

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 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.
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.
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, DEC 25, 1835

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

The Provincial Government immigration agency at the Winnipeg station will be closed at the end of this month until spring.

A young man in this city writes to say that Mr. Forey does not hold the rowing championship of this province, Well if he doesn't, who does?

So Jo VanRensselaer, the well known nimrod, returned Tuesday morning from a hunting trip west bringing with him four or five moose.

The employes of the Hudson Bay Store will hold their annual ball on the 31st.

Evidently they are having a cold spell in Vancouver for one of the papers there remarks that the man from Winnipeg with the fur coat is now the envy of the coaster with his summer overcoat; but when the wind ceases and the sun shines the case will be again reversed.

A consignment of books, belonging to a merchant in the city, were seized the other day by the custom authorities for under valuation. It is alleged that the books were bought at an exceedingly low figure in the States, and were not under valued.

The largest beef ever brought into the city has been secured by the Messrs Holman Bro, for their Christmas market weighing 3,000 lbs, live weight, and it was purchased from Mr. Edwards of Holland, on the line of the M. S. W. & C. R. The Messrs. Kobold & Sons have also on exhibition a splendid beef, which weighed 2,600 pounds live weight.

C. T. King, of Birtle, and W. H. Hay of Shoal Lake, both of whom were members of Bolton's Scouts during the rebellion of 1885, and maintained permanent injuries the former by being shot in the leg and the latter in the right arm, have been in the city for the past few days undergoing an examination by the medical board and laying their case before the claims commissioners. Mr. Hay returned home this morning.

J. E. Smith, of the "Beresford Stock Farm," reports the following sales during the past month: The English shire stallion 'John Bull,' a noted stock getter, his colts taking first prizes both at Brandon and Plum Creek fall exhibitions, 1886, to Messrs. Hall and Carl. Deloraine, Yearling Clydesdale stallion, 'Sir William Wallace,' which took first prize at St Boniface exhibition, 1886, to Robert Newton, of Whitewater; Shorthorn bull, 'Woodland Chief,' to Donald Grant of Souris ranch. Shorthorn bull, 'Chancellor,' to James Watt, of Griswold.

Canadian Gazette: The various national societies of Winnipeg have taken an eminently wise step in joining hands to assist, by advice, any emigrant of any nationality arriving in Manitoba. The importance of this action will be realized when it is stated that these societies are no less than nine in number, including one Icelandic, two Scandinavian, one dutch and one German. There can be no doubt of the desirability of the work which these bodies are now jointly undertaking. Those who have followed the course of continental as well as some other classes of emigration, realize how necessary it is that some element of the nationality to which the emigrant belongs should be present in the colony and it is this element which the united societies will now be in a better position than formerly to supply.

HOLIDAY WINES AND LIQUORS.
We would call the attention of all those of our readers who are in want of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, to the advertisement of Radiger and Co. 477 Main Street; this firm so long and favorably known may be relied upon for keeping only the best quality in stock, their long experience enabling them to pick out the genuine article from amidst the multitude of adulterations thrown on the market.

MAN. AND N. W. T.

Brandon, Dec. 21.—Marsden Carney George Bingham and R. Newett, members of a Chater gang of thieves, were brought before Chief Justice Todd yesterday and committed for trial.

Boissevain, Dec. 18.—Boissevain is still growing. The A. F. & A. M. Lodge is building a fine hall, and the agricultural society is making efforts to have permanent buildings, and from the liberal manner in which subscriptions are being made I think they will succeed.

Wheat is coming in slowly owing to the scarcity of snow, for sleighing and too much for wheeling. The price remains at 54 cents. Ogilvie and Co.'s new elevator will also be running in a few days. This will be a great advantage to farmers, allowing them to get their loads off in a few minutes, whereas they have had to wait for hours during the rush before they could get unloaded.

Messrs. Cooke Bros., and R. P. Butchart and Bros., are starting branch stores at Deloraine.

Edmonton—Snow three inches deep. First sleighing of the season on Dec. 1st.

A few drops of rain fell on Friday evening.

Thomas Anderson, of the Hudson's Bay Company, Dunvegan, Peace River, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

J. St. G. Jellott is about to open a store in one of the colonization company's buildings at Clover Bar.

W. Cust has received the contract of supplying the Indian Department with 7,000 lbs. of fresh pork at 10 cents a pound. Also of 100 bushels of barley to be delivered at Saddle Lake, at \$1.25

Alex. McLeod left on Tuesday for the lumber woods with a gang of men to prepare for taking out saw logs for Fraser and Co., The timber is on the south side of the Saskatchewan, two miles above Lamoureux's Landing—the flat where Lachappelle shot himself. The contract is for 7,000 logs, equal to 700,000 feet of timber.

