

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

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Situated in Point Douglass. Rev. Father Cherrier, rector.

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

Week Days—Mass at 7:30 a. m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1886

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

A. McEwan a large capitalist of London Eng., is en route to Port Arthur where he is interested in mining properties. He is accompanied by Sir A. T. Galt, and they will probably visit the Northwest.

The Monreal Witness says: Kirkpatrick & Cookson showed on Change to day the first sample of this year's crop of Manitoba hard wheat has been seen there this season. The wheat was very hard, plump and clear looking—a very fine sample—and was very favorable spoken of by the authorities present.

The mortuary statistics published by the Dominion Government show that during August 55 people died in Winnipeg. The figures for other Canadian cities are Montreal, 555; Toronto 228; Quebec, 252; Hamilton, 106; Ottawa, 89; Hull 67; Halifax, 91; London, 44.

Almonte, Sept. 24.—At the North Lanark exhibition which opened here Wednesday there was a fine show of wheat from frozen seed wheat from Manitoba of which the directors obtained carloads for its members last spring. The quality is first class. It weighs 65 pounds to the bushel and has yielded twenty five bushels to the acre. It is much superior to any other wheat grown and is much admired.

Archibald Hudson, whose address is Silver Lake P. O., Adams Co., Nebraska asks the Mail to publish the following words of advice for Canadians: I am an old Canadian farmer living in Nebraska. I have been in Manitoba but I would like to say one word to any fellow Canadians who are seeking a home and a farming country. My advice based on experience, is that they should go to Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest the Western States is not half as good a farming country."

In reference to his last shipment of hogs from Winnipeg to Montreal over the C. P. R. Mr Geo. Muller of Emerson writes I made the trip just in four days. The officials on the different divisions are perfect gentlemen and seem to understand the wants of stockmen and drovers. Mr. Singleton at Chapleau was especially willing and ready to give a helping hand at any time to forward us on quick notice." This is practical testimony of the efficient service of the C. P. R. and the satisfaction which it affords patrons.

THE SOUTHWEST MAIL.

Wm. White, of Ottawa, secretary of the postoffice department, has sent the following answer, date 20th inst., to the representations of the board of trade recently made as to the necessity for increased postal facilities in Southwestern Manitoba:

"Sir,—I am directed by the postmaster-general to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th inst, enclosing a resolution of the council of the Winnipeg board of Trade asking that the postal car service be extended west of Manitou, and in reply to inform you that the subject to which you refer is receiving due enquiry and consideration. Wm White, Secretary."

MAN. AND N. W. T.

Portage la Prairie, September. 27.—Mr. Wm. Black who started the first flour mill in town some years ago is talking of erecting another mill. He thinks the field is large enough to support two good sized mills. If Mr. Black carries out his scheme it would certainly be appreciated by the farming community who are under the impression that they receive fairer play if there was more competition in the business.

Mr. Wm. Mawhinney and Geo. Bellamy two local implement agents who invented a "butter," an attachment for shaping sheaves on self-binders, are likely to make considerable money out of their invention. The "butter" is made of metal with a corrugated surface and is worked by a simple crank. The "butter" in general use are made of canvas or leather, and is worked on rollers. The advantages which Messrs Bellamy & Mawhinney claim for their "butter" are, that they are more durable and do their work more perfectly. The invention has

been patented in Canada and steps are being taken to have it patented in the United States. A large number of orders have already been placed for attachments.

Regina, Sept. 24.—Crowfoot and Three Bulls, who are chiefs of the Blackfoot Indians, are here waiting the arrival of Red Crow, chief of the Blood Indians, and North Axe, chief of the Sarcee Indians, and on the arrival of the latter they will all proceed to Montreal and the east in order to view what their white brothers can do in a state of civilization. Crowfoot and Three Bulls are stopping at the Palmer House, on their return to their respective abodes they will no doubt detail to their friends the wonders they have seen.

Mr. Fraser, of the Dominion Lands Office, organized a riding party, about twenty ladies and gentlemen accepted the invitation and it was a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. Hayter Reed, assistant Indian Commissioner, has returned from his trip to the reserves along the line.

Reaburn, Sept. 25.—Prof. Barre, of Ontario agricultural college; was here yesterday. He visited the Woodlands cheese factory, and was driven to Mr. Wagner's residence in the evening by Mr. Archie MacMillan.

Some laughable stories are told here about Mark Fortune's speeches at Posen. Perhaps you are not aware he is a candidate for M. P. P. for Woodlands.

Jas. MacEwan's thresher is at H. L. Stewart's farm today. Mr. Stewart has lots of help including W. M. Champion president of the agricultural society, MacLean, MacMillan, Dyer, Bailey, Merrigold, Simpson and other staunch Conservatives, will see him through.

Newdale, Sept. 24.—J. L. Cook is putting up an addition to his store, and otherwise improving the appearance of his dwelling.

There are no less than four wells being sunk within twenty yards of each other, water being very scarce on account of the dry season.

Grain is being shipped east by J. L. Cook, who has commenced buying all kinds of grain; and paying the highest cash price.

Montefiore, Sept. 18.—A great deal of inconvenience is experienced north of this place for want of a postoffice. It was thought when the railway was completed on to the Souris that the people would have postoffice accommodation, but now that the railway is not likely to go through this year the people want a postoffice somewhere between Menota and Montefiore. A good many people have eight miles to go for their mail matter.

