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## AGENTS WANTED.

Agents wanted throughout Manitoba and the Northwest to canvas for the NORTHWEST REVIEW, to whom a liberal commission will be given.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH.

Situated on the corner of St. Mary and Hargrave Streets. Rev. Father Ouellette, Rector; Rev. Father Cahill, assistant.

Sundays—Masses at 7.00, 8.30, and 10.30, a.m. Vespers at 7.15 p.m. Catechism for perseverance at 2.30 p.m.

Week Days—Masses at 6.15 and 7.30 a.m.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Situated in Point Douglass.

Sundays—Masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 7.15 p.m.

Week Days—Mass at 7 a.m.

## SPECIAL DEVOTIONS FOR OCTOBER

Beginning on Thursday, October 1st, and continuing throughout the entire month, special services will be held in St. Mary's Church, at 7.15 every evening, in compliance with the exhortation of our Holy Father.

## CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Billy Moore turned out to be a "Dark Horse" in the Pet Stock Show.

The boys of St. Boniface College visited the Provincial Exhibition fair in a body on Friday.

A car load of Montana sheep arrived in Winnipeg Tuesday night, having come via Maple Creek.

Mr. McKay, of High Bluff, has threshed forty bushels of wheat to the acre, and in good condition.

On Wednesday evening the Hon. Thos. White was presented with an address by the Conservative association.

Mr. J. E. Gelley has been the happy winner of the gold ring raffled at St. Mary's Academy on Thursday last.

Mr. M. T. Feron has been appointed agent of the Montreal Life Insurance Company, of New York. Mr. Feron is an old timer here, and has made many friends.

The Hudson's Bay Co. has, for the fifth time secured the contract for making the fireman's clothes, owing to their tender being the lowest, as well as the general satisfaction given in their previous contracts.

Mr. H. Costigan, Inspector of Weights and measures, left Monday last for the east, and will be absent some months. He is an efficient and industrious official, and of a remarkably unassuming disposition, and his place in society will be greatly missed.

There is an unusually large number of traders in the city, all making large purchases, principally at the Hudson's Bay Co. The financial stringency in the west has been relieved in consequence of bright crop prospects, and a large business is being done in every branch of industry.

In the Pet Stock Exhibition, Messrs. Chadwick, Corrie and Maw are having a hard run for the presidential cup. We are pleased to note the success of Mr. Morrison, of Rat Portage, in securing first Prize for a pair of Langhams, as well as first for a splendid pair of Turkeys, and first for an Irish setter dog, which was all Mr. Morrison showed. Mr. Morrison is one of the most successful breeders of the country.

During the past week numerous prairie fires have raged around Winnipeg, causing great loss of property, and in one instance the life of an unfortunate woman, who was overtaken by the surging flames and burned to death. It passes comprehension that persons can be found who take delight in this diabolical practice

of setting fire to the prairie grass, and vigorous steps should be taken to bring these soulless wretches to an account. Some of these recent fires have been caused by persons well known in the respective localities.

The sad death of Mr. Thos. Lumsden, of White Horse Plains, was brought about in the following manner:

Mr. Lumsden left his home on Friday with a thoroughbred bull, which he proposed to exhibit at the Provincial show. An hour or two afterward he was found by a neighbor lying on the road about a mile from his house in an insensible condition, and it was evident from the nature of the wounds that he had been gored by the bull. He was carried to his home, but never recovered consciousness, and died Tuesday morning. Mr. Lumsden was a Scotchman, and of very respectable family connections.

Some idea of the quality of hard wheat, produced in Manitoba this year, can be gathered from the experience of the grain examiners of the Winnipeg Board of Trade in their efforts to secure samples, to send to Toronto, when the delegates from the different Boards in the Dominion will fix the standard for the coming season. There were thirteen samples of red Fyfe on view, the lightest of which weighed 61½ pounds and the heaviest 65½ pounds to the measured Imperial bushel. Equal quantities of the thirteen mixed together and tested gave an average weight of over 63 pounds to the bushel. Yet some of our enemies state that our wheat is all destroyed by frost.—Commercial.

## Secession.

The people of Fort Rouge want Home Rule. They are to have a meeting next week to discuss the advisability of withdrawing from effete Winnipeg. They want to keep house for themselves.

## Canadian Made Cartridges.

It is stated that Capt. Howard has interested a number of American capitalists in an enterprise to establish a cartridge manufactory in Canada. There is evidently plenty of room for the new venture, as all our cartridges are imported from the United States and England, and exceed in value \$100,000 per annum in Ontario alone. There is a duty of 30 per cent. on the imported article, which will leave an ample margin for the company to work on. It is said that the factory is to be located near Montreal.

