AUCTION SALES.

THE MART.

We have received instructions from the Toronto office of Messrs. Vaughan Dennis & Co. to sell

200 LOTS IN CRYSTAL CITY!

The mere announcement of Lots for Sale in this, the first important point settled in Southwestern Manitoba, will be sufficient to those acquainted with the country. First, also, in population, as well as in the fertility and natural advantages of its surroundings.

BY FAR THE LAREST TOWN IN THE ROCK LAKE DISTRICT.

Surveyed in 1880, it is no prospective town, but is a thriving place—a large business being done. Churches, Schools, Mills, Registry Office, Stores, and every essential to supplying the wants of a thickly populated section.

The town site is the property of but one proprietor (Thos. Greenway, Esq., M. P. P. and his faith in the future of Crystal City is such that the proceeds of this, as well as o former sales, will be employed in fostering every legitimate industry and building up the town.

Over Forty Buildings Now Under Contract for Early Spring Completion.

As to the eligibility of investing, we refer intending purchasers to anyone acquainted with the Province, or to the shrewdness of speculators in Manitoba town property.

The mere fact that over 7,000 letters were posted at this office in one quarter will convey a partial idea of the volume of business done, as well as the population of the district.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH AND 10TH.

No extended description of this point is required, for the merit of its natural advantages caused its survey. It has grown to its important position by its merits, and will be sold on the same.

TITLE PERFECT. TERMS EASY. SALE AT 3 AND 7.30 P.M.

Plans and particulars may be obtained from MESSRS. VAUGHAN, DENNIS & CO., Toronto Street, Toronto.

AUCTION SALES.

THE MART.

GRAND AUCTION SALE!

MORRIS, MORRIS, MORRIS.

We have received instructions from the Toronto Office of MESSRS. VAUGHAN, DENNIS & CO., to sell on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Next, 9th and 10th instan.,

100 GOOD TOWN LOTS IN MORRIS.

To those who contemplate investing their money in some of these lots, a brief description of the town of Morris may be interesting. The original town site was surveyed out in 1877. At that time the only buildings here were a few small houses. Since then it has steadily grown, till now it claims to be the fourth largest town in the Province. Morris is situated on the west bank of Red River, midway between the international boundary line and the city of Winnipeg. Its location is high, and is surrounded by picturesque scenery. The town is thoroughly drained by the Red and Morris (or Scratching) Rivers, both of which run through and alongside the town site. In the immediate vicinity of the town is plenty of sand, limestone, and first-class clay for brick making. At the present time the following businesses and industries are represented here: A flour and grist mill, with four run of stones; a large saw mill, capable of turning out 2,000 feet of oak lumber per day; four general stores, a wholesale liquor store, a boot and shoe shop, a merchant tailor, a weekly newspaper and job printing office, two physicians, a harness shop, a tin and hardware store, stationery and fancy goods store, two blacksmith and carriage shops, two lumber yards, four builders and contractors, furniture store, livery stables, four grain buyers (each having a large storehouse), a bakery, three loan, insurance, and land agencies; a painter and dressmaking establishment. For the accommodation of the traveling public, the town supplies three first-class hotels. In addition to these, there are four churches, each with a resident minister; one of the largest public schools in Manitoba, besides a number of private residences. It has also a post-office, with a tri-weekly mail. The buildings here are all substantially built, a number of them being of solid brick walls. During the past year new buildings were erected and improvements made to old ones to the amount of over $75,000.

Morris is so favorably located that the Government has chosen it as the county seat of Morris County, and has selected it for the office of the County Court. Next year a registry office will be established here.

The country surrounding Morris is thickly settled by industrious and thrifty farmers. The land is the best, and not surpassed by any other part of the world for the growing of grain, roots, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS.

At the present time this town is without railway communication, but we have every confidence that within the next year a line running through this town—a Manitoba Central—will be under contract, and the work of construction commenced, which line will give us communication with the north, west and south, and in all probability to the east, connecting with the South-western, Northern Pacific and Canada Pacific Railway. The Pembina Mountain branch of the C. P. R. passes to the west of Morris about five miles.

During the navigation season, boats stop here on their way from Winnipeg to West Lynne, also on the return trip. The present winter a boat is to be built by a Morris firm, and be put on Red River next season.

PRICE OF LOTS.

Notwithstanding that we have, as yet, no railway facilities, influential capitalists feel so confident of the future of Morris that they have invested considerable of their money in real estate in the town. The price of town lots has rapidly advanced. Two years ago, desirable business site lots could be purchased at from $60 to $100, but to-day they sell readily at from $400 to $600 each. Other lots have risen in proportion, and those that could have been purchased at from $15 to $25 two years ago are now held at $50 to $100. Next year, we venture to predict and feel confident that our hopes will be realized, property in Morris will advance 100 per cent. above present value.

