

will be needed in Manitoba, but it forgot to mention that servant girls were at a premium. Evidently the editor is not up to housekeeping, or he would not have overlooked that important fact.

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WE are pleased to see that our City Council and Board of Trade are again stirring up the matter of deepening St. Andrew's Rapids in the Red River. Each year Ottawa is petitioned and deluged with documents, memorials, prayers, etc., but as yet to no purpose. As Winnipeg's representative, Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, M.P., is fully alive to our wants, and in touch to all questions relating to Manitoba, he can be relied on to do all he is able to in promoting such an object, and if we do not get a grant from Ottawa it will not be his fault.

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WHILE Manitoba and the Northwest are anxious to secure all the emigrants they can, we do not think there is any desire to obtain the kind of people the benevolent Baron Hirsch would be kind enough to saddle us with. The Russian Jews may make good citizens from a *Mansion House* point of view, but from a Manitoba standpoint they are worse than useless. Sir A. T. Galt demonstrated that fact beyond a doubt, when, a few years ago, he assisted a colony of them to settle in the Northwest, supplied them with implements, seed grain, provisions and experienced men to teach them. All went well for a time, but as soon as they were left to do for themselves they sold their horses, cattle and implements and made their way to the cities and

towns to engage in the high and noble calling of peddling. Time is too scarce to throw away on such a class of settlers.

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IF there are a class of people who deserve our assistance it is the Icelanders. They are a steady and industrious people, and as a great many of them in Iceland are too poor to emigrate, we would recommend that if any aid be given that they ought to be the people to receive it. No class of foreigners learn the English language so quickly, obey the laws of the land so well, or conform to the customs and habits of our people as the Icelander.

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MANITOBA is probably attracting more attention this year from the Eastern provinces and Great Britain than that of any previous period. This is probably due to the indefatigable efforts of our immigration agents and the splendid harvest of last year. With such a magnificent country, we as a nation have a great future before us; then let us see that the foundation is properly laid. We have the making of our own destiny and with such a sacred trust reposed in us, let us prove worthy of it and carve out for ourselves a nation which for nobility and greatness will tower above that of other nations of the earth.

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THE Patrons of Industry although not very old, are coming to the front. There is hardly a municipality in Manitoba which is incorporated but have their branch. But they will need to watch and guard themselves from the usual errors which generally befall