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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

FEBRUARY.

- 20—Quinquagesima Sunday.
21, Monday—Votive office of the Holy Angels.
22, Tuesday—St Peter's Chair at Antioch. Shrove Tuesday.
23, Wednesday—Ash Wednesday. Beginning of the Lenten fast.
24, Thursday—St. Matthias, Apostle.
25, Friday—The Holy Crown of Thorns.
26, Saturday—St Margaret of Cortona, Penitent.

BRIEFLETS.

Mr. R. G. Vendome has moved to 290 Main St.

How many valentines did you receive yesterday?

A fortnight after the fire, the McIntyre Block is still smoking.

The next Consistory, it is stated, will take place about the middle of March. The nomination of Cardinals is, it appears, to be put off till a subsequent Consistory.

The new plank of St. Boniface and Broadway bridge is finished. The men are now at work on the pier which was partially burnt last spring. The swinging section is open.

The novel that is just now having the largest sale in the English-speaking world is "Quo vadis," written originally in Polish by a fervent Catholic in a truly Catholic spirit.

If ever abroad you observe a person outraging in a brutal manner every rule of civilized society you may put him down at once as an English Protestant tourist.—BAYLE ST. JOHN. (A PROTESTANT.)

Miss Chetwynd, who has just married Lord Uxbridge, is the Countess of Guildford's niece, and was received into the Catholic Church by the Rev. Bernard Vaughan, S.J., who officiated at the marriage ceremony.

Now that the bonspiel is drawing to a close, the indefatigable curlers who have spent 18 out of the 24 hours day after day on damp ice in chilly rinks will begin to wonder how they managed to catch cold and sow the seeds of future rheumatism.

When a horse fell into a large and deep well at Henderson, N. C., some practical genius attached a hose to a nearby hydrant and, turning on the water, filled up the well and floated the horse to the top, whence rescue was comparatively easy.

The 29th of September, 1900, will be the golden jubilee of the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in England, and it is hoped that a grand thanksgiving service may be celebrated in the new Westminster Cathedral on that date. £37,000 has been spent already on the work.—UNIVERSE.

The editor of the "Critic" points out to his readers that they will make a great mistake if they pass over the letter of Cardinal Vaughan and the Catholic Bishops as of no moment. People in the colonies, he says, follow with much anxiety these disputes between the Cardinal and the Anglican prelates.

The eclipse of the sun, which occurred on January 22th, was observed with very successful scientific results from Nagpur, in India, by a number of astronomers of many nationalities, who journeyed to the East for that purpose, equipped with the best and latest apparatus for achieving the desired end. The eclipse is caused by the passing of the moon between the earth and the sun, the relative positions of moon and earth being such as that the former shuts out the sun from the latter for a brief space. Two minutes was the utmost duration of the eclipse. Among the observing astronomers was a party from the Jesuit College of Calcutta, the Jesuits being noted astronomers. The Rev. Mr Bacon, probably one of the Jesuit band, secured cinematographic views of the whole eclipse, this being the first occasion on which

such a thing was possible, the cinematograph not having been in vogue on former eclipses.—Catholic News (Eng.)

His Grace Archbishop Langevin returns to-morrow, accompanied by Rev. Father Fallon, O.M.I., Vice-Rector of Ottawa University, who will henceforth reside at St. Mary's, Winnipeg.

The Oblate Fathers are foregathering at St. Mary's Presbytery for the Provincial Chapter to elect, to-morrow, the delegate to the General Chapter next May. Reverend Fathers Camper, Poitras, Lacasse, Cahill and Chaumont arrived yesterday.

A most interesting relic of old London has just been brought to light in the neighbourhood of Aldgate. Workmen engaged in the demolition of houses in Mitre Street have laid bare all that remains of the once famous Monastery of the Holy Trinity, or Christ Church. It was founded in 1108 for the Augustinians by Mand, wife of Henry I.

"La Presse" of last Thursday has a portrait of Reverend Brother Louis Roux, O.M.I., who lately celebrated at Hull, Que., his golden jubilee as an Oblate Brother. In spite of his four score and four years he is still hale and bright, full of reminiscences of the early days 56 years ago when he accompanied the first Oblate missionaries to Canada. During the celebration His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa told the audience how Brother Louis had been his first teacher and he thanked him now for not having spared the rod. The school he then presided over has since developed into the great University of Ottawa which His Grace considers one of the noblest glories of his diocese. His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface spoke eloquently of the good seed sown by the humble and devoted Brother whose virile training had no doubt much to do with the after success of the distinguished Archbishop of the Dominion Capital. Besides the two Archbishops and Rev. Father Leconte, O.M.I., superior of the Hull residence, there were present at this family festival Mgr. Routhier, V.G., P.A., Rev. Father Jodoin, Provincial of the Oblates, Rev. Father McGuckin, O.M.I., Rector of the University, Rev. Father Davic, O.M.I., superior of the Scholasticate, and 25 Oblate Brothers.

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