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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK MARCH.

- 13.—Third Sunday in Lent. Solemnity of the Annunciation.
14. Monday—Votive office of the Holy Angels.
15. Tuesday—Votive office of the Apostles.
16. Wednesday—Votive office of St. Joseph.
17. Thursday—St. Patrick's Day.
18. Friday—The Five Wounds.
19. Saturday—Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of Our Blessed Lady and Protector of the Church. Third Anniversary of the Consecration of His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface; the celebration is transferred to Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Fathers Corbell and Gillies are in town.

As many as one hundred and twenty Cardinals have died during the Pontificate of Leo XIII.

The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pillars is at St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 120 feet in breadth.

In the absence of Rev. Father Cloutier, the Rev. G. S. Lebel, S. J., took charge of the Catholic services at Stony Mountain Penitentiary last Sunday.

On the evening of St. Patrick's Day, Thursday of next week, Rev. Father Drummond will lecture in St. Mary's Church on "Some Irish Orators."

Rev. Father George, O.M.I., left for the mission of Fort Francis last Saturday morning. His many friends wish him success in his new missionary field.

The Hon. Sydney A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, has just published a very useful five-page pamphlet on the "Possibilities of Agriculture in the Yukon District."

Last Sunday morning, in his private chapel, the Most Rev. Dr. Langevin, O.M.I., conferred the order of deaconship on Fathers Joseph and Stephen of the Trappist monastery.

Reserved seats, price 50 cents, for the St. Boniface College play on the 21st of this month, may now be secured at Mr. Collin's store, St. Boniface, where the plan of the hall is on view.

The Very Rev. Father George Meyer, Provincial of the Brothers of Mary, arrived at the Brothers' residence in Winnipeg last Saturday on an official visit and preached in St. Mary's Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. William O'Brien is soon about to publish a novel dealing with the spacious times of Queen Elizabeth. We should not be surprised if Granu Ualle, the Irish sea-Queen, were the heroine. Fisher Unwin will be the publisher.—Universe.

Hon. Chief Justice Theodore Davis, of British Columbia, ex-Prime Minister of that Province, and one of the most distinguished converts in Canada, died yesterday morning at his home in Victoria, B. C. Next week we shall print a special obituary.

In his sermon at the Immaculate Conception last Sunday evening, Rev. Father LaRue, S.J., continuing to treat of the "Unity of the Church," dwelt at some length on the disastrous effects of disunion, and showed how misbelief led to unbelief.

Rev. Brothers Mulvihill and De Byle, O.M.I., were at St. Mary's Presbytery last week, returning to St. Laurent on Saturday. They have already bought the lumber for rebuilding the burned residence and will begin operations as soon as possible.

United Canada has a very eulogistic article on the Rev. Father M. F. Fallon, O.M.I., Vice-Rector of Ottawa University. His removal from Ottawa, says the editor, would, by the English speaking Catholics of the Capital, be regarded as an irreparable loss. When the unexpected announcement of his departure for Manitoba was made, "the College was at once invaded by a small army of correspondents, city reporters and visitors, but Father Fallon would not be in-

terviewed further than to say that after a few months he would leave the College."

Last Sunday at High Mass in the Cathedral Rev. Dr. Beliveau continued his course of sermons on the sacraments, dealing this time with the "character" imprinted on the soul by Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.

Mrs. George Germain, who returned last week from the east, had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident, the sleeping-car in which she was having derailed in the middle of the night owing to a defective rail.

The "Sydney Freeman" says: Sir John Madden, Chief Justice, has been elected Chancellor of Molbourne University in the place vacated by the death of Sir Anthony Brownless. Sir John is a Catholic, but unlike his predecessor he is not a pillar of the Church.

Bovines is the title of the play which the students of St. Boniface College will present to His Grace on the evening of the 21st inst. Bovines is a village in what is now the Departement du Nord, where Philip Augustus, King of France, defeated the German Emperor Otho IV. in 1214.

The "Church Times" for February 11 says: "A casket which has once held a priceless essence will always retain some perfume of the thing which it enshrined. The stones of Oxford, in the same way, will never cease to breathe memories of the Holy Catholic Church." So Oxford once held, but now has only memories of the Catholic Church! The editor seems to have forgotten the "continuity" theory.—Catholic Times.

The death is announced of Mrs. J. G. Phillon, formerly of Winnipeg, Virden and St. Laurent, mother of Mr. Alex. Phillon of Portage La Prairie. We have as yet no details except that this estimable lady died at Prince Albert last Thursday and will be buried at St. Laurent to-morrow. Those who had the privilege of knowing her will bear us out in saying that she was a faultless woman, a devoted wife and mother and an exemplary Catholic.—R. I. P.

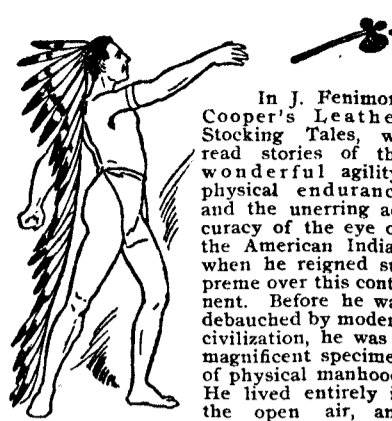
There is a good story in the "Pages from a Private Diary" in the "Cornhill." Temperance meetings sometimes took place in the writer's village:—"At the last meeting I attended, a lady speaker, the wife of a clergyman, told how her husband used always before his evening sermon to take an egg beaten up with brandy, which made him bilious; but since he had left off this drunken habit, he had also left off his bilious attacks. This was more than old B. (one of the villagers) could stand, for he roared out, "Twere the egg, marm, what made he bilious. You tell your mister to take 't brandy wi'out un."

The Countess of Aberdeen, full of philanthropic tenderness for the Yukon miners, writes that four trained nurses of the Victorian Order will be despatched to that Eldorado, provided four thousand dollars be subscribed for their passage besides a further large sum for their salaries. While these professional High Mightinesses with their expensive habits and high salaries will be wending their majestic way escorted by the Mounted Police (if ever they start), half a dozen humble Sisters, who are already in Alaska, will have reached Dawson City without costing Canada a cent, and will labor there for nothing with a winsomeness that no mere salaried official can ever rival.

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