

terity and precision; and Emile Migneault surprised all those present by his many feats of strength and skill.

One of the best College players, Eugene Bélanger, having had his arm injured a few days previously, was unable to take part in the game, and was replaced by Joseph Lord who turned out a real success, scoring several games in succession.

The college colors, white, red and white, looked very well. Many thanks are due to Mr. Tailleur Levêque who made an excellent referee.

Those who deserve special mention amongst the St. Boniface City team are Achille Hogue and Brissette who played with great energy, but lacked that combined help which L'Evêque and Chénier found on their side.

The game was an exciting one and the two clubs deserve praise for their work of last Thursday and encouragement for the future.

MUNICIPAL ST. BONIFACE.

The nominations for the town of St Boniface last week resulted as follows:

Mayor—L. N. Bétournay, re-elected by acclamation.

Councillors—Ward 1, A. Hébert, L. J. Collin, P. Couture; ward 2, J. H. Sénécal, Jos. Joyal; ward 3, T. Pelletier, Jos. Lecompte; ward 4, J. Turenne, acclamation.

The returning officers declared the nomination papers of Messrs. Couture and Lecompte to be irregular, and declared Mr. Pelletier elected by acclamation in ward 3, Mr. Lecompte has entered a protest.

School trustees were elected by acclamation in every ward as follows: Ward 1, Jno. Senez; ward 2, C. Marcoux; ward 3, F. Jean; ward 4, E. Trudel.

RURAL ST. BONIFACE.

The nominations for the rural municipality of St. Boniface are Reeve—V. Mager, P. Dumas. Councillors—Jos. Riel, P. Carrière, H. Bruce, J. McDougall, A. Guay, Chas. Bossuit, W. Hack.

RECIPROcity IN REGISTRATION IN CANADA.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, held in Quebec in August last, a decided advance was made in the direction of interprovincial medical registration. At present our neighbors suffer, as we do, from the anomaly that a skilful and learned physician who is a legally qualified practitioner in one portion of his country is liable to arrest and punishment

as a quack if he attempts to practise his profession in another part, without first submitting to an examination at the hands of a board composed possibly of men in every way his inferiors in medical attainments. It is now proposed to establish a central examining-board for the whole dominion, and those who pass it will thereafter be entitled to practise in any province.—Medical Record.

OUR PYRRHIC VICTORY.

Philadelphia Cath. Stand. and Times.

A glance at the illustrated papers furnishes a vivid indication of the new phase of our military situation. A few weeks ago we had no pictures save those of victorious charges, bombardments of fortresses, sinking of Spanish ships and ovations to home-coming victors. Now we are daily treated to melancholy processions of gaunt, cadaverous and hobbling invalids, trains of ambulances with nurses and dying patients, the operating rooms of hospitals and horrible scenes in fever-stricken camps. If we have been victorious we have paid the penalty in a frightful way. While our losses by battle were comparatively trifling, the advantage is amply counterpoised by the mortality and suffering of our men in camp and transport ship. We believe the record is without parallel in the history of modern wars, and the maddening thing about it is that while our soldiers have died like flies from absolute starvation and downright neglect, money abundant was provided by the nation to meet every possible emergency and provide every imaginable necessity on the march, in the camp and in the battlefield. But owing to the wretched mismanagement of responsible administrators, all this provision was thrown away. Supplies were detained in ships and on railroad trains until the perishable portions of them rotted. Thousands of tons of commodities that would have saved human life were destroyed in this way, owing to the lack of means to have them forwarded or distributed. The War Office and Commissariat Department and the Surgeon General's Department appear to have been ordering supplies of every kind, without taking any steps to have them "handled" by anybody in authority. So frightful have been the consequences of this criminal neglect that the President has been compelled to organize a commission of independent men to seek out the truth of the blundering and fix responsibility where it belongs. Everywhere is heard the cry that were there another call for volunteers there would be no general response.

A certain class of journals sought to pool-pool this woful business, by representing it as nothing more than what was to be expected in the rough experiences of war. That such is not the view of the country at large they are now beginning to learn in a very unmistakable way. That somebody is to blame, and that the American nation will not tamely suffer its brave soldiers to be sacrificed to make a politician's holiday, we read in the electoral returns now pouring in. That is the meaning of the large Democratic majorities.

It is not pleasant to contemplate the effect which this collapse of our military system may have upon the outside world. We had been pluming ourselves so highly upon our victory that so sudden a change in our roseate dream must invite attention from outside. There is no possible way of keeping the truth from the rest of the world. Our newspapers are filled every day with details of the collapse and cries of indignation. Were it not for the invincibility of our glorious navy we might well fear the consequences of such a disclosure of our incompetency. As long as our ships are there to guard our coasts we may feel safe from outside attack. But if we do not profit by the dreadful lesson now being given we shall deserve no pity should disaster overtake us in the future. If we do not rouse ourselves once for all to get rid of the curse of "politics" in our high State departments, if the personal element and the element of "influence" be not superseded by the sole claim of sterling ability and high personal integrity, ruin will certainly overtake us. Honest men, like John Sherman, we have seen, were not wanted in this Government when an aggressive policy was decided on; incapable men were thrust into position and power. Were it not for the stern stand taken by soldiers like General Miles and General Merritt, who have a conscientious feeling where human life is involved, matters might have been a thousand times worse. This is the only redeeming consideration in the contemplation of our dearly-bought victory.

THE GENTLE ANTI.