## Pet Stock Club.

The Pet Stock Club had indeed a very successful exhibition. The number of exhibitors was not so large as last year, but the quality was decidedly improved. The display of dogs was an excellent one, good breeds being conspicuous. The mastiff, setter, retriever, and other specimens were exceptionally good. Pigeons and birds also made a good exhibit. In the poultry hall the pens were mostly occupied by thoroughbred stock, mostly raised in this country. The principal exhibitors were Messrs. Cuddy, A. A. Corrie, T. F. Kirkham, A. Chadwick, M. Morrison, Rat Portage, and others. The prizes were numerous, and the exhibitors were well pleased with the results of the show. Messrs. Ward and Naylor, the judges, express themselves as highly pleased with the display. The show was a success in every respect. The badges given by the club are proclaimed by Mr. Ward, the judge, to be the finest he has ever seen.

## How to Cure a Felon.

Of all painful things, can there be any so excruciatingly painful as bone felon? We know of none that flesh is heir to. As this malady is quite frequent, and the subject of much earnest consideration, we give the latest recipe for its cure, which is given by that high authority, the London "Lancet." "As soon as the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blister, about the size of your thumb nail, and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister may be seen the felon, which can be taken out with the point of a needle or a lancet."

It is foolish to try to live on past experience. It is very dangerous, if not a fatal habit, to judge ourselves to be safe because of something that we felt or did twenty years ago.

A beautiful form is better than a beautiful face; a beautiful behaviour is better than a beautiful form; it gives a higher pleasure than statues or pictures; it is the finest of the fine arts.

It is not the situation which makes the man, but the man who makes the situation. The slave may be a freeman. The monarch may be a slave. Situations are noble or ignoble as we make them.

## PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

## Splendid Collection of Manitoba Products.

The Provincial Exhibition opened under very favorable auspices, and taken as an exhibition of the capabilities of the soil of Manitoba it is safe to say the exposition has not been surpassed by any of the Eastern shows; and it shows that the enterprising agriculturists of this Province are up and doing that they may hold their proper place, which is in the front rank. The main building was well stocked with exhibits of every description. Reed & Co. exhibit an article called "Thymol Cresol," which is alleged to be a preventative of small pox. It seems passing strange that this panacea should be on exhibition here while unfortunate victims hourly succumb to the dreadful scourge in Montreal. The best practical test of the virtue of the stuff would be to send a case to the commercial metropolis. At all events it is not wanted in this healthful clime. The vegetables were really fine, and fully established Manitoba's pre-eminence in this line. Hon. D. A. Smith, David Williamson, St. James; Victor Mager, St. Boniface; J. Johnson, Headingly; Jos. Fletcher, Winnipeg; the Sisters of Charity, St. Boniface, and many others coming to the fore in this line.

The display of butter is an excellent one, and of splendid quality. Mr. Wm. Wagner, M.P.P., takes precedence in this class. The butter was shown in the process of manufacture in a newly invented churn.

The Manitoba Soap Works have on exhibition a large stock of this commodity, likewise Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones, Winnipeg; Alex. Begg, Lintharthen; Jos. Laidlaw, Clearwater, and others show good specimens of toilet and general purpose savon.

Rogers & Co., the furriers, have a splendid exhibit of furs and winter goods.

Cheapside shows a glass case full of nice things that would do to decorate a wedding, and Capt. Rowe tells you that at this establishment everything is sold cheap for cash. W. Hines, naturalist and taxidermist, shows his fine collection of stuffed birds. The Vulcan Iron Works Company make a fine display of stoves of their own manufacture. They seem particularly adapted for the Manitoba winters. Mr. E. T. Smart also exhibits a fine collection of stoves. Mr. Grundy shows a number of excellent organs and other musical instruments. These are shown in the gallery, where the Singer Manufacturing Co. have a fine display of sewing machines. The Galt Coal Company show a dozen or more of great blocks of coal brought direct from the mines on Belly river.

The Misses Trobisher, of St. Norbert, show two pairs of beautifully worked caribou slippers, and Mrs. M. Leveque exhibits a coat of like skin. Miss M. Corwin, 537 Main street, Winnipeg, shows some beautiful specimens fancy needle work representing a natural landscape. Violet Butler, of Poplar Point, has a very nice tablecloth worked by her own hands. The wax work of Mrs. C. Knight, Alexander Begg, Miss Letourmeau and Miss E. Jean is well worth attention. Miss S. Woodhouse exhibits a mantel drape and piano scarf that defies competition. The ornamental leather work of Mrs. Hammond is very fine, while a lace dress, the artistic hand-work of Miss Cohn, is not the least attractive in this department. Mrs. C. J. Brown has an exhibit that shows proof of woman's skill, and compares favorably in that respect with Mrs. McRobie's display of fine work.