It has been suggested by many people living west of Turtle Mountain that the government should be petitioned to have this part of the country tested for coal. Good specimens of coal have been found by people drilling for water, and it is thought that there is an unlimited supply underlying parts of Turtle Mountain on the west. The gentlemen of the geological department might be sent out here on a tour of inspection. It looks as if the interest of this corner of Manitoba have been neglected, and it is to be hoped that the next representative will see that the interest of this part of the province are attended to.

Calgary, Sept. 28.—Mr. Keith Douglass manager of the Primrose ranche, was brought into town on Sunday last to be treated for a crushed leg, caused by his horse falling on him. Mr. Douglass is progressing favorably.

Capt. Milburn, a well known Montrealer, and a director of the N. W. Cattle Co. is in town on business connected with the company.

The treaty money for the Indians around Edmonton went north under a police escort.

Inspector Snyder of the N. W. M. police at Edmonton is still confined to his room and was unable to proceed to Edmonton yesterday.

Rufus Stephenson and Major McGibbon returned to-day from their official visit to the Edmonton district.

Tiger Hills, Sept. 21.—On the 15th the house of Mr. E. Lusignan, of sec. 10, 6, 12, was burned, with all its contents. Nothing could be saved when the house was seen on fire. Mrs. Lusignan had gone to a neighbor's house, distant about fifteen rods, and left her little daughter and one of her neighbor's both about five years of age, in the house and the children, when left to themselves, thought they would light the stove and having done so, threw the lighted match from them, which took hold of an old cotton dress that was lying on the floor, when it was seen the fire was coming out through the roof, and nothing could be done to save anything. They have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

There is to be a grand Conservative meeting held at Lippit, in the school house close by, at which our Grand Chief Minister Norquay is to be the first speaker, the Hon. Mr. Hamilton is also to be present and deliver an address, and Mr. Greenway and other members of the Opposition have been invited.

It is likely that Mr. A. C. Clouston will be the Conservative standard-bearer in Lorne as all the others have given up in to his favor, and in so doing I think they are wise for no more popular man could be got to contest this riding in the Conservative interest and his election is a foregone conclusion.

Orkney, York Colony, Sept. 20.—Threshing is over in our district. Grain is a good sample, with an average yield of from 16 to 22 bushels per acre. The farmers are in good spirit in general. Messrs Livingstone, Bull and Jackson take the run in threshing. A number of farmers have gone to Qu'Appelle to get their wheat milled, not being able to wait a week or two for the Yorkton mills to open up.

Rat Portage, Sept. 25.—A fire occurred at Cameron's mill on Thursday afternoon which might have resulted in a serious conflagration. The fire was discovered in the oil room and information was immediately conveyed to Rat Portage for the fire engine. The fire brigade was immediately called out, but before it arrived at the mill the fire was extinguished. The damage will be about \$500, but it is covered by insurance.

A man was drowned at Keewatin on Friday morning. Mr. Lyon, stipendiary magistrate, will hold a coroner's inquest on the cause of death.

Wolsley, Sept. 16.—Although this is an inland town, like all others in the Northwest territories, yet it is of considerable importance as a trading centre. Owing to the fact that we are surrounded by a large tract of good land and very extensive settlement of the better class of farmers who have combined stock raising with grain-growing, or what is commonly called 'mixed farming.' The money drawn from the former of these sources has counted well to our farmers this year, as the grain product is not quite up to the average as to quantity, on account of the drought. The farmers are finding a ready market for hogs through Winnipeg dealers, who are shipping live hogs to Montreal via the C. P. R., and for pork of the heavier class through our local pork packing establishment. There is also a ready market for beef through the different Indian agents, who are purchasing cattle for the department and having them driven to the reserves, where they are slaughtered. Truly the farmers have small cause to grumble in this district.

We have room for a doctor here now, also a shoemaker and harness dealer, a furniture dealer and a barber. A milliner and dressmaker would find lucrative employment in attending to the wants of the ladies. All of the above are unrepresented at present in this place.

Meadow Lea, Sept. 27. The busy hum of the threshing machine can be heard throughout the neighborhood. The grain is an excellent sample, but the yield is an exceptionally poor one. Some have an average of eight bushels to the acre. The root crops is not good; in fact almost a failure.

Our exhibition promises to be a successful affair, and will, no doubt, exceed previous years.

Mr. Wm. Taylor's family have been suffering very severely from diphtheria. Five of them have been attacked, including Miss Taylor. They are all slowly recovering.

Minnedosa, Sept. 17.—Mrs Hugh McDonald had a narrow escape from being injured a few days since, while helping her good husband to draw in grain from the harvest field. The oxen, which became alarmed, started to run away, throwing Mrs. McDonald violently to the ground, as well as breaking the wagon. This is a warning to the ladies who have to build loads of grain.

Threshing is being pushed with vigor in the farming district, which is very much earlier than usual.

Elkhorn, Sept. 28.—Terific prairie fires have been raging in this neighborhood since Saturday, and owing to the great winds, have spread with alarming rapidity. Considerable has been lost, and some grain stock destroyed, as well as several stables. This afternoon the town was in great danger, but was saved by the exertions of the citizens, who turned out en masse, and after two hours hard work averted a catastrophe. Not the least noticeable feature was the activity displayed by the ladies, who worked assiduously carrying water with which to wet the sack and broncos used in extinguishing the flames.

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Sketches showing the position, approximately, of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg and Calgary.

A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Sketches showing approximately the position of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Office at Winnipeg.

A. M. BURGESS Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. Ottawa 31st Aug, 1886.

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