

THE GALICIANS.

COMMISSIONER M'CREARY AND
REV. FATHER KULAWY
OBJECT TO MISREPRESENTATION.

Free Press, Feb. 24.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Sir,—I notice in the "Telegram" of this morning a very sensational and bitter editorial on the Galicians in general, and more especially upon the colonies north of Strathclair and Shoal Lake, based upon a most scurrilous article which appeared in the "Shoal Lake Star" of the 15th inst.

Now, sir, I am at a loss to understand this article because if you will consult the files of this gentleman's paper from the time these Galicians went there, you will find he speaks in the highest terms of these people as being good settlers, law-abiding, splendid servants, and, in fact, applies strong language to their merit.

An explanation might possibly be had, however, by consulting the private correspondence in my office, wherein this gentleman asks certain concessions in the way of employment, purchase of extra number of his paper, and so forth, which the government has not yet seen fit to grant. An explanation might possibly, I say, be found here.

Permit me to say that I have sent up to-day one of my agents and an interpreter to go thoroughly through the colony and find out what truth there is in the article. I have no doubt they will, while there, meet the representative of the attorney-general and drive together.

To say that there are not some immoral, some poor and some vicious people would not be true, but I say that the percentage among such a large number of Galicians at that point is small. The Anglo-Saxons have not a monopoly of all the vice.

I have also spoken to the reverend of that municipality and several others who have been down here to the bouspiel, and they strongly repudiate the article, and as most of them have gone home to-day, I predict that the editor will have a hot time. Every one of them very soon stated what the reason was when they saw the private correspondence on file here.

I admit that in addition to there being a few immoral and poor among the Galicians, there is a certain antipathy to them for two reasons. In the first place, along party political lines by strong Conservatives who desire to hurt the minister of the interior, and also many others living in the district adjoining them who have for a number of years had their wood and hay free off the lands taken up by these people. If the second and third class lands of this country are not to be settled up, then our area does not amount to nearly so much as has been stated in the public utterances of our political leaders at Ottawa.

You will observe in these articles referred to that the Rev. Father Kulawy, the Polish priest in this city, has been quoted as giving utterance to certain remarks. I immediately sent a messenger to see this gentleman, and beg to enclose a copy of a letter which I received from him to-day, which will explain itself. No wonder the Reverend Father feels indignant, because he is doing a good work among these people, and has visited, I believe, almost every colony of them, and is in a position to speak with as much authority as any man in the west.

A terrible mistake, Mr. Editor, is being made by some party politicians in decrying this kind of immigration. Such is not done in the party papers across

the line, and I fear if continued here it will have but one effect—that is, we shall get none of these people from Europe, which would be a disastrous blow to this province in the eyes of any one who has the interests of the west really at heart.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. F. M'CREARY,
Commissioner.
Winnipeg, Feb. 20, 1900.

Church of the Holy Ghost,
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20, 1900.
Mr. McCreary, City:

Dear Sir,—I was very sorry to read in the Shoal Lake Star, Feb. 15, an article echoed by this morning's Telegram, wherein the editor gives on the Galician people settled in his vicinity different statements, the authenticity of which I am not called to criticize, but against which I protest as far as my authority is concerned. I remember well the interview—not with a representative, but with the editor himself—at the Lakeview House, but I do not remember to have given any description of the kind as "Poorest of the Galician serfs, little education, crude moral preceptions, and no ambition, etc." During my mission at the Galician colony north of Shoal Lake from Jan. 12-15, there were every day considerable congregations of people for the church services. I had long talks with them in the afternoon at different stations of the colony, but I never heard a word about so dreadful deeds attributed by the editor to so poor—but so law-abiding—a class of people.

The great majority, I should say the generality, of the Galician people of Shoal Lake, with but few exceptions—as exceptions we find everywhere—are satisfied with their location, and would not go back to Galicia.

Though I am convinced that you did not believe the statements published in the Shoal Lake paper, I regret, however, that such things have been written upon my authority and protest against the words attributed to me by the editor of the Shoal Lake paper.

Pray, dear sir, kindly acknowledge my regrets of such a misunderstanding. Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) J. WM. KULAWY, O.M.I.

FATHER GENDREAU'S VISIT.

The residents of town and surrounding country will be pleased to learn that Rev. Father Gendreau, O.M.I., Superior of the Oblate Mission at Dawson City, Yukon, arrived in Montreal last week. It is to be hoped that the reverend gentleman will gladden the hearts and please the eyes of his very many friends about Mattawa, by a visit before he returns to his arduous mission in the far northern gold fields. His departure from this mission was never regretted but once—and that was all the time by all who knew him, irrespective of race, creed and condition. There are few who esteem him more highly than does the editor of The Tribune.—Mattawa Tribune, Feb. 21.

Mr. Hayter Reed, well known in the Northwest till 1896 as Indian Commissioner, has been appointed manager of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and will enter upon his duties about April 1. He is at present the secretary of the St. James' Club Montreal.

To John McD.—The letter you enclose will receive due attention.

Children will go sleighing. They return covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent ill effects. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Pale And Languid.

THE CONDITION OF VERY MANY YOUNG GIRLS IN CANADA.

THEY ARE SUBJECT TO HEADACHES, HEART TROUBLE, AND AN INDISPOSITION TO EXERCISE—PARENTS SHOULD ACT PROMPTLY IN SUCH CASES.

