AUCTION SALES.

THE MART.

We have received instructions from the Toronto office of Messrs. Vaughan Dennis & Co. to sell

200 LOTS IN CRYSTAL CITY!

The mere announcement of Lots for Sale in this, the first important point settled in Southwestern Manitoba, will be sufficient to those acquainted with the country. First, also, in population, as well as in the fertility and natural advantages of its surroundings.

BY FAR THE LAREST TOWN IN THE ROCK LAKE DISTRICT.

Surveyed in 1880, it is no prospective town, but is a thriving place—a large business being done. Churches, Schools, Mills, Registry Office, Stores, and every essential to supplying the wants of a thickly populated section.

The town site is the property of but one proprietor (Thos. Greenway, Esq., M. P. P. and his faith in the future of Crystal City is such that the proceeds of this, as well as o former sales, will be employed in fostering every legitimate industry and building up the town.

Over Forty Buildings Now Under Contract for Early Spring Completion.

As to the eligibility of investing, we refer intending purchasers to anyone acquainted with the Province, or to the shrewdness of speculators in Manitoba town property.

The mere fact that over 7,000 letters were posted at this office in one quarter will convey a partial idea of the volume of business done, as well as the population of the district.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH AND 10TH.

No extended description of this point is required, for the merit of its natural advantages caused its survey. It has grown to its important position by its merits, and will be sold on the same.

TITLE PERFECT. TERMS EASY. SALE AT 3 AND 7.30 P.M.

Plans and particulars may be obtained from MESSRS. VAUGHAN, DENNIS & CO., Toronto Str eet, Toronto.

AUCTION SALES.

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GRAND AUCTION SALE!

MORRIS, MORRIS.

We have received instructions from the Toronto Office of MESSRS. VAUGHAN, DENNIS & CO., to sell on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Next, 9th and 10th instant,

100 GOOD TOWN LOTS IN MORRIS.

To those who contemplate investing their money in some of these lots, a brief description of the town of Morris may be interesting. The original town site was surveyed out in 1877. At that time the only buildings here were a few small houses. Since then it has steadily grown, till now it claims to be the fourth largest town in the Province. Morris is situated on the west bank of Red River, midway between the international boundary line and the city of Winnipeg. Its location is high, and is surrounded by picturesque scenery. The town is thoroughly drained by the Red and Morris (or Scratching) Rivers, both of which run through and alongside the town site. In the immediate vicinity of the town is plenty of sand, limestone, and first-class clay for brick making. At the present time the following businesses and industries are represented here: A flour and grist mill, with four run of stones; a large saw mill, capable of turning out 2,000 feet of oak lumber per day; four general stores, a wholesale liquor store, a boot and shoe shop, a merchant tailor, a weekly newspaper and job printing office, two physicians, a harness shop, a tin and hardware store, stationery and fancy goods store, two blacksmith and carriage shops, two lumber yards, four builders and contractors, furniture store, livery stables, four grain buyers (each having a large storehouse), a bakery, three loan, insurance, and land agencies, a painter and dressmaking establishment. For the accommodation of the traveling public, the town supplies three first-class hotels. In addition to these, there are four churches, each with a resident minister; one of the largest public schools in Manitoba, besides a number of private residences. It has also a post-office, with a tri-weekly mail. The buildings here are all substantially built, a number of them being of solid brick walls. During the past year new buildings were erected and improvements made to old ones to the amount of over $75,000.

Morris is so favorably located that the Government has chosen it as the county seat of Morris County, and has selected it for the office of the County Court. Next year a registry office will be established here.

The country surrounding Morris is thickly settled by industrious and thrifty farmers. The land is the best, and not surpassed by any other part of the world for the growing of grain, roots, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS.

At the present time this town is without railway communication, but we have every confidence that within the next year a line running through this town—a Manitoba Central—will be under contract, and the work of construction commenced, which line will give us communication with the north, west and south, and in all probability to the east, connecting with the South-western, Northern Pacific and Canada Pacific Railway. The Pembina Mountain branch of the C. P. R. passes to the west of Morris about five miles. During the navigation season, boats stop here on their way from Winnipeg to West Lynne, also on the return trip. The present winter a boat is to be built by a Morris firm, and be put on Red River next season.

