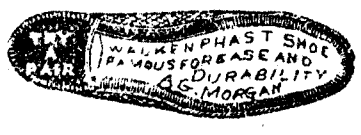

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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

DECEMBER.

1, First Sunday of Advent.
2, Monday—St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr.
3, Tuesday—St. Francis Xavier, Apostle of the Indies.
4, Wednesday—St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor. Fasting day.
5, Thursday—Votive office of the Blessed Sacrament.
6, Friday—St. Nicolas, Bishop. Fasting day.
7, Saturday—St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor. Vigil of the Immaculate Conception.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Miss Versailles, sister of the late Dr. Versailles, is at present staying in the city.

Under the new constitution of the Truth Society the nomination of officers takes place at the first meeting in December.

Our warmest congratulations are hereby tendered to Mr. Horace Chevrier and Miss Maggie Gingras who were made one on this auspicious day.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent and from then until Christmas all Wednesdays and Fridays will be days of abstinence and fast.

Mrs. Dupas, of St. Jean Baptiste, who has been spending the last four months with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Roy, at St. Boniface, returns to St. Jean this week.

We were pleased to see that our foreman, Mr. George E. L'Eveque, played the organ last Sunday at the cathedral of St. Boniface in the absence of Prof. Salle.

On Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock Messrs. Poulin and Derome will be ordained to the priesthood by His Grace the Archbishop in the St. Boniface cathedral.

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To-morrow evening the members of the Truth Society will have the pleasure of listening to an address by the Rev. Father Kavanagh, S. J., who will speak on the "Benefit of Clergy." The officers expect a good attendance.

At the meetings of the local branches of C. M. B. A., held last week the nominations of officers for the ensuing year took place and the elections will be held at the meetings next week. In each of the branches most of the officers were elected by acclamation, but there are a few contests.

At a meeting of the gentlemen of St. Mary's Church on Sunday after High Mass, the report of the committee on church improvement was unanimously adopted. This means that considerable improvements and the enlargement of the church will be commenced early next spring. The utmost unanimity prevailed at the meeting, and the determination to complete these necessary improvements next summer was evidently pleasing to all present.

It is thought by some of the local members of the Catholic Order of Foresters that the change made in the constitution at the recent convention at Ottawa, whereby the fiscal year will commence on the 1st of January instead of in May as heretofore, means that the date of selecting officers will be also changed. So far as we have heard, however, no official intimation to this effect has yet been received from headquarters.

The Rev. Lord Archibald Douglas, son of the late and brother of the present Marquis of Queensberry and of Lady Florence Dixie, preached a touching sermon, of which we shall give a report next week, at St. Mary's last Sunday. He is travelling with the Rev. Father Edward St. John, nephew of the famous Ambrose St. John (whom Cardinal Newman so often mentions as his very dear friend) and secretary of the Bishop of Southwark. Both these distinguished converts are interested in finding homes for Catholic English youths. They left for the West by yesterday's train.

Judging by the demand for tickets and also what one hears on all sides, St. Mary's church wilt be none too large to accommodate those who intend to be present at the lecture to be given there by Rev. Father Kavanagh, S. J., on Thursday evening, 11th December. The committee are now able to announce that besides the lecture and the musical features there will be an address by Rev. Father Drummond, S. J., and that His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface has signified his intention of being present and has consented to speak, if he is at home, which according to his present arrangements seems to be altogether likely. Such a programme calls for no comment, it speaks for itself and will be sufficient, we are sure, to induce all our readers to make any sacrifice rather than miss it. We shall next week probably be able to give definite particulars as to the musical part of the evening's entertainment, and we may say that it will be first class and entirely in keeping with the other features.

Wedding Bells.

Mr. Remi Benoit was married yesterday to Miss Emma Vandal, at St. Ann's, where they both live. Miss Vandal is well known at St. Boniface where she has many friends, who will be glad to hear of the happy event.

GEO. E. L.

On Friday last the Music Hall of Rat Portage was crowded to the doors on the occasion of Rev. Father Kavanagh's lecture on the Telephone. The proceeds go towards defraying the expense of putting electric lights in the Catholic church of that town. Only once before in the recoads of the place was the hall so full, and then the audience was not so select as this one. The musical performers alone would have sufficed to make the evening a success; but of course, the great attraction was the most instructive lecture delivered by Rev. Father Kavanagh, S. J. It was enlivened by anecdotes and illustrated with interesting experiments. Mayor Barnes made an ideal chairman. When the Reverend lecturer was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, he in turn thanked Mr. McCrossan, of the Electric company, for his kind assistance and in conclusion adverted to the fact that the Protestant ministers, several of whom were present, had announced the lecture from their pulpits and thereby ensured its success. "It was," he wittily said, "a most laudable object to help throw light into the darkness of the Catholic church, and we Catholics are not afraid of the light."

