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CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

MARCH.

- 20—Fourth Sunday in Lent. Solemnity of St. Joseph's Feast.
21, Monday—St. Benedict, Abbot.
22, Tuesday—St. Gabriel, Archangel (transferred from the 18th).
23, Wednesday—St. Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Doctor.
24, Thursday—Vote office of the Blessed Sacrament.
25, Friday—Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin or Lady-Day.
26, Saturday—The Most Precious Blood (transferred from yesterday).

BRIEFLETS.

Rev. Father Cherrier will preach the St. Patrick's Day sermon at Manitou.

Rev. Father Gillies returned to the croofer settlement at St. Andrew's yesterday.

His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface is expected back from Qu'Appelle to-morrow.

An answer to McD., of McD. H., is crowded out this week and will appear in our next issue.

The Most Reverend Archbishop will officiate at High Mass on St. Patrick's Day in St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Father Cloutier officiated at the funeral of the late Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons in Kingston, Ont.

Rev. Father Drummond, S.J., will continue next Sunday his lectures on Holy Scripture at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Rev. Father LaRue, S.J., will preach the St. Patrick's Day sermon next Thursday at High Mass in St. Mary's Church, Winnipeg.

We are glad to hear that Rev. Father O'Dwyer, O.M.I., has fully recovered from La grippe which confined him to his bed for ten days.

All loves of Irish oratory will not fail to attend Father Drummond's great lecture next Thursday evening in St. Mary's Church on "Some Irish Orators."

Rev. Father Cherrier will, in the evening of St. Patrick's Day, in the fine Catholic Church of Manitou, bless a fine painting of St. Patrick due to the artistic brush of Abbe Maillard.

The drawing of a first-class bicycle for the benefit of St. Boniface Hospital, which was to have taken place Feb. 15, will take place next Saturday evening at Erzinger's tobacco store, Winnipeg.

Rev. Father Lacombe, O. M. I., is now recruiting at Banff, Alta. The many friends of this great missionary will wish him a speedy and lasting recovery from the illness which has afflicted him for several weeks past.

His Lordship Mgr. Dontenville, O.M.I., arrived from the east on Friday evening, preached at high Mass and sang Vespers in the Cathedral last Sunday, and continued his journey the same evening to New Westminster, of which he is the Coadjutor Bishop.

New Yorkers have no prejudices against Canada when the latter can be of use to them. Thus, the electro-pneumatic motor operating the great chimes of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, which will be rung for the first time the day after to-morrow, St. Patrick's Day, was invented by a Canadian.

Mr. See—not Lee as it was printed by mistake—of Wawanesa, writes a manly, straightforward letter to the Free Press, calling attention to the excellent care he received from the good Sisters of St. Boniface Hospital and the remarkable success of the amputation of his leg, five inches from the body, at the age of 54. Mr. See is a staunch Presbyterian.

The obsequies of the late Archbishop Cleary were a magnificent demonstration in memory of one whom the Globe and other non-Catholic organs extol now that he is dead. Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, N. Y., preached a funeral oration that startled all the hearers by the vividness and earnestness of his language. Though the venerable prelate is 75 years old he has lost none of the fire and force of his prime. One felt, on

hearing him fearlessly defend the late Archbishop of Kingston, that he was eulogizing a kindred spirit who had realized his own ideals.

The headquarters of Mr. Martineau, Indian agent of the Manitowapah reserves around Lake Manitoba, have been transferred from "The Narrows" to Portage La Prairie.

Mr. E. J. Dermody, formerly Manager of the Northwest Review, and lately of the Saltcoats Assiniboian, has entered into partnership with Editor Peaker, of the Yorkton Enterprise.

For the first time in the history of Montreal the Archbishop of that great see will himself preach the St. Patrick's Day sermon in St. Patrick's Church. Mgr. Bruchesi is quite fluent in English, and in his native French is one of the best speakers in Canada. He is now preaching the Lenten series in his own Cathedral.

If you want to hear a classic French play in verse, appropriately staged and rendered with true French enunciation, go to St. Boniface College next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Bouvines by Fr. Longhaye will be given by the students in honor of His Grace's consecration anniversary. Reserved seats, 50 cents. Plan at Collin's store, St. Boniface.

Mr. J. Dupont, of Fort William East, died last Saturday afternoon in the annex of St. Boniface Hospital. For two months past he had been suffering with exemplary patience and conformity to the Will of God. Rev. Father Gravel, who had anointed him was with him when came the long-wished for call "to be dissolved and be with Christ."—R.I.P.

A recent convert to the Church in England is Miss Annie Breach of Shanklin, Isle of Wight, who last year was in Manitoba visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Manbey and Mrs. R. H. Hockin, both of Oak Lake. Miss Breach, who was formerly for a time in the Anglican Convent at Cowley near Oxford, is a descendant of Elizabeth More, the sister of the Blessed Thomas More. It is expected that she will embrace the religious life.

Quoting last week from the Printer and Publisher, which was borrowing the item from Printer's Ink, we stated that Mr. Arthur Lamalice, being only 26 years old, was the youngest Advertising Manager in Canada, though he held that office for the Presse, the most widely circulated newspaper in the Dominion. We have since discovered that Mr. Lamalice's age is four years less than stated above. He is really only two and twenty. He is a practical Catholic.

Mr. J.G. Phillon and Mr. Alex. Phillon, his son, were here last week. They report that Mrs. J.G. Phillon, whose death we chronicled last week, had been ill only a short time from La Grippe. Some idea may be formed of the esteem and affection in which she was held at Prince Albert from the fact that His Lordship Bishop Pascal said her demise made him feel as if he had lost his own mother, and he was so overcome that he could not officiate at the funeral.

On March 3rd Leo XIII. entered upon the twenty-first year of his Pontificate, a length of reign which has only been exceeded by eleven Popes since the Pontificate of St. Peter, namely, St. Peter himself, Anno Domini, 34 to 67; Sylvester I. 314 to 337; Leo the Great, 440 to 461; Adrian I., 771 to 795; Leo III., 795 to 816; Alexander III., 1159 to 1181; Urban VIII., 1623 to 1644; Clement XI., 1700 to 1721; Pius VI., 1775 to 1799; Pius VII., 1800 to 1823; and the present Pope's immediate predecessor Pius IX., 1846 to 1878.

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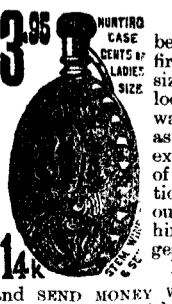
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