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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

The football disability is among the possibilities of the future.

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The man who commits suicide now, just as the times are bracing up, is a perfect clump.

A regular meeting of St. Mary's Court No. 276, Catholic Order of Foresters will take place on Friday evening.

Miss A. Adshad returned home on Sunday last, after a brief visit with friends at St. Charles.

Sunday next is the third Sunday of Advent. Epistle, Philip. iv. 4-7; Gospel, St. John i. 19-28.

The barber is a living contradiction of the trite saying that a man cannot do two things at once, for he can shave and talk at the same time, and do both well.

M. F. W. Russell of the C. P. R. land department, after a tour through the Lake Dauphin district in the interest of the company, returned home on Saturday last.

And now comes the information from the United States that women there are adding value to their smiles by having diamonds inserted in their teeth. What next?

It is said the Tartars take a man by the ear to invite him to eat and drink with them. You don't require such forcible invitation in this country—unfortunately.

Why can't somebody give us a list of things which everybody thinks and nobody says, and another list of things that everybody says and nobody thinks.

Rev. Father Morine, who celebrated mass at the Immaculate Conception on Sunday last, is in charge of the missions in Manitoba and Northwest Territories, and is now on his annual visits.

Mr. E. Dickson, M. P. P., the defaulting secretary treasurer of Sifton municipality, arrived in the city on Saturday and registered at the Seymour house. Why didn't somebody arrest him?

Just eleven years ago yesterday Parnell was banqueting in Dublin and presented with \$38,000 for the cause of Home Rule. How many changes during that short period.

November, month of the Holy Souls is out, but the obligation of praying for them remains just the same. If charity did not claim our prayers, almsgiving would command them. Every day pray for the souls of the departed.

Don't forget your quota towards keeping the house of worship as comfortably heated as possible. There is still a deficiency towards the heating of St. Mary's church, and this would be a good time to begin practicing on Christmas boxes.

The collection next Sunday at St. Mary's church, will be in aid of the Catholic schools. While it is pleasing to note the constant increase of the pupils and their progress, it is not amiss for you to make efforts to keep the steam running.

An editor thus distinguishes between different sorts of patriotism: "Some deem it sweet to die for one's country; others regard it sweeter to live for one's country; but most of our patriots hold it sweetest to live upon one's country." In this province those in power think the country "their meat."

Those subscribers who have not paid for the Review in ten years, will please ask themselves the question—"Is it right that they should impose on good nature in taking a paper all that time and not making an effort to pay for it." We can't get paper and labor for nothing, and those who owe us are the very ones

who kick should any issue miscarry and what is more, positively assert that they could not do without it.

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A MAN will unblushingly comb his hair over a bald spot on the top of his head, and yet expect a fruiterer to put his smallest apples in the top layer of a box.

MR. WILSON, who was in charge of the Grand Union at the time of the fire, has had his license transferred to the Palmer House, where he can be seen by all his old time friends.

THE total daily average of patients treated at the General hospital for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 8th, was 107 of whom 58, were males and 28 females. Eighteen out patients were also treated during the week.

GET into the habit of looking for the silver lining of the cloud, and when you have found it continue to look at it, rather than at the leaden gray in the middle. It will help you over many hard places.

MR. A. F. MARTIN, M. P. P. who has been home for a short visit, leaves at the end of the week to resume operations on his survey along the shores of Lake Manitoba, on which he has been engaged during the past summer.

THE agitation of the city doctors to discontinue the lodge system of medical attendance is causing some adverse criticism, and it is claimed the lodges intend making matters most interesting for the medicos.

HUXLEY says: "There was a time when men walked on all-fours." He probably alludes to that interesting time in the early life of us all when we approached a neighbor's melon patch from the back yard.

THE sending of a message and reply between Manchester, England, and Victoria, British Columbia, recently, occupied only thirty seconds. The total distance by wire, out and return, is 18,000 miles.

Nor very long ago in London a preacher indulged in a little bit of sarcasm over a small collection, and he did it very neatly. "When I look at the congregation," said he, "I ask, where are the poor? and when I look at the collection I ask, where are the rich?"

THE value of electric light as a saver of time and money is strikingly illustrated in a return just made of the average time occupied by ships in passing through the Suez canal. With the electric light the journey is accomplished in eight minutes under 24 hours. Without the light 31 hours and 24 minutes is the time usually required.

NEXT Sunday will be school collection day at the Immaculate Conception church. How with pride parents so love to hold up to strangers and friends their living ornaments in history. Now, how are you to be in a position to do so if you do not also lend a helping hand to those who make a much greater sacrifice.

IT is only possible for February to have five Sundays three times in each century, unless, through some chronological freak the century comes in with a leap year with the first day of February a Sunday. The five Sunday Februaries of this century have been those of 1824, 1852 and 1880. The next time this oddity will occur will be in the year 1920.

