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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21, St. Jane F. de Chantal. THURSDAY, Aug. 22, St. Symplorian. FRIDAY, Aug. 23, St. Philippe Benoit.

A Stray Shepherd.

A New Brunswick correspondent sends us some details of the career of a "converted" priest, one Father Gaynor, who, having as a preliminary to conversion and sanctification entered into the holy bands of matrimony, is now edifying the public of California through the columns of the "Converted Catholic" with diatribes against the Catholic Church.

A Typical Coercion Scene.

The shocking, outrageous and heartless manner in which Irish evictions are still carried on is enough to bring the blush of shame to the face of every fair-minded man. An eviction took place on the 3rd inst. at Knockbrack, in the county Limerick, which, according to United Ireland, makes one of the blackest chapters in the history of Coercion rule in Ireland.

Catholics and Party Politics.

To all Catholics who are called upon to take an active part in public matters, and to none more so than to him whose task it is to fill the editorial chair of a Catholic paper, the question of the true position of Catholics, as such, towards political parties as such, is and must be a question of the first importance.

The Behring Sea Troubles.

It would seem to be about time now that the British government should take some steps towards commanding from the United States an abandonment of its absurd claims of jurisdiction in the Behring Sea.

that our columns, in the eyes of the majority of our readers, give no evidence of such a seeming. Our ambition is to be perfectly free from political bias—to commend what appears commendable, and condemn what we believe deserving of condemnation without reference to party considerations.

Before leaving this subject we would add just one word of advice, given in all friendliness, to our esteemed editor. It is hardly good taste to threaten an editor if he does not change the tone of his articles, with withdrawal of one's subscription.

A Martyr of '98.

Father Greally, P.P., of Newport, Co. Mayo, as chairman of a committee, makes a rousing appeal for a monument to the memory of a splendid Irish priest who fell a victim to the brutality of the Balfours and Co. in the awful time of '98—Father Manus McSweeney.

The Penalty of Prize Fighting.

It seems as though it was going to prove equally as hard to knock out Sullivan, legally as it turned out in a physical sense. After standing an impartial trial he is sentenced to twelve months imprisonment for contravening the laws of the State of Mississippi, yet at this moment he is in the vicinity of Boston, his home, having, through his lawyers, secured an appeal from the sentence.

The Next Pilgrimage.

In answer to a subscriber's request we may state that a pilgrimage will leave Montreal, by train, for St. Anne de Beaupre on Saturday next the 24th inst., from the G. T. R. depot, starting at 9 p.m.

C. M. B. A.

Annual Picnic and Games of Branch 26

The annual picnic and games of Branch 26, C. M. B. A., took place on Saturday at Overbrook park, and was a most enjoyable affair. The weather was most favorable, the air being delightfully cool and breezy and just suited for outdoor sports.

against the company alleging abuse of the monopoly thus granted, and although the contention of the United States for the necessity of enforcing regulations looking to the protection of the seal fisheries meets with general accord, it should, nevertheless, be conceded that any arrangement for this purpose must be sanctioned by all the powers concerned in the navigation of Behring sea.

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their duties to the entire satisfaction of all the contestants. A word of commendation is also due to the committee and to Mr. William Smith, the indefatigable secretary, to whom much of the success of the annual outing was due.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Sister St. Margaret (Mary Grant), who died at the Mother House of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Ville-Marie, Montreal, 29th July, after an illness of three months.

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Hamilton, and the annual rifle competition at the Victoria Rifle Club ranges. In the evening the city and Hamilton beach will be beautifully illuminated, and there will be a procession of illuminated craft on the bay. The Thirtieth Battalion band will give concerts at the beach during the day and evening.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

(Continued from third page.)

EUROPEAN.

Despatches from the scene of operations in the Sudan state that friendly tribes have captured Singat.

M. Damala, the husband of Sarah Bernhardt, died in Paris, yesterday, of cerebral congestion. He was a Greek.

The German Colonial company has resolved to appeal to Bismarck for protection against English encroachments in Africa.

Cavaliere Capello is taking to Paris a special decoration from the King of Italy to Edison and will at the same time give him the title of Count.

The Russian Government has ordered the construction of two more ironclads of the first class, modelled after the most powerful vessels of the English fleet, and several torpedo boats, all of which are to be completed as soon as possible.

Shocks of earthquake were felt on Saturday throughout Herzegovina. A portion of the Florin Railway was damaged, but nothing serious is reported. Avores from Bosnia report that severe shocks of earthquake have been felt in Jablanica.

A hurricane swept over southern Spain on Saturday. Several churches and other buildings in Granada were wrecked. A portion of the dome of the Church of St. Felipe was blown down. The gardens surrounding the Alhambra were devastated by the storm, but the building itself escaped damage.

