

CHURCH NOTICES.

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Sundays—Masses at 7.30 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m. Week Days—Masses at 6.30 and 7.30

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Sundays—Masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a. m. Vespers at 4.00 p. m. Week Days—Mass at 7 a. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 1886

CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS

The machinery of the Algoma is to be placed in a new steam barge, which will carry freight for the C. P. R., this season between the lake ports.

Seeding along the line of the C. P. R. Southwestern is reported to be well advanced, and a very large acreage will be grown in wheat.

Good Friday this year (April) will also be St. George's Day and the anniversary of the death of Shakespeare in 1616.

The washout on the C. P. R. east of Port Arthur appears to be of a serious nature, judging from the continued detention of trains. Various rumors are current as to the extent of the washout and of an alleged accident to the engineer on the delayed train, but the latter is positively denied by officials of the road.

The Collingwood line of boats will run to Duluth as usual this season, making about six trips a month. The line will comprise the Campana and the City of Owen Sound. The former ran here last year. Each boat will make a round trip once in ten days. The business will consist of export flour and wheat entirely. One hundred thousand bushels of wheat have already been contracted for at private rates.

The commercial department of the imperial Board of Trade has communicated with the provincial minister of agriculture, asking for a tabular statement showing the acreage of land under the various crops and the produce of those crops in Manitoba in 1885, and also the numbers of the various varieties of live stock in the province in the same period.

The Canada Gazette contains a notice of the incorporation of another ranch company. The ranch consist of a tract of 100,000 acres of land in the vicinity of the Cypress Hills. The lease is for a period of 21 years. The company includes the following: John Ryan, Brockville, president; George Middleton, Montreal, vice president; M. E. O'Brien, Prescott, secretary; Hugh Ryan, Perth; P. Doyle and T. Doyle, Montreal; R. Hazlewood Toronto; P. Doneny, Prescott.

The Indian woman, Mrs. Gilmour, reported shot on Wednesday evening last on the St. Peter's Indian reserve by an Indian named Thomas has since died of her wounds. The coroner, Dr. Young, held an inquest on Saturday. The jury, with Jas. Greig, of Silkire, was foreman, visited the scene of the tragedy and afterwards adjourned to the residence of Mr. Jas. Settee where the taking of evidence commenced. After examining Mr. Gilmour's husband of deceased, and Mr. Peebles, constable, the inquest was adjourned till the post mortem examination.

THE LICENSE BILL.

The consideration of the license bill was resumed in committee of the whole. A number of changes were made in the direction of increasing the finest terms of imprisonment, and on motion of the Attorney general, the principle of definitely fixing the fines was adopted instead of leaving it to the magistrates.

On motion of Mr. Davidson the clauses providing for the issue of permits upon the application of turf clubs or other societies to sell ale or lager beer during meetings for the encouragement of many sports, races, etc., was struck out, and motions of Hon. Mr. Hamilton that for granting licenses for the sale of ale and lager beer in parks or recreation ground for any term between the first of May and the first of October was similarly dealt with.

On motion of Hon. Mr. LaRiviere the prohibition of gambling on licensed premises was made more explicit by the insertion of a clause from the act now in force, specially enumerating cards, dice or other games of chance, better, etc., as strictly prohibited under penalty of arrest and fine on conviction.

At the suggestion of the chairman an amendment was adopted, providing that if manufacturers sell to others than those who have licenses, they shall be required to take out wholesale license.

For selling liquor without license provision was made for a fine of \$250 for the first offence, \$500 for the second, \$750 for the third, and \$1,000 for the fourth, with imprisonment, in default of payment, for terms varying from six months to two years.

The fine to be imposed upon an inspector, officer or other person issuing or basing, or procuring the issue of a license contrary to the provisions of the act, was fixed at \$250, and the term of the alternative, imprisonment at six months.

The fine for compounding a violation of the act is made \$100, with two months imprisonment in default of payment.

MAN. AND N. W. T.

Carman—On 14th inst, the building of R. and P. George, on the Tobacco Creek farm, were burned together with mach,inery and household effects. Loss, about \$3,000; cause; children playing with matches.

This season is everything that could be desired. One half the wheat in this district was sown on the 10th inst. Several farmers have finished their seeding and but few are not well forward. Several fields of wheat are 'up'.

An earnest effort is being made by settlers here to secure the extension of the M. S. W. C. R. to the Boyne or to Manitou this season and the first deputa-tion sent to negotiate received every encouragement excepting absolute guarantee. Improvements are at a stand still in this fine district until reasonable railway accommodation is afforded.

Killarney—A liberal Conservative Club was formed at Killarney, Turtle Mountain, Manitoba, on Tuesday, 13th inst. The following are the names of the officers, elected by acclamation; J. Sidney O'Brien, president; David Hyslop, first vice-president; R. J. Bird, second vice-president; R. Rolston, fourth vice-president; George O. Moule, fifth vice-president; Frank S. Rollins, recording secretary; John H. Dunsford, corres-ponding secretary; A. J. Rollins, treasurer. Executive committee; James McCann, C. A. Gouldie, Wm. Cannief J. E. O'Brien, Rich Moxley, S. Hassack,

Solsgrith—Seeding commenced in this vicinity about a week ago; the farmers are now at it in full blast. The railway company carrying pure Red Fyfe wheat for seed 'free' has been an inducement for the farmers to sow good grain and a large number have availed them-selves of the opportunity. Wheat and barley will be sown pretty extensively around here.

