

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

DECEMBER.

- 3—First Sunday of Advent.
- 4, Monday—St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop.
- 5, Tuesday—St. Francis Xavier, Apostle of the Indies.
- 6, Wednesday—St. Nicholas, Bishop. Fast.
- 7, Thursday—Vigil. Fast.
- 8, Friday—Immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin. Feast of Obligation with Octave. Neither fast nor abstinence.
- 9, Saturday—Of the octave.

BRIEFLETS.

The ruins of the fire are still smoking a little here and there.

Rev. Father Turcotte, curé of St. Adolphe, netted \$500 from his bazaar.

The post Office is now located in Leclerc's old barber shop on the river side of Taché Avenue.

Monsignor Ritchot dined at the Archbishop's palace to-day. The health of the venerable prelate is greatly improved.

Rev. T. Filiatrault, Superior of the Canadian Jesuits, who has been spending a fortnight in St. Boniface College, took the Great Northern train for St. Paul yesterday afternoon.

The weather continues to be extraordinarily mild. Sunday last was a beautiful, balmy day. The thin cakes of rotten ice floating down the river remind one of spring rather than winter.

Dr. Lambert, the health officer, reports St. Boniface singularly free from disease. Winnipeg is not so fortunate, though the number of cases of scarlet fever and typhoid is not alarming.

Mr. Forester, whose extinguishers certainly stopped the further inroads of fire last Wednesday, claims that it would be cheaper and safer for the town to buy 150 of his extinguishers than to equip and keep up a fire engine.

By special indulgence the fast and abstinence which ought to fall on Friday, December 8th, are anticipated and observed the previous day, Thursday, Dec. 7. Thus on the feast of the Immaculate Conception flesh meat is quite in order. But Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6 and 7, are fast days.

State Attorney, W. J. Burke, of Neche, N.D., who appeared in the Winnipeg Court House in connection with the extradition proceedings against Maurice Kinpe, visited his sister, Mrs. Cranley, who is recovering from a serious illness in St. Boniface hospital. He returns south this afternoon.

Mr. Jehan de Froment's Pyroxyline Automatic Electric Fire Alarm has been taken in hand by Captain W. O. McRobie of the Brandon Machine Works Company, Limited. He has already many orders for this ingenious and most effective fire alarm. A skilled electrician will assist Capt. McRobie in the setting up of Mr. de Froment's apparatus.

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purpose of making a daily service to Montreal and Toronto.

Very Rev. A. Dugas, V.G., and Rev. Dr. Béliveau drove out yesterday to St. Norbert to see Mgr. Ritchot.

Rev. Father Martin, curé of St. Eustache, is at the Archbishop's house. He has lately taken possession of his new presbytery.

Chamberland Hotel and Defoy's drug store are already coated with new paint to replace the old one burnt off by the fierce flames on the other side of the street.

The municipal authorities of St. Boniface deserve credit for soon replacing and mending the burned sidewalk in front of the ruins of Guilbault's, Collin and Leveque's stores.

Mother St. John of God, the first Superior of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary, in Winnipeg, arrived from Montreal last week to be present at the Jubilee celebration of St. Mary's Academy on the 14th of next month.

The drawing of the cameo bracelet presented by Mrs. S. A. D. Bertrand in aid of the St. Boniface Hospital, will take place at 3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of December at a meeting of the Lady Patronesses in the hospital.

LETELLIER-ST. PIE.

A short time ago the Ladies Aid Society gave an entertainment which netted over \$80. Part of this sum went towards a new cope (which was badly needed) of cloth of gold, with the accompanying stole and veil. They also handed \$20 to Father Jutras for the new benches, which are soon to grace the church. The Sunday before last a collection was taken up for the benches amounting to \$57, but of course a great deal is still needed to pay for them.

The young ladies of Letellier were preparing for a dramatical entertainment, but I believe it has been put off until about Christmas.

The mild weather has permitted everybody in this neighborhood to do all the ploughing they needed. The snow has all disappeared, and the state of the roads reminds one more of spring than anything else.

Two crushing machines have

there is today a crying need of a reformation in the treatment of the body. The basis of this reformation is to be found in the thesis of Dr. R. V. Pierce: "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach."

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operated at St. Pie lately; the owners being Mr. Moses Jutras and Mr. Bourbonnière, both of whom own threshing machines.

We have another loss to record in our parish, for a large circle of friends mourn the death of Miss Rosie Boiteau, who passed away at the end of last month after a long and painful illness R. I. P.

Query—Would you kindly inform your correspondent as to whether it is better to have one High Mass sung or several Low Masses said for the Holy Souls? I believe this to be a point on which confused ideas are entertained, and that a little explanation on this matter would be welcomed by many, therefore I venture to importune the Editor, especially as he has several times courteously explained certain questions of the sort for the benefit of the readers of the NORTHWEST REVIEW.

[The answer will appear next time Ed. N. W. R.]

Dean Hole recently told a capital story of two Indians dining in England for the first time, when one of them took a spoonful of mustard, which brought tears to his eyes. The other said, "Brother, why weepst thou?" and he replied, "I weep for my father who was slain in battle," and he passed the mustard. The other then took a spoonful, and he had a tear trickling down his cheek. Said the first Indian, "Why weepst thou?" and he replied, "I weep because thou wast not slain with thy father."

Mrs. S. Rhett Roman, of New Orleans, whose exquisite stories in the Times-Democrat we have often commended and several times republished, is a convert to the Church, having embraced our faith after her marriage with the late Judge Roman. Mrs. Roman is one of the most gifted writers of the South, and merits a national instead of a merely Southern recognition. We are satisfied her work deserves only to be known to find appreciation.—Midland Review.

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