A dinner was given in honor of Virchow, on the occasion of this grand old medical man's recent visit to London to deliver the Huxley lecture. During the evening, while toasts were being drunk to the health of the guest and complimentary speeches were being exchanged, an unsigned telegram was delivered to Virchow, which read: "Get thee hence, vile vivivisor! England spurns thee!"—Medical Record.

NEW C. P. R. TIME CARD.

Following are the hours at which the different trains arrive at and depart from the C. P. R. depot since the new time bill came into effect one minute after 12 o'clock yesterday morning.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Pacific ex. No. 1...	11.30 a. m.	1.00 p. m.
Atlantic ex. No. 2...	2.40 p. m.	4.00 p. m.
Brandon mixed ...	9.00 p. m.	6.30 a. m.
M. & N. W.	3.45 p. m.	8.30 a. m.
Rat Portage mx....	5.30 p. m.	7.30 a. m.
Penbina sec. Mor-		
den, Deloraine, etc.	3.30 p. m.	12.10 p. m.
Southwestern ...	3.45 p. m.	12.30 p. m.
St. Paul ex.	1.35 p. m.	2.10 p. m.
Emerson branch ...	4.20 p. m.	8.00 a. m.

North Portal to Moose Jaw: Arrives at Moose Jaw at 7.45 a. m. and leaves at 6 p. m., daily.

Brandon at Melita: Arrives at Brandon at 9.15 a. m. and leaves at 5.45 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

The Rat Portage mixed is a new train and will give Winnipeggers the advantage of having two daily trains east as well as to two west. It leaves at 7.30 a. m. daily except Sundays, and arrives daily at 5.30 p. m., with the exception of Sunday.

ILLITERATES.

Catholic Record:

An article in the New York Sun, in reply to a correspondent, refutes by undeniable statistics the pretence on which those act who have been demanding an educational test for immigrants in order that the standard of American citizenship may not be degraded by the illiterate

population of Europe coming to America to make their homes on this continent. The figures are taken from the last census, and they show that the States in which the American element is strongest have the largest percentage of illiterate whites, while those in which the foreign element has a very high percentage have a very small percentage of white illiterates.

The two Carolinas have an exceedingly small foreign population, while in the two Dakotas the percentage of foreigners is very large. The figures are the following:

	Percentage of foreigners.	Percentage of white illiterates.
North Dakota...	44.58	5.8
South Dakota...	27.69	4.1
North Carolina..	.23	23.0
South Carolina..	.54	17.9

THE LEAGUE AND THE PHILIPPINES.

St. Ignatius Church Monthly Calendar (San Francisco).

One who is well acquainted with the natives of these islands, writes: "The fervor of the inhabitants is in no small measure due to their devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In many parishes the League of the Sacred Heart has been introduced, and it has done for the natives what it has accomplished in more civilized countries. The feast of the Sacred Heart is a day of unusual solemnity, and preparations are made for its worthy celebration. Often a public novena precedes

the feast, and on the festival itself solemn high mass is celebrated in many places, sermons are preached, and processions with lights, music and flowers add impressiveness to the ceremony. The first Friday of the month is a day of great devotion. In one district alone, there are 15,000 Communions on this day every month." The lesson taught by these converted savages is a reproof to the coldness of those who, blessed more than they are, do not manifest even the same gratitude to Him who showered His favors upon them with no niggardly hand.

ECCLESIASTICAL DISAPPROVAL OF CLERICAL QUACKS.

The priestly quacks at Woerishofen, who have succeeded to the water-cure business of the late Father Kneipp, have recently suffered a rebuke from the bishop of Augsburg, in whose diocese they are. "Certain regrettable statements," the bishop writes, "which have recently been put forth by men not justified through sufficient learning to enunciate them, but moved thereto by hope of gain, constrain us to warn in the strongest terms our beloved sons of the clergy and laity in the diocese of Augsburg to observe in all particulars the decrees of the Roman Church promulgated against the illegal practice of medicine by those whose lives are consecrated to the service of God in His sanctuary." The clergy are also exhorted so to comport themselves as not in any way to interfere with the practice of individual physicians, and also to keep on terms of friendship and mutual co-operation with all the lawful members of the medical profession in their parishes.—Medical Record.

I have used Ripans Tablets with so much satisfaction that I can cheerfully recommend them. I have been troubled for about three years with what I called bilious attacks coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad food, of which I had several. I had the teeth extracted, but had no faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend induced me to try them. Have taken but two of the small boxes of the Tablets and have had no recurrence of the attacks. Have never given a testimonial for anything before, but the great amount of good which I believe has been done me by Ripans Tablets induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your possession now. A. T. DEWITT.

I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. MARY GORMAN CLARKE.

I have been suffering from headaches ever since I was a little girl. I could never ride in a car or go into a crowded place without getting a headache and sick at my stomach. I heard about Ripans Tablets from an aunt of mine who was taking them for catarrh of the stomach. She had found such relief from their use she advised me to take them too, and I have been doing so since last October, and will say they have completely cured my headaches. I am twenty-nine years old. You are welcome to use this testimonial. Mrs. J. BROOKMYER.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bowler, Ph. G., 588 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results. Miss BESSIE WIERMAN.

Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper endorsing Ripans Tablets. She determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tablets regularly. She keeps a few cartons Ripans Tablets in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. Our whole family take the Tablets regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother is fifty years of age and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also eats hearty meals, an impossibility before she took Ripans Tablets. ANTON H. BLAUKER.

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