

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

JUNE.

- 17—Second Sunday after Pentecost, and Sunday within the octave of Corpus Christi, which is solemnized today.
- 18, Monday—Of the octave.
- 19, Tuesday—Of the octave.
- 20, Wednesday—Of the octave.
- 21, Thursday—Octave of Corpus Christi Commemoration of St. Aloysius Gonzaga.
- 22, Friday—Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 23, Saturday—St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (transferred from the 5th inst).

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Giroux, of La Broquerie, is in town.

Fathers Von Heertum, Viens and Lebrault visited His Grace last week.

The first Imperial Limited train of the summer arrived here from Montreal this morning.

Our weekly contribution from a banker in England is crowded out this time and will appear in our next issue.

Father Rousseau, who has been curate for Father Cherrier, is transferred to St. Norbert under the venerable Mgr. Ritchot.

Last Friday some of the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, accompanied by two of the Sisters, took an outing to St. Agathe.

Attorney sternly: The witness will please state if the prisoner was in the habit of whistling when alone. Witness: I don't know. I was never with the prisoner when he was alone.

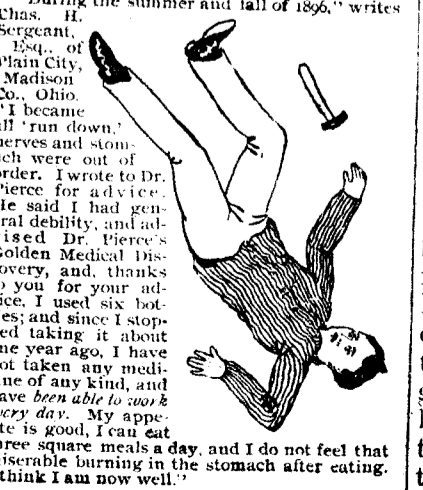
Vesuvius is becoming more active. The station of the cable road which leads to the summit has been destroyed. Four English travellers were overtaken by the lava and seriously injured.

The deepest ocean sounding heretofore reported was 30,930 feet, northeast of New Zealand; but the U. S. steamer "Nero" has lately found 5,260 fathoms or 31,560 feet, between Guam and Manila.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Bellevue, left on Friday morning for Notre Dame de Lourdes, where he conferred the sacrament of Holy Order the next day on some members of

When a man falls headlong from a roof, we think only of the hazardous character of his employment. It does not occur to us that thousands of men at sea or on land are hourly climbing to dizzy heights without a fear and without a fall, and that the real danger is not in the employment but in the weakening of the nerves and giving way of the muscles. That danger is just as great to the man on the sidewalk or in the office as to the man on the roof. When the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased the blood becomes impoverished, and nerves and muscles grow weak for lack of nutrition. More fatal diseases probably begin with "weak stomach" than with any other cause. The first symptom of disordered stomach calls for prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a vegetable medicine, absolutely non-alcoholic and non-narcotic, and is unequalled for the strength it gives to blood, nerves and muscles.

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the Congregation of the Canons Regular of the Immaculate Conception.

Stovel's Pocket Directory for June reached us yesterday. It was no doubt kept back in order to publish the altered C. P. R. time table.

Tomorrow morning, the Feast of Corpus Christi, the children of the cathedral parish will make their First Communion and be confirmed.

The tallest man in Maryland lives in Carroll County, near the town of Westminster, and, with a strange appropriateness, his name is Miles Long.

The collect "ad petendam pluviam" (for rain,) which all the priests in the diocese began to say at Mass last Wednesday, is having its effect in several showers since that date. But we need a good deal more rain.

On July 19th next the four archbishops of New York, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Santa Fe, and the three bishops of Wheeling, Savannah and Los Angeles, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their foundation. Nesqually had its golden jubilee on the 7th inst.

Father Lalonde, lately curate at St. Norbert, left last week to take charge of the mission of St. Maurice, vacant by the lamented death of Father Poulin. Father Lalonde was accompanied by Mr. Silvestre, who, owing to headaches, has to interrupt his studies at St. Boniface College.

For those who are interested in the best kind of street pavement it may be mentioned that New York has 745 miles of macadam, 339 of granite, 238 miles of cobblestones, 230 miles of asphalt, 84 miles of trap, 45 miles of Belgian block, 19 miles of brick, 13 miles of gravel and 0.08 miles of wood pavement.—Scientific American.

Reviewing the report of the interoceanic canals commission, the "Scientific American" shows that the difficulties presented by the Nicaragua Canal are extremely formidable, that the Panama project is not impracticable, and that the question as to which is the best canal for the United States to construct is still very much in the air.

In France, says the [London] "Globe," motor cars are called by a literal translation from the English word "scorchers"—"chauffeurs." It is a curious coincidence that the same word has been in use for many years in France to denote an army "crammer." There is also something appropriate about the double meaning, for both the crammer and the car are a species of "coach."—The Tablet.

Mr. J. E. P. Buron, M. A., of St. Jean Baptiste, left yesterday for Paris, Lyons, Rome and other points on the continent. His translation of Father Holand's "Ownership and Natural Right," an answer to Henry George, has just appeared; it is printed by a Belgian firm. Mr. Buron has added to this masterly work a chapter of his own on the social question as it now stands. He went through his whole University course in St. Boniface

The total production of wine in the old world last year is estimated at 3,338,101,704 gallons, of which 1,265,601,664 gallons were produced in France, 766,107,509 in Italy, 594,393,750 in Spain, and 158,505,000 produced in Roumania. Yet John A. Mooney proves, in the "American Ecclesiastical Review," that it is almost impossible to get pure wine for the altar unless you can make sure of honesty in the maker and honesty in the transmitter.

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