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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

This is Ash Wednesday.

BRANCH 52 C. M. B. A. meets to-night.

STEALING away from bad company is justifiable larceny.

If you wish to discover poverty, try to borrow money.

DR. DAME left on Monday for Texas for the benefit of his health.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was held yesterday.

The fortnightly meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening.

A CATHOLIC Club has been organized at the University of Pennsylvania.

MR. W. WALSH left last week to take in the Mid-winter Fair at San Francisco.

W. W. OGLIVIE has been re-elected president of the Montreal board of trade.

ST. MARY'S COURT No 276, Catholic Order of Foresters, will meet in Unity hall, McIntyre block, on Friday evening.

REMEMBER the St. Patrick's Day concert, which takes place Friday, March 16th, in aid of the poor.

HON. D. McMILLAN, provincial treasurer, delivered his budget speech in the House last Thursday afternoon.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR McINTOSH was tendered a reception and banquet at Moosominia on Thursday last.

The regular meeting of branch 163, C. M. B. A. was held last evening in their hall, over the Immaculate Conception school room.

UPWARDS of 1,000 saloons in Chicago have closed their doors during the last three months owing to the financial depression.

ED. ELLIOTT, of the city police force it is said, has received the position of chief license inspector for the province.

MAYOR TAYLOR has written a personal letter to the mayor of Grand Forks inquiring into the cause of the epidemic in that city.

The surveyors who have been locating for the line of railway between Lethbridge and McLeod, have completed their work.

Don't forget the lecture in aid of the separate schools, to be given by Rev. Father Drummond, S. J., of St. Boniface college, on Saturday evening, March 17.

The members of the poultry association held a meeting on Monday evening to complete the prize list for the dog and poultry show to be held in March and arrange preliminaries.

IN 1893 the mileage of Canadian Pacific telegraphs, Western Division, was increased by nearly two hundred and seventy miles of poles, and eight hundred miles of wire.

The daily average number of patients in the general hospital for last week was 122, of whom 82 were males and 40 females. Eighteen out-patients were also treated during the week.

D. LENNON, proprietor of the Mercantile hotel, received a telegram on Monday stating that his father, who is 80 years of age, was dying. Mr. Lennon left for New York yesterday.

REPORTS from Calgary say that ex-Chief of Police, John S. Ingram, has skipped from that town leaving many friends to mourn his departure. Ingram was formerly chief of police of this city.

If the fellow who points the gun that "isn't loaded" would only contrive to get at the other end of it once in a while there would be something to assuage the grief of the occasion.

JACK rabbits from the far west are said to be sold in New York markets. They are sent in great numbers by firms that buy of the pot hunter. They are side by side with the native hare of the east, and each jack rabbit weighs about twice as much as his eastern cousin.

THE proposed route of the Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle railway company for which irrigation is being asked, is from Wolseley, Northwest Territory, thence to the Qu'Appelle Valley, via Wolf Creek, thence up the Qu'Appelle Valley to Fort Qu'Appelle, a distance of forty miles, more or less.

THE Duluth, Nipigon, and James Bay railway company is seeking incorporation, with powers to construct a railway from Nipigon, on Nipigon Bay, Ont., thence in a north-easterly direction to Sames Bay near the mouth of the Albany river, with branches to the mouths of the Attaw-Waspiskat and Equan rivers in Keewatin.

THE N. P. & M. railway company have reduced their train service to Portage to a tri-weekly one. Under the new time table the train will run on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, leaving Winnipeg at 9 a.m., and reaching Portage la Prairie at 12.30. Returning, the train will leave Portage at 1.45, reaching Winnipeg at 5.30.

The way to sleep is to think of nothing, says a scientist. All the publisher of a journal has to do is ruminate over his bank account.

WHEN a young lady talks about a certain young man being "perfectly horrid," it is time to look for her cards.

J. K. BARRETT, LL.D., arrived in the city last Thursday, after a tour through the eastern provinces and the New England States.

GIVE the P. P. A. rope enough and it will hang itself. But we do not intend to let it commit suicide, we intend to kill it.

How often have you broken your resolve, henceforth to be more choice in using language, 'cause you wrote it '93?

If you want to make the season of Lent a time of gracious fruits and benefits to the soul, you should begin it as you intend to end it, by a good confession and a holy communion.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad, it is reported, has come to the conclusion that it is useless to attempt to prevent tramps from riding on freight trains, and has decided that henceforth they may ride free.

