CHURCH NOTICES.

CATHEDRAL, ST. BONIFACE. 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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10.30, a.m.: Vespers at 7.15 p. m. Catechism for perseverance at 2.30 p. m. Week Days—Masses at 6.15

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uated in Point Douglass. Rev. Father

errier, rector. Sundays-Masses at 8.30 and 10.30 Vespers at 4.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 1886

CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS

The C. P. R. telegraph line between Winnipeg and Montreal is now in work-Another batch of railroaders will leave

for the west in a few days to clear the track in the mountains and get it ready for operation.

Mr. J. G. V. Field Johnston, of the Kinalmeaky farm, Headingly. was imported about eight bushels of Russian seed wheat from the Black Sea district.

The Secretary Treasurer of the Board of Agriculture has issued circular to the secretary treasurers of electoral divisions agricultural societies stating that the provincial exhibition will be held at St. Boniface from Septemper 27 to October 2 and asking for the dates of their respective exhibitions.

The statement of the Government Savings Bank for the month of February gives the following figures for the Winnipeg branch: deposits \$33,280, withdrawals \$28,028,70. The total amount of the credit of depositors in the branch on February 28 was 841,639,23,

A large number of immigrants arrived in the city this week bringing with them an immense amount of stock and other effects. The western train took many of them away this morning, but there are still quite a number in the city looking after their stock and obtaining supplies.

When the C, P. R. is in good working order from Montreal to the Pacific, which will be within a very short time, a daily train service will be established over Canada's national highway from end to end, It is expected there will be a big passanger business on this through train the comming summer. Hundreds of tourists will no doubt visit the Pacific slope by way of the C, P. R.

in stock, resting and waterings stations have been establishing along the line of the C. P. R. at intervals of about 30 miles. At Port Arthur the Company's officers exercise special care in looking grain of the Western States would be after stock coming in from the east, and should the animals be distressed they can obtain a good rest at that point. The stock yards here are ample, and the greatest facilities are provided for the comfort of the stock.

There are at the present time three direct telegraph wires between this city and Montreal along the line of the C. P. R. Two of these wires are used between intermediate points for the despatching of trains and for general railway business. A second wire is being strung which will be used for direct communication with Montreal, giving two wires for the purpose. The rates are not yet fixed nor despatch. es yet taken. The company is waiting the arrival of a superior class of instruments as soon as they arrive th wires will be at the service of the public.

The Provincal Department of Agricul. ture is making arrangements for the immediate re, opening of the Winnipe g immigration agency, which did such use ful work last season. Mr. James A. Green will again be in charge, and will be assisted by Mr. A, H. Corelli, who speaks several languages and will un doubtedly be of much assistance to for, eign immigrants. Two other assistants have been selected and will be placed on the trains between here and Port Arthur if satisfactory arrangements can te made, An office will be erected on a lot near the C, P. R. station.

The Portage la Prairie Tribune Review says: "As spring draws near the wheat question grows in importance among the farmers. What seed is the best to sow is the all absorbing question. One farmer on the plains, Mr. Jones, has been ex, perimenting with the frezen wheat with a box in the house and finds the frozen grain comes up quicker and presents a healthier blade than sound wheat under the same circumstances. He was very skeptical heretofore on the question of frozen wheat being any good for seed, but feels satisfied now he would be all right. Whether a second crop from seed grows from frozen wheat would be success also, is the question

There are 6184 married men in the Canadian North West Territories and 5715 married women. The reason for the inequality probably so that many of the inequality probably so that many of with a drum, from which they took fire, the settlers have left their wives in the Mr Lockhart discovered the state of east while they prepared a home for them in the West. That there is not much a dearth of a women out there as is generally supposed is evident from the siderable. siderable. ing to the latest census, and only 359 widowers. It would be interesting to know whether the majority of these widows lost their husbands before going to the North Nest or afberwards. The half were adjourned to chambers or the latter would seem most probably, as next sitting of the court. Mr Blake's

some of them may have gone west with a view to matrimonial chances, as there is a general impression in the east that the wild west is suffering for want of

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXHIBITS

Montreal Star: The Canadian Pacific nd argrave Streets. Rev. Father Railway Company have moved their Quellette, Rector; Rev. Father Cahill, Montreal land office from Barrack street to their offices at the corner of McGill and St. James street, and have fitted up a most attractive window on St. James street the chief feature of which is a mammoth bear's head, with wide open mouth. The domestic though ferocious looking, head is surrounded by samples of grain both in the straw and jars, suggesting the great capacities of the country in both the feed and fodder line, wheat, oats; linseed, barley white and black oats, white and black and even Egyptians lentils, and a number of native grasses, all grown in Manitoba are to be seen in the window, also photographs of farms and farming operations Upon entering the office descriptive pamplets and maps of the country from Ottawa river to Vancouver Island are to be seen. Similar show windows are to be ficted out in Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto and other cities.

THE MANITOBA SOUTHWESTERN.

