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If any of the readers of the REVIEW who are in possession of news of a social or personal character and of an interesting nature, will send it to this office, over their own signature, it will gladly be published.

MAJOR BOWLES leaves this week for "Old Virginia" to join Mrs. Bowles.

INVITATIONS are out for the opening of the legislature on Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

THE longest word in the Century Dictionary is "palatopharyngeolaryngeal."

REV. JOHN GEMNER, of the diocese of St. Paul, is engaged upon a work to be called "Prehistoric America."

J. A. PLATT, clerk of committees, leaves this week on a three weeks' trip to eastern points.

It is curious how much faster a street car humps along when you are riding on it than when you are riding on it.

THE last spike of the Great Northern railroad, giving a complete line from St. Paul to Seattle, was driven on Friday the 6th inst.

RED FIFE wheat is said to have been originated by a farmer named Fife, who lived at Otonabee, Ontario, many years ago.

EX-MAYOR McDONALD left Saturday for a month's trip to the Pacific coast. He went west by the C.P. R. and after visiting California will return home via Denver and Chicago.

THE London Exchange telegraph company is authority for the statement that Prince George of Wales will marry Princess May of Teck during the second week of April.

Mrs. BRISKEY, the oldest woman in Vermont, and possibly in the United States died the other day at Georgia, Vt. She was 110 years old.

A MISSION will be given in St. Mary's church by the Rev. Father O'Riordan, O. M. I., of the University, Ottawa, to commence on the First Sunday in Lent.

THE many friends of Mr. McDonagh, of McDonagh & Sheela, will regret to hear that his present illness is so serious that his recovery is almost improbable. He is at St. Boniface hospital.

AND now, after the holiday bills, the presents galore and the New Year's festivities have been settled, the average man feels like moaning that college ditty:

"And the town clerk's eye goes on And the landlord presents his bill, But O for the touch of the vanished funds, And the sound of a chink that is still."

PEOPLE ought to have more courtesy than to put on their wraps at church before the service is finished. It is very bad taste. Your new and handsome furs can be seen just as well outside.

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "Why do barbers let the lather get cold on a customer's face while they sharpen their razors first?" Perhaps some of our city artists can explain.

It is amusing to notice how the young ladies who have received rings for Christmas presents insist upon showing them while riding in a street car. A glove covers the right hand, while the left is kept bare—except the finger which holds the ring.

At Faribault, Minn., a woman got so mad at her husband that she died in giving him a bit of her mind. Her husband slept soundly while the storm lasted and only awoke when she broke into unexpected silence.

THE Catholic Columbian says: Catholics are reproached for venerating relics of Christ and the saints, but out in Chicago people are all agog about raising a fund to buy two hairs from Shakespeare's eyebrow, to be preserved and honored in a college museum.

THE annual concert of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on March 17th is now being aggregated. As the proceeds are purely for charity and the present month there are many poor in the city. People will be sure give their heartiest support to rendering it a success.

The Osage Indians are said to be the richest community in the world. They are but 1,509 in number, but they have \$3,000,000 deposited to their credit in the Treasury in Washington, on which they draw \$100,000 interest every three months, and they own 1,470,000 acres of the best land in Oklahoma. Most of them wear blankets, despite their wealth.

By a recent American law all parcels shipped by express or freight in Canada must have a sworn invoice attached to them. The express companies were given one month's grace and the railway companies a little longer in order to conform to the law. The month expired last week and the express company had taken no notice of it. The result is that a number of packages for Canada are being retained at Pembina, awaiting the sworn invoices.

Mr. M. L. WOODMAN, the Boston bookseller, who won the Globe's \$5 a week for life for guessing at the popular vote for President, has made a great record as a guesser, having also won a trip to Chicago, while he is a disputed winner of a trip to Europe. He guesses by wholesale when competing for a prize, using judgment and money freely. In the Globe's contest he bought 10,000

copies of the paper and made that number of different guesses—Catholic Columbian. W. W. McDONALD, M. P. for Assiniboia successor to Hon. Mr. Dewdney, was in the city Friday on his way to Ottawa. Mr. McDonald takes a great interest in the constituency, particularly in the rising town of Estevan, and he has promised to use his influence for the establishment of a court house, jail and police barracks at Estevan; he will also press upon the government the need of assistance toward the building of a bridge across the Oxbow. The establishment of a post office savings bank at Estevan has been receiving Mr. McDonald's attention, and one will be opened on Feb. 1st.

THE REV. FATHER FOX, O. M. I., went to the Penitentiary, Stony Mountain on Saturday, to officiate in the place of the Rev. Mr. Cloutier the Chaplain of that Institution, who is gone to Montreal. After singing the High Mass and preaching there, the Rev. Father returned to St. Mary's in time to preach again after Vespers.

WE are glad to hear that the Sisters at St. Boniface have found it to be absolutely necessary that they should enlarge that admirable Institution, and that they will commence building operations in the Spring. The sisters are often obliged to refuse patients, as all their wards are more than full. We are well pleased to learn that the gentle and unremitting care which is bestowed upon the sick under their charge by the good Sisters, is fully appreciated both by the public at large, and the members of the Medical profession in Winnipeg and St. Boniface. About one third of the patients are non-Catholics.