PRICE OF LOTS.

Notwithstanding that we have, as yet, no railway facilities, influential capitalists feel so confident of the future of Morris that they have invested considerable of their money in real estate in the town. The price of town lots has rapidly advanced. Two years ago, desirable business site lots could be purchased at from $60 to $100, but to-day they sell readilly at from $400 to $600 each. Other lots have risen in proportion, and those that could have been purchased at from $18 to $25 two years ago are now held at $50 to $100. Next year, we venture to predict and feel confident that our hopes will be realized, property in Morris will advance 100 per cent. above present value.

If any doubting Thomas is suspicious as to the correctness of our statement in regard to the value of property here, they are at liberty to refer to any of the following gentlemen, residents of Winnipeg, who will give an uninterested opinion: Col. W. N. Kennedy, Registrar of Selkirk; S. Mulvey, Collector of Inland Revenue; Capt. D. H. McMillan, M. P. L.; Capt. H. S. Donaldson, of Donaldson Bros.; R. Adamson, of Gordon, Adamson, & Co., Bankers; C. S. Rankin, Barrister; E. H. Scobell, Real Estate Agent.

Plans and full information may be obtained from the auctioneers.

F. W. COATE & CO., Auctioneers.

TITLE PERFECT. TERMS EASY.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Capt. Mullet has left for Chicago.

Ald. Turner will be acting mayor to day.

The Leslieville separate schools are being fixed up.

The local house will be prorogued this afternoon.

S. G. Wood and J. Baillie are assessors for Trinity church.

Mayor McMurrich is expected back tomorrow or Sunday.

Fresh herrings to the extent of a ton have arrived from Owen Sound.

The committee to reorganize the works department meets this afternoon.

The famous U.E. club mat now adorns the entrance of Jimmy McGinn's house.

Mr. Jno. Porteous, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk, is stopping at the Queens.

The weather of last night was more than disagreeable. Wet, damp and out-of-the-way.

Mr. Louis A. Esson, of the Rochester Evening Express, is in the city visiting friends.

The Phoenix marine insurance company have retired the inland marine branch of their business.

Mr. McArthur, late of the firm of Mulock, Crowther, Tilt & McArthur, leaves for Winnipeg to-day.

Riverside wants the smallpox patients removed from its vicinity, and will depute the city council thereon.

The police have received instructions to take the names of all persons leaving their horses untied on the street.

About sixty little fellows of the boys' home were treated to a visit to the zoo yesterday. They were more than delighted.

The executive committee of the city council met yeaterday afternoon and transacted routine business. Nothing worthy of note occurred.

The Grand opera house will undoubtedly be well filled to-night, when the prices of ministrelsy appear, Wilson, Barlow, Primrose and West.

Twenty recruits have joined the Queens Own within two weeks. The regiment will probably take part in the review at Kingston on May 24.

A young woman was arrested last night in connection with the late depositing of foundlings on door steps. She will be arraigned this morning.

The license commissioners will in future publish a list of all names attached to applications for licenses. March 25 is the last day for receiving applications.

Rip Van Winkle was again produced at the Royal opera house last night. Mr. Hendon was as successful as ever in his impersonation of his great character.

John McHenry, a plumber, died suddenly at the Wellington hotel just after breakfast yesterday morning. He was in good health when he arose. He was a Montrealer.

Samo v. Harris was before Judge Boyd yesterday. This was an action to recover commission for valuing hotel furniture in Orillia. Defendant said plaintiff had not carried out his agreement. Verdict for defendant.

It is now thought that "Shoe-box" Miller will be taken to Pittsburg on Tuesday next. The detectives from the smoky city are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the papers from Ottawa. Meantime they are having a good time with their local brethren.

The Esther Owen Flint literary entertainment party appeared at the Grand last night. The show is more appropriate to small towns, than the metropolis. The only redeeming point was the singing by Miss McManus who was in beautiful voice and sang artistically.

Two special trains passed through this city on the Grand Trunk from Brockville to Manitoba yesterday morning. The first was made up of five passenger cars and thirteen freight, and the second consisted of fourteen cars containing freight only. Nearly 450 people were on board the former.

