

We take the liberty of sending the NORTHWEST REVIEW to many of our friends to whom we hope it will be acceptable, and to all it will be delivered at the very reasonable cost of \$2.50 per year. The reading matter of the NORTHWEST REVIEW is selected with care, and every paragraph will be found interesting. It will compare favorably with weekly papers of the Northwest and we believe it deserves a warm support, especially among Catholics. We trust our friends will help to increase the circulation of the NORTHWEST REVIEW by sending in their names with the subscription fee mentioned, to the office, corner of McDermott and Arthur streets, Winnipeg.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

Agents wanted throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, to canvas for the NORTHWEST REVIEW, to whom a liberal commission will be given.

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

**CATHEDRAL, ST. BONIFACE.**

Sundays—Masses at 7.30 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

Week Days—Masses at 6.30 and 7.30

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**

Situated on the corner of St. Mary and Hargrave Streets. Rev. Father Ouellette, Rector; Rev. Father Cahill, assistant.

Sundays—Masses at 7.00 8.30, and 10.30, a.m.: Vespers at 7.15 p. m. Catechism for perseverance at 2.30 p. m.

Week Days—Masses at 6.15 and 7.30 a. m.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.**

Situated in Point Douglass. Rev. Father Cherrier, rector.

Sundays—Masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 4.00 p.m.

Week Days—Mass at 7 a.m.

**CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS.**

Mr. D. Leary, superintendent of C. P. R. Bridges has gone on an inspection tour.

Mr. P. Cleary of Otterbourn, one of the leading Cheese makers of the province was in town a few days during the week.

Hungarians have gone into a new industry, charcoal burning. They marketed their first load in Minnedosa this week.

Mr. Stephen Nairn, of the Winnipeg oatmeal mills, is building a storehouse alongside of his mill to hold about 10,000 bushels of grain, on account of the increase in the shipping and local trade.

We hear that Mr. J. A. Phillon, formerly of Winnipeg but now of St. Laurent, Man. is proving of valuable service to the Hudson Bay Company, who recently engaged him to look after their interest in that locality.

**Rebellion expenses.**

The Militia Department have authorized, up to the present time, the payment of a fraction over four million dollars on account of expenses of the Northwest rebellion.

**First Shipment.**

The first car load of grain shipped from Cherry Creek, the end of the South western extension, was made last Friday by Mr. M. B. Wright, of the Ninete farm, who consigned it to the Winnipeg Elevator company.

The Birtle Indian Agency is establishing a sheep ranche for the benefit of the Indians and for the purpose of instructing them in sheep farming, and 100 sheep were recently purchased from Mr. J. D. McGregor, of Minnedosa, for stocking purposes.

The C. P. R. exhibition car is still attracting a great deal of attention on its way to St. John, N. B. It reached Moncton attached to the regular train and left St. John this morning for Fredericton, leaving there tomorrow for Woodstock via Mc Adam Junction. It will also visit Aroostook, Grand Falls and Edmundton, reaching the latter place on Saturday evening.

There is a special inducement to settlers in Manitoba and the Northwest, this year, which cannot be too widely known. The Dominion Government, in order to encourage the volunteers who served in the late rebellion to remain and take up land, allowed each of them the privilege of entering a homestead of 320 acres, free from any charge, or of transferring the right to do so to substitute.

This gives the volunteers or this substitute a great advantage over the ordinary settler, who can only take up a home-stead of 160 acres, and who, if he desires to own 320 acres, must enter the other 160 acres as a pre-emption and pay \$400 and fees of over \$20 before he receives his patent. The volunteer or the person to whom he transfers his warrant has only until the first of August next to select and enter the land. It would be well, therefore, for those having friends who contemplate settling here to urge them to do so in time to take advantage of this exceptional privilege.

**WHEAT.**

**A Big Fall in the Price of this Staple**

The greatest excitement prevails in the city amongst the grain dealers over the alarming and almost unprecedented fall in the price of wheat. In Duluth the quotation for May deliveries on Jan. 2 was 97 7-8. On January 8 it had dropped to 95 1-4 and dealers began to feel very blue. On the 18th, prices went down to 92 1-8, and no sign of bottom, and on the 19th the market closed at 91 1/2 amidst general awaiting. Yesterday the market opened at 91 1-4, and by closing time went down to 89 5-8, and a very decided prospect of a further fall. It will thus be seen that since January 2 the prices for May deliveries has declined 28 cents. Dealers are asking themselves how will it all end, and in Winnipeg bets have been made that a further reduction of five cents will take place. Many Winnipeg dealers, who hold large quantities of wheat, are likely to be heavy losers, and it cannot fail to fall heavily on some. Millers, no doubt, will get out with small loss. The amount of grain shipped has been light and no great disposition has been shown to increase it. In sympathy with the Duluth market the price of in the city and province has declined all round. In the country the average price is 64 cents, or 65 cents on the cars. Other grain and flour are very quiet and there is no great prospect of much business being done until the market becomes a little steadier. Dry goods clothing, groceries and other lines are generally quiet but preparations are being made for a brisk spring trade.

**M. AND N. W. T.**

Special Correspondence to the Northwest Review.