The Prince of Wales has received an anonymous letter in which the writer declares the incoherent conduct of the Radical sympathizers with his Royal Highness in the unpleasant position in which their agitation placed him, and enclosing ten new Bank of England notes each of the denomination of a thousand pounds. No name is signed to the communication, and the writer has been of such pains to avoid leaving any clue that no one is prepared to guess who he can be.

The arrangements for sending to Ireland a deputation of laymen and gentlemen in sympathy with the Irish cause, have been completed, and it will start on Monday, August 26th. It will be headed by the Right Hon. Jas. Stanfield, M.P., who will be accompanied, among others, by Prof. Stuart and Mr. Woodall, members of Parliament. Three or four days will be spent in Dublin, and the proceedings in that city will include a large meeting in the rotunda of Leinster Hall. Different parts of Ireland will then be visited.

LONDON, August 19.—Herr Lechnan, editor of the Londoner Journal, a weekly newspaper, shot his wife and child to-day and then committed suicide.

LISBON, August 19.—The Government has promulgated a decree which authorizes the formation of a Catholic colonization mission at Mowat, on Lake Nyassa.

LONDON, August 19.—At Pembroke to-day two white bullfights were hunted by an infuriated crowd and dogs were set upon them. They were killed and the crowd was so wild that they would abandon their calling.

PARIS, August 19.—The new Councils General opened to-day, M. Ferry, who was elected president for Epinal, and the other presidents advocated a union of the Republican groups against Boulangerism.

ROME, August 19.—A reception was held at the Vatican yesterday, it being the Feast of St. Joachim, and the Pope's fête day. His Holiness entertained his visitors in his private library. His guests in good and bad exercises, an hour later in his garden. In September he will issue a new encyclical when he receives the French pilgrims.

TURIN, August 19.—The National bank, the Milan Savings and the Bank of Naples have advanced 24,000,000 lire to Turin banks to avert a panic caused by the suicide of Signor Conello, one of the leading bankers of this city.

AMERICAN.

Bismarck has been made the capital of the new state of North Dakota.

The New York Evening Sun says that negotiations have just been completed by which the entire breweries of Chicago have been sold to a syndicate of English capitalists.

The police raided a number of gambling houses in Chicago on Saturday night and arrested 125 inmates. Four wagon loads of furniture, chips and cards were captured. Three lottery agents were also arrested.

A Mexican boy, who was bitten by a mad wolf in the San Diaz mountains the other day, died in great agony at Albuquerque, N. M. He acted like a wolf, and, though small, it took several men to hold him down on his bed.

Saturday was general pay day in the Pennsylvania mines, and as a result there were three murders in the region. At Pittston John Tates struck Thomas Snell on the temple, killing him instantly. At the same place Charles Fitzgerald was stabbed twice in the back and died. Edward Walsh has been arrested for the crime. At Plymouth, Minniskali fatally stabbed Joe Le-douchette.

PHILADELPHIA, August 19.—The executive committee of the Universal Peace Union, here to-day, adopted an address to the people of the United States suggesting the creation of a national relief fund, to be applied for relieving distress caused by flood or fire, pestilence or famine, cyclones or earthquakes, or any similar catastrophes.

WARREN, Ga., August 19.—The people of Warren county have organized to get rid of the Mormons, who are not only making converts among the ignorant, but have induced some good citizens to join them.

PHILADELPHIA, August 19.—A. J. Drexel has abandoned the idea of establishing an industrial college for girls at Wayne, Pa., and will establish and endow an industrial institute in this city, which will accommodate for instruction and training 1,000 girls in the day time and 1,000 boys at night. Mr. Drexel expects to devote \$1,500,000 to this project.

EASTON, Pa., August 19.—Chas. Keller, of Philadelphia, and Mamie and Wintie Colligan, aged 17 and 20, went out in a boat here last evening and were carried over the falls. The boat capsized and the girls were drowned. Keller was found a mile below clinging to the boat, and was rescued.

ST. PAUL, August 19.—The members of Cleveland Gray M. O. D. went on a picnic to West St. Paul yesterday and part of the crew purchased from the proprietor of Steiffel's Park. As a result over 100 people were poisoned and some are dangerously ill, though it is not thought any will die.

BALTIMORE, August 19.—The answers to the invitations to the centennial of the Catholic hierarchy, to be held in Baltimore, November 10 and succeeding days, indicate a very large attendance. Cardinal Tassinari of the United States will be present. Cardinal Taschereau of Quebec, sent a cordial acceptance, and a large number of Canadian archbishops and bishops will doubtless do likewise. An unprecedented feature of the occasion will be the probable attendance of a delegation from Rome, headed by a prelate holding high rank in the Propaganda.

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The Newfoundland Government is enforcing the Bait act with a good deal of vigor. One cruiser, the Lady Glover, has made eight seizures this season. The masters of two of these vessels were fined \$1,000 each or five months imprisonment. The others were jailed for terms of from five months downwards.