If any doubting Thomas is suspicious as to the correctness of our statement in regard to the value of property here, they are at liberty to refer to any of the following gentlemen, residents of Winnipeg, who will give an uninterested opinion: Col. W. N. Kennedy, Registrar of Selkirk; S. Mulvey, Collector of Inland Revenue; Capt. D. H. McMillan, M. P. L.; Capt. H. S. Donaldson, of Donaldson Bros.; R. Adamson, of Gordon, Adamson, & Co., Bankers; C. S. Rankin, Barrister; F. H. Scobell, Real Estate Agent.

Plans and full information may be obtained from the auctioneers.

TITLE PERFECT. TERMS EASY. **F. W. COATE & CO., Auctioneers.**

Plans and all particulars may be obtained from MESSRS. VAUGHAN, DENNIS & CO., Office—9 Toronto St., Toronto.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The advertising album man
Goes travelling on his cheek,
And does his level best to look
Both innocent and meek.

How daintily he shows his scheme,
How plausibly he talks;
But trust him not, dear reader, he's
As crafty as a fox.

The executive committee meets at 4 p.m. today.

Judge Dugas of the Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday,

The Lesliville liberal conservatives will form an association.

Twenty buggies were sent from Toronto to Winnipeg yesterday.

The effects of the U. E. club were sold out by auction yesterday.

The Queen's Own had a street parade last night, headed by their band.

The Toronto presbytery finished its business in Knox church yesterday.

Large numbers of people are being vaccinated at the hospital and St. Andrews' hall.

The Don improvement committee held a meeting last evening at the Royal Standard, Riverside.

The members of the property committee inspected the fire halls and police stations yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of Robert Whittingham, who committed suicide on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon.

The pigeon thieves are still at work. Twenty-two pairs of fancy pigeons were stolen from the Zoo the other night.

It has been decided by the Grand Trunk to run a train on express time to Winnipeg on Mondays at ordinary rates.

Mr. Thos. Hodgins, Q.C., chairman of the law school, begins to-day a course of lectures to the junior class on criminal law.

Everyone knows the famous Wilson, Barlow, Primrose & West's minstrel troupe at the Grand to-morrow and Saturday nights.

The meeting of the joint sub-committees on the reorganization of the engineer and commissioner has been fixed for to-morrow afternoon.

The purse containing $40 found at the Union station the other day has been claimed. It belonged to an immigrant named Stuart Jamieson

In the county court yesterday the case of Charlesworth v. Field was decided against the latter, the jury giving to the plaintiff the full amount claimed, $175.

At a meeting of scientific gentlemen held a few evenings ago it was proposed to form an archeological society in this city and petition the Government for a small annual grant to maintain the same.

On application of the authorities of the Great Western railway, Judge Boyd appointed the following as constables on that line of road:—Donald Fraser, Nathan Hart, Edward Monteau, Bernard Fox, G. W. Russel.

Mr. James Young, M.P.P., had to leave for home (Galt) yesterday afternoon, in consequence of a severe cold, which the prevailing raw east wind seems to have aggravated. We hope soon to hear of his being all right again.

—"By reason of a severely sprained ankle, one of my horses began to go very lame," writes Mr. R. Araold, 219 Metting street, Charleston, S.C. "A thorough application of St. Jacobs Oil entirely cured the horse. I heartily endorse it as an excellent remedy for stock." Every one should use it.

It might not be a clanish crime, neither do we say that the weather caused the coincidence, but last night, strange though it may appear, Patrick O'Brien was arrested on a warrant for threatening his wife to——and locked up at No. 2. Robert O'Brien was also arrested on a warrant for threatening to kill his wife, and locked up at No. 1.

At general sessions yesterday before Judge Boyd, the following true bills were presented by the grand jurors: C. Thompson, Thos. Heaslip, Jno. Doran and Thos. King, for larceny and receiving; Chas. Johnston alias Wilson, obstructing a policeman; Wm. Cook, stealing from a letter; and Antonia Rossa, Agiolo Cuneo and Donato Glionna, robbery and wounding. The grand jury adjourned until 2 p.m. to-day. The first three prisoners asked for a remand until a witness from the penitentiary could be brought up, which was granted.

MILLER'S EXTRADITION.

Mr. Fenton yesterday received the following telegram from Ottawa, in reference to the Miller extradition case:—"Papers with secretary of state for submission to governor. Warrant probably in a couple of days." Warden Wright of the eastern penitentiary and Detectives O'Meara and Hanson of Pittsburg arrived in the city later in the day and await the coming of the extradition papers.

