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**CITY AND ELSEWHERE.**

Mr. E. J. COYLE left on Friday last for San Francisco.

Two things that should be dropped—a red-hot poker and a heated argument.

Mr. P. O'CONNOR, proprietor of the Nicollet House, left last week for the east.

A LIBRARY in connection with the Separate School Board is about to be started in Kingston, Ont.

MR. AND MRS. M. McMANUS and family left on Friday evening to spend a few weeks in the east.

A VIGOROUS young man expends enough energy in one foot ball game to saw a whole cord of stove wood.

The reserve points in the Connolly-McGreavy case will be argued in Toronto on the 18th inst.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange was held in the exchange rooms this morning.

BEAR in mind, please, that a boss is a boss, whether in business or politics. But everything human has its limitations. See?

The Prairie Pirates are still quarrelling over the division of the spoils of the late Chicago Fair, and seeking to saddle the losses on others.

REV. FATHER ROONEY, the veteran chairman of the Separate School Board, Toronto, has retired on account of ill health.

JAS. HOOPER, who took over the editorship and management of the Portage la Prairie Review some three months ago, has severed his connection. Mr. Robinson, the former editor, it is said, will again resume charge.

The daily average number of patients treated in the general hospital for last week was 101, of whom seventy-three were males and twenty-eight females. Twelve out-patients were also treated during the week.

The other afternoon two able-bodied men on the streets of Carleton were heard to say they could find no work, and had had nothing to eat all day. No work, nothing to eat. Are we thankful enough for having work and food and clothing these hard times?

DURING 1898 the Canadian Pacific Railway company sold 108,500 acres of land. Section by section the great Northwest is coming under cultivation, and in a few years we will have here an industrial population as trusty and as loyal as any in the world.

AN AMUSING question is being asked by the juvenile editors of some of the Republican papers across the line—why the mistrusted district leaders are so reluctant to let go? Why, you little innocents, did a Yankee politician ever drop a fat office till it dropped him? Some kinds of editors wouldn't tumble in an earthquake.

ENOUGH is as good as a feast. One would think that our daily papers would have found somewhat wearisome ere this, the reproducing of that old worn out phrase, which the premier applied to the member for Winnipeg "Yellow Martin." If they do not wish to make capital out of it why not let it slumber? But from all appearance capital it is.

The many friends of Mr. Auguste Richard, wine merchant of this city, who is now on a wedding trip through Europe, with his bride, will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Richard are enjoying themselves immensely. From letters received from Mr. Richard it appears that he and his wife have visited Naples, Rome, Algeria and Vienna. Mr. and Mrs. Richard found their visit to Rome very interesting, and inspected numerous antiquities and objects of interest in the City of the Seven Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Richard will in all probability be admitted to an audience with His Holiness. They intend to return to Winnipeg about the end of March.

E. E. HARLEY was brought up on Friday last before the chief justice charged with embezzlement of \$1,900 from Messrs. Hough & Campbell, barristers. He pleaded guilty. Mr. Sweetman, of the Massey-Harris Co., testified to the previous good character of the prisoner. He had always looked upon Harley as a man of exemplary character. A statement was put in showing that the \$944 found on Harley at the time of his arrest were moneys belonging to Hough and Campbell, and Chief Justice McRae was called to say that Harley so admitted to him after he had been cautioned. Mr. George Patterson urged that this was Harley's first offence of any kind. The prisoner had got into difficulties over buying a house on the instalment plan, which was beyond his means. He had restored what he could, and he asked for mercy on account of his wife, who was a delicate woman and had five small children. The chief justice remarked that it was painful to see a man like Harley in the position he was in, and in consideration of his previous good character, he would only sentence him to gaol for six months with hard labor.

WHY call a man a crank when no one can turn him?

ST. MARY'S COURT, No. 276, Catholic Order of Foresters will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

ONLY seven years of the nineteenth century remain, and that much abused phrase, fin de siècle, begins to be full of meaning.

LENT will begin early this year. Ash Wednesday falls on February 7th, which is within three days of its earliest possible date.

"Did you ever go to Bins the tailor?" "Yes. Got two suits from him—one dress suit, one law suit. Very expensive man."

CHICAGO has thirty police matrons, with a head matron over all. They have cared for more than 35,000 women and girls during the past year.

It is a mournful commentary on human vanity to see the mourners looking back on turning a corner to see if the procession is worthy of the corpse.

MR. RICHARD BOURBEAU of the boot store, Main Street commences his big weekly sale on Friday and Saturday next. For bargains see advt. on this page.

