

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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Situated on the corner of St. Mary and Hargrave Streets. Rev. Father Ouellette, Rector; Rev. Father Cahill, assistant.

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.

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, JULY 31, 1886

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

An artesian well is to be constructed on the corner of Main and Crawford streets.

Rain fell in various parts of the Province last week, and did much good to the crops.

A Shipment of 370 Manitoba hogs destined for the eastern markets passed through Port Arthur the other day.

Mr. Myers, of the Portage, had his leg broken on Saturday by being thrown from a waggon and a barrel falling on him.

Canadian half breed refugees in the States have been granted a tract of land for settlement near Sweet Grass hills in Northern Montana.

The assessed valuation in the city this year is \$19,286,335, being \$427,270 less than that of last year. The rate required to be levied as 19 1/2 mills on the dollar.

The city engineer has been instructed to flush the sewers. They need a thorough washing out badly enough. The atmosphere is redolent with a fragrance that is anything but agreeable.

Circulars will be issued in a few days announcing the opening of a new transcontinental route from St. Paul. It will be via the Manitoba and Canadian Pacific.—Pioneer Press.

Mr D. McLeish, a Perthshire farmer, has purchased 2,000 acres of pasture land for a stock farm at Oak Lake. He left for Scotland on Friday, and will return here in the spring.

Over 350 emigrants, mostly Icelanders, left Glasgow the other day for the Canadian Northwest. They were gathered in by a steamer which cruises along the shores of Iceland and which transports them to Glasgow at reduced rates.

The Canadian mortality statistics for June give the following figures of Winnipeg: Measles, 1; diphtheria, 1, typhus, enteric or typhoid and simple contagious fevers, 2; diarrhoeal affections, 2, constitutional, 6; local, 12; developmental, 1; violent deaths, 1; total, 26, of whom 16 were males and 10 females.

The Ottawa Free Press says that Mr. John C Forbes, the well known Canadian artist, is off on a special mission up among the famed Canadian Rockies, sketching some of the wildest and most romantic spots in the regions of the Canadian Pacific railroad. These are to be placed on canvases in the artist's masterly style for the C. P. R. company.

Sales of lands in the municipality of St. Andrew's; in arrears of taxes will be held September 2 at the council chamber St. Andrew's; of Morris municipality, at Morris town hall on August 30; of Rockwood at Stonewall August 26; of Belcourt at Scoones' auction rooms Winnipeg on August 23; of Derby, on August 6; of St. Clement's, at same place August 9 and of Assiniboia, same place August 4.

About twenty Icelandic immigrants arrived by this morning's train and are now in the immigrant sheds. On Thursday evening about 350 Icelanders are expected to arrive under the charge of Mr. Baldwinson. Many of them will proceed to the Icelandic colonies in Gumli and near Carberry. It is probable there will be among them a number of girls who go out as servants. This morning's train also brought in many English settlers who are proceeding to points west, a few of them going to Vancouver and Victoria.

Very general regret is felt at the announcement of the death of Mrs. George S. McTavish, which occurred at her residence Pembina, D. T., Friday afternoon Mrs McTavish recently paid a visit to Winnipeg staying for several weeks and receiving a hearty welcome from a host of old friends. She was taken ill on Thursday suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs and past away on Friday afternoon, Dr. Lynch was telegraphed for and went down to Pembina finding her in an unconscious condition when he arrived. The funeral will take place at Pembina to-morrow and Mr. J. H. McTavish has

made arrangements for a special train to convey friends who wish to attend. It will leave the Winnipeg depot at 12 30 o'clock.

Suppress the gophers. A gentleman from the North of Qu, Appelle River informs us that his gophers have lots of water as he has wheat growing at the very edge of sloughs but the gophers have out it down just as much as where there is no surface water. This explodes the theory that they cut down the grain for the moisture of the stalks. The farmer that will not suppress the gophers for another year deserves to lose all his crop. Their taste has now become cultivated so that they prefer the growing grain therefore they will cause damage so long as they are allowed to live. Exterminate by all means.—Qu'Appelle Progress.