REV. JOHN CONWAY, A. M., has been elected president of the Press Club of St. Paul, Minn. Father Conway was formerly editor of the North-western Chronicle of that city.

J. S. EWART left on Saturday for England, where he will appear on behalf of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway company before the Privy Council. The case will be heard on February 28.

THE California Midwinter fair has reached the dignity of an alias. The Chicago Exposition was known the world over as "The White City." The Midwinter fair is called "The Palm City."

A CLOSED bank in Arizona has issued the following notice: "This bank has not busted; it owes the people \$36,000; the people owe it \$55,000; it is the people who are busted; when they pay we'll pay."

THE Western Watchman says: Every A. P. A. organ in the United States has asked us for an exchange. We have already five insane asylums on our list, and we are doing our full duty towards lunatics.

MR. CHEVRIER, the clothier of Main street, has left for Montreal on his semi-annual purchasing tour. Mr. Chevrier contemplates making very large purchases in order to deep pace with his fast-increasing trade.

WE inadvertently stated last week that Mgr. Grandin, of St. Albert, was lying ill in Calgary hospital. The Bishop has been in France for some time, and we were deceived by a report in the local press.

EUROPE appears to be experiencing the most severe winter that has been known there in many years. The cold is almost unprecedented in its intensity and in the enormous area over which it prevails.

SOME sermons may be pleasanter to the earthly sense than others. The good Catholic, however, will listen to all, as being that preaching of God's Word ordained by Christ. Let every one find some needful profit from the sermons he hears.

AMONG the recent English converts to the Catholic Church is Mrs. Maxwell, better known to the literary world as Miss Braddon. She is a prolific novelist, having already written about fifty-three volumes of romances, and has amassed quite a fortune by the proceeds of her pen. It is the educated, and not the ignorant, who join the Catholic Church.

ON Saturday last the little six-year old daughter of Mr. J. G. Kavanagh, of Deloraine, while playing upstairs alone, met with a bad accident. In some unknown way a cartridge exploded in her face, inflicting a serious injury. It is feared one of her eyes will be destroyed, but she is otherwise out of danger.

WE have received a copy of the Illustrated Seed Catalogue, issued by Mr. J. M. Perkins, seedsman, 241 Main street, Winnipeg. The work is a perfect encyclopedia of useful knowledge to those engaged in agricultural pursuits. It is profusely illustrated, and useful and succinct information of all kinds of vegetable and plant life will be found in its pages. Mr. Perkins will send the book free to any applicant.

THE Minneapolis Tribune is a most enterprising paper. Every day it gives "cablegrams" from Stockholm for its Scandinavian patrons. The following is a specimen of the news via the submarine cable: "The bears are rapidly disappearing from the province of Vermland, but seem to be increasing in Dalecarlia and Vorland." That is easily explained. The bears only emigrate from one province to the others. The Tribune ought to give a "cablegram" about the migration of wolves in the snowy regions of the midnight sun.

THE Huntington Gleaner, the representative organ of the Orange faction in the Province of Quebec, and is one of the most vigorous supporters of the Equal Rights movement in that province, commenting editorially on the recent Protestant Protective Association convention at Hamilton, says that it is demonstrated that the organization is promoted by a few designing men, who rely for success by working on the fears, suspicions and prejudices of benighted Protestants, and adds that the P. P. A. which, with the suddenness and menace of a thunder cloud rolled over Ontario, has turned out to be a cloud of smoke, which the first fresh breeze will dissipate.

THE people of South-eastern Manitoba are agitated just now over a report that during the coming summer President Hill proposes to extend the Great Northern from Bottineau, N.D., to the boundary line, where it would connect with a contemplated local road. Inquiries made at Great Northern headquarters, however, resulted in a denial by the

authorities that any such project was in contemplation.

THE beautiful spring-like weather of the past few days still prevails.

TO-day being Ash Wednesday, the first of Lent, high mass was celebrated in St. Mary's and the Immaculate Conception churches at 10.30 o'clock.

C. H. ROYAL, of this city, and 1 son of ex-Lieut.-Governor Royal, was a recent visitor to the Canadian Government offices in Paris, France.

THE young bachelors of St. Mary's, connected with the "social hop," held in Friendship hall, on Monday evening are receiving congratulations on all sides, on the success of the event.

THE adjourned meeting of St. Patrick's society was held last evening. In the absence of the president, R. O'Malley, M. P. P., occupied the chair. It was decided to hold a banquet on March 17 and committees were appointed to carry out the arrangements. A large number of members were present and all were enthusiastic on the subject of the banquet, and there is no doubt but that the success of last year will be repeated.