THE Local Legislature opens to-morrow. It is said some legislation in the interests of farmers will occupy the attention of the government. About time.

THE funeral of the late Mr. John McDonagh, of this city, took place last Thursday morning at St. Mary's church, and was very largely attended by the sorrowing friends of the deceased.

JOHN FRASER, county clerk of Pilot Mound, has been removed from office for alleged irregularities re seed wheat notes. The matter is to be investigated by the Local Government.

THE new city council for 1894 met for the first time on Monday last. The members are of the opinion that the city can get along very well without any change in the present system of civic government.

A CORRESPONDENT writes asking if those mystic and oft-recurring letters P. P. A. represent "Public Pests Associated." They are not intended to represent that exactly, but all the same it is a real good description.

SATURDAY last was the Feast of the Epiphany, the commemoration of the adoration of the Infant Saviour, by the Magi, or Wise Men of the East, and Masses were said at St. Mary's and the Immaculate Conception in this city.

THE value of true malt goes far; and this fact is forcibly illustrated by Mr. E. L. Drewry's celebrated beer having a demand from the Kootenay district, to which place a large consignment was sent on Monday last.

SOLICITOR GENERAL CURRAN, addressing a public meeting in Montreal recently, expressed the belief that the government's policy would be endorsed by the electors and that the people would show their disapproval of the P. F. A. movement.

We have received a tastefully printed calendar issued by T. W. Taylor, book-binder and mayor of this city. The calendar is a good specimen of the typographical art, and an excellent portrait of Mr. Taylor lends an air of finish to the work.

MRS M. MOTTA, of this city, arrived in Graceville, Minn., from Fargo where she had been spending the past six weeks with her brother. She now intends spending a few weeks with Capt. P. D. O'Phelan's family at Graceville.

The further measures taken by the city authorities for the relief of the unemployed were put into operation on Friday, when a gang of about thirty men, principally Russians and Germans, were set to work breaking stone. The stone is very hard, and it is a good day's work to break a yard, for which the remuneration is 50 cents. The pay is small, but it enables those in want to get three meals a day, which is the object aimed at.

It very seldom happens in Winnipeg that people struggle to get into an already crowded church to hear a sermon, but when Father Drummond, S. J. of St. Boniface college occupies a pulpit this result is always the rule. If possible the Protestant admirers of Father Drummond outnumber his Catholic friends, and on the only two few occasions when he occupies the pulpit the attendance at the Protestant churches in the city is rather slim. Long may the rev. father be spared to continue in his good mission, of letting the Word of God fall from his lips to an appreciative congregation.

THE Toronto Evening News of Friday last published the following letter received by them and directed against Sir John Thompson:—"I see by your paper that McGreevy and Connolly are likely to get out of jail before their time expires. If they do I will pledge myself to shoot Sir John Thompson the first opportunity I get. You can make any use you wish of this, but on the result depends the life of Sir John Thompson." If crankism extends further than its present limits it will be unsafe for public men to stir abroad without a detachment of soldiers.

Last Saturday the Vulcan ironworks in this city closed down for a period of eight or ten weeks. Scarcity of work and shortage of money is the cause assigned for the stoppage. The machinery and engines are being put in such a shape, however, that in case of a breakdown in any of the mills or factories steam can be got up at once, and the repairs made without loss of time. During the time the shops are closed repairs and improvements will be made to the plant, which will give employment to a few men, and jobbing through the country will be attended to as usual. The company have lately been working with a reduced staff of about 40 men, and the majority of these are now thrown out of employment during the shut down. The foundry and moulding department has not been running for nearly a fortnight.

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The presentation almanac issued by Mr. W. Jordan, of the cab stables on Fort street, is a splendid specimen of lithography. "The Mistress of the Hounds," is the subject, and a more artistic and harmonious blending of colors in the treatment of it we have seldom seen.

THE Northwest Review is always newsy, and maintains its firm stand on the school question. Thanks to the information in its columns, and to the precious documents published in them, we know what to think on the Manitoba separate school claims.—The Month, New Westminster, B. C.

A RUNAWAY team attached to a pair of bob sleighs and a rack caused some commotion on Main Street yesterday afternoon. The team bolted when opposite the Montreal Bank, and continued their career until the sleighs collided against the corner of the Post Office. A man present tried to seize the animals but was knocked down and narrowly escaped serious injury. No serious damage was done.

THE members of the A. P. A. in the United States are getting ashamed of the society. Here is a sample of how they are getting out of it: "A Card—To whom it may concern:—The rum r float that I am a member of the A. P. A. I desire to deny most emphatically. I have no use for such an organization, and have friendship for all, regardless of politics or religion. Yours very truly, Frank Sheemaker. Terre Haute, Ind., December 18, 1893.

