

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

JUNE

- 25, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost—St. William, Abbot. Solemnity of St. John the Baptist.
- 26, Monday—Saints John and Paul, Martyrs.
- 27, Tuesday—Of the octave of St. John the Baptist.
- 28, Wednesday—St. Leo II, Pope.
- 29, Thursday—Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles.
- 30, Friday—Commemoration of St. Paul.

JULY

- 1, Saturday—Octave of St. John the Baptist. Fast Day.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Woodcutter was in town last week, on his way to Morden.

About twenty neat dwelling houses in wood are going up on Water Street and Notre Dame east.

His Grace the Archbishop, with his secretary, Father Béliveau, returned from Deloraine last evening.

Mr. Cinq-Mars has just finished a fine stone foundation for his residence on Masson street, and is now building an addition in the rear.

The most recent census of Rat Portage gives the population of that thriving town as 5,300, almost one-fourth of whom are Catholics.

Mr. Alfred Bérubé, president of the St. Jean Baptiste society of St. Boniface, will present the annual address to His Grace next Sunday.

Mr. A. Kohonen, the photographer, returned from his trip to Germany last Wednesday, and is again busy at his gallery, 503 Main Street.

The Very Rev. Father Allard, O. M. I., V. G., is preparing the Indian children at the Rat Portage Industrial School for their First Communion.

Baron Louis de Galembert is kept busy filling orders for his new acetylene gas plants, of which he is the exclusive agent in Manitoba and the Northwest.

These June rains are grand for the crops, which, according to Mr. N. Bawlf, the great grain dealer, never looked better, but they play havoc with the country roads.

Stovel's supplement to his Railway and Postal Guide comes just in time for the recent changes, all of which are fully set forth in this handy booklet. It is dated June 18.

The Manitoba Anchor Fence company have set up one of their ornamental wire fences around the terrace which abuts on the foundation of St. Boniface college. This wire guard is both artistic and effective.

Rev. Father Fillion, who was here last week, says the crops are looking better at St. Jean than he has ever seen them before. A similar report comes from Monsieur Jehan de Froment, of Notre Dame de Lourdes, Man.

The Very Rev. Father Lemieux, Provincial of the Redemptorists, accompanied by Rev. Father Vermeere, of the same order, stopped over here last Tuesday and Wednesday on their way back to Montreal from Brandon, where the Redemptorist Fathers have decided to repair the convent for the reception of four Sisters of the Mission (Lyons) and to build a house for themselves. They have recently enlarged the chapel and now have

an average attendance of 250 Catholics at Sunday Mass.

The feast of St. John the Baptist will be celebrated at St. Jean on Tuesday next.

Rev. Father Blais, O.M.I., will start from Montreal on the 28th inst. with the delegates appointed to examine the resources of this country.

Rev. Charles Caron, assistant priest at the Cathedral, preached, last Sunday, an impressive sermon on devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Rev. Dr. Bryce has once more, we grieve to say, failed to secure the Moderatorship of the Presbyterian Assembly. Try again, George dear.

This morning, at the Hospice Taché, six little girls received their First Communion from His Grace's hand, and thirteen girls and boys were Confirmed.

The new Bishop of Porto Rico, the Right Rev. James H. Blenk, is a Marist, formerly President of Jefferson College, Louisiana. He is forty-two years of age.

"Speakin' ob your husband", Mrs. Wimple, did he evah convey to you dat he done propose to me befo' he married you?" "Deed he didn't! He was so ashamed ob some ob de fings he did dat I nevah insisted upon a confession."—Life.

News comes from Rome of the conversion of Ricciotti Garibaldi, the son and political heir of the famous Red Shirt. Ricciotti says that "that the only form of Christianity possible in Italy is the Catholic, and to destroy it is to invite chaos."

On Sunday evening the St. Jean Baptiste Society of St. Boniface will present an address to His Grace Mgr. Langevin. The Catholic societies of Winnipeg are invited. The procession will start from the St. Boniface Town Hall about 8 p.m.