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BACHELORS' ENTERTAIN

A Large Number of Friends to a Musical and Dance in Friendship Hall on Monday Evening.

Friendship Hall was on Monday night the scene of one of the most pleasant gatherings of people that has assembled within its spacious walls for many years. The affair was in the hands of a capable committee of bachelors prominent in St. Mary's church circles. That the occasion was appreciated was evidenced by the large attendance which filled the hall and it is estimated that upwards of 100 couples were present. The dresses of the young ladies, the ever-moving whirl of the dance, the decorations of flags, bunting, evergreen and Chinese lanterns covering walls and ceiling, made the view extremely inviting, and one long to be remembered. Evans' orchestra was in attendance and furnished melodious airs for the merry waltzers. The orchestra was at its best, and the music greatly appreciated. Mrs. Hample had charge of the refreshments, which were served to the satisfaction of all about mid-night.

IN the many ante-rooms those who preferred cards or the soothing effects of cigars, found ample scope for indulging. The lodge room was also free and supplied a pleasant adjunct for promenades and sociable chats, and was taken advantage of by a large number. With the constantly changing programme, the assembly went on from the quadrille to the schottische, and from the waltz to other favorites, until an early hour in the morning, when all too soon came the time for dispersing. Many congratulations were bestowed upon the bachelors for their thoughtfulness and wishes expressed that the experiment would prove only the first of a series. The committee in charge were Messrs. T. D. Doonan, A. McKinnon, R. Bourbeau, E. J. Dermody, E. R. Dowdall, and H. L. Chabot; floor managers, W. Cranston, J. O'Day, J. Klunkhammer, H. H. Chaparones, Mesdames Monclamp, Carey, D. Smith, E. Cass and Lawlor.

LENTEN REGULATIONS.

The official lenten regulations of the diocese are:

1. All days of Lent, Sunday excepted, are fast days.

2. By a special indulgent from the Holy See, A.D. 1884, meat is allowed on Sundays at every meal, and at one meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays, except the Saturday of Ember week and Holy Saturday.

3. The use of flesh and fish at the same time is not allowed in Lent. The following persons are exempted from abstinence, viz.: Children under seven years of age, and from fasting persons under 21, and from either or both those who, on account of ill-health, hard labor, advanced age, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law. In case of doubt the pastor should be consulted.

Lard may be used in preparing fasting food during the season of Lent, except on Good Friday, as also on all days of abstinence throughout the year by those who cannot easily procure butter.

Pastors are required to hold in their respective churches, at least twice in the week during Lent, devotions and instructions suited to the holy season; and they should earnestly exhort their people to attend these public devotions. They are hereby authorized to give on these occasions Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Besides the public devotions, family prayers, especially the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin, should be recited in every Catholic household of the diocese.

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The Law Regarding Newspaper.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office, whether in his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment. 2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay up all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and then collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not. 3. In suits for subscriptions, the suit may be instituted in the place where the paper is published, or at the residence of the subscriber may reside hundreds of miles away. 4. The courts have decided that refusing newspapers or periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for while unpaid, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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Add these items to those already advertised. We advise you to shop early if you want a good choice.

To-morrow we will sell Children's Overshoes, regular price \$1.25, special sale price .90c

Boys' and Girls' House Slippers, regular price 75c, Friday and Saturday .45c

Ladies' House Slippers, regular price 75c and 90c, Friday and Saturday .50c

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Ladies' Fine Buckle Overshoes, regular price \$2.00, Friday and Saturday 1.60

Ladies' Best Felt Boots, regular price \$1.75, Friday and Saturday .45

Ladies' Felt Congress, regular price \$1.75, Friday and Saturday .45

Ladies' All Felt Boots, regular price \$3.00, Friday and Saturday 2.00

Ladies' Felt Slippers, regular price \$1.75, Friday and Saturday 1.40

Ladies' Felt Slippers, regular price 1.25, Friday and Saturday 1.00

Men's Felt Congress, regular price \$2.00, Friday and Saturday 1.60

Men's Felt Boots, regular price \$2.00, Friday and Saturday 1.60

Men's Felt Congress, regular price \$1.90, Friday and Saturday 1.20

Men's Fine Overshoes, regular price \$1.90, Friday and Saturday 1.60

Men's Fine Overshoes, regular price \$1.75, Friday and Saturday 1.50

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