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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

JULY.

- 19 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer. Commemoration of St. Vincent de Paul.
- 20 Monday—St. Jerome Emiliani, Confessor.
- 21 Tuesday—St. Alexius, Confessor.
- 22 Wednesday—St. Mary Magdalen, Penitent.
- 23 Thursday—St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr.
- 24 Friday—Vigil of St. James.
- 25 Saturday—Feast of St. James, Apostle.

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.

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

Mr. A. Benard has returned from a lengthy visit in eastern Canada, New England and New York.

Quite a large number of citizens, including many of our subscribers, are at present camping at the Lake of the Woods.

Several hundred excursionists arrived on the excursion train from Ontario on Friday and are now visiting various parts of the Province.

For fine tailoring go to Wm. Markinski, Rossin House Block, near C. P. R. He does ladies and gentlemen's tailoring in first class style and at reasonable rates.

The Indian children from St. Boniface Indian Industrial School, to the number of sixty, went by the C. P. R. on Thursday to enjoy a holiday at St. Peter's Reserve.

The extensive repairs and alterations at what has hitherto been known as the Cauchon Block, but which in the future is to be known as Assiniboine Block, are nearing completion.

There is a great deal of sickness in the city at the present time and on several days lately there have been a larger number of patients in the General Hospital than ever before at one time.

The Industrial Exhibition will be held next week and it promises to be a great success. A very large number of entries have been received and there will undoubtedly be some fine displays.

Mr. W. J. Bawlf has opened a wholesale liquor store at 158 Princess street where he is carrying a very large stock. Mr. Bawlf has hitherto been engaged in the grain and feed business at the same stand.

The improvements at St. Mary's Church have made considerable headway during the past week, but owing to the unavoidable delays, chiefly caused by the wet weather, it is not likely the work will be completed before October.

Rev. Father Morin who has been visiting his colony at St. Albert, passed through the city on Saturday on his way to Montreal. He will shortly return with a large number of new settlers. He reports that his people are thriving and that the prospects for a good crop this year are exceptionally good.

At the meeting of St. Mary's Court No. 276 of the Catholic Order of Foresters held on Friday evening last, Bro. J. D. McDonald made his report of the proceedings at the State Court Convention, held recently at Duluth. Not much business of importance was transacted but that the organization is making headway was shown by the fact that the number of delegates in attendance was

double that which assisted at the convention last year.

ST. MARY'S PICNIC.

The energetic committee which worked so hard to make St. Mary's picnic which was held on Wednesday last at Elm Park, a success, are to be congratulated on the result, and it is satisfactory to know that besides providing their patrons with a most enjoyable day's outing, they have realized a substantial addition to the building fund. They were favored with a very fine day, the sun shining brightly and with just sufficient power to make a few hours in the pleasant shade of the big trees at Elm Park an enjoyable experience, whilst there was a good breeze to drive away the mosquitoes. During the day there were upwards of five hundred people on the ground, and in the evening the cars were fairly loaded down by those who could not go out sooner. A varied programme of sports was carried out in the afternoon, and the band of the St. Boniface Industrial School was present and rendered some choice music. The refreshment tables, presided over by the ladies of the parish, were well patronized, and to this feature not a little of the financial success achieved is due. The hundred yards race, open to amateurs of the city, for which a handsome cup was given by Barre Bros., and which was run at eight o'clock proved a great attraction, and when darkness set in a string band was in attendance and at the service of those who like the dance.

Montreal Catholic Sailors' Club.

Among the numerous organizations existing in Montreal whose aims and objects were conceived with a view of doing good in the interests of humanity, none occupies a higher rank in the community than the Catholic Sailors' Club. In May, 1893, the excellent institution was founded by the Catholic Truth society, with the special approval of Archbishop Fabre, and in three years 60,000 sailors have visited the club-rooms.

A Weak Plea.

No doubt Mr. Gladstone's intentions in addressing his appeal to the Holy Father for an arrest of judgment, so to speak, should the result of the recent investigations held in Rome make manifest the invalidity of the orders of the Anglican church, were excellent; but it is a woefully weak plea that the aged statesman makes, nevertheless. Mr. Gladstone fails completely to appreciate the character and duties of "the first Bishop of Christendom," who can not compromise with error, no matter how earnestly he would wish to avoid religious controversies and maintain that spirit of harmony which should prevail throughout Christendom.—Sacred Heart Review.

