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Editor and Publisher

THE PRESS—THE PEOPLE'S DUTY.—If you wish to have an honest press you must honestly support it.—Archbishop MacHale.

CALENDAR FOR MAY.

The month of special homage to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

1. Saturday. Of the Octave.
2. Sunday. First Sunday after Easter.
3. Monday. Finding of the Holy Cross.
4. Tuesday. St. Monica. Widow.
5. Wednesday. At Plus V rope and Confessor.
6. Thursday. St. John before the Latin Gate.
7. Friday. St. Stanislas. martyr.
8. Saturday. Apparition of St. Michael the Archangel.
9. Sunday after Easter. The Holy Sepulchre.
10. St. Antoninus, Bishop and Confessor.
11. Tuesday. St. Mark, Evangelist (transferred from 2d April).
12. Wednesday. St. Noris st. Achilleus and the Companions' martyrs.
13. Thursday. St. Philip and St. James Apostles transferred from 21st April.
14. Friday. St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor transferred from 21st April.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The death of the Rev. B. D. Maguire S. J. is announced from Ammdale, Md. May 22 rest in peace

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface left for the West on Wednesday morning last. He will be absent probably two weeks.

In 1853, Lord Charles Thynne, then a Minister of the Church of England, was received into the communion of the Church. He has now, at the age of 75, been ordained a deacon.

England has caught a Tartar in Burma. Every few days we read of a Dacoit raid, the English 'retreating in good order,' according to official despatches. The English 'retreated in good order' from the field of Fontenoy—after they were cut to pieces.

Father Rioux, of Ste. Monique, Que., who has, during the last few years, given much remarkable evidence of talent as a painter, and whose efforts have found places in several churches in the Dominion, has gone to Rome where he will spend the next two years with the best masters of the Eternal City.

According to a cablegram from Rome the Pope, complying with the request of the Queen Regent of Spain, on the 28th inst, invested Cardinal Jacobini, the Papal Secretary of State, with the order of the Golden Fleece, which the Queen conferred upon him for his services in connection with the Caroline dispute between Spain and Germany.

His Holiness Leo XIII. who has always shown special solicitude for all that concerns classical studies has just allotted 20,000 francs to the new Greek Catholic school of Constantinople. Thus Constantinople as well as Rome, may testify to the Pontiff's love of Greek literature. By letter of the Cardinal Secretary of State, dated 8th of April, the Sovereign Pontiff has nominated Cardinal Parochi, protector of the Work of Our Lady of Salvation, established in France.

A recent despatch from Glasgow, Scotland relates how an orange mob attacked a Catholic Chapel while it was full, of worshippers and smashed all the windows. Had it not been for the presence of mind of the priest who ordered the doors to be locked, Serious injury would have been done to the defenceless people, mostly women and children. Your orange bully is a mighty brave when on the war path against such as these.

Jefferson Davis, the Ex-president of the Southern Confederacy, is trying to solve the labor problem, and advances some very sound ideas on the question. He favors a court of arbitration and says

The organization of such a court so as to secure equally the confidence of both the contending parties, would require both liberality and discretions. And it would be needful that their decisions should be based on something like a co-operative principle of industrial partnership, in which the wages of the employees should be measured by the profit of the corporation. If in this matter a community of interest could be established, the welfare and contentment of both would seem to be a possible result.

The 'Daily Manitoban' thus speaks of the religious work of the Catholic missionaries.

The Roman Catholic Church has always been active in attending to the religious wants of its adherents. The priests of that church are noted for their self denial and for the cheerfulness with which they brave hardships and danger in their efforts to christianize the Indians on this continent. For years, long before settlement to the Northwest generally began, they had missions and religious institutions hundreds of miles from civilization, and there intelligent and refined men spent their lives, giving up all for the love of duty. In the far west and far north the Catholic Church has seven institutions that are well known, in addition to many missions. St. Albert, Ile a la Crosse and Calgary are the three principal ones out of seven, and is claimed that 15,000 Indians are now christianized and members of the Roman Catholic Church in the diocese of St. Albert alone. That diocese has 1 bishop, 33 priests O.M.I., 2 secular priests, 22 lay brothers O.M.I., 22 Sisters of charity, 22 female auxiliaries and 13 faithful companions of Jesus. It has also 3 orphan asylums. A few years ago the diocese of St. Albert was an almost unknown region.

