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AROUND THE WORLD.

... A woman, named Mary Johnson, has been convicted of drunkenness two hundred times at Leeds, England.

.....The Semaine Financiere estimates that the Paris agents de change have between $60,000,000 and $64,000,000 of irrecoverable debts owing to them.

.....Sarah Bernhardt, it is said, is a large shareholder in the Suez canal, and refused to sell out during the recent panic, being confident of the recovery of Egyptian securities.

....The first battalion of the Coldstream Guards have returned to London from Ireland. They say they would rather be sent to India or South Africa than go back to the Emerald Isle.

.....Mr. Montagu Williams of the English bar is a versatile man. Before becoming a barrister he was a tutor, an officer in the army, an actor, a dramatic critic, and a dramatic author. He was successful in all, but most in the last capacity.

.....A five-year-old negro boy of Woodlawn, Texas, has a mania for putting out eyes. He deprived several chickens and cats of vision, and finally, stealing a baby while its mother was absent, killed it by thrusting sharp sticks into its eyes.

....The Conservatives in Flintshire, Wales, are making a great ado about that county having to pay the extra police required to guard Hawarden castle. They claim that the treasury ought to defray the cost, but the home secretary does not see it.

.....The emigration from Germany this year promises to be very much greater even than last. From Hamburg alone about 12,655 persons set sail for America during January and February, as against only 5812 and 3757 in the corresponding periods of 1881 and 1880 respectively.

.....Mr. Charles O'Conor, it is said, will visit New York in the spring. He is very well, and spends most of his time in his fine fireproof library. Nantucket opines that he is engaged upon some autobiographical work, with special reference to famous law cases in which he has been engaged.

.....The population of Italy, according to the census returns, now being collected, is expected to be somewhat under 29,000,000. The towns in the last ten years have increased far more rapidly than the rural districts. The annual normal increase appears to be a fraction over seven per thousand. All the great cities have increased except Florence.

Rama Bai, a young Sanskrit scholar of Silchar Assam, whom Monier Williams describes as a slight, girlish-looking woman, about 22 years old, has a Sanskrit ode in the current journal of the Asiatic society, addressed to the late congress of Orientalists at Berlin, and pleading for the retention of the Nagari characters.

....Lady Brassey, of England, is the possessor of a moleskin sacque made from the skins of over a thousand moles, all collected by herself. She has set the fashion among the ladies of wealth and fashion, and the height of their ambition is now to displace their seal-skin sacques for those of the mole, which are likely to become as costly as those of the Russian sable.

.....Carolus Duran, the artist, is slight in figure, with a pallid face and luminous, dark eyes. He has thick, black hair, a crisp beard and a body that should wear a Spanish mantle and a carry a rapier. He sings, dances and fences with great skill, although he was never in a duel, and in his studio he wears a velvet coat, with lace ruffles at the wrist.

.....President Arthur receives more dainty souvenirs than any unmarried clergyman in the land. His blue bedroom at the executive mansion shows numberless handkerchief cases, glove boxes, pincushions, scent bags, clothes brushes, holders, wall pockets and the like, mostly labelled "remembrance," "token of friendship" and "forget-me-not," or with similar suggestive legends.

.....Court Councillor von Hauer, director of the imperial geological institute of Vienna, is the first Austrian who at the late annual meeting of the London geographical society, had the Wollaston medal conferred upon him. This distinction has, since 1831, been awarded to fifty-two savans, among whom are thirty Englishmen, six Germans, three Swiss, two Americans and two Belgians.

.....Count Moltke's opinions of the Channel tunnel have been asked and given. He contends that the underground way would be the cause of little or no danger to either country on the score of invasion. One or two ironclad forts at the mouth, strong enough to resist all ordinary seige guns would be sufficient, he says, to render it impregnable against the assaults of the world.

....The manager of the Ambigu, at Paris, shot himself the other day, it is feared fatally, a little below the heart. Since the withdrawal of the "Assommoir" and "Nana" his theatre had scored no success. He was on the eve of producing a new piece, founded on an old English one, entitled "Jack Tempete," on which great hopes were built, but his creditors, unwilling to wait, threatened to place him in bankruptcy, which was the cause of his attempted suicide.

.....An exciting whale hunt is reported from the west coast of the Shetland islands, where 300 whales have been captured by a fleet of small skiff fishing boats peculiar to these islands. About 400 or 500 whales, known as "bottle noses," were observed sporting about in Weesdale bay, and as soon as the news spread every available boat was manned by fishermen, farmers and crofters, and a general chase commenced, with the result that ultimately 300 were stranded.