The Rutland, Vermont, Herald, of Oct 21st, has the following: About 45 relatives and friends were present at the surprise party which gathered to celebrate the 77th birthday of Mrs. Louisa Noyes, widow of the late Daniel Noyes, last Tuesday evening. Beside including many of the oldest residents of the town, the visitors represented three generations of the Noyes family. The united ages of eight of the oldest of the company is 603 years. Mrs. Noyes' brothers, Hiram and Joel Baird, aged respectively 82 and 80 years, were present and Mr. Rurus Sprague, who is in his 81st year, and Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Noyes, each 75 years old. The company were entertained by the reading of a poem by R. V. Allen, composed by her for the occasion, and giving a brief history of the Noyes family. The Mrs. Louisa Noyes mentioned is the mother of D. E. Noyes of St. Albert road,

"UNITED" ITALY.

The Italians—that is, the people who pose as the representatives of Italians—are disgusted at the unanimity of the civilized world in condemning the outrages done by them at Rome in the name of "utility." The civilized world said little when communities of Christian virgins, following the Lamt of God, were cast out upon the world, it scarcely notices the announcement that the Benedictine nuns of Cortona have been expelled from their convent, and that similar spoliations are threatened at Genoa and Ravenna. But the civilized world cries out now that the system of outrage and spoliation is applied to art. The Italian Government is poor, in spite of its thieving. And its thefts from the Church are estimated to have 'reached at least \$200,000,000' Still, the Government demands higher and higher taxes from the unfortunate people, until the Italian peasant and the small shopkeeper are between the devil of Piedmontese greed and the deep sea of starvation.

The Italians have railroads, telegraph stations; and all modern improvements, including a 'boule municipality' in nearly every city; but Italy ceases every year to be a place of interest to the world. The Rome of Caesars and the Pope is rapidly becoming as uninteresting as a new suburb of London or New York.

Time has not fulfilled the promises of the Italian 'unifiers.' Italy has sunk deeper and deeper into despair. American travellers and English travellers used to blame 'the priests' for everything, including the brigands and the fleas. They are beginning to see that however useless an Italian peasant seemed to be in the days of the Popes, he is worse now and more unhappy.

The Italian plan of unity is a failure. The royal family seems to be sulking at Rome, and waiting for an explosion. Marie Antoinette signed her own death warrant when she obeyed the mob, and put the red Liberty cap on the head of the son of Louis XVI. All the royal families that have pretended to cover their crowns with the hygienic cap are like wise doomed. Pope Leo XIII is the only consistent sovereign in all Europe

The other the Count de Chambord, is dead,

Nothing can be done for religion or art unless the mongrels that swarm in Rome are cast out, except there be a new and not a Pagan renaissance in Italy if Italy is to live. If the Holy Father be not restored to his dominion, Rome will be no more. Not only Rome, but Venice, Milan, Cortona—all the Italian cities are suffering outrages which cannot be effaced. Scholars of all nations are crying out against injuries which the Vandals and Goths in their time refused to do. These scholars protest; but they offer no remedy. The only person who can apply the remedy and save Rome is he who waits imprisoned in the Vatican.—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.



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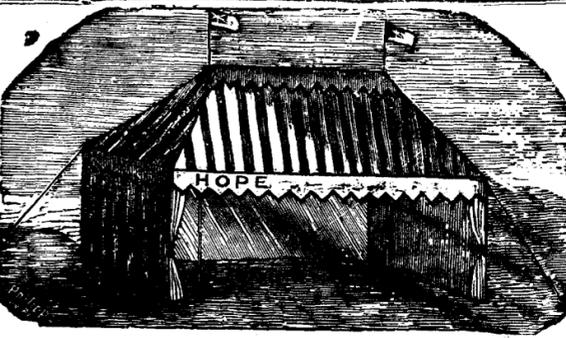
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Pupils coming from other institutions must furnish certificates of good conduct from the establishment they left.

Every pupil should be provided with sufficient underclothing, a plain toilet case, a table knife and fork, spoons and goblet, six table napkins and a napkin ring. The uniform, strictly obligatory, is a black merino dress, and a mantle of the same color, a straw hat, trimmed in blue for summer, and a white hood for winter, a white veil of plain net. Parents are invited to inquire at the institution for certain particulars before preparing the uniform. When desired it can be furnished in the establishment, as also articles for toilet, drawing and fancy work, payment in advance is required, school books and stationery are furnished at current prices. Other books and letters and subject to the inspection of the Directress. No deduction for pupils withdrawing before the end of the two monthly terms unless in case of sickness or for other cogent reasons. Pupils receive visits of their parents near relative and guardians on Sunday, between the hours of divine service and after Vesper, until 5.30 and on Thursday from 10.30 p.m. No other visitors are admitted unless they are recommended by parents or guardians.

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