TELEGRAPHIC REDUCTIONS.

The Canada mutual union telegraph company has made another reduction in rates to American cities. Fourteen words from Toronto to any point in New York state, Connecticut, Michigan, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, the rate has been reduced from 50c to 40c; to Delaware, West Virginia, 60c to 50c; Virginia, Wisconsin, 70c to 60c. The night rates are one-half of these figures. The Canada mutual union has connections with the American mutual, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Lehigh Valley railway wires, and the Lehigh Valley telegraph company. It is to be hoped they will be able to reduce the rates in Canada some of these days.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

The Industrial exhibition association have elected chairmen of the committees appointed at the annual meeting as follows: Finance, W. B. Hamilton; horses, W. Christie; cattle, Andrew Smith, V.S.; sheep and pigs, ex-Ald. Crocker; agricultural products, J. D. Laidlaw; poultry, W. H. Doel; implements, Wm. Rennie; carriages, J. E. Mitchell; natural history, E. B. Shuttleworth; chemicals, R. W. Elliot; horticulture, ex-Ald. Fleming; dairy products, James Park; machinery, D. C. Ridout; manufactures, Capt. W. F. McMaster; stoves, Ald. Booth; fine arts, W. S. Lee; honey and apiary supplies, P. G. Close; grounds and turnstiles, Alex. McGregor. A resolution was passed to separate the office of manager and treasurer, and the meeting adjourned. The various committees well be called together at an early day to consider the prize list.

TO THE PROGRESSIVE PROVINCE.

The Great Western's second Manitoba train of the season—the first was a great success—left the Yonge street station yesterday at noon. There were nearly 200 on board from this city and vicinity. The train left Hamilton at 2.40, with an addition of sixty passengers. The majority were for Winnipeg, but there were passengers for Dakota, Minnesota and other western states. The arrangements are most complete, and the passengers who left Toronto and Hamilton, as well as those who are to join the train at points all along the line to Windsor, expect to reach Winnipeg by Saturday afternoon. There will be several hundreds in all. The G.W.R. staff busied themselves in making the passengers as comfortable as possible.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

There was a large audience present last night to witness the first performance of the season of Rip Van Winkle by the Herndon company. Mr. Herndon as Rip was excellent, and received frequent marks of appreciation by the audience, as did also Miss Mary Goldsby as Rip's "Frau." The support was better than in Lost and Won, and as a whole the performance was a success.

THE GRAND'S ATTRACTION.

One of the best minstrel troops on the road will be at the Grand to-morrow and Saturday nights, with a matinee. The names of Barlow, Wilson, Pumrose & West are diamons in the field of minstrelsy.

About Bird Life.

Mary Treat treats certain readers this side the "Atlantic" with her observations of our winter birds, especially blue-birds and native sparrows. A pair of blue-birds, which had hatched their second brood in a single season, were greatly annoyed by some English sparrows going to their bird home and looking at the baby birds, one even having the audacity to attempt to adopt and feed them. The only remedy was to call in the brothers and sisters of the first brood to watch while the parent birds, went in search of food. Of the native sparrows, one will chatter and bow to another who cowers apparently at his feet, meanwhile entertaining his audience with long musical notes. But while the singer is at his best of melody, the crouching one leaps up like a flash and strikes him on the breast with sufficient force to hurl him clear across the mimic stage. Others, strangers of different species, sometimes make trial of their strength, or show their bird hatred. The preliminaries are brief; they commence chattering, and clinch at once. Up, up, they go, high in the air, striking, railing at each other as they ascend, until one is victorious. The summer yellow-bird mixes freely with various sparrows, though many would not recognize him in his sombre winter coat. Still, he is happy, and picks his millet as merrily as when rollicking amid the rounded globes of the dandelion. Our little gymnast, the titmouse, or black-capped chickadee, is not regarded as migratory, and yet he comes in the winter and seems to go north in the spring. He is one of the most fearless of birds, is quite exclusive and does not mingle freely with other winter birds. The cold snow storms seem only to increase his jollity, and make sweeter his chick-a-dee-dee.

Big Bones.

(From the Tallahassee Floridian.)

Dr. Wilcox sends us the complete dimensions of the mastodon recently discovered by him in Taylor county, and which he exhibited in this city on the 14th of January; Length of head, 9 feet; length of neck, 7 feet; length of spine, 27 feet; length of fore leg, 7 feet; length of molar tooth in jaw, 11 inches; width of molar tooth in jaw, 4 inches; length of molar from top of tooth to the end of the root of molar tooth, 8½ inches; length of under jaw bone, 6½ feet; diameter of spinal marrow, 6½ inches.

Converting Chinamen.

(From the Salt Lake Tribune.)