This evening at 8 o'clock, among other attractions at the closing exercises of the St. Boniface College, will be the Trial Scene of "The Merchant of Venice," in which the student that plays Shylock is really remarkable. His Grace and the Lieutenant-Governor will award medals. A bright French play and good chorus singing will enliven the entertainment. All friends are welcome.



There are many thousands of wise women in this country who, when they found that they were suffering from weakness or disease of their distinctly womanly organisms, promptly wrote to an eminent and skillful physician, with a world-wide reputation, instead of trusting their cases to some obscure physician with but limited practice and experience. There are many reasons why a woman follows this course. The chances are that an obscure physician of small practice will not diagnose troubles of this nature properly. If he does, he will insist on the obnoxious examinations and local treatment from which every sensitive, modest woman shrinks. The specialist referred to is Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Thirty years ago he discovered a wonderful medicine for diseases peculiar to women, that may be used effectively in the privacy of the home, and does away with a necessity for examinations and local treatment. This medicine is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. Taken during the period of prospective maternity, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health and an ample supply of nourishment. Over ninety thousand women have testified to its marvelous merits. Medicine dealers sell it. It is a druggist's business to give you, not to tell you, what you want. Any silling woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and get free advice. By enclosing 31 one-cent stamps in your letter, to cover cost of customs and mailing only, she may secure a paper-covered copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." Cloth bound, 50 stamps.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface visits St. Norbert tomorrow, St. Agathe on Thursday, St. Jean Baptiste on Friday, Letellier on Saturday, returning the same day to St. Boniface for the celebration of the feast of St. John the Baptist on Sunday.

Mrs. Scanlan, of Guelph, Ont., accompanied by Miss Scanlan, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Conway. After a short delay here Mrs. Scanlan will proceed to Nelson, B. C., to visit her son, who is one of the prominent merchants of that place.

On Sunday morning the Catholic Societies of St. Boniface will start in a body at 9.15 for St. Mary's Church, Winnipeg, when Rev. Father Cherrier, Chaplain of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, will sing High Mass, at which the Most Rev. Archbishop will preach.

News comes that, after all the Free Press's fears, the Pope, in the consistory held yesterday, did not appoint that Spanish cardinal to whom our esteemed contemporary objected. However, our answer to those objections in the "Current Comments" is not thereby impaired.

Rev. Father Poitras, O. M. I., was in town last week. He showed us the plans of his new presbytery. It is a commodious two-storey structure with plenty of room for summer visitors at Rat Portage. With facetious reference to the gravity of his guests, he calls it a "senatorium."

Rev. Father Sinnett's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is returning to this province to found a Catholic settlement in the Dauphin country. His Grace highly approves of his plan and would be glad to encourage any other priest similarly devoted to the spread of our holy religion.

The large two-storey building for the city asphalt works on the river bank near Broadway bridge, is almost finished. The innumerable boxes of bitumen from Trinidad, which have been piled up for weeks on the ground, will soon be put through the heating and mixing process that will transform the crude pitch into serviceable asphalt.

Mr. Chas. J. McNerney, president of the Horseshoers' and Carriage-makers' Association, has passed a successful examination in the anatomy and physiology of the horse, and has been granted a certificate thereof. As this is the first time this distinction has been conferred in Canada and the highest honor that can be bestowed professionally on a horseshoer, Winnipeg is in the lead, and we heartily congratulate our good friend, Mr. McNerney.

This morning in the Grey Nuns' chapel Sisters Ste Ludvine (Miss Gosselin), Léonmeau (Miss Jean) and DeLorimier, made their profession. Sisters Nathalie, Elise, Marianne and Josephine, of the Auxiliary Sisters, pronounced their last vows. Sister Marthe renewed her annual vows. Miss Antoinette Vaillancourt, of St. Boniface, who will take the name of Sister Marie Rose, and Miss Neault, of Ste-Anne, who will be called Sister Neault, took the veil. His Grace the Archbishop presided and preached an elaborate sermon.

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