

## General City News

Rev. O. U. Chapman left Wednesday for Toronto and other eastern points.

County Court will be held in Brandon next Tuesday. The list of cases is a very light one.

Miss Edythe Christie and Miss Constance Watson left Tuesday for Cranford, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strange for the next few days.

Mr. James Graham, 346 Tenth St., left for Duluth on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. David Graham. Mr. Graham will be away for about two weeks.

Dr. Phillip H. Cook was taken ill at his home in Bannerman last Friday. Dr. Little, of Killarney, is attending to his practice. Dr. Cook is suffering from nervous prostration.

Muchrooms are very plentiful in the Brandon district this year. They will grow almost any place and last night several persons were gathering them off the golf links. One youth picked over four pounds of them. The club officials, however, warn those who go that they are liable to get hit by a golf ball if they persist in crossing the fairway.

At the public meeting held in the city hall, Monday afternoon, a committee of both ladies and gentlemen was appointed to make further investigations into the matter of supplying the Brandon Battalion with a soup kitchen.

His Grace Archbishop Matheson conducted a confirmation service at St. George's church Tuesday. After the service his grace addressed a meeting of the vestry, congratulating the church members on their making additions to the sacred edifice.

There is a right and a wrong way to fly the Union Jack. Purchasers of flags from The Sun are reminded that the broad white stripe should be at the top of the shaft, otherwise the flag will be flown as a signal of distress.

District Scoutmaster H. C. L. Broadhurst has vacancies for a number of boys who are willing to join the new Boy Scout cyclist corps. Every boy must be between the ages of twelve and eighteen, be an expert rider, own the machine he will ride, and give a declaration that he is willing to place himself and his wheel at the King's service as a scout, under his own officers, if called upon to do so. Boys wishing to join will attend parade on Wednesday at 7:30, south of the C. N. R. tracks, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The international football game between England and Ireland scheduled to take place here on Dominion Day, has been called off so far as Brandon is concerned, owing to the fact that no suitable ground can be obtained here for the match. The College ground is required for a cricket fixture and the athletic ground cannot be obtained. A wire was sent to Winnipeg yesterday notifying the M. F. A. officials, but no reply has been received.

Melville P.O., Sask.

March 10th, 1914.  
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Mrs. C. Stone and son, of Rapid City, are visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Postage need not be paid either on letters or parcels addressed to prisoners of war.

Miss Hazel Smith left on Sunday for Winnipeg where she will spend the next few days.

Miss Stella and Miss Margaret Chambers have returned from a visit to Winnipeg.

Miss L. Kerr, of Winnipeg, is visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Wrye, 11th street.

Miss Mary and Miss Teenie Falconer visited friends in Winnipeg over the week-end.

Miss Gladys Spearin is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. H. M. Spearin, of Rapid City.

Miss Annie and Mr. Dan Stoddart, of Wawanesa, are spending a week with relatives in the city.

Miss Ivy Graham has returned home from Brandon where she has been attending Collegiate—Minto Packet.

Miss Mary Outhbertson, of Victoria Ave., travelled east via the S.S. Noronic from Duluth to Sarnia, en route to Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Durrant, of Brandon, are visiting in the district, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Noon—MacGregor Herald.

Mrs. A. T. Conell has received word of the death of her father, Mr. John Kewish, at his home on the Isle of Man, on Friday, June 25th.

Miss Vernie Wilton, who spent the week end in town with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Wilton, left for Brandon on Tuesday on a visit to her sister there—Glenboro Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell and child, of Brandon, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crothers—Wawanesa Independent.

Mrs. Wm. Nicol and daughter Bessie left Saturday for Pipestone, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. W. Crawford for the next few days.

Mr. W. J. G. Scott left on Friday last for Brandon, in company with Rev. Barber. Mr. Scott will visit at his home in Dominion City during the holidays—Minto Packet.

While no definite time has been fixed, it is expected that the School board will meet the City Council some time this week to talk over the matter of the medical inspection of school children.

Mr. Jack Sleight, B.A., formerly of this city, left on Sunday for Medicine Hat after spending his holidays here. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he has passed his first law examinations with honors.

Capt. Ralph Markham, who is at the front with the 72nd Highlanders, of Vancouver, has been made a major—St. John's N.B., Globe. Captain Markham was formerly on The Sun staff and has many friends in Brandon.

The remount men at the fair grounds have just completed a big shipment of horses to Sewell camp. The men of the Tenth C. M. R. regt. went back to the camp Monday noon after assisting in the shipment of the animals.