WE have received the catalogue of the famous Gregorian University at Rome. In attendance at the courses of this institution there are more than eight hundred ecclesiastical students; among the names we notice some members of the Canadian college, of the Congregation of the Priests of the Blessed Sacrament of the Fathers of the Resurrection established in Berlin, Ont., and of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. We are happy to say that they occupy a prominent place in the Roman University, and especially the Oblates, who carried the honors of the day at the solemn Distribution of the Prizes.—Nov. 24th last; they won 21 medals out of 69 offered for competition, against 9 merited by the college next in merit. We can most heartily congratulate the Fathers of the Oblate Order, of which community so many worthy and brilliant members are today doing the noble work of Christ in Canada.—The True Witness.

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul. The familiar saying about "robbing Peter to pay Paul" is said to have originated in the following manner: When Westminster Abbey was called St. Peter's Cathedral, and when money was needed to settle accounts in the neighboring cathedral of St. Paul, in London city. The authorities made the transfer, and the adherents of the mulcted church called it "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Home Rule Fund. Irish National League, Toronto, Jan. 19th 1893. DEAR SIR—Your favor of 10th inst. enclosing cheque for \$27.75 to the order of Hon. Frank Smith and Hon. S. H. Blake, came duly to hand on the 16th inst.

On behalf of the Central Executive, I desire to thank your committee and contributors to the fund, and urge that your efforts should be ably seconded by all sympathizers of the cause in your province and the Northwest. A very severe test of the patience of Irishmen and lovers of Home Rule, will be made at the forthcoming session of the Imperial Parliament, and it will be our duty to see that the "Men in the Gap" are amply supplied with the "sinews of war," to enable them to carry to a successful termination the cause of Irish Home Rule. Trusting to hear from you often.

I am, dear Sir, Yours truly, (signed) JOHN L. LEE, Secretary.

A. McGillis, Esq., Secretary, Home Rule Association, Winnipeg, Man.

Dr. Douglas and the Premier. The "interview" secured by the Montreal Witness with Rev. Dr. Douglas, on the question of Sir John Thompson's elevation to the Premiership is one of the least creditable of the political screeds of that able, aged, but somewhat erratic and bigoted Methodist divine. The interview is not an off-hand utterance, but gives every evidence of having been studied and written especially for publication and by its author is doubly open to censure. We do not think, however, that the press should give it the prominence it is receiving. Dr. Douglas appears to have long ago entered upon his second childhood; as a father of the denomination to which he belongs he has listened to the plaints of his fellow ministers until he is a good deal in the position of a spoiled child and it would perhaps be quite as fitting and more likely to promote good feeling among all classes if his productions were not given greater prominence than would be accorded them if they came from one who has occupied a less prominent place in the denomination. If objection is taken to Sir John Thompson because of his religion, that objection should be plainly stated in order that it may pass for what it is worth. The objection is of any act of Sir John's the set should be specified in order that the people may see what ground exists for it. But Dr. Douglas chooses to occupy a very different position; he panders to the constituency built up so largely by the Montreal Witness, a sheet which is nothing if not dishonest and bigoted, and he gives the enemies of Canada, as the New York Herald, the excuse for saying that "there are signs of trouble in the air and that Canada is evidently in for another religious feud." There are some people who have so much religion that they become their brands in a community and their work is really for evil instead of for good. Such people, whether Protestants or Catholics, should be severely sat upon, and the easiest way to sit upon them is to treat with contempt their dangerous utterances.—Montreal, N. B., Weekly Times.

MARKET REPORT. Condensed Report as Taken From The Commercial. GRAIN AND PRODUCE. WHEAT.—Prices in Manitoba country markets have ranged mostly from 50 to 53c per bushel for choice hard wheats, equal to No. 2 hard or better, with a wider variation at some points. Stocks in store at Fort William on January 14 were 2,592,399 bushels, being an increase of 196,825 bushels for the week. Stocks at Lake Superior and interior points aggregate about 5,500,000 bushels, which shows a steady but not rapid increase from week to week. A year ago there were 1,097,194 bushels at Fort William, being an increase of 114,844 for that week.

FLOUR.—Prices here are quoted as follows to the local trade in small lots per 100 pounds: Patents \$1.95; strong bakers \$1.75; XXXX 75 to 90c; superfine 60 to 70c. Brands of some mills sell at 5 to 10c under these prices, even in small lots. Round lots at a discount under quota ions.

POULTRY.—Quiet. Chickens are in good demand and firm at 9 to 10c for good stock. Other kinds are slow and quoted: Ducks 10 to 11c; geese, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 10 to 11c.

BUTTER.—Market very slow at prices of last week. We quote round lots of good to choice dairy at 15 to 16c. A selected lot might bring up to 17c.

LARD.—Compound held at \$1.90 to \$2.00 per cask. Pure at \$2.40 to \$2.50 per 20 pound cask. In tins, 12 1/2 to 13c per pound.

EGGS.—Single cases quoted at 20c per dozen. Larger lots 18 to 19c as to quality. Fresh not quotable.

BARLEY.—Dull and slow sale. Feed qualities sell locally at about the same as oats, per bushel.

VEGETABLES.—Offerings on the market have been light, as usual during cold weather. Following are prices at retail dealers by the street market: Potatoes 35 to 40c per bushel; turnips 25c; cabbage 40 to 75c dozen; celery 30 to 50c dozen. Onions 2 to 2 1/2c per lb. Carrots 30 to 40c, a bushel; beets, 30 to 40c bushel; parsnips, 1 1/2 to 2c pound. Spanish onions, \$1.50 per crate.

HAY.—Baled held at about \$4.75 to \$5 per ton on track at point of shipment. Loose hay on the street market plentiful at about \$4 per ton. Offerings were lighter during the cold weather, but more plentiful toward the close of the week.

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