Miss Alma Gauthier, daughter of Mr. Adelard Gauthier, proprietor of a well known hotel at Three Rivers, Que., enjoys a wide popularity among her young friends, and they have recently had occasion to rejoice at her restoration to health after a serious illness. When a reporter called to ascertain the facts of the case Miss Gauthier was out of the city on a visit, but her father very gladly consented to give the story of her cure. He said:—"I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my daughter Alma might now have been in her grave, and I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not at all times say a kind word in favor of the medicine that restored her to health. My daughter's health first began to give way several years ago. At first the trouble did not appear to be serious, and we thought she would soon regain her accustomed health. As time went on, however, this proved not to be the case. She grew weaker, was troubled with headaches, poor appetite, dizziness and a feeling of almost constant languor. She was treated by a good doctor, but still there was no improvement. She seemed to be gradually fading away. If she walked up stairs she would have to stop several times to rest on the way. She lost all her color and her face was as white almost as chalk. Her trouble was clearly that which affects so many young women entering womanhood, and we feared it would develop into consumption. One day a friend of the family urged her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she consented, and procured a couple of boxes. Before they were quite gone there was a slight improvement in her appetite and we looked upon this as a hopeful sign. Another half dozen boxes were procured, and under their use she day by day acquired new strength and new interest in life. She is now as healthy a girl as there is in Three Rivers, with every trace of her pallor and languor gone. This is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am rejoiced to be able to say so publicly."

The case of Miss Gauthier certainly carries with it a lesson to other parents, whose daughters may be pale, languid, easily tired, or subject to headaches, or the other distressing symptoms that mark the onward progress of anaemia. In cases of this kind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give more certain and speedy results than any other medicine. They act promptly and directly, making new, rich red blood, and strengthen the nerves, and correct all the irregularities incident to this critical period.

Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to take some substitute.

This is Shrove Tuesday, so called because it is confession time. In the middle ages especially all Catholics 'sbrove," i. e. went to confession on the eve of Ash Wednesday.

Immense increase in the sale of D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the fact that it is useful for all rheumatic pains, lumbago and lame back, pain in the sides, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Jas. Flannagan took place yesterday morning from the family residence 327 Carlton street to St. Mary's church, where requiem high mass was conducted by Rev. Father O'Dwyer. The choir assisted by Mr. Crick rendered beautiful selections suitable to the occasion. The solo "Some Sweet Day" was sung very feelingly by Miss Barrett. Miss Flannagan, daughter of the deceased is a member of the choir. The high esteem in which the deceased was held among a large circle of friends was evidenced by the large number who attended the funeral. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful wreath with the letters "G. A. R." from the Grand Army of the Republic of which deceased was a member. Other floral tributes were: Large cross from Messrs. Kilgour, Rimer & Co.; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. Burke; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Trumble; spray, Mr. and Mrs. La Porte; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacCormick; spray, Miss Morrison; spray, Miss Scott; star, Mr. and Mrs. Colter. The pall bearers were W. J. O'Connor, E. Burke, W. Bawlf, M. Rocan, E. Lafrance, and X. Saucier. The remains were laid to rest in Fort Rouge cemetery.—Free Press, Feb. 21.

The funeral of John Garland, the Springfield farmer, who died at St. Boniface hospital on Wednesday last, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, to the Immaculate Conception church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Rousseau, assisted by Father Cherrier. The bearers of the casket were: Joseph Shaw, William Mathews, Samuel Pantland, John Cameron, Thos. Breen, S. W. McKinnon, L. O. Genest, and Alex. Courtney. The remains were laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery. Deceased's son, William, arrived on Sunday morning from Montreal, and was present at the funeral. He will remain here a few days to help his aged mother to close up her business.—Free Press, Feb. 27.

20 Miles to Procure Medicine.

Winnfield, Ont.
V. H. COMSTOCK, Brockville.
DEAR SIR,—Am selling your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills" in this locality. I have customers who come 20 miles for the sake of getting Morse's Pills. This speaks for itself as to their value. I use them in our family with "the most satisfactory results." My wife has been cured of "sick headache" by their use. We could not do without them.
Yours, etc.,
A. KRAMPEN.

Male Teacher Wanted

For Indian Industrial School, with knowledge of music or French. Apply to REV. A. NAESSENS, Principal, Davisburg P. O., Alta.



Sewer Construction
DUMOULIN STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Town of St. Boniface has decided to make and construct a common sewer on Dumoulin Street from the West line of St. Joseph Street to the West end of said Dumoulin Street.
The Town will issue local improvement debentures for an amount sufficient to cover the cost of said work, and will assess and levy an annual uniform frontage rate upon the properties of both sides of the street fronting or abutting on the portion of said Dumoulin Street where said sewer is to be made, which rate shall be sufficient to pay interest and raise a sinking fund to pay off the amount of said debentures in fifteen years. And, unless within one month from the publication of this notice, the owners representing at least three fifths of the real property fronting or abutting on said portion of Dumoulin Street to be benefited by such sewer, petition the Council against the said work and the assessment for the cost thereof, the Town of St. Boniface may, without further notice proceed with the construction of said sewer and levy a frontage local improvement rate as aforesaid.

By order,
THEO. BERTRAND,
Secretary Treasurer.
St. Boniface, 27 Dec. 1899.

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CONSUMPTION AND ALL KINDS OF BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.
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T. H. WINGHAM, C.E., Montreal.
50c. and \$1 per Bottle
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited,
MONTREAL.

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At the urgent request of a large number of our subscribers we have decided to extend the time for premiums, two weeks longer from to-day. This, we hope, will satisfy them, and they should acknowledge this act by remitting at once.

The NORTHWEST REVIEW,