Mr. A. M. Ross, court stenographer here, returned from Winnipeg Monday. Mr. Ross took the evidence in two murder cases and also relates a strange incident. In one of the cases a barrister appeared with his gown over the King's uniform. On asking the judge if he might thus appear in court, Chief Justice Howell remarked: "Certainly, it is a very honorable uniform." The barrister is on active service now with his regiment at Sewell camp.

Just before eight o'clock Monday night Pete Murphy, a young Irishman went into a Chinese restaurant on Eighth street and got some soup and a steak. Pete disposed of the soup, but the steak appeared to have been cooked many hours previous and he refused to eat or pay for it. He offered the Celestial, Won Sing, the price of the soup but Sug refused to take and made a grab for Murphy as the latter was going outside. This was disastrous for Sug and he got some nasty punches from the lusty Pete. Chief of Police Esslemont was near and he took the two men to the police station.

### OBITUARY

The death occurred in the city Saturday morning of Wilmer Phyllis, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cripps, of 243 Second street, at the age of seven months. The funeral took place Sunday at three o'clock from the Gospel Hall, 8th St. Just now the grounds at the Normal school are looking at their best and well worth a visit by any citizen.

## NEWS OF MANITOBA FOR BUSY READERS

### WEDDING BELLS AT CADURICS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dickie, of Cadurics, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday last, when their eldest daughter, Letta Mar, became the wife of Mr. Alfred Boyd Grant, of Cameron. Rev. M. Hodges officiated in the absence of Mr. Heeney.

### HAMIOTA HAS TOWN BAND

The Hamiota band made its first public appearance recently, when during the evening they gave a few selections of music in the bandstand on the C. P. R. park, and as it was their first appearance in public they did exceptionally well and we hope to hear them will occupy the stand every week during the summer. The boys have a capable leader in F. H. Squibb.

### FRANKLIN GRAINGROWERS MEET

The Franklin Grain Growers had a very interesting meeting recently. A good program of music and recitations was presented and a special feature was the address of Mr. L. V. Lohr, B.S.A., the recently appointed district representative of the Department of Agriculture. It is expected that the movement in the direction of extending the work of the college to the country districts will result in time in advantages of a very practical kind to the farmers.

### RATS AT RAPID CITY

A cat belonging to F. W. Bollman, of Rapid City, appeared carrying a dead rat, recently. This is the first of these rodents seen in this district and the incident suggests a remedy for the threatened pest. If the species of rat which is such a terror to Manitobans is the same as that found in eastern Canada two or three good cats on the premises will effectively keep them in check. In fact, in Ontario rats do not harbor where cats are.

### PRESENTATION AT CARMAN

The members of the choir of St. Andrew's church met on Friday evening last at Larkin's cafe, where they had prepared a banquet in honor of Miss Maud Venables, who has resigned her position as organist of the church. An address showing the esteem in which Miss Venables was held by the members of the choir was read by Mr. N. B. Tufts, and fittingly replied to by that lady. Short addresses followed by Rev. Mr. McIlroy and members of the choir. A vote of thanks for services rendered was also passed to Miss Diehl, choir leader, who is leaving to spend four months at her home in Cyprus.

### ELKHORN FORESTERS PICNIC

The Foresters of Elkhorn and district have issued a hand bill containing particulars of their annual picnic which will be held on Thursday, July 1st, at the Agricultural Grounds, Elkhorn. This hand bill says that there will be: "A continual round of pleasures from 2 p.m. until sundown." Judging from the items mentioned, one is led to admit that the various tastes of picnic patrons have been catered for—Speeches, baseball, family games, country fair attractions, etc. Tea will be made on the ground and dispensed free. The Elkhorn band will give a good program and if you feel like dancing, you may. The Foresters guarantee that they will help you to a good time.

### PATRIOTIC DAY AT RIVERS

Rivers and district will hold its third annual sports day on July 1st. An attractive prize list is offered and the day promises to fully repay all efforts made by the various committees in charge. It will be recognized by all as being entirely patriotic, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Red Cross society having been granted exclusive control of the grounds, in addition to which the society will receive a substantial amount of the gate receipts. A dance will be held in the evening in aid of the Red Cross fund.

### MAY REOPEN CARMAN PLANT.

There now appears to be some hope that the plant of Canada Tile and Fireproofing Company, Carman which has been closed down for the better part of a year past, may reopen. Mr. A. E. Hilder, of Carman, the former manager of the plant, who was at law with the company to secure certain claims which he had against it, is reported to have come to a settlement, and to be again in control.