....The following lately appeared in the agony column of the London Times: "The person who, contrary to common sense and propriety, is in the habit of sending anonymously valuable presents, with cards and valentines, to a very young lady in the north of England, is requested to discontinue the practice, and is informed that the presents hitherto sent, which have never been accepted or used by the young lady, have been forwarded, after a vain attempt to trace them to the sender, for the benefit of a charitable institution."

....The London Telegraph says that a school of fine arts is about to be established in Constantinople, that lectures are to be given there on æsthetics, and that the professorship is to be tendered to Oscar Wilde on his return from America. He would help, it is believed, to kindle some intensity in the dull souls of the Mussulmans by teaching them to be utterly utter.

.....The architectural arrangements of London theatres appear to have been affected by the æsthetic movement. Mr. Irving has given an æsthetic front to the Lyceum, and the Vaudeville has a stained-glass entrance. Even the theatre where Mr. Toole delighted the cockneys rejoices in some of the latest developments of decorative art. After this it must be admitted that Oscar Wilde's efforts have not been in vain.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 28,

A Limited Number of Lots in

DE WINTON.

The Town is principally situated upon Section 28, township 10, Range 14 W. The station, hotel and grain warehouse are upon Sec. 29. The property offered is the East ½ of Sec 32, immediately adjoining.

DE WINTON

Is a station upon the main line of the C. P. Ry., between Portage La Prairie and Brandon, and about 117 miles west of Winnipeg.

DE WINTON

IS THE—

County Town of the County of Norfolk.

and the centre of the BIG PLAIN, celebrated for its fertility.

DE WINTON has already a considerable population, and its buildings include the usual County Registry Office, eight general stores, two large grain warehouses for the storage of the grain shipped at this point, which last year reached 150,000 bushels &c., &c.

A Large Amount of Building

is anticipated during the spring, not only by the owners of property but by those engaged in the building trade, as may be seen from the following advertisement of the well known firm of Boyd & Crowe, clipped from the Winnipeg newspapers:

"Lumber, &c. Boyd & Crowe having purchased the remaining stock of the Keewatin Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., Keewatin Mills, and opened yard at BRANDON and DE WINTON, are now prepared to sell the same at lowest prices."

RAILWAYS. De Winton has been selected as the point upon which railways traversing the north and west should converge.

THE SOURIS AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN RY. It is believed, but not here asserted, that this line will commence at De Winton. It was considered to be so settled until recently, when contradictory assertions as to the ownership of the road appeared in the press.

THE RAPID CITY CENTRAL RY. The following is clipped from the *Globe*:

"The Official Gazette publishes notice that application will be made to Parliament at the next session for an act to incorporate the Rapid City Central Railway Co., to construct and operate a line of Railway commencing at a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in or near Township 10, Range 14 West, in the Province of Manitoba, to Rapid City, Oak River, Bird Tail Creek and Fort Ellice, thence to the Pacific Coast."

DE WINTON AND MANITOBA CENTRAL RY.

This is a line projected by General Rosser, late Chief Engineer of the C. P. R., who is largely interested both in De Winton and Minnedosa. The following is clipped from the Marquette Review of the 3rd March inst.:

"On Wednesday, the 22nd of February, there was a large gathering of the settlers of the County of Minnedosa, in the town of that name. The meeting was called by General Rosser and Thomas Ferris, of this place, to consider the advisability of giving a bonus to the De Winton and Manitoba Central Ry. Those present were quite in union with the scheme, and after hearing addresses from Messrs. Crear and Armitage, of Minnedosa, as also Gen. Rosser's explanations as to the proposed route of this important Railway, promises of a land bonus for station grounds, and right of way were given by the citizens. The success of this railway is certain, as the charter is asked for by local capitalists who are quite able to carry it through."

The following is from the *Globe* of 11th March being a part of a letter from its "own correspondent."

"More grain has been shipped from it by the C. P. R. this winter than from any other point on the road. From this centre it is projected to build a road to Minnedosa." 12

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MINNEDOSA, surnamed "THE BEAUTIFUL," from its natural beauty and special advantages, has, without the aid of any railway, already become a populous and thriving town. It has been selected as the Assize Town and centre of the east Judicial District in which it is situated. General Rosser, late Chief Engineer of the Canada Pacific Railway, is largely interested in this town, and having also a large property in De Winton, has undertaken the construction of a railway connecting these important points. Mr. Justice Miller and Mr. Thomas Ferris also have large interests in Minnedosa.