The fine art display is surprisingly excellent, and reflects the greatest credit on the exhibitors. Mrs. Dr. McArthur has a magnificent display which, for variety and excellence, would be difficult to surpass by any other artist in the Dominion. This lady has 12 pieces in crayon drawn from casts, one piece in India ink from nature, one in water color after Halsstock, a number of landscapes in art, several flower pieces, two (2) portraits, one in oil, the other in crayon, two pieces in tapestry, and an excellent display of hand-painted china. Where there is so much excellence it would be invidious to make distinction, but a few remarks on the most striking ones will not be out of place. The cow piece, after the eminent German author, Hulk, is a very fine work of art. The perspective is very good, the cow and calf in the foreground are perfect models, while the greatest harmony exists in the shading and coloring. The picture, taken as a whole, is bold and striking and commands immediate attention. The hollyhocks, a study, are so well brought out, and true to nature, that the flowers seem ready to pluck; as much can be said of the pansies, a beautiful flower study. The crayon portrait is well executed, the expression being very good and the shading admirable. The portrait in oil, of a well known lady in this city, needs no commendation. The China painting excels anything of the kind ever exhibited before, the delicacy of the work and the tinting being specially noticeable. Tapestry, the latest innovation in art, is all the rage in New York. It is a revival of medieval style of painting, and has been introduced into America within the past two years. It is done in oil and dyes, and for home decoration far excels all other forms both in beauty and design. Mrs. McArthur de-

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serves the greatest credit for the excellent exhibit she has made, adding materially to this department of the exhibition. Her works are not for competition. She ranks with the foremost artists of the Dominion. Miss L. C. Barley has an excellent exhibit of her own skill in water color plaques on satin and china. Mr. C. B. Keenleyside and Miss N. A. Hadskins also show very fair water colors, and W. Suckling has a photograph painted in water colors. Miss M. E. Wallace, Mrs. Stinson, Miss Hacking and Miss Stevens exhibit oil paintings of their own execution. In the pencil work the rev. sisters of St. Boniface Academy have a good display, which represents one of the many features of education of this institution. The pen and ink drawings of Miss E. Lloyd, of St. Boniface, are skillfully delineated and compare favourably with like works of art exhibited by Mr. H. A. Jukes. The latter's display shows York Factory, and represents scenes of winter and summer in that northern region. The crayon display is large and varied. Mrs. Geo. H. Johnston, of Stonewall, exhibits a picture representing the ruins of a Welsh castle. Mrs. Smart, of this city, gives an illustration of her skill in crayon drawing. Mr. W. D. Dunbar also exhibits in this line. The American Art Gallery has a very fine display in photography.

Some magnificent specimens of Hereford and Durham bulls were shown, as well as some fine thoroughbred horses. The sheep display was very good. A great scarcity of hogs was noticeable, which can hardly be accounted for, for they are very numerous in the country.

Mr. A. McQuinn, inspector of fisheries, shows a sample of trout from Lake Winnipeg. They were caught at the mouth of the Saskatchewan on the 8th of Sept. When caught one weighed seventeen and another twenty pounds.

## What the Vatican is.

You often hear about the Vatican; now, can any of you tell, just exactly, what it is? A house, or a court, or a palace. It is all of these and something more. It is a collection of buildings on one of the seven hills of Rome, which covers a space of twelve hundred feet in length, and ten hundred in breadth. It is built on the spot once occupied by the garden of Nero.

It owes its origin to the Bishop of Rome, who, in the early part of the sixth century, erected a humble residence on its site. About the year 1160 Pope Eugenius rebuilt it on a grand scale. Pope Innocent Second, a few years afterward, gave it up as a lodging to the king of Aragon. In 1305 Clement Fifth removed the Papal See from Rome to Avignon, in France, when the Vatican remained in a condition of obscurity for more than seventy years.

After the return of the Pontifical Court to Rome, which took place in 1376, the Vatican was put into a state of repair, again enlarged, and it thenceforward was considered as the regular palace and residence of the Popes, who one after the other added fresh buildings to it, and gradually adorned it with antiquities, statues, pictures and books, until it became the richest depository in the world.

