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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

This is 1894. A Happy New Year.

Mr. F. W. RUSSELL left on Friday last for Bossevain.

THERE was a meeting of the new city council held yesterday for organization.

THE news boys of the city are loud in their praises towards the Hudson Bay Co., who so generously provided them with a free luncheon on New Year's day, in Friendship hall, McIntyre block.

EASTER Sunday this year will fall on March 25. A double feast will then occur, as that of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is kept on that day. It is some years since these two feasts thus came together.

J. K. BARRETT, L.L.D., who has been suffering for some time past from an attack of la grippe, left for Ottawa last week, where he intends staying for a month or six weeks to recruit.

TEN thousand bushels of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat were sold in Toronto last Thursday for export at 75c, Montreal freights. This is the highest price paid there for many months.

CHAS. ADAMS, M. P. P. for Brandon, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the local legislature on the 11th instant. Mr. Duncan, M. P. P. for Morden, will second it.

SHEPPARD, the murderer of May Buchanan, now imprisoned at Fort Saskatchewan, has made a written confession to having committed the crime. The confession is in the hands of Supt. Griesbach.—Edmonton Times.

THE tax collector and his assistants had a busy time last Saturday, the office being crowded with tax payers seeking the benefit of the 1 per cent rebate, which ceased Saturday after 4 o'clock afternoon.

TORONTO gave a majority for prohibition yesterday of 2,293. There are yet many places to hear from in the province, but the latest returns give a majority of over 35,000. It is expected the majority for the whole province will be in the neighborhood of 100,000.

It is not often that the Free Press makes such a bad break as that of Thursday last, when it assured a wondering world that the subscribers of the Merchants Protective Association had presented Mr. E. A. Burbank, the popular manager of that society, with an "eloquent overcoat and a handsome address."

OWING to St. Patrick's day, (the day set apart by St. Mary's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society for its annual charity concert) falling on Saturday this year, the entertainment to be held under the auspices of this conference will take place on Friday evening March 16th. It has been decided to invite the co-operation of the several Catholic societies of this city and St. Boniface in making the entertainment a success in every way.

MESSES. GORDON & SUCKLING estimate the real estate transfers that have taken place in 1893 at \$3,000,000. Very little, if any, being sold for speculation. Many inquiries are being made by outsiders at the present time, and it is expected a goodly amount is likely to be placed here by investors in the year 1894. The building improvements during 1893 were the largest in the history of the city. Real estate men all predict an advance in property early this spring.

MR. E. COYLE, of Vancouver, B.C., and son of Mr. D. Coyle, one of Winnipeg's most respected citizens, has been spending Christmas with his parents, and we were pleased to notice that he was looking remarkably well. Our readers will doubtless remember him as one of the 90th best lacrosse players, and his handling of the crose is a tradition among the boys to-day. Mr. Coyle proposes returning on Friday by way of San Francisco, and will take in the Midwinter Fair.

THE repeated rumors of the early publication of a new daily paper in Winnipeg have now taken definite shape. The prospectus of a new evening and weekly journal, to be called "The Nor-West," has been issued. As was expected, Mr. W. F. Luxton is founder, and some of the leading business men of the city figure as charter directors. It is to be hoped that the pressing need of the city for a thoroughly independent paper— independent of political parties or great corporations— will be supplied by this new venture, and we confidently anticipate its success. The first issue will be placed before the public during this present month.

WE wish you a happy New Year. This is now the universal salutation. But something more than good wishes must be done this year. Good wishes are nice enough, but they mean little when the opportunity for doing practical work, now so apparent, is neglected. The time to help our worthy poor is now and the place is right here. A great work is being done in this community. Are you doing your share or only wishing happiness? Let your good wishes for the happy New Year be some practical charity.

THE report that oysters are scarce is stew thin.

IF Mrs. Foy had her way Dan Coughlin would be a groanin' for Cronin.

A RAILROAD pass is of no value when two trains violently meet on a single track.

MRS. CHARLES DEVLIN, mother of Mr. C. R. Devlin, M. P. of Aylmer, Ont., is said to be seriously ill.

CANADA is said to have built 416 miles of railway in 1893, but it didn't build the Hudson Bay railway. But a time will come.

In a town called Mankato, Kan., it is said that anyone heard whistling "After The Ball" will be fined fifty cents, in order to increase the funds of the treasury.

MAY all our readers, subscribers and advertisers, have a happy new year, one filled with the delights and graces of abounding prosperity.

'Tis sweet to love, but, oh, how bitter To love a girl and then not get her. But sadder than thus to regret her, To weary of her when you get her.