W Cook, lately committed for trial by the police magistrate, appeared before Judge Mackenzie yesterday morning, charged with stealing from a letter a piece of lace. The evidence had such an effect on the jury as to return after an hour with a verdict of guilty of larceny. Sentence was deferred.

The horse case of Boyd v. Pearce was finished yesterday morning before Judge Boyd. Mr. James Tilt appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Wm. Armour, of Bowmanville, for defendant. A verdict was brought in by the jury after being out three hours of $50 for plaintiff. The question of costs was deferred.

The concert in aid of the poor of Toronto, takes place to-night at Shaftesbury hall. Some of the leading local talent have volunteered their services, including Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Morris, Miss Ewing, Miss Scott, Mr. Michie, Mr. Tinning and Mr. Osborne. As the object is a worthy one we bespeak a full house.

John Horan, a commission merchant from St. Louis, who was charged with stealing two diamonds from S. P. Kleiser, was discharged, on Tuesday, the grand jury finding "no bill." Horan had been in jail thirty-four days awaiting his trial. Yesterday morning Mr. Kleiser received a letter from Mr. N. Murphy claiming $5000 damages for the false arrest of his client Horan.

Building permits have been granted to Mrs. Blands for a one-storey brick addition and mansard to dwelling-house on McGill street, near Mutual, to cost $300; to Jos. Dilworth for a brick stable on east side of Pembroke street, to cost $400; to Messrs. Samuels for a three-storey brick addition to stores No. 58½ and 60 Yonge street, to cost $1700; and to Ald. Downey for two two-storey attached brick-fronted and rough-cast dwelling-houses, on east side of Berkley street, north of Dufferin school, to cost $1600.

PRETTY'S PREDICAMENT.

John Pretty is one of The World's pressmen, and as a citizen bound to do juror duty. His fellow jurors were so impressed with his volubility and his capacity for looking wisely at the judge, that on Wednesday they made him foreman, and under John's direction they promptly gave the plantiff a verdict for $175. Pretty was rising in the world, he thought, and was meditating a demand for increase in salary. He did his presswork at night, drew his dollar and a half for service on the jury in the day time, was elected foreman by his co-jurors and even had the distinguished privilege of saying to the judge "your honor," as if he had known him several years. Yesterday he was again on the jury, on a case which was not finished when the court rose. The inexorable judge ordered the poor jury to be locked up for the night. Pretty at once began to plead with the judge that if he was locked up The World would not come out in the morning. The judge was moved thereof, but as two other jurors also wanted to get off, he had to remain firm. So about 9 o'clock, after the poor jury had got its supper at "Da" O'Neil's, Mr. Pretty, under the surveillance of a county constable, was allowed to repair to The World office and acquaint the editor as to his detention. The editor accepted their apology, warned the constable not to do it again, told Pretty he ought to be ashamed of himself, and said he would bring out the paper himself. But a substitute was found and Pretty and his guard retired.

A Dog Commits Suicide.

(From the Savannah News.)

Six months ago Mr. John Bunger, a switchman on the Central railroad, died. A fine English setter which belonged to him was presented to a gentleman in this city by his widow in consideration of his kindness and attention to the family. A few days since the gentleman shipped the dog to 5½ Central railroad, to the care of a friend there. The day after his arrival the dog managed to get loose from his kennel, walked deliberately to the railroad, and stretched himself across the track in front of an engine, and was run over and killed, thus committing suicide from grief.

THE DON IMPROVEMENT.

The committee who have under consideration the improvement of the river Don met at Malladines hotel, Riverside, on Wednesday night, there being present Ald. Davies (charirman,) Taylor and Booth; J. Hamilton, deputy reeve; P. Macdonald, Thomas Elliott, John Smith, ex-ald Allan and Mr. Potter. After the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That in the opinion of this committee a street sixty feet wide should be deeded to the city parallel to the straightened river, and the strip of land intervening, also parallel to and alongside the river, about fifty feet wide, to be reserved by the respective owners of the property abutting on the river, subject to the approval of the said property owners."

POLICE NEWS.

Daniel Curtin and Wm. Henry, on the evidence of P. C. Legatt, were fined $1 and costs or thirty days for fighting on Queen street west.

