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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.
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.
Sundays—Masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 7.15 p.m.
Week Days—Mass at 7 a.m.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS.
T. A. Gadbois, Reeve of Rat Portage, is in the city.

Six Indian convicts, from Battleford, were sent to Stony Mountain by train on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. K. Barrett and family arrived in the city from St. Catherine's during the past week. Their permanent residence here will be welcomed and appreciated as an excellent addition to our society.

Messrs. Connolly Bros., the butchers, have opened an establishment at 342 Main street. They have a splendid stock of choice new killed meats, and together with the proverbial courtesy of the proprietors, the success of the new firm is assured.

Speculation is rife as to the next aldermanic board. Alex. Smith, the broker, is likely to receive a place on the ticket, a warm feeling for his nomination being manifested by his friends who say that he has a great claim on the suffrage of the electors for his many years of service to the city, but it is feared that Alex. will be compelled to decline owing to extreme press of business.

A communication having been sent from the Provincial Department of Agriculture to Vice-President Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, urging the company to put in force the most favorable rates possible for the transport of grain over the all-rail route eastward, and especially to make a reduced rate for grain that may have been damaged in any way by frost, the Vice-President has replied, under date of the 17th inst., as follows: "We have already taken steps to ascertain exactly what action on the part of the company will best meet the present situation in the Northwest, and secure to the farmers the best possible price for their grain. I expect to be in Manitoba within ten days, and hope to be able then to reach some conclusion in the matter."

Wedding Bells.
A notable event last Monday was the marriage of Miss Geraldine Chenet, of St. Louis, Mo., with Mr. H. G. Soucieuse, (of the firm of J. E. Gelly & Co., contractors.) The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Ouellette, at St. Mary's Church. The bride was attired in a rich bridal costume. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Onesime Monchamp. Mr. J. E. Gelly was best man. After the "dejeuner," which took place at the residence of Mr. Monchamp, the bride and bridegroom started on their wedding tour, which will embrace Regina, the Rockies, and the Pacific Coast. Many of the gifts to the bride were rare and costly; especially those of Mrs. Morchamp (sister to the bride), Mr. Gellay, and Mr. Jackson.

COMMERCIAL.

More Wheat Moving, and Prices Reported as Mounting Higher.

The most interesting topic in trade circles just now is the price of wheat and the prospects for a further advance. Since last week, when 80 cents was quoted for No. 1 hard, an advance of 3 cents has been made raising it to 83, and by the present outlook prices may range even higher than this. Still, it is not considered very advisable for farmers to hold back their wheat in the hope of obtaining the advance of higher quotations as a sudden rush of deliveries might cause a fall at any time. Up to the middle of last week scarcely any movement was reported at all, but towards the end matters grew a little livelier and the movement increased with the opening of the new week, and now fairly large shipments are being made. Flour has risen in sympathy with the advanced price of wheat, and now stands at \$2.55 for patent process and \$2.25 for strong bakers, an advance of 10 cents on last week's quotations. Oats still show a tendency to decline even on this week's prices, which are lower from 3 to 5 cents than those of the previous week. Provisions are still very active; butter, especially, the higher grades being in strong demand and the supply scanty. In wholesale lines not much change is discernible; clothing is a little more lively, but no real activity prevails, the warm weather militating against the sale of season goods.

The building trade has been very brisk owing to the favorable weather. The money market is reported to be in a very satisfactory condition, there being an absence of renewals, whilst the demand for money is more active. Several of the banks have given notice of a reduction in the rate of interest on deposits. The rates of discounts are for first class paper 8 per cent.; ordinary, 9 to 10; and miscellaneous, 10 to 12. Interest ranges from 8 to 10 per cent. Loans are active, and there is a desire apparent to do more in farm loans. The retail business has been fairly active, with no very heavy demand in any direction. In some few lines a falling off is reported, whilst in a few others an increase is noted, but in the main very little change has taken place.

Gratitude.

What pearl so grand
Doth grace the diadem of mem'ry fair
With love imbued?
What magic wand
Doth from the soul summon sweet feelings
Yes—'tis gratitude.
Long may'st thou abide
In each bosom where truth and worth re-
As children of peace,
Freshened by each tide
That to the smiling shores of plenty flows
With golden increase!

There is not a more pleasing exercise of the mind than "Gratitude!" It is accompanied with so great inward satisfaction, that the duty is sufficiently rewarded by the performance. It is not, like the practice of many other virtues, difficult and painful, but attended with so much pleasure, that were there no positive command which enjoined it, nor any recompense laid up for it hereafter, a generous mind would indulge in it, for the gratification which it affords.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his maker. The Supreme Being does not only confer upon us those bounties which proceed more immediately from His own hand, but even those benefits which are conveyed to us by others. Every blessing we enjoy, by what means soever it may be conferred upon us, is the gift of Him who is the great author of good, and the Father of Mercies.