THERE is doubtless much more poverty in the city this winter than last. But, nevertheless, the distress is exaggerated.

REV. FATHER DRUMMOND, S. J. of St. Boniface College, will preach in St. Mary's church on Sunday evening, next the 7th instant.

OUR Catholic schools re-opened after the Christmas holidays yesterday. We hope that parents will see to it that every child of school age attends regularly during the present term.

"MAMMA said she was afraid I would come to some bad end," said little Johnny, as he nursed the finger stung by a wasp, "and if that fly didn't have a 'bad end' I never expect to see one."

The daily average number of patients treated in the General Hospital for last week was 99, of whom 69 were males and 30 females. Ten out-patients were also treated during the week.

The number of cases of contagious and infectious diseases occurring in the city was 39. There were 26 cases of scarlet fever, measles 2, whooping cough 2, diphtheria 2, chicken pox 2, erysipelas 1.

THE Holmes comet, so-called, which came into terrestrial vision for a brief time about a year ago, is advertised to show itself again early in the new year, but only through the largest telescopes.

MR. ROBERT MAITLAND, who died at Arthur recently, was one of the pioneers not only of that place, but of Toronto, where he resided a while back in the fifties, and was proprietor of Maitland's Wharf there.

SATURDAY next, the Feast of the Epiphany, will be a holy day of obligation to hear Mass as on Sundays. The first Mass that morning at St. Mary's will be at 6.30 o'clock, for the benefit of those who may have to work.

THE Rev. Father Fox, rector of St. Mary's church, this city, will feel much obliged if any one who is acquainted with the whereabouts of Patrick Carney, will inform him thereof, as he has had two letters waiting for him for the last few months.

THE January issue of Waghorn's Guide, published on Monday, contains all changes in time cards to date, new mail routes, post offices, Atlantic and Pacific steamship sailings and winter rates, county court sittings for 1894, etc. An addition is made of a table of weather reports which shows the maximum and minimum temperature as recorded at St. John's college for the corresponding month last year, and remarks on the weather each day. This table will be of interest to many, and will be arranged in future so that subscribers can mark on the present daily readings as a record and comparison. It may be mentioned that the table of sunrise and setting given is calculated for standard time at Winnipeg by the meteorological office, Toronto, and can be relied upon as correct.

A MAN with his throat cut almost from ear to ear was found on Saturday by two boys, lying under the Massey-Harris Co. warehouse, which is located at the junction of the C.P.R. and Transfer railway lines. The boys had crawled under the building after a dog, and discovered the body lying on the ground, almost under the centre of the building. They at once informed the police. The remains were identified as those of an Icelandic, named Christopher Johnson, who lived at 181, McFarlane street, and who had been missing since the 11th of last month. The deceased was married, and leaves a wife and three sons. The body was covered with blood, and at his side was a razor frozen to the ground. For some time previous to his disappearance Johnson had been drinking heavily, and it was evidently a case of suicide. A verdict to this effect was recorded at the inquest held yesterday evening.

WINNIPEG is to lose her ablest surgeon. About ten days ago Dr. A. H. Ferguson received a message from friends in Chicago asking him to apply for the professorship of surgery in the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital of Chicago. He complied with the request, and at the regular meeting of the school he was elected to the position. Dr. Ferguson has accepted the position and will leave the city for Chicago between three and six months hence. His practice here will be taken over by his brother, Dr. M. B. Ferguson, who has been studying in the old country during the past three years. The institution to which Dr. A. H. Ferguson is going is a school and hospital for graduates who go there from different parts of the country to brush up before beginning practice on their own account. The professorship carries with it a good income and in addition to his duties as hospital and teaching physician, the doctor will undertake a private practice. Dr. Ferguson's removal to Chicago will be a severe loss to the medical faculty of Manitoba.

THE collections at St. Mary's church on Christmas day were as usual for the

support of the priests connected with that church, and amounted to \$260. The parish contributes about \$550 annually for that purpose, half of which is given at Christmas and half at Easter.

BEWARE of counterfeiters, a new American counterfeit ten dollar bill is in circulation. It is printed by a photographic process, and is easily detected.

A MEETING of the St. Joseph's Friendly Union and Catholic Truth Society is called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in their new and commodious hall in Water street, opposite the Hotel Manitoba, when the nomination of officers for the present year will be made.

HARLEY the defaulting book-keeper, of Hough & Campbell who was arrested in Regina last Friday, and brought to Winnipeg by Chief McKee, was placed on trial yesterday before Colonel Peables. He pleaded guilty, and was put back to take his trial before the assizes.