'The Toronto Mail' is evidently more desirous of injuring the Irish prospects for legislative independence than of speaking the truth. It lately quoted approvingly from the pamphlet published by the Irish Loyalist Union the statement that the Irish people were in a better condition than at any other time since 1852. The next day, however, it published the following amongst its telegrams.

London, April 21.—Mr. Brady, the Government Inspector of Fisheries for Ireland has telegraphed from Belmullet on Blackpool bay; County Mayo, as follows:—The Ladies Committee, organized in Dublin for the purpose of supplying clothing to the destitute inhabitants of the island on the west coast of Ireland, is penniless. I implore you to send them 50 pounds or 100 immediate, ly. In many instances the rags which serve as the only garments which the people have, are utterly insufficient to conceal their nakedness, and large numbers of men and women are prevented from leaving their homes because they have covered with their own scanty garments the one who must go out in search of food leaving themselves absolutely nude. I visited some of the main, tained villages yesterday and found the people without any food whatever. My fund is exhausted and I can do no more until further aid arrives. To exaggerate the intensity of the distress would be impossible; and the assistance which must save many lives should be prompt and substantial.

MAY.

During this most beautiful month of the year our readers should not forget the May devotions being nightly held in St. Mary's Church. Pious Catholics need not be told what is meant by the homage which we are called upon during the month of May, or as it is, not improperly, called the Month of Mary; nor have explained to them the meaning of the prayers that ascend to heaven on the fragrant breath of spring, to the Queen of Heaven, or the advantages which they derive from devotion to the Mother of God. They have learned at their mother's knee to offer to that august being the tribute of their affection. Year after year they have gathered around her altar, decorated with the first and choicest flowers of the season, to make known to the Immaculate Virgin their filial reverence for her. Certain of receiving in return the care and protection which a good mother is wont to bestow upon a faithful and devoted child. But there are some we fear, who do not fully appreciate the advantages of the holy custom, or realize the necessity of invoking the powerful intercession of the Mother of God. But it is not hard to believe that since Mary is so exalted a being, and so richly endowed by God, and exercises great influence with Him, it follows that it is wise and proper to have recourse to her intercession. When, in earthly affairs we wish to succeed, we do not hesitate to invoke the aid of the powerful. Shall we be less wise in the affairs that relate to our salvation? He who, when on earth, showed such consideration to His Mother as to perform a miracle at her instance, cannot be indifferent to her appeals now that she enjoys in heaven the highest glory that can be awarded to a creature. It is through Mary that we Christians must go to Jesus

if we would become recipients of His choicest blessings and favors. She is the help of the weak, and the solace of the afflicted. In a word, she loves all, sympathizes with all, is the mother of all and anxious to adopt all as her children. It is not difficult for any one of us to do some little thing to attest our love for the Mother of God during this month. God will think more of us for honoring His mother and she will be more ready to obtain for us from her Divine Son the graces we stand in need of.

MGR. TACHE.