At Stony Mountain about ten days ago a very large black bear was seen in the bush behind the penitentiary and after two or three days hunting was discovered coming out of the bush and making for the well in the yard of Mrs Isbister Neil Isbister shot at the brute from the door of his house and wounded him in the shoulder. The brute, however, escaped, again taking to the bush and wasn't seen until last Monday. On that day about half past six o'clock some children saw him and a party of Stony Mountain people was made up and gave chase. Neil Isbister had the good fortune to again get the first shot at him and this one had the desired effect. The bear was very old and of immense size, being a little over eight feet in length. It was brought to the Mountain about ten o'clock. Next morning Mr Isbister presented the carcass to Mr Bedson, who is having him stuffed. It is nearly thirteen years since a bear was known to be so near the Mountain.

ST. BONIFACE NOTES.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. Father Beauden, of Rat Portage, the Rev. Father McCarthy went to Rat Portage on Saturday to take his duties.

Rev. Father Drummond, S. J., having completed his mission at Portage la Prairie, went to Brandon on Saturday to commence a retreat there on Saturday. The service at the Portage were numerously attended, and included in the congregation were many non-Catholics.

There are many enquiries for lots in this town, and several parcels have changed hands lately. Of the lots sold for taxes nearly one quarter in value has been redeemed since the sale, and many others are expected to be paid up before long.

W. W. COLE'S NEW FEATURES

Some Pleasing Novelties in Store for the Show-Goers of This City
Prominent among the newly acquired special features of Cole's New Colossal Shows, which appear here on Saturday, July 31, is the most elaborate and best equipped Roman hippodrome, so the best judge say, that was ever presented in this country. Several other shows have attempted to produce this popular and historical form of amusement, but its only complete and perfect representation is to be seen at the performances given by Manager Cole. The latter desires to particularly impress upon the public the fact that real racing will take place in his hippodrome, and on a track large enough to permit of the some degree of speed as is seen on a regular race course. The horses used in these races have been selected with the most consummate care, and comprise two score of fleet-footed English and Kentucky thoroughbreds. Other adjuncts of the hippodrome are professional jockeys and drivers, historically correct costumes, chariots, etc. another striking novelty of this management will be the presentation of Dr. W. F. Carver's "Wild West" exhibition, in which more noted Indians, cowboys and scouts will be introduced than were ever before seen in one combination. The picturesque Land of the Montezumas will be represented by a bank of vaqueros and other Mexican celebrities. A rare and costly collection of curiosities from Old Mexico is one of the chief objects of interest in the museum department of this exhibition. Scientists, antiquarians, and studiously inclined people in general unite in pronouncing these trophies and relics of our sister republic to be an infinite educational value. The manager is department of Cole's New Colossal Shows has been extensively replenished by recent importations of wild beasts from the great animal depots of Hamburg and Liverpool. The new Zoological acquisitions have necessitated the construction of many additional cages, which has swollen the number to upwards of fifty. The illustrious Samson, the most formidable beast alive, still continues the central figure of the Mammoth Herd of Elephants.

The Mikado of Japan has issued an Imperial decree giving to his Empire a constitutional form of Government. The Ministers will after this be responsible to the people and in the case of wrongdoing they will be blamed instead of the Mikado as formerly. The punishment will thus fit the crime. The first National Assembly will not meet until 1890 so that the Ministers have four years of irresponsibility before them.

MAN. AND N. W. T.

Stockton, July 16.—The Liberal conservative of Cyprus met in convention on Saturday, July 17th, in Stockton school house. Addresses were delivered by Major Rodgers, Millford; R. H. Ferguson, Sittakan; J. E. Woodworth, M. P. P., Brandon, and G. A. F. Andrews, barrister, Winnipeg. After considerable discussion, balloting was proceeded with, which resulted in Mr. Andrews being declared the unanimous choice at the Liberal Conservative candidate.

Regina, July 21.—The instruments for the brass band to be organized in the N. W. M. Police, have already been ordered from England, and are expected to arrive in about a month.