It is understood to be the intention of Mr. Hilder to use his best endeavors to lease or otherwise dispose of the Carman plant to the new company which has been organized to manufacture the same products in Winnipeg, of which company he is also manager. Mr. Hilder recently secured a permit for this company to erect its plant in the south-western part of the city, but if the negotiations he is now carrying on come to a successful conclusion the Carman plant will be used.

### HAMIOTA POLICE CRITICIZED

The Chinamen who run the restaurant are looking for a new place of business, we understand owing to the disturbances caused there from time to time. As far as we have seen there are no more peaceable citizens than these two Orientals and we think it would be far better if the authorities made an example of those who go there to kick up a row. At present our police system seems nothing more than a farce—Hamiota Echo.

### WAWANESA RIFLE CLUB

At a special meeting of the Wawanesa Civilian Rifle Club it was decided to commence the season with a practice shoot at the range on Saturday afternoon. The secretary was instructed to write the military authorities re the Dominion Salver competition. Mr. R. Soughurst was appointed assistant treasurer and Mr. A. G. Scott, Jr. was elected on the executive committee in place of Mr. E. N. Elliott.

### NEEPAWA PICNIC

One hundred automobiles were counted in the parade that preceded the picnic at Neepawa recently. The day was rather cool for a basket picnic, but proved most enjoyable. Entries for the sports were very numerous and proved interesting competitions.

Neepawa won from Rosedale at quoits, but the country got away with the town in the tug-of-war. Franklin and Neepawa fell in turn to Birnie at baseball. In horse racing, Black Joe won the free-for-all with Little Rebel second, and in the 2.25 class, Sam Spinks got first and Sandy Point second.

### PLOWING MATCH

A large crowd attended the plowing match on Tuesday held on Reeve Whitlaw's farm south of Deloraine, although there were only eight competitors, while last year twelve competed. By the work done by these plowmen it easily seen that they are not a whit behind the old time plowmen that we hear so much about.

### FAREWELL TO WAWANESA

Rev. D. R. Clare, of Wawanesa, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in the Union Church on Sunday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Clare and family left Monday by autos for Brandon, where they leave on a trip to Ontario via boat and rail.

### AUSTIN MINISTER INDUCTED

The Presbyterians of Austin had a most enjoyable time, when the Rev. Mr. Atkins was inducted to the charge. A large congregation drawn from all parts of the district attended the service. The Revs. G. A. Dickson, of Westbourne, Jacobs, of Burnside, and Riddell, of High Bluff, took part and the proceedings were of the heartiest description throughout. Mr. Atkins begins his ministry under very happy and encouraging conditions.

### PICNIC AT HOLLAND

The basket picnic held at Holland under the auspices of the Extension Department of the Agricultural College, the Agricultural Society and the Holland Grain Growers' Association, on the beautiful and spacious grounds of Thos. Sanderson, two miles north of Holland, was certainly the big picnic of the season, there being, we should judge, about 600 present.

The roads were good and the weather was perfect and as a consequence there was the largest and finest lot of carriages and motors that we have yet seen assembled in the Holland district.

### WAWANESA BALL SCHEDULE

June 29—Chesley at Nesbitt.  
June 30—Wawanesa at Carroll.  
July 3—Rounthwaite at Chesley.  
" 6—Wawanesa at Hayfield.  
" 10—Rounthwaite at Nesbitt.  
" 12—Carroll at Wawanesa.  
" 16—Hayfield at Nesbitt.  
" 17—Chesley at Rounthwaite.  
" 20—Rounthwaite at Carroll.  
" 24—Carroll at Hayfield.

### HOLIDAY AT VIRDEN

Every indication points to a great holiday event at Virden next Thursday, when all proceeds will be devoted to the patriotic fund. The program will provide a great feast for the baseball fans. Enough teams have entered the tournament to insure continuous play on two splendid diamonds from 10:30 o'clock a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and as all the teams will be made up of local players exclusively much interest will be taken in the games. Paid players are barred absolutely. To cap the climax a semi-professional game will be played in the evening between the Brandon Maroons and Virden seniors. These teams are even in their league race for pennant honors, both having two wins and a tie without a loss. This will assuredly be one of the fastest games ever seen in Virden. Music will be provided by Virden band during the day.

The Annual Citizens' Sports Day for Hamiota will be held on Tuesday, July 6th, and promises to be as big an event as ever. Prizes to the value of \$700 are offered for baseball and horse racing.

### ORANGE SPORTS AT CROMER

A grand picnic under the auspices of Cromer Orange Lodge will be held in Turner's Grove, four miles from Cromer on July 12th. Rev. J. McKinney, Reston; Rev. Robertson, of Virden, and other speakers will be in attendance. Sports will be run off and a splendid time will be assured all who attend.

