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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

BRANCH 52 C. M. B. A. meets to-night

A REGULAR meeting of Branch 163 C. M. B. A. was held last evening.

A MEETING of the committee on cruelty to the humane society was held yesterday afternoon at 4.30 in the city hall.

The present membership of the Catholic Order of Foresters in good standing is 28,391, a gain of 197 since the report of last month.

The city police have all been furnished with Smith & Wesson hammerless revolvers of the new pattern. The night patrolmen always carry them hereafter.

MALCOLM SCARTH, son of W. B. Scarth, who was a member of the party exploring along the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia during the summer, arrived in town on Monday.

The arbitrators on the Scott property expropriated for the extension of Gladstone street, held their final meeting on Monday when they confirmed their award of \$4,335.00.

The total daily average number of patients treated in the Winnipeg General hospital for the week ending Oct. 13, was 85, of which 48 were males and 37 females. Nineteen out-patients also were treated during the week.

MAJOR-GENERAL HERBERT, commander in chief of the forces in Canada, arrived from the east Monday with his party, consisting of Col. Lake and Aide de Camp Capt. Streetfield. The object of the Major-General's visit is to inspect the local military forces.

The C. P. R. land department has been presented with two mammoth prize pumpkins to be used for show purposes in their exhibition cars. They were shown at the Beautiful Plains fair, held at Neepawa, and the weights are 173 and 192 pounds.

It is estimated that \$85,000 worth of fur was purchased for cash or trade by Edmonton firms and fur buyers during the past year. This does not include the fur traded by the Hudson's Bay Company in the Mackenzie basin, which all passes through Edmonton and indirectly helps to swell its trade.

The International Typographical union held its forty-second annual session at Louisville, Ky., last week. The visitors were received by the mayor and local branches of the organization and addresses of welcome delivered by them which were responded to by the president of the union. W. B. Prescott, of Indianapolis.

The following anecdote is told of an Ontario priest. He announced the necessity for building a new church. The Sunday following he read out the subscription list:—John Smith \$1; Thos. Sweeney, \$1. Two dollars. I'll read the list again next Sunday. For several Sundays he read the same list. Then a generous Protestant gave him \$5. The next Sunday he announced as follows: John Smith, \$1; Thos. Sweeney, \$1; John Jones, a Protestant, \$5, seven dollars. My dear brethren, this church is going to be built. It remains to be seen whether it will be a Protestant church or a Catholic church. I'll read the list again next Sunday." The church is long since completed, and is a Catholic church.—Catholic Register.

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MR. M. J. SAVAGE, Mayor of Rat Portage spent a few days in the city this week.

The Courier Democrat published at Langdon, N. D. says: In the Catholic church of North Dakota there has been during the past year 1388 baptisms, 226 marriages and 256 deaths.

The choir of St. Mary's church intend giving a sacred concert about the middle of November. Outside talent will be engaged, and the affair gives promise to be the best of the season.

It is nothing unusual to see crowds in the streets stand and watch the pupils of the Academy in their occasional walks through the city. They edify everyone by their lady-like manner and behaviour.

It will be an advantage to every farmer to visit the agricultural fairs in order to keep well informed in regard to the many new implements and machinery that are invented every year. It is important to use the best labor-saving appliances.

The Catholic Forester says: An application for permission to organize a Court has been received from Battleford, Northwest Territory. Brother J. Ernest Cyr, of St. Boniface, Manitoba, has been commissioned to establish a Court at that point.

A Boston author, who is convinced that the printing of books in white and black is unnatural and trying to the eyes, is about to bring one out, with the pages blue, green, yellow, etc., each purchaser to make a choice of his or her own color.

The Koreans have on hand a delicate question of splitting the difference. They affect the manners of the Japs, but wear the pigtails of the Celestials. They have been given a chilly tip that they cannot join the Japanese 400 until they chop off their long hair.

The Wisconsin Patriot, a Milwaukee publication in the interest of the American Protective Association, has gone to the wall for want of patronage. It is a sure sign, when the A. P. A. papers are collapsing, that the whole organization has not long to tarry.

It is said that a writ for civil libel was on Monday served on the proprietors of the Tribune newspaper by Campbell & Crawford, solicitors for City Engineer Ruttan. Mr. Ruttan alleges that the newspaper has made false statements derogatory to his character and injurious to his professional reputation. He asked for an apology, and this not having been forthcoming within the statutory period of three days, the writ was issued at his instance. It is understood that associated with the firm of solicitors in the prosecution will be N. F. Hagel, Q. C.

W. F. LUXTON.

Has Retired from the Editorial Management of the Nor-Wester.

Another surprise in journalistic circles came to light on Thursday last when Mr. W. F. Luxton announced to the public that he had severed his connection with the Nor-Wester. He does not give his reasons for this course of action, but judging from general rumor and the personal characteristics of Mr. Luxton, it is safe to surmise that all within the inner circle did not move in harmony with him. That his departure will be an irreparable loss to the Nor-Wester, goes without saying, for his personality and long experience in journalism did more than all other combined causes to make the Nor-Wester what it was when he left it.

Napoleon and the Letter "M."

The Rev. J. M. Buckley, in his "Astrology, Divination, and Coincidences," presents a curious array of facts relative to Napoleon I. and the letter "M." He says:

"Marsouf was first to recognize the genius of Napoleon at the Ecole Militaire. Marengo was the greatest battle gained by Bonaparte, and Melas opened to him the way to Italy. Mortier was one of his first generals, Morteau betrayed him, and Murat was the first martyr to his cause. Marie Louise partook of his highest destinies, Moscow was the abyss in which he was engulfed. Metternich conquered him on the field of diplomacy. Six Marshalls (Massena, Mortier, Marmont, Macdonald, Murat, Moncey, and twenty-six of his generals of divisions, had names beginning with the letter M. Murat, Duke of Dasso, was the counselor in whom he placed the greatest confidence. His first great battle was that of Mount Saint Jean. He gained the battle of Moscow, Montmirail and Monterau. Then came the assault of Montmartre. Milan was the first enemies' capital and Moscow the last he entered. He lost Egypt through the blunders of Menou, and employed Miollis to make Fins XII. prisoner. Malet conspired against him; afterward Marmont. His ministers were Maret, Montalivet, and Mollien. His first chamberlain was Montesquiou, his last journey Malmaison. He had for his companions at St. Helena Montholon, and for valet Marchand."

After Many Days.

Holmfeld, Man., Feb. 14, 1890. W. H. COMSTOCK, Brockville, Ont.

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