The annual recurrence of the feast of St. Alexander has always been celebrated with more or less warmth by the people of St. Boniface, and more especially by the educational institutions of that city, out of respect to His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, whose patronal feast occurs on the 3rd of May, on which day is commemorated the feast of St. Alexander; but the enthusiasm of the event this year may be said to have outstripped that of any previous year. On the evening of the 2nd the St. Boniface academy had prepared a very interesting program, The young ladies showed remarkable skill on the piano and the recitation and singing was very creditable for young pupils. In addition to this there was prepared by each of the pupils an address to His Grace, surmounted with a floral design, which reflected the greatest credit on the students and the institution. That of Miss C. Erwin eliciting great praise. The design was in pen work and represented the emblem of our redemption in gold, round which were entwined some lilies of the valley, faithfully worked in colors. Each and every one of these addresses showed that His Grace has enshrined himself in the hearts of the young as well as the old, to whom he has endeared himself not alone by his many striking virtues, but also by an undefinable something that seems to exert a magic influence over everyone—drawing towards him not only the unqualified love of his own flock but the esteem and veneration of all classes of the community. The address was read by Miss Magor in a very graceful and creditable manner to which His Grace replied, briefly but affectionately, shortly after which the entertainment was brought to a close. The Sisters of St. Mary's Academy, had also arranged an entertainment for the event, at which His Grace attended at about noon the day of the feast. The interior of this fine institution was very nicely decorated with mottoes and flowers, most attractive of all being a painting of a palm tree delineated with remarkable skill greatly redounding to the credit of the Academy, which has an enviable reputation as a scholastic institution, which was clearly shown by the unlimited praise bestowed upon it by the daily press of Winnipeg at the last examinations. In the evening His Grace the Archbishop held a reception at the Archiepiscopal Palace, which was attended by the people of St. Boniface in great numbers and largely from Winnipeg.

SENATOR GIRARD

Under the heading "An improbable report" 'French Canadian' writes the following in the 'Manitoba Sun' of the 1st instant:—

It is rumored here that Hon. Senator Girard will succeed Mr. Dewdney as Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories. Mr. Girard has, as it were identified himself with Manitoba and the Northwest, and has rendered this country most valuable services, both as premier in the early stage of the history of this Province and as a private citizen. By appointing Senator Girard to the high position the Government would appoint a man possessed of sterling qualities, and the people would then feel confident of their interests being placed in most honorable hands.

We fully endorse the eulogistic remarks on the Honorable Mr. Girard in this letter for if there is one man more than another to whom not only Manitoba but the whole Dominion is indebted it is the gentleman in question. The valuable services rendered in the troubles of 1870, when he and His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface were entrusted by the Dominion Government with the arduous task of restoring peace and order in this Province and the gratifying results of their combined efforts are deserving of the highest recognition at the hands of the Government and the people of this country, and if not the position coupled with his name at least some equally exalted station should be allotted him. If Mr. Girard's claims upon the Government for past services to the country are considered the appointment of the Senator to some position of note we deem very probable rather than improbable. The question of race or party can have no sway in any

appointment to which Senator Girard may be promoted. His past valuable services to the country and his peculiar fitness for any position within the gift of the Government are the questions which will bear strongest with the authorities. If, however, Mr. Girard should succeed to the Lieutenant Governorship of the Northwest Territories, some changes in the composition of the local government will surely follow.

LAKE DAUPHIN

Three of our esteemed fellow citizens. Messrs T. M. Quigley, A. Chisholm and M. Lynch, it is stated have decided to leave Winnipeg for the district of Lake Dauphin where they intend to go into stock raising. A great deal of praise of the district mentioned has of late appeared in the press and from the most reliable information obtainable the land in the vicinity of this picturesque Lake is unsurpassed and admirably adapted to the business in which these above gentlemen propose engaging. The climate in the valley is said to be akin to that of British Columbia, mild and humid, the cold season being of unusually short duration. Indeed so far back as 1873, Mr. J. T. Nagle a popular citizen and a mining engineer of high repute, spoke in high terms of the attractions of the place; and what he then said have since been realized. At least so it would appear from a recent correspondence in the Minnedosa 'Tribune' The wisdom of the move of these gentlemen cannot seriously be questioned. Stockraising in this country has been closely studied in the past and has been found to be a very feasible and lucrative business; indeed we need go no further than Westbourne for proof of this assertion, where is to be found Mr. M. Shannon, who started some years ago, against many obstacles, a stock farm with but four cows, but owing to his indomitable energy and superior judgement, has become possessed of the finest stock farm in the country owned by a single individual, and reaps a handsome income from his annual sales. These gentlemen who are well known in the city, will be greatly missed. Mr. Quigley has for some time been a member of the firm of Hughes & Co. furniture dealers, and on his retirement from the firm, it is currently reported, that Messrs. Hughes and Wishart will amalgamate a heavy capital and open an extensive furniture manufactory. Mr. Chisholm has been long and favorably known in this city being an extensive grain merchant on Main St. for some years. Mr. Lynch is also well known in the community. We wish them every possible success in their undertaking, and in doing so we are certain that we but speak the sentiments of all who know them.