St. Laurent Jan. 20.—The following piece of news from our correspondent at St. Laurent should have appeared two weeks ago but has been delayed in transit; it will, however, we are sure, prove of interest to our many friends in this locality. Therefore publish we it—

The Christmas service at this place was one of a special character. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers; the high altar being lit up with numerous candles, giving a brilliant effect to the edifice, and numerous appropriate mottoes appeared here and there through the church, adding greatly to the attractive, and beautiful little church for which the Rev. Father Camper has worked so long and successfully. It was very gratifying also, to witness the fervor of the people, it certainly bears unmistakable testimony of the good achieved by the devoted pastor and his assistants. The church at midnight was crowded by the local parishioners as well as by the faithful from all the surrounding districts, many coming from a distance of 20 and 30 miles. The crib was made very attractive and reflects the greatest credit on the good judgement and taste of the Rev. Father Gascon, who had charge of the decorations. The musical portion of the service was of special merit and the choir is deserving of much praise for the efficiency they have attained. The organ was presided over by Mr. J. A. Phillon with his accustomed ability.

Stonewall, Jan. 10.—The return match at curling between the Stony Mountain Club and Stonewall was played on the rink here yesterday afternoon, resulting in a victory for Stonewall.

Spingfield, Jan. 20.—The first meeting of the council or 1886 was held at the Fort Plympton school house on the 12th of January. R. S. Conklin, reeve, and Messrs. Corbett, Emly, Murphy, Holmes and Neilson, councillors, present. The declaration of office having been taken and the matters of last meeting of old council read and adopted, it was moved by W. H. Corbett seconded by Wm. Holmes, that the finance committee for the present year be composed of councillors Murphy, Holmes and Neilson, and board of works of Councillors Corbett, Emly and Scott. Carried.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 20.—Thomas Smith and A. Thompson, of Ross Creek, have discovered a fine seam of coal, similar to the Galt coal.

Whitewood, Jan. 18.—His honor the Lieut. Governor, who has been making a tour through the Territories of an official business, was entertained to day at a public luncheon by the inhabitants of Whitewood and its vicinity at the Whitewood Hotel. A public meeting followed, with Mr. Charles Marshallsay, M. N. W. C., in the chair, when an address was presented to His Honor.

Mr. Wellband returned from Winnipeg on Friday. His family will shortly take up their residence here.

Mr. Felson, D. L. S., arrived from Red Deer last night, and went east this morning.

The wildest rumors have been rife in the east during the past week, so much so that the Toronto Mail telegraphed to Mr. Ham, of Winnipeg, to proceed at once to the Blood and Blackfeet camps and ascertain the real state of things. Mr. Ham is now at the Blood reserve gathering what information he can. The people in the east appear to be better posted on Indian affairs than we in the west.

Morden, Jan. 20.—The large skating rink erected by Messrs. Nelson & Scott is in a fine running order and well patronized.

The large flouring mills of J. H. Fraser are now in full operation, turning out a first class article, and giving satisfaction generally.

The little ruffle the electors experienced during the municipal election has totally subsided. The reformer's little game miscarried and the result is looked upon as "signs of the times."

Business here is fairly good considering the reaction after the holidays. Buildings are still in course of erection, yet the continued hum of the saw and the sound of the hammer are not heard as much as during the summer.

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 19.—At the regular meeting of the new council last night a considerable reduction in salaries and the following re-appointments of civic officials made; M. P. Prest, secretary-treasurer, \$960; F. Harley, assessor, \$180; Joseph Martin, M. P. P.; solicitor, \$125; R. Roxburgh, chief of fire brigade, \$100. Mr. Smith Curtis, the only new member of the council, was appointed on the committee on which his predecessor, Mr. Pratt, had served.

The weather during the past week has been unusually fine and cold until yesterday, when a small storm blew for a few hours. Last night the standard thermometer registered 33 degrees below zero.

Birtle, Jan. 20.—Latest advices from Winnipeg gives the intimation that the counties of Shoal Lake and Russell will be divided into three parts and given three members.

We are informed that it is proposed by the Liberals of the electoral district of Birtle to tender a banquet to Robert Watson, Esq, M. P. as a slight acknowledgement of his services on behalf of the province.

Regina, Jan. 19.—A largely attended meeting of the Assiniboine Agricultural Society was held last evening at the court house. D. F. Jely in the chair. The new constitution was adopted, and the following officers appointed for 1886, Honorary president, the Hon. Edgar Dewdney; president, Edward Carss; vice-president, T. F. Purdy and James Bole; secretary, T. C. Hamilton; treasurer, A. M. McLure, and forty directors. Twenty acres adjoining the town will be purchased by the society for holding an annual exhibition.

The consensus of opinion is most hopeful for the future of the Northwest.

Regina, Jan. 20 — Our new mayor, Mr. D. Mowat, and council, took their seats and held their first meeting night in Mr. Secord's office. In a week Regina's town hall will be out of the contractor's hands and become the property of the citizens. It is the intention of corporate authorities to move the school from Parcel Bonneau's hall to the city hall council chamber, thereby effecting a saving of \$20 a month.

Profitable farming in the Northwest, the best kind of wheat to sow, and other interesting subjects were discussed with eloquence and ability. In wheat, red fife took the cake, and several members showed that Northwest farming was no losing game if the pioneer had got the true farming stuff in him. The president, Mr. Carss, is a very successful farmer himself.

Mr. R. Williams takes the place of an excellent school trustee, John Secord, M. N. W. C., who resigned, and Mr. S. Shannon has been re-elected on the board; Mr. Benson, B. L., is chairman.

Mr. John Mowat has joined his two successful brothers, Messrs. D. and A. Mowat, in the Business line. Jack will handle the dry goods department.

A new fire engine, with hose, etc, has arrived, and Mayor Mowat has been requested to form a fire brigade volunteer corps.

Mr. John W. Powers and Mr. George Arkle were appointed by the council to audit the civic accounts for 1885.

The late wholesale drug store of John Dawson is now managed by a capital team, Dawson and Bole.

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