NEXT Thursday the pupils of the Immaculate Conception school will have examination exercises. All parents who can possibly do so should be present, both to show the children that they are taking some interest in their future welfare and also to satisfy themselves as to the progress being made by witnessing the coming "rulers" in competition with their fellow scholars.

THURSDAY last Sir John Thompson was sworn in as a member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council. Sir John will be the first native born Canadian to receive the honor. Sir John A. Macdonald was sworn in as an Imperial Privy Councillor in August 1879, being the first Colonial Minister upon whom the honor was conferred.

A most interesting ceremony took place at the Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal, last week, the occasion being a solemn requiem mass for the repose of the souls of people who are buried in Cote des Neges Cemetery. This interesting "city of the dead" is almost as populous as the great living city in the south side of Mount Royal. From 1642 to 1894, 263,865 persons have been buried in the Catholic cemetery of Montreal.

WOMEN are generally credited with having more moral courage than men. Certainly they sometimes show this in a singular manner on railroad trains. We have sometimes observed with feelings akin to admiration, how a woman will pile her bundles on an adjoining seat, and, though conscious of the fact, she has no legitimate claim to it, will calmly and complacently stare at the women around her who are standing up. When a man thus appropriates what does not belong to him, he takes refuge from hostile scrutiny behind the folds of a newspaper. He hasn't courage enough to face it.

THE election of officers of Branch 52 C. M. B. A. for the ensuing year took place on Wednesday evening, the 5th inst., which resulted in all the officers being elected by acclamation with the exception of one trustee, which shows the good spirit and harmony that prevails among the members in the branch. The result of the elections by acclamation was as follows: President, E. Cass; 1st vice-president, Geo. Germain; 2nd vice-president, R. Driscoll; treasurer, N. Bergeron; recording secretary, H. A. Russell; financial secretary, D. H. Allman; assistant recording secretary, J. J. McDonald; marshal, J. O'Connor; guard, C. J. McNery; trustees, R. Murphy and G. Gladish. The contest for

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the other trustee between E. L. Thomas and P. Marrin, resulted in a large majority for Mr. Thomas.

So the Mayoralty contest is not going to be such a "walk over" after all. Both candidates are now bringing their best efforts into play.

DR. J. K. BARRITT, inspector of Inland Revenue, who has been on a tour of inspection through Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, returned home yesterday.

On Thursday evening Dec. 20th, the students of St. Boniface college will give a dramatic and musical entertainment. Among other attractions, they will play Labiche's "Grammaire." Seats may be reserved.

On Sunday last, at Longue Pointe, Que., the official inauguration took place of a facsimile grotto of the one at Lourdes built at the expense of Miss Emile Boucher, who was cured at Lourdes this summer of a serious disease.

A PUBLIC meeting of citizens, called by Mayor Taylor, will be held in the Bijou opera house to-morrow evening. The several candidates for municipal honors will be requested to address the meeting. A lively time may be expected.

RUMORS as to an early session of the House of Commons are rife. One of the latest signs is that members beginning to communicate with the houses where they usually room. One senator has written for his quarters to be ready about the 26th of January.

MR. D. LENNON, Winnipeg's well-known and popular hotel keeper, late of the "Criterion," has taken charge of the "Criterion" lately under the charge of Mr. Jas. Naismith. "Denny" looks as natural as ever in his new quarters, and will be glad to see all his friends when they want "something to brace 'em up."

THE many friends of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Schultz, who has been suffering from a bronchial attack lately, will follow to hear that he had a relapse, followed by a slight congestion of the lungs. However, His Honor is now improving and his physicians hope that in a few days he will be able to be up and attending to his usual duties.

J. R. BOURBEAU, who until lately, was a merchant of this city and St. Boniface has left on an extended trip through the States and Quebec. Previous to his departure a number of his friends waited upon him Monday evening and entertained him to a social time. Those of his "friends" who were not inside the circle much regret his departure and "extended" absence.

FOR want of space in our columns in this issue, and the late hour of its appearance on going to press, we unavoidably hold over until our next issue an interesting letter from Mr. Gerald F. Brophy to the editor of the Free Press under the heading, "The Dominion Ministers and the Schools." In Mr. Brophy's letter will be found an able rebuke to the editor in endeavoring to force upon the Catholics the necessity of a delegation to wait upon certain distinguished ministers, and clearly points out that the Catholics are by no means slow in acting when the proper time presents itself.

IN another column will be found Mr. Alex. McMicken's card soliciting your vote for mayor of the city of Winnipeg, for 1895. Mr. McMicken has been closely identified with the growing interests of Winnipeg, and having already served a term in the mayor's chair, not only with credit to himself but to the entire satisfaction of all, his presence in the council would lend an air of confidence that will shut out any fear of "eastern blood" being introduced in the metropolis of the Northwest. He has always been a friend of the workingman, and claims to so continue—whether elected or not.

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