SHOCKING DEATH

Of a Winnipegger in the East—Branch 163 of the C. M. B. A. Loses a Member.

It is only a few weeks since Mr. Josoph Lavallee, a well known member of the Immaculate Conception parish, left with his family to spend the winter months at their old home in Rhode Island, and now news has been received here that he is dead and buried, having met his death in a most deplorable accident. We learn that he was engaged with a number of others working in a sewer when the planking which supported the walls of earth gave way; Mr. Lavallee and a companion were buried beneath a great mass of earth. It was some time before they could be dug out, but we gather from the account in a newspaper which has reached us, that life was not extinct when they were extracted, and a priest who was called was able to administer the sacrament before the end came. There are many residents of Winnipeg and the surrounding country who were well acquainted with Mr. Lavallee and who will be greatly grieved and shocked at his untimely death. We extend our deepest sympathy to the sorrowing members of the family.

The deceased was a member of Branch 163 of the C. M. B. A. and also of the Relief association.

C. M. B. A. RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Branch No. 163 of the Immaculate Conception, Winnipeg.

At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 163, Winnipeg, which was held on Nov. 18th, 1895, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whilst bowing in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, by whose wise decree our beloved Brother Joseph Lavallee, fell victim to death in a sad accident which occurred at Woonsocket, R. I., where he was earning by honest labor the means for the maintenance of himself and family, we the members of this branch cannot but deeply mourn the untimely demise of our brother; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Branch No. 163, C. M. B. A., extend to the bereaved widow of our departed brother and to the members of his sorrowful and numerous family our deepest sympathy and pray that Almighty God will enable them to bear their loss with Christian resignation.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Lavallee and also be sent to our official organs "The Canadian" and the NORTHWEST REVIEW for publication.

On Tuesday the 26th inst., a Requiem High Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception for the repose of the soul of the late Joseph Lavallee, who during his lifetime, was a member of Branch 163 of the C. M. B.A., many of the members of said branch attended.

Prince Albert, Sask.

Mr. Alex. Witteman died suddenly on Thursday morning the 21st inst., at his residence on 4th Street, Prince Albert. The deceased was only ill for a few days, and his death will be a great loss to the town. Mr. Whitteman was engaged in the brewery business. On Friday the 22nd inst., a solemd Requiem Mass was sung in the Cathedral for the repose of the soul of the late gentleman.

The Lord Bishop of Athabasca, and the Rev. Father Lacombe, came in on last Tuesday's train on a visit to our Bishop. Bishop Girouard preached at High Mass on the following Sunday and Rev. Father Lacombe addressed a crowded congregation at vespers. The venerable father has hosts of friends in this part of the country.

Friday last (St. Albert's day) being the feast of the Lord Bishop of this diocese, about fifty prominent Prince Albert Catholics assembled in the parlor of the palace to congratulate His Lordship on being spared to see another natal day. Addresses were read—one in English and another in French—to which His Lordship very feelingly responded. Bishop Girouard also spoke and commanded the greatest attention for about an hour, by recounting his experiences in the far north. At the close of the speeches Bishop Pascal was presented with a pair of silver letter scales by his congregation.

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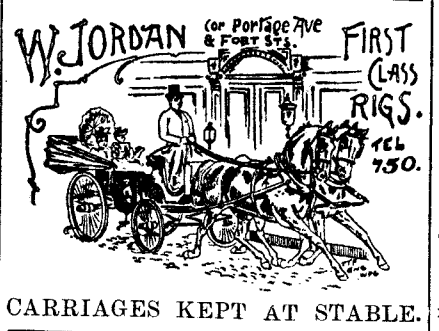

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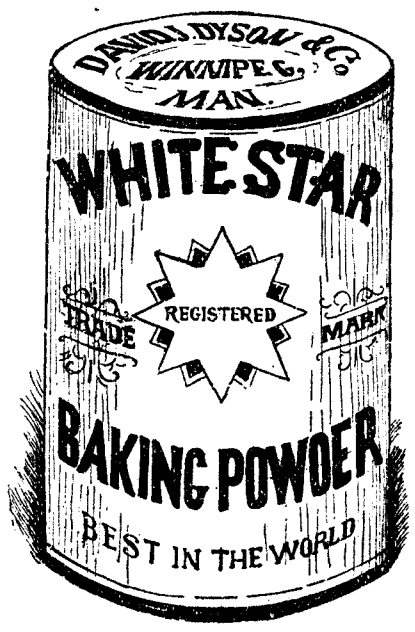

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