Messers. Roblin, Rev. W. Ross, W. H. Glendenning, R. McKnight. Robert Geo. rge and Wm. Badger, the deputation from Carman with a view to urging the extension of the Manitoba Southwest, ern road from its present terminus near the Boyne to connect with the C. P. R. Southwestern at Manitou, or, failing in that, to have the road completed to the Boyne, had an interview with Superint, endent Egan yesterday, but nothing de, finite was arrived at beyond a request fromMr. Egan for information regarding the population of the district. When is given the matter will be submit ted at headquarters in Montreal. The same gentleman also had an interview Hon. Dr. Wilson and Hon. Mr. LaRivreie yesterday, and were ansered by the provincal secretary that if the company would build the portion of the road asked for the Gov. ernment would give it the same aid as was given to the colonization roads last

CONNECEICG MINNIAPOLIS AND MONTREAL.

Montreal Star: The American sandicate established for the construction of a line between Minneapolis and Sault Ste. Marie completed about 70 miles last year and probably 150 more will be finished this year. Mr. Washburne, who is construct ing the road, succeeded, in addition to the advance by the Bank of Montreal, in negotiating in New York recently a sufficient amount to complete the remainder of the road. It is understood that as the American have fulfilled their soon have company For the benefit of immigrants bringing arrangement the C. P. R. company are a stock, resting and waterings stations prepared to run a line from Algoma to the Sault in order to have a through connection with the port of Montreal By this means the cattle, sheep and conveyed by the Canadian route, which is several hundred miles nearer than the Chicago route. Mr. John Ross, the late manager of construction for the C. P. R. surveyed the American district in 1880 ST. and strongly advocated the utility of the projected lines but at the strong transfer to the strong transfer transfer to the strong transfer projected lines, but at that time his proiect was not entertained.

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THE SHORT LINE

Count D' Hauterive, of Paris, France who visited this country last year in company with several French capitalists has returned, and is now negotiating with the short line railway destined to connect the Canadian Pacific Railway with the Maritime Provinces, for the construction of a large portion of the road, It will be remembred that the contract was awarded to what is known as Pope's Company, of which Messrs. Stephen, Angus and Smith, of the Canadian Pacific were elected directors, It is now understood that this company purpose subleting the contract to a syndicate of French capitalists represented by the Count D' Hauterive, which is backed by the "Banque du Paris et du Pays bas."

The Count has had several interviews with the Pacific people during the last were elected for people during the last went of the Pacific people during the last went of the Pacific people during the last went of August and ends shout the Wednesday of August and ends shout the went of August and ends shout the Wednesday of August and ends shout the Messay of August and ends shout the Wednesday of August and ends shout the Wednesday of August and ends shout the Wednesday of August and ends shout the Mednesday of August and ends shout the shout the August and ends shout the Mednesday of August and ends

with the Pacific people during the last few days and it is hoped by next week some arrangement will be come to.

The eastern portion of the short line in New Brunswick is being built by a syndicate of which Dr. Norvin Green President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is chairman and it is said the French syndicate are endeavoring to buy out the entire road them

MAN. AND N. W. T.

Emerson—The residence of Mr J T. Lockhart on the boundry line had a nar-row escape from destruction by fire on they morning of Saturday last. It appears that the children on rising had left some of the bedclothos in cantaci affairs in the nick of time and succeed ed in quenching the flames, His loss i clothing and bedding, however was con.

Portage la Prairie.—The County Court was in session on March 30th and 81st, Judge Ryan presiding. There were eight teen cases on the docket of which about women are not fon of venturing alone protest against Councellor Cuatis was Post Office Inspector's Office, and new unsetteled regions, However, postponed for two weeks. A protest Winnipeg March 91 1886.

case in connection with the municipal council of Elm River was also postponed The illicit still case of Queen vs. Ashdown was left over until the next sitting of the court. The other cases were mostly

for debt and were quickly disposed of.

Meadow Lea'— Willie Balfour, who
had his leg broken a few weeks ago by being kicked by a horse is slowly re covering,

Burnside.—Mr Glennie, late of Guelph Ont. arrived here on Sunday last week He br ngs with him a large aud respect able family, considerable means and stock. He has rented the farm of Mr. Rutledge at Burnside Station and intends purchasing land on the Portage Plains in the near future The Messrs. Whim ster of Straithclair and other settlers are expected.

Gladstone. - Mr Riley is here arranging disputed lands of the Drainage company with the Government Inspector,

Councillor Jamieson, we hear is puroosing purchasing a Percheron horse in ntario for the use of this country,

Mr West ex.reeve of the county, is about to commence seeding; we believe some of our Blake farmers have actually started.

Mr Bruce C. E. of the M & N. W raiiway who has been on a visit to one of our townsmen for the past week, left tor his duties last train.

Mr Rhind is in town on business con nected with the cattle company, and Mr Herron, we believe is about to pro ceed to Ontario to purchase three car loads of thoroughbreds.

Birtle-Prairie chickens in jarge flocks are now leaving the sheiter of the thick woods and dense scrub and are seeking the sunny hillsides to enjoy the genial influence of the early spring.

Mr and Mrs Frazer of Binscath, have

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ina suitable vehicle.

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