

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

MAY

21—Whitsunday.
22—Whitsun Monday.
23—Whitsun Tuesday.
24, Wednesday—Ember Day Fast.
25, Thursday—In the octave of Pentecost.
26, Friday—Ember Day Fast.
27, Saturday—Ember Day Fast.

BRIEFLETS.

Senator Boulton died of congestion of the lungs yesterday morning at Russell, Man.

Rev. J. A. Magnan, O. M. I., passed through here to-day on his way to visit the Indians at Swan Lake.

The friends and admirers of Mgr. Grouard will hardly recognize him under the name the "Telegram" gives him—Bishop Groulx.

Cardinal di Canossa, bishop of Verona, lately celebrated his ninetyeth birthday. Cardinal Mertel, the other nonagenarian of the Sacred College, is now much feebler than usual.—The Tablet.

If you have not yet secured a copy of that eminently solid and interesting book on devotion to the Blessed Virgin—"Mariolatry"—do so before the end of this month. Mr. Ansley, of the Winnipeg Book & Stationery Company, has it in stock.

In the French national pilgrimage to Lourdes an immense number took part. On the last day there were 60,000 men at Lourdes, including many Bishops and men such as the Comte de Mun, General de Charrette, and Henry Lasserre.

A "distinguished correspondent" of the "Tablet" writing from Rome, after frequent audiences with the Holy Father, says there are no premonitory symptoms of approaching death, and Leo XIII. "may live to the age of Pope Agatho, 105 years."

A tailor vainly tried to make clear his identity to the Duke of Wellington. "Why," said he, "General, don't you know me? I made yer breeches." Recognition dawned in the great Duke's eyes as he cordially grasped his interlocutor's hand and exclaimed: "Why, Major Britches, how are you?"

Lord North, who has recently returned from Rome, writes to the "Sunday Mail" that the Pope's face presents no signs of alteration from his late illness. "I noticed," he writes, "the steadiness of his hands and voice, the latter being particularly deep and strong. His eyes seem undimmed by age."

The two Anglican archbishops are sitting in London to try a couple of Ritualistic clergymen of their Church for the use of lighted candles and incense. We can prophesy their judgment. They will declare those practices wrong; but not very wrong. "So much allowance must be made for taste, you know."—Western Watchman.

The London "Daily News" says that a deputation of Shannon fishermen asked a priest in Limerick to bless the river fishing, because hitherto the fishing season had been very bad. Frthers Tuimy and O'Flynn accordingly went down the Shannon in a boat rowed by three fishermen. Some distance from Limerick they met a great number of boats whose crews were awaiting their arrival, and who knelt down in their craft and offered up their prayers, led by the two priests, for a more successful season. The fishermen have, since those prayers, had a

wonderful run of fish of exceptional size and good quality.

His Grace the Archbishop is expected home to-day. The roads are so bad that he could not go to Esterhaz now.

In New Zealand, the postmaster stamps the date on every newspaper that passes through his hands. This would be a very desirable improvement here.

The recent frosts have not done any material damage to the early vegetables, but the cold weather has been very hard on University candidates writing for three hours at a time in the huge Brydon rink.

The Federal Government's Report on the Prohibition Plebiscite has just reached us. The total corrected majority is given as 12,286, a little more than one-fortieth of the total vote polled and not quite one-hundredth of the total number of electors.

"It is officially announced," says a telegram to the Christchurch, N. Z., "Press," "that Laver has been selected as the thirteenth, and Trumper the fourteenth man in the Australian eleven." Fourteen contained in eleven. Lo! the expansiveness of our phraseology.

Mr. N. Bawlf, one of the delegates who went to Ottawa to confer with the government regarding the Douglas grain bill, returned yesterday but could give no idea as to the possible results of the conference. Another hearing will be given the grain men on Thursday.—Free Press, May 15.

Mr. Adolph, a young English Catholic, a former student of Beaumont College, near Windsor, arrived in Winnipeg last Saturday, and will go to learn farming under Mr. Fraser, of Letellier. Mr. Dix, another young Catholic Englishman, coming from St. Lucia, in the West Indies, will accept a situation in Winnipeg.

At Montclair, N. J., last week, a young man was killed, while batting in a baseball game, by the pitcher's swift inshoot striking him over the heart. On the other hand in the recent wreck of the Stella, off the Channel Islands, a boy was saved from drowning by an inflated football which his mother tied to the lads breast.

His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan, who is now in Rome, on Saturday morning introduced to the Holy Father Baron Brampton (formerly Mr. Justice Hawkins), who was accompanied by Lady Brampton. The Pope expressed his pleasure at meeting the famous English lawyer and his satisfaction at his conversion. His Lordship presented a large sum of money as Peter's Pence.—Liverpool Catholic Times.

We read in the Auditor-General's report for 1898—a volume now four inches thick and of some 1500 pages—that the Dominion grant to the Winnipeg Hospital was \$2,950.08, while the grant to St. Boniface Hospital was only \$1,049.92. Considering that the latter hospital treats three to every four patients in the other and is therefore only one quarter behind it in the total, the distribution might have been more equitable.

Here are some local Post Office revenues for 1898, fresh from the Auditor-General's report: Austin, \$891.88; Boissevain, \$2,967.86; Brandon, \$14,696.80; Crystal City, \$1,078.47; Dauphin, \$2,228.72; Gretna, \$1,977.62; Letellier, \$407.18; Manitoba, \$2,444.06; Ninga, \$738.91; Notre Dame de Lourdes, \$344.16; Oak Lake, \$1,886.55; Portage la Prairie, \$8,115.07; St. Boniface, \$1,095.86; St. Jean Baptiste, \$512.42; St. Laurent, \$275.41; Virden, \$3,363.13; Winnipeg, \$108,876.54. The Post

Office revenues in this province are almost five times as large as the salaries, allowances and commissions to officers.

A novena to the Holy Ghost, recommended by His Grace in a recent circular, began last Saturday and will end on Whitsunday.

There is a woman, a native of Missouri, Miss Ella Ewing, 29 years old, who is eight feet two inches in height. For several years she refused the tempting offers of museum managers, but finally in 1893, when a mortgage on her father's farm was about to be foreclosed, she decided to exhibit herself. She has not only paid off the mortgage, but she keeps her whole family in comfortable circumstances. Thus she has spanned the gulf of poverty with a bridge of size.

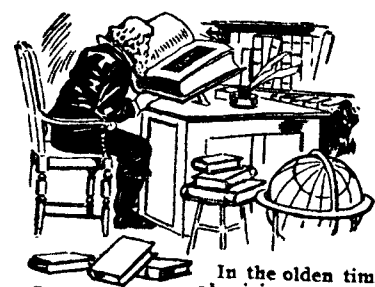
Mr. J. F. Prud'homme, of St. Boniface, has been appointed secretary of the commission that will visit the Athabasca-Peace river district this summer to arrange with the half-breeds of the region for the extinguishment of their title. The commission will be absent in the far north for six months. Mr. Prud'homme received notice of his appointment from Ottawa on Thursday and has accepted. His friends are congratulating him on being given such an important position.—Free Press.

D. Smith, clerk of the public works department of the Dominion, returned last week from Port Arthur and Rat Portage. The new immigration hall in the former town has been completed and inspected. The contractor for the new post office at Rat Portage is making satisfactory progress. The basement has been completed and the joists laid. The stone is all cut and the brick work was commenced yesterday. Mr. Smith was well pleased with the start that has been made.—Morning Telegram.

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