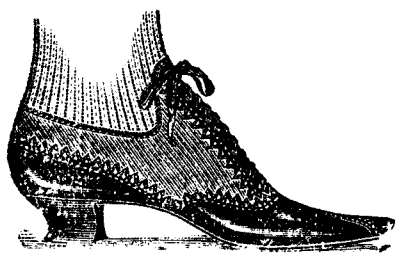

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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

AUGUST.

4, Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of St. Dominic, Confessor, Founder of the Order of Preachers.
5, Monday—Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows.
6, Tuesday—Transfiguration of Our Blessed Lord.
7, Wednesday—St. Cajetan, Confessor.
8, Thursday—Saints Cyriacus. Largus and Smaragdus, Martyrs.
9, Friday—Vigil of St. Lawrence.
10, Saturday—Feast of St. Lawrence, Martyr.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingo returned last week from their extended honeymoon trip in the east.

Mr. Buck, of Kamloops, B. C. is visiting his mother and other members of his family residing in this city.

Mr. P. J. Russell formerly of Winnipeg but now of Golden, B. C., was in town for the exhibition and returned to his western home last week.

M. Allan McDonald left on Monday for an extensive trip in the west on business connected with the building and bridges department of the C. P. R.

Rev. Father Boisrame, O. M. I., has arrived here to preach the clergy retreat, first for the secular clergy next week and then for the Oblate Fathers at the end of August.

Rev. Father Leduc, V. G., of the Northwest Territories, was in town last week. We noticed him among the callers on the vice regal party when their car pulled into the depot on Sunday.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface returned on Saturday evening from Lorette, St. Anne and La Broquerie, and started on Monday morning for Bruxelles and St. Alphonse, accompanied by the Rev. Joseph Trudel, B. A.

Rev. Father Leduc, O. M. I., returned to Calgary by Sunday evening's train. At the C. P. R. station, he met Lord and Lady Aberdeen, who expressed their regret at the prospect of not meeting Father Lacombe in their trip out west.

The next regular meeting of Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A. will be held in Unity Hall, McIntyre Block, on the first Wednesday in August. Members should bear in mind that a double assessment falls due that night, and to avoid suspension it must be paid punctually.

Sister Mary Xavier, late of St. Boniface Hospital, is to take the train to-morrow for Edmonton, where she will be Superior of the new hospital. Her departure is a great loss to her many friends all over Manitoba, where she has spent forty-two years. But what is our loss is Edmonton's gain.

We see there is yet a strong hope prevailing that the position of Lieutenant Governor of the Province, may be given to Mr. W. B. Scarth. We sincerely trust this hope may be realized for it is safe to predict that the appointment would meet with the approval of all classes of the people in the province.

Sister Letellier takes charge of St. Boniface Hospital, succeeding Sister Mary Joseph, who, after three years of Superiorship, returns to Montreal next week, accompanied by Mother Hamel, general Superioress of the Northwest Gray Nuns, who is to spend some time at headquarters. Sister Norton assumes Sister Mary Xavier's functions in the St. Boniface Hospital.

His Grace the Archbishop returned on Wednesday last from his trip to the east, where he attended the golden jubilee of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary at their Mother house at Hochelaga. The next day His Grace drove to Ste. Anne where on Friday, the Patronal feast of the Parish, he laid the foundation stone of a new church. He returned to St. Boniface on Saturday.

The weather during the past week has on the whole been very favorable for the crops. Reports of damage by hail and severe rain showers have come in from one or two sections, but otherwise all accounts received from the country have been most encouraging. Some barley and oats have already been cut, and it is expected that the bulk of the farmers will be into the wheat fields inside of ten days.

His Excellency the Governor-General accompanied by Lady Aberdeen, arrived in the city on Sunday en route to Regina where he opened the grand exhibition yesterday afternoon. On the same train were the Premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and the minister of the Interior, Hon. T. M. Daly. The latter went straight through to Regina, but the Governor-General and party remained over one day in the city.