During the past year the Methodists have been very active making converts among the Chinese of Salt Lake, and many of the celestials are renouncing the faith of Confucius to embrace the more modern tenets of christianity. Those who have had the most experience in converting the Mongolian have discovered that the power of song is a more potent lever to pry under the edge of heathen unbelief than the influence of prayer. As soon as a celestial can be taught to sing sabbath school hymns he is gone, so far as his old faith is concerned. The Chinese who have been converted have not only stuck by their change of heart, but are studiously engaged in the work of evangelizing their fellow heathen who grope in darkness.

—Otis Hathaway, Esq., 13 Rock street, Fall River, Mass., had a very bad attack of rheumatism, which racked him sorely. Finally he could scarcely move. St. Jacob's Oil was tried, and proved to be the only remedy that did any good. Two weeks' use of it rendered him as chipper and as active as ever.

—DESERVING OF PRAISE.—Too much cannot be expressed in favor of that unsurpassed remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, croup, sore throat, and all lung complaints. If you suffer from neglected colds, try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. The cost is trifling, only 25 cents.

—WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE WHO SHALL DECIDE?—Nothing is more variable than the different opinions of medical men; but when they fail to agree, or to perform a cure in a chronic disease, the patients often decide for themselves, and take Burdock Blood Bitters, and speedily recover. It is the grand key to health that unlocks all the secretions, and liberates the slave from the captivity of disease.

—WEAK LUNGS AND HOW TO MAKE THEM STRONG.—Breathe with the mouth closed, have access at all times to pure air, exercise moderately, eat nourishing but simple food, and take that best of all cough remedies, Hagyard' s Pectoral Balsam, it speedily cures all throat and lung troubles of adults or children. Price 25 cents per bottle.

—People have no more right to become dyspeptic, and remain gloomy and miserable, than they have to take poison and commit suicide. If the stomach becomes weak and fails to perform its functions, Burdock Blood Bitters will speedily remedy the trouble.

—Don't buy a sewing machine until you have seen the Wanzer new family "C" and "P" for dressmaking and tailoring purposes; all latest improvements, nickle-plated in all bright parts, simple, durable, noiseless, and guaranteed ten years. 84 King street west, Toronto. 246

TENDERS.

Water-Works Department.

Tenders For Supplies.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of

Wednesday, the 15th Inst.

for the supply of the following materials requried for the current year:

Iron Pipe	Cartage
Lead Pipe and Pig Lead,	Fire Hydrants,
Brass Work,	Drinking Fountains,
Stopcock Boxes, &c.	Special Castings,
General Stores.	Lumbricating Oils.

Each tender must be accompanied with a deposit (marked check or cash) equal to 2½ per cent. of the contract if over $1,000, and 5 per cent if under.

Forms of specifications and tender and other particulars to be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

J. B. BOUSTEAD,
Chairman Water Works Committee.

Toronto, March 7, 1882.

PRIVATE SALES

ATTENTION

NOTE.

The accompanying plan shows the position of the Town of Sidney, the principal station on the main line of the C. P. R. between Portage la Prairie and Brandon, the station buildings being exactly opposite Sidney avenue, the centre of the Town.

NOTICE.

We are instructed by the proprietors of the Town of

SIDNEY

to inform our numerous purchasers and the public that the lots advertised to be sold by Public Auction, are not part of, or at all belonging to, the Town site of Sidney, as laid out and surveyed by Vaughan, Dennis & Co. Dominion Land Surveyors, and at present on private sale only by us, the Authorized Agents. We invite inspection of Plans which can be seen at our Office.

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17 ADELAIDE STREET EAST, TORONTO.

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GRANT'S PATENT PARIS SHIRTS

TAKE THE LEAD.

They are made of the finest soft-finished cotton; fronts, cuffs and collar-bands 3-ply linen. From $1.25.

DON'T FAIL TO GET A SAMPLE 135

3-PLY LINEN COLLARS ONLY 15c.

GRANT'S SHIRT FACTORY,

233 QUEEN ST. WEST.

—The first lot of new goods for early spring wear are just opened, and consist of the latest designs in fancy colored worsteds and Scotch suitings. Gentlemen desirous of getting something choice should not fail to see them at Messrs. J. M. Maloney & Son, merchant tailors, 89 Bay street.

—THE CAUSES OF COLDS—Are getting overheated in hot rooms or crowded assemblies, sitting in a draught, or cooling too rapidly after exercise, muffling up warm and changing to lighter wrappings, cold and damp feet. No matter what is the cause Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is the cure for all throat and lung diseases that induce consumption.

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116 CASES AMERICAN FELT HATS
70 " AMERICAN STRAW GOODS

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