The weather is all that could be de-sired. We had a nice rain last night and the prospects are encouraging.

West Bourne—The local railway business with Westbourne and connect-ing stations for the year ending April 15, 1886, although not large show a marked increase over the previous year, and considering the short distance which the majority of the freight and passengers are carried, I think, will compare fav-orably with the other stations of the road and is as follows; Charges on freight received, \$1,345, 40; charges on freight forwarded, \$3,594, 61; ticket sales \$525, 10; total, \$5,464, 11. The prospects are good for a large increase during the next and following years.

Geese and ducks have again visited us and for the next two weeks will be the subject of the day. The river has thrown off its winter coat and the fish can be seen going up in swarms.

Regina, April 15.—The Indians of Crooked Lake's Reserve which is situat-ed near Broadview, commenced seed-ing and ploughing last week. They are putting a large area under crop. The Indian Commissioner has awarded the contract for the new agency build-ings on the Sarcee Reserve and the slaughter pens at Blackfoot Crossing to Messrs. Jarrette and Cushing, of Calgary N. W. T.

A blacksmith and carpenter's shop has been opened in connection with the industrial school at Battleford. A com-petent man has been placed in charge who will also instruct the Indian pupils who show any aptitude for these bran-ches. This is a step in the right direc-tion and which it is hoped will prove successful.

It is understood that the Indian De-partment is about to distribute prizes of cattle implements, &c to those In-dians who prove themselves noteworthy by their unswerving loyalty to the Gov-ernment during the recent rebellion.

Lieut. Col. Selby finished seeding on his farm, ten miles southeast of this place, on Saturday, 10th inst. He says his was about ten days earlier than last year, and the land is in better condition than he has seen it since he arrived in the country.

Birtle—Express matter now comes over the line of the Northwestern Rail-way.

Mr. E. Bligh, brother of the reeve of Ellice, has taken the extensive farm of Mr. S. W. Chambers. The family of Mr. Bligh arrived from the east last week.

On the 11th muskrats left their winter abodes and were noticed splashing in the open water of the river. Snipes arrived on the morning of the 12th.

A warrant has been issued for the ar-rest of an Indian, who is charged with having killed an ox by cruelty and ill-treatment. The Indian has fled but will no doubt be captured. The ox was one of the cattle supplied by the Gov-ernment.

Medicine Hat—A little child of Mr. Thomas Watt, walked into an ash pit at the rear of the house, in which some live coals were deposited, and badly burned her lower extremities. Dr. McAlphin was called in and attended the lit-tle sufferer.

A few days ago one of the workmen in Mr. Sand's saw mill, at the Cypress, was severely injured in the chest, by being struck with a board as it was passing through the edger. Dr. McAlphin of this town was called in and attended to him. He is progressing favorably.

Edmonton—In the report of the de-partment of the interior Mr. Tyrrell of the geological survey reports that he spent a considerable portion of last sum-mer in examining the location of the alleged petroleum deposits on the Red Deer, and could find no indication what-ever of oil.

Messrs. Port & Tone commenced sow-ing wheat on their claim in township 55

range 22 on Monday last and on Wednes-day were breaking sod. The have an acre of fall wheat, sowed on the 6th of September last, which looks well, cov-ering the ground, and is not in any way winter killed.

The following are the officers of the Edmonton Agricultural Association, elec-ted at the annual meeting on Saturday last for the current year: President, R. McKernan; 1st Vice., George Long; 2nd Vice., John Turner; Sec. Treas., John H. Howard; Directors, Mr. McCauley, D. Maloney, T. G. Hutchings, G. A. Blake J. Kelly, and D. E. Noyes.

PRUSSIA AND THE VATICAN.

Prince Bismark Determined to Treat Directly with the Pope.

A debate was begun in the upper house of the Prussian Diet the other day on the amended ecclesiastical bill. Dr. Kopp, Bishop of Fulda, said he was grateful for the conciliatory attitude of the Government but insisted that the bill would not suffice to attain the object desired. He urged the adoption of his previous amendments as the basis for further agreement. Prince Bismark said that the Government had not yet arrived at a decision on the question. He had already taken the full responsi-bility for the May Laws as fighting laws. The Government had never intended that the laws should be permanent. No loss of dignity would result to the Em-peror William attempting to meet the wishes of his Catholic subjects. He (Bis-mark) thought the time had arrived to abolish the fighting laws. He preferred to treat directly with the Pope, because he had found the Pope better disposed toward Germany than the majority in the Reichstag. He would, he added en-ter into no negotiations with the Centre party until he had effected a complete entente cordiale with the Pope. In con-clusion he asked the House to pass the Government's measure, which, he said, would enable the ministry to secure a wider basis for further negotiations. The general debate was then closed. The separate clauses will be discussed to-morrow.

General Superintendent Egan appears to have enjoyed his recent brief visit to St. Paul, the great railway of the west.

On and after May 1 the cable rate to and from all places in the United States east of the 97th parallel of longitude to all places in Great Britain, France and Germany will be twelve cents per word by the cables of the Anglo-American Direct United States, French and West-ern Union Companies.

It is rumored that Beatty has heard from the capitalists interested in the Northwest Central, and that if the am-ende-bill passes, construction will be immediately proceeded with.

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