of
 - a. The first week in Lent.
 - b. Whitsun Week.
 - c. The third week in September.
 - d. The third week in Advent.
- 4. The Vigils of
 - a. Whitsunday.
 - b. The Solemnity of St. Peter and Paul.
 - c. The Solemnity of the Assumption.
 - d. All Saints.
 - e. Christmas.

III. DAYS OF ABSTINENCE.

- All Fridays in the year.
- Wednesdays } in Advent and Lent.
- Fridays }
- Thursday } in Holy week
- Saturday } The Ember Days.
- The Vigils above mentioned.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Mrs. J. A. McInnis and family are back from their lengthy stay in the east.

Thursday Aug. 20 was officially fixed by the council as civic holiday at their meeting Monday night.

Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A. hold a regular meeting in Unity Hall, McIntyre Block, this evening.

Rev. Father Cherrier has returned from Rat Portage where he has been preaching the retreat to the Faithful Companions of Jesus.

Just as we were going to press we noticed a letter in the Morning Free Press from His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, which we will give next week.

The caterers' picnic to Portage la Prairie takes place to-morrow (Thursday). The committeemen, past and present, paraded the principal streets last night in a body.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company have changed their quarters and may now be found at No. 369 Main street, where they have commodious and well appointed offices.

Misses Mary and Bella May Fitzgerald, daughters of Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, of Portage la Prairie, have been spending a short holiday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw. They return home to-day.

The works at St. Mary's Church are making great headway during the fine weather and what has already been done convinces the observer of the immense improvement which is being made.

The immense railway system known as the Northern Pacific has recently passed from the receivers of the old company into new hands, and some of the directors under the new regime are making a trip over the various lines during, which they will visit Manitoba.

Mrs. Peter O'Brien, a well-known member of the Immaculate Conception congregation, has been very seriously ill. The latest reports are that she is somewhat better, and we trust that she may rapidly recover and be completely restored to health and strength.

Branch No. 163 of the C. M. B. A. held a regular meeting in their hall over the Academy of the Immaculate Conception last evening. Amongst the business transacted was the passage of a vote of condolence to Bro. Krienki in the untimely death of his daughter.

Mr. N. D. Beck, of Edmonton, is still in town and before returning to his western home will visit eastern points and attend the C. M. B. A. Convention which is to be held in Ottawa this month. Mr. Beck is well known in this city and vicinity, and is particularly remembered as a former proprietor and editor of the Northwest Review.

A meeting of Branch No. 38 of the C. M. B. A. Relief Association will be held at the Academy of the Immaculate Conception at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon

next. All the members are particularly requested to be present as it is important that the business to be brought before the meeting should be participated in by the membership at large.

The crops in the eastern part of the province are said to be below the average, but this deficiency is more than made up in the territory west of Portage la Prairie on the main line and Treherne and Killarney on the branches. A laborer's excursion is to be run from Ottawa about the middle of the month, and it is expected the farmers will be able to give employment to about twenty-five hundred men.

Attention has been called in these columns more than once to the alarming number of cases of infectious disease which exist in the city. The family of Mr. J. Tobin has been severely visited, no less than four of his children having been affected. We are glad to hear that they are now convalescent, and sufficiently recovered to be able to go home from the St. Boniface hospital to which they had been sent.

City readers of the REVIEW will do well to bear in mind the picnic to be held under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul society at Elm Park to-morrow (Thursday). By attending this outing they may at once aid in a noble work and at the same time procure for themselves a pleasant day at the park. An energetic committee have been at work making preparations for the event and will do all in their power to ensure the success of the day and to furnish their patrons with a good programme of amusements.

An agitation is on foot for an increase in the number of policemen in the city. North end residents hope that this movement may be successful and that their part of the city may receive particular attention. Petty thefts of all descriptions are much on the increase north of the track, and people living in that district say that anything left in yards or outbuildings over night is pretty sure to be missing in the morning. There are also other and even more serious reasons for desiring that police protection in the north end be increased.

A Sad Occurrence.