THE POPE'S SACERDOTAL JUBILEE.

The preparations being made throughout the whole Catholic world for the due celebration of the Holy Father's Sacerdotal Jubilee are continued with remarkable activity so that there is now reason to hope that it will be crowned with great success. Many have responded to the appeal issued by the Roman committee with their centre in the Via della Madalena No 27. The monthly periodical published at Bologna, which has already ready its ninth number, relates the various modes in which this festival of the whole Catholic world will be celebrated. It also contains the solemn approbations of the Bishop to the projects put forward; the adhesion of the most important organs of the press; the premises of assistance made by associations, institutes, colleges, and academies. A large sum of money, which will be greatly increased, has already been collected, to be offered to the Holy Father after the Mass he will celebrate on the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Works of arts in ecclesiastical objects are in preparation, and noble hands are engaged in making vestments and robes to be presented to his Holiness. Universal prayers will be recited for the triumph of the Church and preservation of the Sovereign Pontiff, and pilgrimages to the Tomb of the Apostles are in course of organization.

A WEDDING.

Captain Foster Bliss, of the Indian Affairs Department, was married in St. Patrick's church yesterday to Miss Mary Francis Costigan, daughter of Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue. The affair at the church was simple and without parade. The wedding presents were costly and gorgeous. The newly wedded couple left for Niagara Falls and west by the noon train. Capt. Bliss is the son of an Episcopal clergyman, and about a year ago was converted to the Roman Catholic religion and publicly christened in the Basilica with Sir Adolphe Caron and Lady Caron as sponsors.



PROCLAMATION.

ARBOR DAY!

JAMES COX AIKINS'

PROCLAMATION.

CANADA.—PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc. etc., etc.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

Hon. C. E. HAMILTON, Attorney-General.

Whereas by an Act of the Legislature of our province of Manitoba, passed in the fifty-seventh year of our reign, being chapter 10, subsection B of section 44, intitled: 'An Act to amend the Statutes of Manitoba in relation to the Department of Agriculture, statistics and Health. It was amongst other things enacted that the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council may by proclamation, appoint as a public holiday to be observed throughout the Province a day known as 'Arbor Day' for the planting of forest and other trees.

Now know ye, that by and with the advice and consent of Our Province of Manitoba, and by virtue of the said subsection B of section 44 of said chapter 10, herein above referred to and all other power and authority whatsoever in us vested in that behalf. We do hereby make known and declare by this our proclamation, under the order of our Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, as aforesaid, and the great seal of our said Province of Manitoba, and we hereby ruled and order that the twelfth day of the month of May next, be and hereby set apart as a public holiday in said Province and shall be observed as 'Arbor Day'.

And by these presents, we do urgently recommend to all our inhabitants of our said Province, to set apart and herein before mentioned day for the planting of forest and other trees, and we beg all municipal, religious and school corporations to co-operate in the success of this new work in this province and which promises in the near future important results.

In all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused these presents to be made patent and the great seal of our said province of Manitoba to be hereunto affixed. Witness our trusty and well-beloved, the Honorable James Cox Aikins, Lieutenant Governor of our said province of Manitoba, member of our Privy Council for Canada, etc. etc.

At our Government House, in our city of Winnipeg in our said province of Manitoba, this sixteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and in forty-ninth year of our reign.

By command, D. H. WILSON, Provincial Secretary.



Tenders for a Licence to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta in the North West Territories.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at the office until Monday the 3rd day of May next for a timber berth of eight square miles situated on the South side of the Saskatchewan River in the Provisional Districts of Alberta, in the North West Territories. Sketches showing the positions approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber offices at Edmonton and Calgary. A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.



Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a timber berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday 10 day of May next, for a timber berth of two square miles each situated on the Columbia River about eight miles west of Donald station on line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the Province of British Columbia. Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths together with the conditions on which the will be licensed may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown timber offices, Winnipeg, Calgary, and Victoria, British Columbia. A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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