John Irwin, formerly an agent in the employ of the Singer Manufacturing company, was arrested in Ottawa, Monday, on a charge of embezzling \$200 belonging to the company on the 9th February last. A charge of forgery will, it is stated, be preferred against Irwin. The accused skipped the town after the embezzlement and was lost sight of. He evaded the police until Monday, when Detective Montgomery arrested him.

QUEBEC, August 19.—The failure is announced of Messrs. Soney & Duperré, bankers, of this city, with liabilities about \$10,000.

WINNIPEG, August 19.—Early this morning an attempt was made to burn the residence of Immigration Agent Tetu. He recently discovered the letter which gave away the intentions of a gang to burglarize the town.

WHY MR. BRADBURY RESIGNS.

Ottawa's Equal Rights' Secretary Tells Some Strange Yarns.

OTTAWA, August 16.—Mr. G. H. Bradbury, secretary of Equal Rights' association, this evening sent in his resignation of that office. Mr. Bradbury was seen before his resignation by a reporter, and he said:—"It is true that I intended to resign. My reasons are as follows: I consider that the association is being used for political purposes, and I will not be a party to anything of the sort. The course I have decided upon is not due to any lack of sympathy for equal rights. I take a deep interest in the questions that are agitating the public mind to-day and recognize the necessity of the English speaking people in this country combining to check French domination. But this can't be done until both political parties unite and subject mere party objects to the national welfare. And this is not being done in the Ottawa branch of the association.

"The first object of the branch seems to be to attack and destroy the Federal Government and place the Liberals in power. I cannot recognize this as a wise policy, and in the past the Ottawa branch, placing party first instead of country first. If the platform of the association is to be carried out by attack on cabinets, surely the first objects of hostilities would be Mowat's ministry, which permits French to be taught as the language of the country, and allows the public funds to be used so largely for clerical purposes connected with French deaconism. Mowat is a catastrophe of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto. He keeps his power by pandering to the Jesuits and encouraging the growth of French nationalism, to the danger of the constitution and the destruction of the Empire.

"If this is so, why not deal out evenhanded justice and prepare to punish Mowat even as it is proposed to punish Sir John? I am firmly convinced from the actions of a large element in the executive of the association that this is not their intention, but their efforts are wholly directed against the present Dominion Government, and feeling that I cannot do more than I have gained by putting the Conservatives out and the Grits in, I have decided to resign the secretaryship of the association."

A DEADLY ELIXIR.

Two Men Die from the Effects of Doctors' Experiments.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., August 16.—George Robertson, of Mount Carmel, has died from the effects of an injection of the Brown-Sequard elixir made in his back. He had taken the elixir for rheumatism, and the latter died this morning.

TROY, Ohio, August 16.—The only experiments made with the Brown-Sequard elixir in this town was proved fatal. Dr. Brown and Dr. Watson, William Liedel, a sufferer from rheumatism, and the latter died this morning.

CINCINNATI, August 16.—Last Saturday Dr. George K. Taylor, one of the best known physicians here, invited Chas. S. Steele, who was almost helpless from paralysis, to enter his office and the doctor injected a quantity of the Brown-Sequard elixir into each of his legs with out Steele knowing what it was. The man suffered intense agony, but was told he would soon get well. The agony was so great that on Monday he called on Dr. Taylor, who told him that the more pain he had the more complete would be his final recovery. Yesterday Steele called on Dr. Watson, who told him the inside of Steele's thighs terribly inflamed and swollen and in a mortified condition as if gangrened had set in, though it may only prove blood poisoning. Steele has a high fever, and is out of his mind. He has a large family, which he supported by taking orders for coal. His friends have retained a lawyer to sue Dr. Taylor for heavy damages.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 15.—Monday Dr. L. Lighten, recently of New York, experimented on himself and a patient, L. D. May, with the Brown-Sequard elixir. Both are now writhing in mortal agony, the pain having been gone several hours afterwards and increased ever since. May's symptoms make their condition dangerous. The lamb had been dead one hour and forty minutes before the injection was made. Other experiments by Dr. Davis, made the same night, have seemingly worked, but had yellow cure on Alexander Hunter, who had been ill twelve months with chronic dysentery.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 15.—Dr. Benning sent yesterday of the 17 cases operated upon with the Brown-Sequard elixir five had developed abscess. Abscesses, he said, were not always injurious and generally they were beneficial after a patient recovered, so nothing would be based one way or the other on the forming of abscesses. The two newspaper men who tested the elixir are recovering.

A veteran of the war of 1812 named Joseph Cote, dit' St. Germain, of St. Ferdinand de Megantic, Hailey, has just died in Quebec at the age of 93 years. He was one of the first settlers in the parish, and up to the last took pleasure in relating his experiences in the days of the rebellion.

Rich girls wax poor when givers prove kind.—Shakespeare.