ANDREW H. SMITH, a tanner, was arrested at Moosomin Monday, on a charge of stealing a quantity of furs from Jos. Rodgers of this city. He had a contract to tan \$1,000 worth of furs for Mr. Rodgers, and in place of delivering the goods he absconded.

THE Owl for Christmas comes from Ottawa University with all the vivacity and brilliance of a student who has passed a successful examination. Two very interesting sketches with photographic portraits are given of Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, and Archbishop Cleary, of Kingston.

D. E. MCKINNON, office clerk of the city police force, was summoned to Chicago to give evidence in the Coughlin trial, which is in progress at the present time. Mr. McKinnon was a witness for the prosecution when the Cronin murderers were having their first trial. He has now returned to the city.

A GREAT many visitors called on the Rev. Father at St. Mary's presbytery on New Year's day, and were pleased to see a splendid crayon portrait of Rev. Father Fox, O. M. I., executed by Rev. Brother John, head teacher of St. Mary's boys school. All were satisfied that the drawing class of that school had a most efficient teacher.

THE resolutions passed at the recent meeting of the South Brandon Farmers' Institute have been sent to the attorney-general. Hon. Mr. Sifton has written the president of the South Brandon Institute, expressing his willingness to meet the representatives of both bodies at any time convenient to them for the purpose of discussing the matter referred to in the resolutions.

A CONTINUOUS line of cutters and sleighs passed to and from Archbishop Tache's palace on New Year's day, containing hundreds of his well-wishers, who came from Winnipeg, St. Boniface and surrounding neighborhood to pay their respects. His Grace, we are pleased to say, was in good health, and was assisted by a number of the clergy. We beg His Grace to accept the good wishes of the staff of the REVIEW, and we hope that he will live to accept our congratulations for very many years to come.

DALTON MCCARTHY proposes giving Manitoba a visit on the 12th July next, Baldur being the place where he will hold forth. Dalton expects to abolish separate schools and the French language in the Territories. In some quarters, it is said, the forthcoming visit is looked forward with grave apprehension, but the Catholics of this province are not scared much. However, 12th July is a good date for a bigot to attack our separate school system, or for the laying of a corner stone of a public school, of which through a generous government the Catholics are compelled to support.

In a Palmare containing an account of the distribution of prizes at the Gregorian University in Rome on the 22nd of November 1893, we find that the following prizes were awarded to the Oblate students of Mary Immaculate— 1st prize in dogmatic theology; 1st and 2nd prizes in moral theology; 1st prize in the academy of St. Thomas; 1st prize in archeology; 1st prize in the Aramaic language; 2nd prize in philosophy of the third year; 1st prize in philosophy of second year; 2nd prize in logic and metaphysics; 2nd prize in astronomy; 1st prize in physics; 2nd prize in mechanics and 1st prize in Greek.—The degree of D. D. was conferred on one, and Ph. D. on four others belonging to the same society.

THE member for East Lambton, Ont., has the unenviable distinction of representing in the local legislature of his Province an oath-bound association which plots in the dark against the civil and political rights of nearly one-half the citizens of this Dominion. In the recent by-election in East Lambton he was the nominee of the P. P. A., or Protestant Protective Association so-called, and the votes and influence of that body secured his return. Ontario, which prides itself on being the banner Province of the Dominion, has reason to feel ashamed of the pitiful exhibition of bigotry the men of East Lambton have given to the world.

THE Leland house was the scene of a laughable piece of sharp practice by a wretched merchant on New Year's Day. Said merchant had been served with a capias pending the giving of bail, his creditors being afraid he might suddenly leave the country without settling. He was in charge of Bailiff Sutcliffe, in one of the rooms of the hotel. According to instructions from the authorities, bail had to be forthcoming by Monday noon, otherwise the merchant had to go to jail. Naturally he was anxious to raise the amount, but his solicitors and himself were unable to do so up to Saturday night. The guarded man, seeing his predicament, resolved on escaping the clutches of the law, and the method he adopted was to work upon the sympathies of his guardian. About three o'clock in the morning the prisoner was apparently taken with a terrible attack of cramps in the stomach, accompanied by a deadly sickness. In pitiable, entreating tones he called upon the bailiff to bring him a glass of hot lemonade to relieve his agony. The bailiff's sym-

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Two car loads of dressed sheep have been imported this week from St. John's, N.B., by Gallagher & Sons, butchers, of this city.

That genial and well-known C.P.R. conductor, Mr. Joe Fahey, has again resumed his regular passenger run to Brandon. For some time past Mr. Fahey has been engaged in missionary work in the Brandon district in the interests of the C.P.R. eastern excursions.

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