Richard Kirwin.

A visitor to the Royal Irish Academy may see hanging on the walls of that famous institution a life-size portrait of Richard Kirwin, the eminent Irish chemist and geologist, and, as Mooney, in his history of Ireland describes him, "the most studious, laborious and learned man of his day." He was born in the County of Galway early in the eighteenth century, of Catholic parents. At an early age he was sent to the Jesuits' College at Poitiers, France, where he devoted himself to chemistry and philosophy. The death of his elder brother, who was possessed of the family estate, put him in possession of an ample fortune, and he quitted college and devoted himself to science. He then established himself in Dublin, where he spent his ample fortune, not in idle dissipation, but in the most profound investigation of nature. He erected an extensive laboratory, in 1781 he gained the Copley medal of the Royal Society of London. In 1789 he returned to Ireland and was for some time president of the Royal Irish Academy, and became associated with most of the scientific societies of the Irish metropolis, and intimate with all the leading literary men. In 1794 Kirwin published his "Elements of Mineralogy," a work of great merit, and the success of the former prompted him to print his "Essays on the Analysis of Mineral Waters," which are distinguished for the number of analyses which it contained, and for the method of procedure which it inculcated. Kirwin was also the author of numerous papers on the transactions of the Royal Society and of the Royal Irish Academy, on subjects connected with mineralogy and meteorology, as well as chemistry. He was also an enthusiast concerning Irish music, and traveled much for the purpose of collecting old tunes. Mr. Kirwin's chemical inquiries for a period of fifty years throw upon that interesting science a wonderful light. He acquired a European reputation, and left behind

him many able works upon that subject. He was the first who published in Ireland the analysis of soils for agricultural experiment—a work which laid the foundation of a new system of agriculture in Ireland and England. He died in Dublin, June 22, 1812. "He strenuously opposed the Union," says Webb, "and is said to have indignantly refused a baronetcy offered him by the infamous Lord Castlereagh, if he would support the measure." After his death several gentlemen admiring his works formed a society which they called after him the "Kirwinian Society," for carrying on those experiments to which Mr. Kirwin had devoted his life and fortune.—Irish World.

RHEUMATISM'S VICTIMS.

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From the Trenton Courier.

What an innocent sounding name has rheumatism, and yet how terrible a reality to the thousands who suffer with it. Doctors agree that rheumatism results from poison of and deposits in the blood, but as to just how they can be reached and eradicated, it would seem that their knowledge fails. The usual treatment is a long series of medicines which may give temporary relief, but do not cure, and the patient then usually gives up, thinking that there is no medicine which will cure him. This is a mistake. Rheumatism is not a necessary evil, and because one is growing old it is not imperative that one should accept rheumatism as a natural accessory to advancing years.

There is a remedy for rheumatism despite the general belief that it cannot be cured—a remedy that has cured thousands of the most severe cases. A noted instance of the truth of this assertion which has just come to the knowledge of the editor of the courier, is the case of Robert Francis, Esq., formerly of Trenton, now retired from business in Rat Portage, Ont., and still residing there. He has been a victim to rheumatism for over three years. Last winter he visited his friends in Trenton and was then contemplating a visit to the south in search of relief from his constant foe. He had to use a staff in walking and went at a slow pace. Last Christmas he was here again on a visit to his friends, smart and erect and without the stick or the sorrowful look of a year ago. His friends and acquaintances all accord him as a new man and congratulated him on his healthy, fresh and active appearance in contrast with a year ago. He has cheerfully and gratefully given the following statement of his efforts after a cure: "My home is at Rat Portage, Ont., where for years I was engaged in business and where I still reside. For three years I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. I tried several highly recommended remedies to no purpose, as I continued to grow worse till it was difficult for me to walk. I was for thirteen weeks confined to my bed at home and in the Winnipeg hospital. I was then induced to try the Mount Clement Springs. I took six courses of baths or twenty-one baths each without any seemingly beneficial result. I read of several cures in the Courier from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and friends who used them with benefit to themselves urged me to try them. I did so and after a short time I felt an improvement in my condition. I have taken twelve boxes in all and my improvement has been continuous and satisfactory, so that I need the cane no longer and I have increased my weight from 140 pounds to 175 by the use of Pink Pills. I am not entirely free from rheumatism but I am a new man, one thousand per cent. better than I was a year ago and I attribute my health entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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