### BOISSEVAIN TEACHER'S TRIP

Miss Halderson, of the Boissevain school staff, left last week to spend part of her holidays at the San Francisco Exposition. On leaving her pupils of grade ten and eleven, matriculation and teachers, they presented her with a sterling silver toilet set, and grade eleven also presented her with a fountain pen.

### EXAMINERS

J. R. Hamilton, W. W. McDonald, Thomas Kirkpatrick, E. A. Lynch and E. K. Marshall, all members of the Portage la Prairie Collegiate teaching staff, left yesterday morning for Winnipeg, where they will act as examiners for the department and university matriculation examination papers.

### CHAMPION WINS

The Beresford match was held on the farm of Mr. R. A. Cox. Twenty-one competitors entered in the gang plow classes and nine in the walking plow classes. Some very fine work was done. The finish in some matches was close, Mr. James Sutherland, several times Provincial champion, was again at the head of his class. The day was cool and showery and was accountable for the rather small allowance of spectators from the surrounding districts.

### DOMINION DAY AT SOURIS

That Dominion Day at Souris will be celebrated by a record crowd is now confidently expected should the day prove fine. Entries for the races have already started to come in and all the classes will be well filled.

Two special trains are being run from Brandon, one to arrive about 10:30 a.m., which will be met as usual by the Calathumpan parade; the other at 2:45. In addition special rates will be given from Lyleton, Nipinka and Hartney, the train arriving in Souris about 11 a.m. and returning about the close of the races at 5:35.

### ACCIDENTS AT GRANDVIEW

Wm. Greston had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident last week while engaged in well-digging operations at the Barnett farm, near Grandview. The shaft became unhooked from the derrick in some manner and dropped on to his foot. No bones were broken but the foot was very badly bruised, necessitating the use of crutches as a means of getting about.

### CHILD KICKED BY HORSE

Last Saturday morning little Teddy Shorland, son of Chas. Shorland, Grandview, met with an unfortunate accident. It appears that, unknown to his parents, the little fellow had gone out into the field to play and while running after one of the horses he got too near the animal and received a nasty kick in the face.

### AUTO STAGE FOR WASCADA

R. Naismith of Wascada, has established an auto stage to Deloraine, via Goodlands, on Tuesday and Friday, the days there is no train. The return fare to Deloraine is \$1.00. Parcels, etc., will be taken and the daily newspapers brought.

### GOODLANDS HOME GUARD

There was an enthusiastic meeting in Goodlands to consider the formation of a local company of the home guard. Some fifty members were provisionally enrolled. The secretary, Mr. Russell Stewart, was directed to get into communication with the proper authorities for the official organization of the corps, and a resolution asking for a boundary patrol is to be forwarded to the premier of Manitoba.

### PIPESTONE RED CROSS SHOWER

Something unique was pulled off by the Red Cross ladies of Pipestone in the form of a shower of useful articles for the soldiers at the front. The ladies of this burg, when they decide upon a movement, generally accomplish something worthy of sending—and the success of this affair, which was held recently, was easily the best of its kind of which record has been made. Tact, energy and thorough canvassing will accomplish much and all these have been used to advantage by the ladies. With the ladies throughout Canada and the British Empire working so hard to foster the cause for which we are fighting, defeat can hardly be possible.

### WEDDING AT KELWOOD

One of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Kelwood took place in St. John's Anglican church on Wednesday, June 16th, at high noon, when Prudence Annie, only daughter of Mr. Walter Bristow, became the wife of Frank H. White, the popular C. N. R. agent of that place. Rev. R. C. Pitts, of Neepawa, officiating.

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### BUSINESS LOCALS

Special sale of music, latest popular music, 15 and 15 cents, at Rife's Music Store, 139 Tenth street.

Remember the big excursion to Winnipeg Thursday, July 8, over C. N. R., by Methodist S. School. Fare \$2.50; children \$1.25.

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### POULTRY FOR SALE

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## LOUISE MARKSFELDT SANE BUT A COLOSSAL LIAR

Testimony of Medical Man Who Examined Alleged German Spy

Toronto, June 29.—Louisa Marksfeldt, according to the reports of the doctors who have been examining her, is not insane. She appeared in police court and was remanded so that the authorities may devise some means of looking after her. Dr. Clare of the Reception Hospital, submitted a brief statement in which he stated that she was sane, while Dr. Parry amplified it by stating that the girl was a colossal liar. The magistrate spoke to the girl in German and discovered that she could speak a little of that language. It seemed to be the impression that the girl was a vagrant more than a German spy.

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Couch Hammocks from ..... \$6.00 to \$17.50