FATHER MURRAY, a weather prophet, conspicuous for his never-failing weather predictions, died last Thursday night, at Vineland, N.J., at the age of 115 years. Father Murray claimed to have been born a weather seer. His weather predictions were so uniformly accurate that anxious farmers for miles around Vineland were in the habit of visiting him to obtain his advice. He was a colored preacher, and his parishioners regarded him with superstitious awe.

HERE is a sample of how they worked things in the civic campaign in Toronto. In Ward No. 5, a Catholic named Daniel Kennedy ran for alderman, and some of his "loyal" friends issued cards in his behalf in green and yellow, with the "Sunburst" showing the map of Erin on one side and King William on the other. The object of the production was clearly to draw attention to the fact that Mr. Kennedy was a Catholic, and thereby discredit his candidature. Of course that settled friend Kennedy, as a glance at the aldermanic returns from Toronto shows that he was completely snowed under. Pretty hard lines for a Catholic, no matter what ability he might possess. What a contrast to Montreal's liberality.

THE Dominion Government will have until the 23rd of this month to decide whether the school ordinance of the Northwest legislature, against which His Grace Archbishop Tache has forwarded a protest, shall be disallowed. This ordinance differs from the Manitoba School Law inasmuch as it provides for the retention of separate schools, but under such restrictions as make it impossible for Catholics to willingly accept it. The government of the separate schools under this ordinance will in a large degree be transferred from the Church and placed under government officials. The mode of education and the maximum amount of time to be spent in religious instruction are also defined, and the ordinance also provides for the appointment of inspectors to see that its provisions are fully observed. The evident intention is to make the schools only separate in name, but to hoodwink the Catholics by preserving the word "separate."

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| That's why we sell Men's \$8.50 Overcoats for.....  | \$4.90 | We will sell Men's \$14 Worsted Suits for.....        | 10.00  | We will sell Boys \$5 Three-piece Suits for.....   | 3.50   |
| That's why we sell Men's \$5 Overcoats for.....     | \$3.90 | We will sell Men's \$3.50 Tweed Pants for.....        | 2.45   | We will sell Boys' \$3.50 Two-piece Suits for.....   | 2.50   |
| That's why we sell Men's \$7.50 Overcoats for.....  | \$4.85 | We will sell Men's \$2.50 Tweed Pants for.....        | 1.65   | We will sell Boys' \$6.75 Overcoats for.....   | 4.50   |
| Rather than risk selling later in the season.       |        | We will sell Men's \$2.75 Tweed Pants for.....        | 1.10   | We will sell Boys' \$3.50 Overcoats for.....   | 2.00   |
| We will sell Men's \$12 Scotch Tweed Suits for..... | \$8.65 | We will sell Youth's \$5 Tweed Suits for.....         | 3.50   | Economical men and women, thinking men and women are the ones we want to see. These reductions appeal specially to them. |        |

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Notwithstanding the importance of this sale it mustn't interfere with our regular interests. There is no difficulty in getting goods to sell at a sacrifice. Manufacturers are watching us, and waiting their turn to unload. Really money is the prime factor in business these days, and we're making the most of present trade conditions.

Add these items to those already advertised. We advise you to shop early if you want a good choice.

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| To-morrow we will sell Children's Overcoats, regular price \$1.25, special sale price..... | 90c  | Ladies' All Felt Boots; regular price \$3.00. Friday and Saturday.....   | 2.00 |
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| Ladies' House Slippers, regular price 75c. Friday and Saturday.....                        | 50c  | Ladies' Felt Slippers, regular price 1.00 1.25. Friday and Saturday..... | 1.00 |
| Ladies' Fine Buckle Overcoats, regular price \$2.25. Friday and Saturday.....              | 1.70 | Mens' Felt Congress, regular price \$2.00. Friday and Saturday.....      | 1.60 |
| Ladies' Fine Buckle Overcoats, regular price \$2.00. Friday and Saturday.....              | 1.60 | Mens' Felt Boots, regular price \$2.00. Friday and Saturday.....         | 1.60 |
| Ladies' Best Felt Boots, regular price \$1.75. Friday and Saturday.....                    | 1.45 | Mens' Felt Congress, regular price \$1.50. Friday and Saturday.....      | 1.20 |
| Ladies' Felt Congress, regular price \$1.75. Friday and Saturday.....                      | 1.45 | Mens' Fine Overcoats, regular price \$1.50. Friday and Saturday.....     | 1.20 |
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