Albert McDonald was charged with assaulting Geo. Kingdon. He pleaded guilty and will either pay $20 and costs or stay in jail for sixty days.

Wm. Moore appeared on remand, charged with stealing a diamond ring from Ed Ryan. The case was complicated and the action could not bear out the charge of theft, so prisoner was dismissed.

James Madden, a farmer from Weston, imbibed too much of the curse of Canada yesterday and was unable to look after his team on Queen street. P. C. Devlin took charge of him and lodged him in No. 3.

Patrick O'Brien was up for assaulting his wife. He admitted having struck her, but said that she began the quarrel. They had not been on friendly terms since last Christmas, and Patrick said the whole family was against him for some property. He was fined $1 and costs or thirty days.

Robert O'Brien was charged with threatening to kill his wife, Sarah J. Mrs. O'B. said he had for years threatened, etc., but she tried to conceal the trouble. She had, however, got tired and got out a warrant for his arrest. Robert was bound over to keep the peace for one year in two sureties of $200 each.

Edward Burns was up on remand on a charge of picking the pockets of Rosa Weinberg. Mrs. Weinberg stated that she was in St. Lawrence market on Saturday and had lost $4.80. The prisoner and another young man were pointed out to her as the thieves. James McCluskey said the prisoner and another young man were pointed out to him as pickpockets. He watched them, as they appeared to be working in concert, and saw them both approach Mrs. Weinberg and then walk quickly away. He asked Mrs. W. if she had lost anything, and she replied that she had lost her purse. He pointed to the prisoner and his chum as the parties who stole it, and they were accordingly arrested. The police magistrate thought the circumstances were suspicious enough to warrant him in committing him, which he did, refusing bail.

THE SHORTHAND WRITERS.

There was a good attendance at the last meeting of the Ontario shorthand writers association, Mr. Robert McNabb, 1st vice-president, in the chair.

Applications were received for membership from St. Catharines and other places, and from several who are graduating from the elementary class conducted at Shaftesbury hall by Mr. McNabb. A letter had been read at a previous meeting from the secretary of the Canadian shorthand writers association notifying the Ontario association that the former was still in existence.

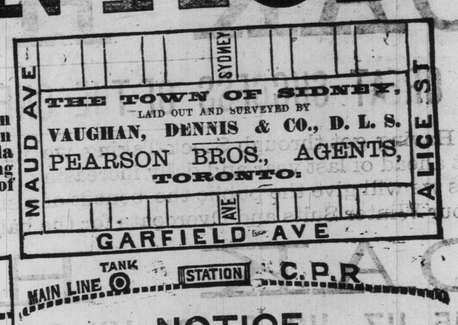
Notice of motion was given that, as the Ontario association did not wish to take the place of the Canadian association or in any way to trespass upon occupied territory, that its name be changed. The motion was adopted and the association will in future be known as "The Isaac Pitman Shorthand Circle." At the next meeting a committee will be appointed to arrange a program of lectures, essays, etc., and make all the necessary arrangements for the reporting practice of its members.

PRIVATE SALES

ATTENTION

NOTE.

The accompanying plan shows the position of the Town of Sidney, the principal station on the main line of the C. P. R. between Portage la Prairie and Brandon, the station buildings being exactly opposite Sidney avenue, the centre of the Town.



This block shows the position of the Lots offered by auction and advertised as being situated in the Town of Sidney.

NOTICE.

We are instructed by the proprietors of the Town of

SIDNEY

to inform our numerous purchasers and the public that the lots advertised to be sold by Public Auction, are not part of, or at all belonging to, the Town site of Sidney, as laid out and surveyed by Vaughan, Dennis & Co. Dominion Land Surveyors, and at present on private sale only by us, the Authorized Agents. We invite inspection of Plans which can be seen at our office.

PEARSON BROS.,

17 ADELAIDE STREET EAST, TORONTO.

ARBITRATION RE. SCHOOL SECTIONS.