Mr. C. E. Paulin, at present manager of the Hudson's Bay company at Vernon, B. C., is well known to a large number of our city readers and others throughout Manitoba and the Territories, and all his friends have been shocked by the sad news which reached the city last week, that his young wife, whom he married in San Francisco in December 1894, had suddenly expired on the evening of the 16th July from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. A copy of the Vernon News which has just reached us contains a full account of the sad occurrence, and from it we gather that the unfortunate lady, who was only twenty years of age, had been suffering from a slight indisposition and had on the date mentioned procured a tonic mixture from the druggist. Groping in the dark for the medicine, Mrs. Paulin must have placed her hands on the wrong bottle, and before she realized her fatal mistake, had swallowed a quantity of the deadly acid. Despite all that medical men who were immediately brought to the house could suggest or do, the sufferer rapidly sank into an unconscious condition and within forty minutes from the time the poison was taken death ensued. The deceased, whose maiden name was Laura Mallette, came from the Province of Quebec. The remains were taken to her old home there for interment after service in the Catholic Church at Vernon, at the opening ceremonies of which only five days before she had taken a prominent and active part. The paper we referred to speaks in very high terms of the estimable qualities of the deceased lady which had won for her an abiding place in the affections of those who knew her. The bereaved husband, who is a nephew of Mr. George Germain of this city, has the most heartfelt sympathy of all his friends in his sad bereavement. R. I. P.

Ste Rose du Lac.

The Lake Dauphin district is so much talked of at present that a few words about the journey there, preparatory to a few notes on the place may interest some of the readers of the Northwest Review.

Railway journeys are not very interesting, especially when they are short, and it may suffice to say that after a 15 miles drive and about five hours on the Manitoba and Northwestern we alighted at twenty past four at the railway station of Arden. Here we learnt that the roads were too bad to think of bringing much baggage to Ste Rose du Lac with us, however we were not much surprised at this as we had heard of many floods, etc., in the Dauphin district this spring. It was nearly six before our luggage was stowed away and we were ready to start. The first ten miles the road were good enough, we were two teams and others were to join us on the road. The first night we camped out, quite a new experience for me, and one I was pleased

to undergo, for I had so often heard of the pleasure of sleeping in tents, and was curious to see for myself what it was really like. When we had been asleep sometime the rest of our caravan passed us; next morning we went several miles before breakfast, and then the other teams joined us, and we proceeded together for the rest of the journey. Before we had gone far we came to two very rocky coulees, a kind of perpendicular descent and ascent dancing over enormous stones. I think this was the worst shaking, or perhaps, we had not got accustomed to it by that time. They told us at one place that the bridges were to be all mended last week; they needed it sadly for one or two rocked gently as we passed, and several were all broken down and we had to pass in the ditches at the side. At a stopping place (Mr. MacLeod's) shortly before we camped for supper we saw two bear cubs disporting themselves very gaily; they climbed poles, etc., for our amusement. We enjoyed our meals in the broad, free air, there were ten of us and we were pretty talkative in French and English. After supper we soon came to a big marsh across which for about half a mile there is a very rough bridge. That night we slept comfortably enough at a stopping place 23 miles from Ste Rose. We breakfasted next morning at Canadaville and dined at Trotterville, 12 miles from there. The last twelve miles were by far the worst road, at several places we had to hitch two teams to one wagon and the roads through the woods were a constant series of ups and downs in holes and over roots of trees. About six o'clock we took refuge from a thunder storm in a house where we had supper and round which we found the finest wild strawberries I have ever seen. About a quarter to twelve we finally reached our destination and very glad indeed were we to do so, although on the whole our journey had been very pleasant. I should like to remark before I close that the roads are not always as bad as I have described them. The country up here is very pretty and the land appears to be excellent.

Last Wednesday evening a very successful entertainment was held here, in the school-room. The proceeds will go towards the fund for building a new church which is much needed in this district. All who attended the entertainment expressed themselves as delighted with the evening's amusement; the music and singing were very good. The instrumental music had the charm of variety—there being the piano, violin and cornet, the vocal being both in French and English. Besides the music there were several comic scenes and a short play, all of which caused much merriment, especially a clown who went through a variety of gestures and grimaces. The actors and musicians were M. and Madama de la Salamoniere, the Misses Tucker and Messrs. J. Hamlin, J. Robinson, C. and J. Houde, J. Nault and J. Roi.

The harvest is looking all right despite the lateness of the season, and several of our residents are eating new potatoes, some are also enjoying green peas and French beans.

Madame Prefontaine, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Houde, started this morning on her return journey to St. Eustache. She expressed herself very much pleased with this part of the country.

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