Picnic Tomorrow.

Should the elements prove favorable tomorrow (Thursday) it is safe to prophecy that the picnic to be held at River Park by the parishioners and friends of the parish of the Immaculate Conception will be one of the greatest successes of the season. Of one thing all may rest assured and that is that the committee in charge have made all arrangements possible to provide their patrons with a pleasant day's outing. Two electric street railway trains will leave from the C. P. R. depot the first at 10 in the morning and the second at 1.30 in the afternoon. Those who live up town and wish to go to the park by either of these trains will be carried from any part of the city to the starting point free on producing picnic tickets, but, of course, if they so desire may travel by any of the regular cars. A full programme of sports will be carried out during the afternoon, and in the evening the principal attraction will be a concert in Edison Hall admission to which will be by special ticket costing twenty-five cents. Refreshments will be supplied on the grounds at several stands presided over by the ladies of the parish. From what we know of the preparations made we have no hesitation in recommending all our readers to attend the outing.

Regina Notes.

The show! the Fair!! The Territorial exhibition is almost under way and the town is fairly humming.

Hotels and boarding houses are already overflowing and private houses have almost reached their guest limit, not to mention the scores of tents about the grounds occupied by the various exhibitors, Indian school directors and their pupils, bands, etc.

On Sunday quite a large party of Indian boys from St. Albert and High River schools accompanied by three Rev. Fathers from the same places attended at Mass and Vespers when the band from the latter school rendered several choice selections.

Father Kavanagh, S. J. who is assisting Father Sinnett for a few weeks preached a very appropriate sermon on that occasion.

Amongst many other attractions for fair week Miss Madge Barrett is booked for Thursday evening when a full house, or rather tent, is expected.

Messrs. Brangan and Dennehy with several dusky pupils are down from Ft. Qu'Appelle Industrial and surely more than one 1st prize will reward their arduous labors among the young Indian idea.

Regina shares with Manitoba and the Northwest in the wave of prosperity which is commencing to sweep over the land in the shape of a beautiful ripening harvest. Whilst no grain has yet been cut another week will see the reapers busy and all reports place the prospects as fully equal to the phenomenal yield of '91.

But as in '91 one slight blot at present mars the picture. In that year some half dozen farmers north of town lost all their crops through hail. A report reached here late on Saturday last that a cloud had discharged its deadly volley in exactly its old beaten path and at present writing it appears that the '91 victims are again sufferers.

In this connection it has already been mooted that the Patrons of the district although not members of a hail insurance society may be willing to contribute the very small "premium" required by the present case and if they do they will furnish an object lesson far-reaching in its effects.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin is expected to visit Regina on Sunday next and will administer confirmation as well as receive the homage of a large number of loyal Catholics.

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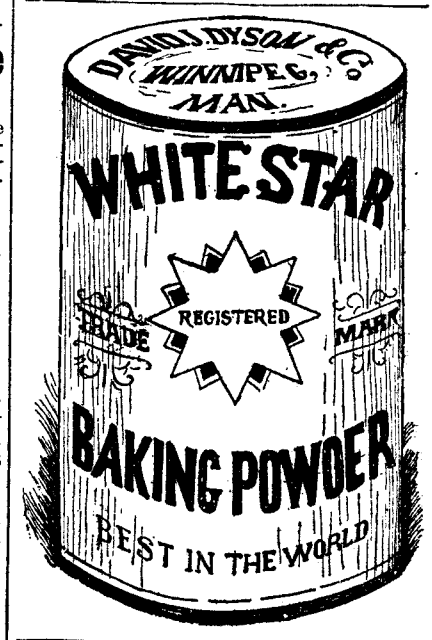

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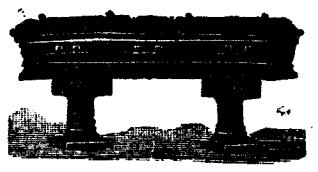
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