If gratitude, when exerted towards one another, naturally produces a very pleasing sensation in the mind of a grateful man, it exalts the soul into rapture, when it is employed on this great object of gratitude; on this beneficent Being, who has given us everything we already possess, and from whom we expect everything we yet hope for.

Three Things.

- Three things to admire.—Intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness.
- Three things to love.—Courage, gentleness and affection.
- Three things to hate.—Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.
- Three things to delight in.—Frankness, freedom and beauty.
- Three things to wish for.—Health, friends and a cheerful spirit.
- Three things to avoid.—Idleness, loquacity and a flippant jesting.
- Three things to pray for.—Faith, peace and purity of heart.
- Three things to contend for.—Honor, country and friends.
- Three things to govern.—Temper, tongue and conduct.
- Three things to think about.—Life, death and eternity.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

At Vienna, in 1884, 263 Jews became Catholics.

About 32,000 children attend the Catholic schools of Ohio.

Peter Pence collections in the Green Bay diocese amounts to \$1,223.06.

General Newton, who has charge of the excavation at Hell Gate, is a Catholic.

The Catholic papers of Paris declare that fully 24,000 Christians were murdered in the recent outbreaks in Annam.

John Kelly, of New York, has presented the Church at Far Rockaway, N. J., with a picture of the Blessed Virgin, valued at \$2,000.

Among the victims in the recent massacre of Christians in Cochin China were three Missouri priests, Rev. Fathers Bavais, Dupont and Martin.

Catholic missions are about to be permanently established among the Indians of Alaska, Archbishop Seghers being now on his way to that region with two missionary priests.

Next year will occur the centennial anniversary of the birth of one of our most illustrious divines and adopted citizens, Bishop England of South Carolina, who was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1786.

It is claimed that a young girl from Glens Falls, N. Y., who had been blind for some years, miraculously recovered her eye sight at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, near Quebec, on a pilgrimage with her mother there on Sunday, Sept. 27th.

The General Chapter of the Order of the Capuchin Fathers for the Western Province will be held at St. Bonaventure's Monastery, at Detroit, Oct. 15, and will continue for two weeks. One of the most important works of the Chapter will be the election of a new Provincial, rectors and superiors of the different houses of the Order.

The Duke of Castle, it is reported has joined the Roman Catholic Church. The conversion occurred some time ago, but the avowal was postponed until the young Duke attained his majority. This conversion has caused much annoyance in Established Church circles. The Duke has great influence and has an income of \$200,000 a year.

St. Vincent of Paul.

St. Vincent was born A. D. 1576. In after years, when adviser of the Queen and oracle of the church in France, he loved to recount how, in his youth, he had guarded his father's pigs. Soon after his ordination, he was captured by corsairs, and carried into Barbary. He converted his renegade master, and escaped with him to France. Appointed chaplain-general of the galleys of France his tender charity brought hope into those prisoners where hitherto despair had reigned. A mother mourned her imprisoned son. Vincent put on his chains and took his place at the oar, and gave him to his mother. His charity embraced the poor, young and old, provinces desolated by civil war, Christians enslaved by the infidel. The poor man ignorant and degraded was to him the image of One who became as a leper and no man. 'Turn the medal' he said, 'and you will then see Jesus Christ.' He went through the streets of Paris at night, seeking the children who were left there to die. Once robbers rushed upon him, thinking he carried a treasure, but when he opened his cloak, they recognized him and his burden, and fell at his feet.

Not only was St. Vincent the savior of the poor, but also of the rich, for he taught them to do works of mercy. Like St. Philip, he knew the power of association. He made them do good in the sight of others to spread the sacred contagion of charity. When the work for the foundlings was in danger of failing from want of funds, he assembled the ladies of the Association of Charity. He bade his most fervent daughters be present to give the spur to the others. Then he said: 'Compassion and charity have made you adopt these little creatures as your children. You have been their mothers according to grace when their own mothers abandoned them. Cease to be their mothers; that you may become their judges; their life and death is in your hands. I shall now take votes: it is time to pronounce sentence.' The tears of the assembly was his only answer, and the good work continued.

The Society of St. Vincent, the priests of the Mission, and 25,000 Sisters of Charity still comfort the afflicted with the charity of St. Vincent of Paul. He died A. D. 1660.

Miss M. Barrett's voice is showing unmistakable signs of skilful training; her rendering of "Ave Maria" last Sunday evening being of a very high degree.

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