Sir John McDonald and his party were unable to go over the Regina and Long Lake railway as was their intention. Sir John was too busy with matters connected with his government. It is their intention to make the trip on their return to Regina.

Regina, July 23.—The erection of the new residence for the Commissioner of the N. W. M. P. is to be commenced next week. It is to be a substantial frame building, lathed and plastered.

A new hospital is to be erected, with house as a residence for Mr. Jukes.

Meadow Lea, July 24.—The crops have been considerably injured for want of rain. Haying is in full blast. Harvesting is to be commenced by some of the farmers.

The cheese factory is progressing very favorably under the able management of Messrs. Lono and Scofield, who are turning out a large quantity of cheese daily.

Prince Albert, July 7.—Steamer Marquis arrived from Grand Rapids on the 3rd with 150 tons for Prince Albert. No passengers. She left for Battleford on the 5th with 150 tons freight and 100,000 feet of Lumber from Moore and McDowd's mills here. The P. A. brass band went up to Battleford.

The contractor has completed the stone work on the court house and jail and completed laying brick at once.

We have some rain lately and the crops are improving very much.

It has been decided by this school district to erect a brick school house at the cost of \$5,000 work to be commenced at once.

Business quiet, money scarce.

Prince Albert, July 14.—Steamer Marquis returned from Battleford and proceeded to Grand Rapids on the 19th, the North West followers from Edmonton on the 12th. Miss Jones, Messrs. J. H. Steel, D. Macgillivray, and Capt. Jerry Webber were outgoing passengers on the Marquis. Hou-L. Clarke left for Winnipeg by steamer Marquis. The other steamer will arrive from the Rapids next week when a pleasure excursion will take place.

Brick laying has commenced on the new Court House.

Several of our streets are to be graded shortly.

Haying has commenced. The hay crop is splendid. Weather very hot and dry. Trade and business good.

Pilot Mound. The same cannot be said of our mail service. It is now over nine months since this road was opened for traffic, and still our mail is dumped at Manitou and sent by wagon. By a new arrangement made this week our mail arrives on Thursday about 21 o'clock driving to Clearwater the next day, and returning arrives at Manitou on Friday evening. There may be some good reason for this delay in sending the mail, by train, but the people here can't see it.

Mr. Heibert's new store is nearly completed.

Mr. Thomas McKay's store is a fine building 24x40, two stories high. It will be ready for occupation on the 1st of August.

We have now two lumber yards in full blast.

The last week's receipts at the station here footed up to \$1,600. Our train service is excellent, and the road seems to be well patronized by the public.

Indian Head, July 27.—The Bell farm started a full force of reapers cutting to day. The crop is fully ripe and the sample is equal if not better than any hitherto grown in this section. There are some fields which it will not pay to reap but the crop on the Bell farm is fully two thirds and likely a little more. One of six hundred acres is excellent and estimated by competent judges to yield 30 to 35 bushels per acre. The McKay Farming Co. also have over 1,300 acres which will yield from 25 to 30 bushels per acre, which they bring out on Thursday. Oats which were sown late are in good condition and likely to yield well. Barley is short in the straw but promises an excellent yield.

Pilot Mound, July 22.—The weather for some time has been oppressively hot and dry. However the crops in this vicinity stand it well and will be a good average crop. Late oats and barley will be light. Hay is plentiful and will be put up in good order. To the north and west of us the wheat and barley harvest will be commenced this week and I presume the first of August will see it commenced here. Although the crops may be fine and with the prospects of good prices will make up for any deficiency in quantity.

The visit of Sir John, although the notice was short, brought out a good crowd all anxious to see once more the old chieftain. As the hour of his arrival was not generally known, many came too late and were very much disappointed. The town was nicely decorated with flags and evergreens, which gave it quite a holiday appearance.

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The application must be accompanied by certificates.

The School Commissioners are reminded that they are to engage but those teachers who hold diplomas for this province. All persons, therefore, who not having diplomas, wish to teach or continue teaching require to present themselves for Examination. No fee chargeable for the same.

T. A. BERNIER, Superintendent,
St. Boniface June 15, 1886.

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