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## CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

## MAY.

31 Trinity Sunday. Commemoration of St. Petronilla.

## JUNE.

- 1 Monday—St. Angela, Virgin.
- 2 Tuesday—Transferred feast of Our Lady Help of Christians.
- 3 Wednesday—Our Lady of Graces.
- 4 Thursday—Feast of Corpus Christi.
- 5 Friday in the octave of Corpus Christi. Commemoration of St. Boniface.
- 6 Saturday in the octave. Commemoration of St. Norbert.

## CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

C. P. R. Conductor Landers resumed his run to Deloraine Monday.

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.

Rev. Father Morice, a veteran missionary among the Indians of British Columbia, passed through the city Monday on his way to France, where he will spend some months in the preparation of a dictionary of the languages of the Indians, among whom he has worked for the past 20 years.

Last Monday evening the elite of St. Boniface celebrated the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keroack. The reception at the house took place at 8.30 p. m. The house was decorated with evergreens and Chinese lanterns. So many friends assembled that the supper had to be relegated to the house of Dr. Lambert. With music, dancing, games, etc., a very enjoyable evening was spent. The company dispersed at 3 a. m. the following day.

A very handy Election Score Card has been received from the publishers of Stovel's Pocket Directory. It is issued as a supplement, and contains a complete score card for every constituency in the Dominion, returns of the general elections of 1891 and bye-elections, maps of Manitoba, Northwest Territories and Winnipeg, showing boundaries of electoral division and polling sub-divisions. Sold on trains, 10c.

The resolution of the Brandon Liberal convention that somersaulted to Mr. McCarthy, says that "the Government is fully committed to the policy of re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba." It is committed to a policy of legislation that will remedy the grievance which the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council found to exist, and the Remedial Bill of last session did not go beyond this. Mr. Laurier's Quebec supporters opposed the bill on the ground that it did not go far enough in "re-establishing separate schools." However, the particular point to be observed is that Mr. Laurier is as fully committed to the policy of remedial legislation as the Government and the Opposition in respect to the school question. Both are committed to Federal legislation should there be no settlement in the meantime. Why not have the manliness to frankly acknowledge this? Vote for Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald.

## Children's First Communion.

Last Sunday, at the 8.30 Mass the boys of the Brothers' school and the girls of the Holy Angels' school, who were carefully prepared and instructed and after a pious retreat of three days, made their first Communion. The Rev. Father Woodcutter preached an able and eloquent sermon to the little ones and it was most edifying to all present to witness the piety, attention and general demeanor of the boys and girls as they approached the Holy Table and returned again to their seats. The Rev. Father O'Dwyer, O. M. I., was the celebrant of the Mass and administered Holy Communion. At three o'clock the children were invested with scapulars of the Blessed Virgin; but the ceremony of the renewal of their baptismal vows was a most touching and solemn event. The children with their hands resting on the gospel, solemnly renewed the promises made at their baptism and renounced the Devil and all his works and pomps. It was a solemn spectacle that those who witnessed will not soon forget. The names of those who made their first communion are: Brothers school: Masters R. Murphy, H. Cronin, R. Descoateau, P. Contois, R. Turner, C. Doyle, E. McIlroy, E. Doherty, F. Gilday, D. Allman, J. New, A. Lafleur, E. Hudson, S. Lebleu, Loiselle, Berard, A. Hopley, P. Hopley.

Holy Angels school: Misses Catharine

Woodcutter, B. Nagle, O. Ozernigiewiz, B. Balsillie, R. Cass, W. Carroll, Irene Carey, C. Cronin, A. Doolan, B. Simon, M. Pepin, M. L'Esperance, H. Hubner, M. Sharkey, M. Smith.

## Portage Notes.

During the last two weeks extensive preparations were being made to present a magnificent programme of sports to the town people and to show forth a nicely kept town to visitors on the occasion of her Majesty's birthday. The gravel lately put on the numerous streets gave the town a truly holiday dress. All things were in readiness when lo! the rain beginning at 6 a. m. destroyed for this day at least all. But Portage shall have her day yet!

Seeding on the famous plains is fairly advanced. Wheat seeding is completed and about half the oats.

The month of May—Mary's month—is observed as never before every evening at 7.30. It consists of an opening hymn, beads and litanies, five minutes sermon on some virtue of the Blessed Virgin and terminating by a hymn. The music is furnished by the children's choir, recently founded and which, by the way, is doing remarkably well. If so good in youth what may we not expect in the future?

Very Rev. Father Allard, V. G., paid a three days' visit to Portage seeing to the spiritual wants of the Indians, whose language he speaks so fluently. While here the Reverend Father and Father Sinnott visited the Indian Board School in Portage.

The Feast of Pentecost was fittingly celebrated. The choir, under the direction of the able and talented leader, Mr. Alex. Philion, assisted by a strong chorus, gave some choice music in the morning as follows: Vidi Equum, Kyrie Eleison, Gloria in Excelsis Deo, of this Mass in C. G. Demonti, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei—Battman's Mass in D. English hymn—"Come Holy Ghost," solo and chorus. In the evening Vespers and Benediction. Duet, O Salutaris, Mercier, Miss May Mawhinney and Mr. Philion. Solo—Tantum Ergo, by Miss Lillie Moran. The altar was neatly arranged with natural flowers. The eight little boys in their new gowns performed their different duties. They are a great improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and children are visiting with Mr. Robert McKenna. Mrs. Suaw is greatly taken up with the natural beauties of Portage la Prairie and well she might. She prefers by far to live in Portage than in Winnipeg. This favor, however, is granted to but few.

Mr. Klinkhamer visited Portage on Monday in the interests of the Northwest Review.

There shall be no Mass here next Sunday as Father Sinnott will be absent, it being his regular Sunday to visit Treherne. J. M. J.

Portage La Prairie, May 26.

## Clandeboy Bay.

The ice is moving in the lake and white fish fishing is in full force. It seems to be a pretty good season, and the fish is of good quality; one man caught 100 this morning.

The ice in leaving the shores of the lake did more damage than usual. The wind being strong for a day or two. On Saturday morning, Mrs. Davis was awakened at an early hour with the startling intelligence that she had better make haste and get the children up as a big piece of ice seemed to be making straight for the house, which is built quite on the shore. She arose hastily, but none too soon; scarcely were the children out of bed when a big piece of ice, which had been pressed up at the side of the house fell through the roof. The man working for them broke open the window and they clambered out, it being impossible to get through the door. They made the best of their way to Mr. Pierre Godard's where they were hospitably received, and help was obtained to go back and get the horses out of Mr. Davis' stable. This was accomplished with some difficulty. It was found that the stove and most of the furniture in the house was much injured. Mr. Davis was in Winnipeg at the time. The weather continues raining with occasional fine days.

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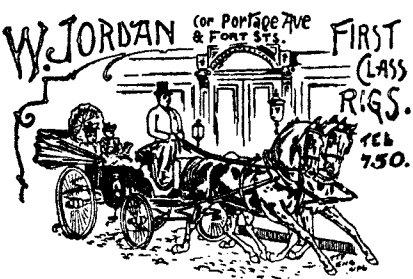
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