The library of the Vatican was commenced fourteen hundred years ago. It contains forty thousand manuscripts. The whole of the immense buildings composing the Vatican are filled with statues found beneath the ruins of ancient Rome, with paintings by the masters, and with curious medals, and antiquities of every description. There have been exhumed more than seventy thousand statues from the ruined temples and palaces of Rome, which will give you some idea of the richness of the Vatican. It contains the masterpieces of the world's greatest artists.

Citizen (to editor with valise in his hand)—"Hello, Shears! where are you going at this hour in the morning?" Editor Shears (looking wearily about)—"I'm going for the first train. In writing up the sociable last night I stated that the ladies were the comeliest set of women I ever saw assembled together. This morning's paper had "homeliest" for "comeliest," and I am going up into the North woods for a month's vacation."

## TELEGRAMS.

Epitome of the latest News from all Parts.

## CANADIAN.

## OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—By an order-in-council, the passage of neat cattle through Manitoba via Oak Lake station, Emerson or Grétna, from Dakota to Minnesota, is permitted.

It is feared that unless some understanding is arrived at between the United States and the Dominion Government, in regard to the Chinese crossing over from one country to the other, serious international complications may at any time arise. In connection with this fact, the case of the sixteen Chinamen who crossed over from British Columbia to Washington Territory recently, and to which reference has been made, is cited. The British Columbia authorities refused to allow them to land when returned by United States officers until the \$50 per head license was paid, and they are now confined in the penitentiary at Port Townsend, W. T., pending instructions which have been asked for from Washington. The same difficulties would arise in the case of Chinese crossing over from the United States into Canadian territory. The British Columbia people are urging that steps be taken to avoid any trouble which might grow out of this feature of the Chinese question.

## MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—At a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health on Tuesday evening a by-law was adopted making it a penal offence for persons living in houses in which there is small-pox to knowingly come in contact with other persons, or to frequent churches or other public places.

## TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The City Assessors have completed their labors, and the total assessment for next year amounts to near \$75,000,000, an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the last assessment.

The 14-year-old adopted daughter of Reeve McMath, of Parkdale, has not been seen or heard of since Sunday the 20th. It is believed she has been kidnapped. Detectives have the case in hand.

According to the returns of the city assessors the population of Toronto has increased 7,524 within the year, being now one hundred and twelve thousand.

## HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Oct. 2.—August Klingbiel, while hauling gravel along the beach today, was met by two young men in a buggy, one of whom pointed a shot gun at Klingbiel and discharged it. Most of the charge lodged in the side board of the wagon, but several shots entered Klingbiel's leg. The villains drove rapidly away, and are not known.

## BELLEVILLE.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 2.—The Trenton stage horses were frightened by a bicycle today and ran away, throwing out of the stage Mrs. Jno. Cronan, who had her thigh broken and received internal injuries.

## PETERBORO.

PETERBORO, Oct. 2.—The excitement over the Scott Act election continues, and the vote will be contested in the courts. Charges of fraud are made against Scott Act supporters.

## Claims of Half-Breeds and Original White Settlers, Province of Manitoba.

WHEREAS since the completion of the allotment of the 1,400,000 acres of and set a Part under the Manitoba Act to extinguish the Indian title of the Province of Manitoba, and of the children of the Half-breed heads of families resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the 15th July, 1870, a large number of additional claimants have come and some are still coming forward with the evidence necessary to prove that they are children of Half-breed heads of families and were residents of Manitoba at the date mentioned:

And whereas the 1,400,000 acres set apart under the Manitoba Act aforesaid have been exhausted by such allotment, and by Order-in-Council, dated the 29th April, 1885 it has been decided to extinguish such additional claims, known as "supplementary claims," by an issue of \$240.00 in scrip to each Half-breed child entitled;

And whereas, by the Act 37 Vic., Cap. 20, the Half-breed heads of families resident in the said Province on the date mentioned, and the "Original White Settlers," and the children of such settlers, as defined in said act, are each entitled to receive scrip to the extent of \$100.00

And whereas His Excellency the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient to limit the time within which all claims of the nature above specified may be presented; therefore

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the authority contained in the Order in Council above mentioned, bearing date the 20th April, 1885, all claims under and by virtue of the provisions of the said Order in Council, and the Act 37 Vic. Cap. 20, to "Half-breed" and "Original White Settlers," scrip that are not filed on or before the 1st of May, 1886, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, together with the necessary proof thereof, shall cease and determine.

By order,

A. M. BURGESS,

Deputy Minister of the Interior,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, May 22, 1885.