MINNEDOSA has already a number of important buildings, such as registry office, town hall, post-office, 8 general stores, 4 agricultural implement warehouses, large grist mill, saw mill, lath and lumber factory, etc.

MINNEDOSA is situated in a fertile district, and is at a sufficient distance from other important places to permit of its becoming a city of considerable dimensions. The land adjoining the town on the North and East is hilly and incapable of being used as part of the town, a fact which lends increased value to that lying to the South.

The following extracts from newspapers will show the general estimation in which Minnedosa is held:—

"Brandon, Minnedosa, Portage la Prairie, and other first-class towns like these, in a short time will become cities, and will also require an immense number of artisans, and an army of laborers will be wanted on the different railways."—From the Ottawa Citizen, in an account of an interview with Mr. Latouche Tupper.

"General Rosser, accompanied by Mr. Ferris, of the Portage, arrived here Tuesday night, and as soon as the object of his visit was made known (railway matters) a meeting of the inhabitants was called in the Town hall, when the General very ably addressed the meeting on the De Winton and Manitoba Central Railway, it having been located to this point by one of his engineers last fall. He made known to the meeting that as soon as he understood what encouragement would be given by the town towards the road, either by money or land grant, he was in a position to give assurance to that meeting of the road being graded to Minnedosa in sixty days after the disappearance of the snow, and if the rails could be procured, to have them laid in forty days thereafter, the distance only being forty miles, and taking less than 100,000 feet of timber for bridges. The road will pass through one of the finest agricultural districts in the North-West. The meeting was presided over by J. Crerar, M.P.P., who made a very telling speech on railway matters, ably followed by Messrs. Armitage, Roche, Denison and Manby. It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever assembled in this town, the hall being densely crowded. The meeting forthwith appointed a committee of five. Messrs. Armitage, Roche, Crerar, Fisher, and Leslie, to take into consideration what could be done in the premises. After mature deliberation the committee, in behalf of the residents, made the very generous offer of about 500 acres joining the present survey of the town, including a portion of the present survey, and Mr. McLellan very generously offered twelve large town lots, which at present prices would bring $6000. General Rosser expressed himself perfectly satisfied, and agreed to commence a final location of the road on his return from the west, which will be in about ten days. He said that it was not mere bombast he came there for, and to show that he meant business he recommended the committee in drafting the proper papers to leave the grant open to the first road that would strike or run into the valley, not mentioning any particular road, and he would risk the consequences. All who are acquainted with the General know full well that when he undertakes to build a road he is a perfect giant at such work."—From Winnipeg Daily Times, correspondence from Minnedosa.

RAILWAYS.—The Portage, Westbourne, and North-Western railway is already graded to Gladstone on its way to Minnedosa, and the De Winton and Minnedosa railway will almost certainly be built. These lines, owing to the nature of the land surrounding, must enter Minnedosa at the Southern end of the Town.

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N-W ¼ of	15	13	7 W.	160
S-W ¼ of	15	13	7 W.	160
N-E ¼ of	10	13	6 W.	160
S-E ¼ of	10	13	6 W.	160
N-W ¼ of	10	13	6 W.	160
S-W ¼ of	10	13	6 W.	160
S ½ S of	3	14	6 W.	320

NEAR TOWN SELKIRK.

S E ¼ of N ½ of N-E ¼	31 30	14	3 E.	240
S W ¼ of S ½ of N-W ¼ of	7 7	14	3 E.	240
N-E ¼ of S ½ of S-E ¼ of	15 22	14	3 E.	240
S-W ¼ of N ½ of N-W ¼ of	9 4	14	7 E.	240
N-E ¼ of W ½ of N-W ¼ of	22 23	14	3 E.	240
S-E ¼ of E ½ of S-W ¼ of	10 10	14	3 E.	240

NEAR GLADSTONE.

N-W ¼ of	6	15	12 W.	160
S-E ¼ of	16	13	15 W.	160
S-W ¼ of	16	13	15 W.	160

NEAR RAPID CITY.

N-W ¼ of	32	18	20 W.	160
S-W ¼ of	32	18	20 W.	160
S-E ¼ of	9	14	20 W.	160
S-W ¼ of	9	14	20 W.	160

ON SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

S-W ¼ of N ½ of N-W ¼	28 21	8	4 W.	240

NEAR TOWN MORRIS.

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