The arbitrators in the division of the Parkdale school section, which is now divided into the school sections of Parkdale, Brockton, and the school section 22 of the township of York, have been holding meetings for some time, and have now handed their decision to Mr. J. Hodgins, the school inspector for the district. The award of the arbitrators is that Brockton shall pay Parkdale $500, that Parkdale shall pay Runnymede $300, and also Runnymede's last year's share of the clergy reserve fund. Brockton is to have Howard-street school, which is within the limits of the village, and assume the payment of two debentures on the same as they fall due. The amount of the debentures is $360. Howard-street school will not be used for the present, but Mr. Howard, of High park, with the view of preserving the building as a school, offers $400 to Brockton to secure this object. Brockton is likely to accept the offer and comply with the necessary conditions.

A CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Thomas Wells, a young man who arrived from England on the steamship Verumia, and who has been in the city since Feb 28, was sent to the smallpox hospital yesterday by Commissioner Coatsworth suffering from smallpox. It is not certain where he contracted the disease, but it is believed that some of the germs may have been secreted in his clothes while on board the ship.

THE STUDENTS' CASE.

With regard to the quashing of the case or the students, Louis Hawkesworth and William Wilson, City Solicitor McWilliams says: The conviction against the students was quashed, not on the ground of the illegality of the by-law, but on the ground that the by-law was not properly proved. The statute provides that the by-law should be proved by the production of a written or printed copy certified to be a true copy under the city seal and the hand of the city clerk and a member of the council. The signature of the member of the council was wanting on the copy of the by-law put in in this case, and it was consequently held not to have been proved.

THOSE SWINDLING TOWNS.

The town of Moberley is being hawked in Chatham now, and Whitemouth in Montreal. They are two unmitigated frauds. The Mail and the Telegram are being quoted in favor of Moberly.

A. T Stewart's Bogus Nephew.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The World of this city has received a despatch from Toronto, stating that a son or nephew of the late A. T. Stewart, of this city, had purchased from a Mr. Donaldson a pair of Canadian bred horses for $800. No such relative of A. T. Stewart is known in this city. The World's informant says the Stewart referred to is a banker on Nassau street in this city. There is no such banker here.

Sentenced for Abduction.

PORT HURON, Mich., March 9.—James Bemis was to-day sentenced to four years in state prison for abducting Augusta Smith.

Effect of Don Carlos' Abdication.

MADRID, March 9.—A considerable sensation has been caused by the rumor that Don Carlos has abdicated his claims to the Spanish throne in favor of his infant son.

A Fortune for Charity.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Sarah Burr died on Monday. Her own estate and the property inherited from her two sisters, all valued at three million dollars, except several small legacies, will be devided among the benevolent and religious societies of this city.

The Hatton Garden Postoffice Robbery.

PARIS, March 9.—It is believed the three men arrested at Brussels for complicity in the Hatton Garden (London) postoffice robbery include the pretended American, Colonel Gaston, and his accomplice, who robbed a Paris jeweller of 246,000 francs worth of goods.

War With Russia Inevitable.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—It is feared in official circles that a war between Russia and Austria is inevitable. The question of calling out the reserves is seriously discussed. It has at least been decided that some preparatory measures should be taken. The exaggerated apprehensions of the palace party cause them to look favotably on rapprochment with Austria.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE PROFESSOR'S POEM—The verses under this head are good, but we do not see the point or joke. Give us something that all our readers can appreciate; not what the few who happen to know will enjoy.

Promising Vengeance.

GENEVA, March 9.—The Russian nihilists have issued a declaration that if the execution of the recently condemned nihilists at St. Petersburg is not averted their deaths will be avenged.

The Southern Floods.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—There has been incessant rain since yesterday morning, and the Cumberland is rising rapidly. Another flood is anticipated here. Ten rafts have been lost since last night. The rainstorm extends from Texas eastward to Georgia, thence northward to Ohio, and thence westward to Kansas. Additional and more destructive floods are predicted in the Mississippi valley.

HELENA, Ark., March 9.—The situation here becomes more distressing every hour. The river continues to rise, and the water lacks but a few inches of sweeping everything. There is no hope now that the flood can be kept from the town.

DIED.

DWAN.—On Thursday morning, 9th inst., at his father's residence, 125 Muter street, Frederick Michael, only son of Joseph M. Dwan, aged 7 months and 9 days.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday, 11th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.