

**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 Portage Douglas. Rev. Father Cherrier, rector.

Sundays—Masses at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 7.15 p.m.  
Week Days—Mass at 7.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 24 1886

**CITY AND PROVINCIAL.**

Fifty more volumes have recently been handed to the C.P.R. library, which now contains over 900 volumes.

Grain cutting will be commenced this week on the farm of Mr. Wm Wishart near Portage la Prairie. The crops in that section are said to be very promising.

Six thousand pounds of butter were purchased at Moosomin a few days ago and shipped to Winnipeg.

It is reported that Supt. Baker is in Montreal trying to arrange for the construction of another 50 miles of the M. & N. W. Ry, this year.

The Dominion intelligence office has received a cablegram from Glasgow that 350 immigrants left there yesterday, per Allan liner Hibernian, en route for Winnipeg.

The population of Portage la Prairie has increased from 1,986 to 2,138 during the first half of this year. There were during the same period 52 births, 9 marriages and 8 deaths.

The vital statistics of the city for the half year ending June 30th, show the number of births to be 326, 183 males and 143 females; number of deaths, 185; 111 being males and 74 females; and the number of marriages 157.

Following are the numbers and nationalities of the immigrants who arrived here during the month of June: Canadian, 335, English 139, Scotch 189, Irish 65, German 37, Swede 24, Russian 34, Austrian 28, Bohemian 11, Finlanders 45, French 41, Welsh 1, Danea 2, Italian 4, Sleswig 2, Norwegians 4, American 2, Iceland 12—a total of 1,179

Notice is given in the Manitoba Gazette of an application to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the incorporation of W.L. Boyle, A. D. Bertrand, W. F. Buchanan, Joseph Lecomte, of St. Boniface H. F. Desjardins, of Emerson, as 'The Royal Soap Manufacturing Company (Limited) Capital stock \$100,000

The employees of C. P. R. will hold their annual picnic at Selkirk on Saturday. Trains will leave the depot at 8:30 and 10 o'clock, and returning leave Selkirk at 18:30 and 21:30. The usual sports have been provided for, and with good weather the day should be brimful of amusement. The C. P. R. boys know how to entertain visitors, and are not sparing in their efforts to accomplish that object.

The statue for the volunteer monument has been finished, and is now on its way here. The granite columns arrived on Friday from Ottawa. On Friday morning Mr. C. J. Brydges, in the presence of a number of spectators, placed in the foundation of the monument proper a copper box containing copies of Winnipeg papers with accounts of the battles of Fish Creek and Batoche the official Gazette containing Major-General Middleton's reports on these engagements an official list of the killed and wounded, and the roll call of the 90th battalion.

Mr. Dan. Mann is in the city. He says the work on the M. & N. W. west of Birle is progressing rapidly. About 42 miles of grade have been finished, and the whole 50 miles will be ready for the rails in another week or so. Tracklaying was resumed yesterday and will continue steadily from this out. The grade is heavier than any on the C.P.R. prairie section averaging 14,000 cubic yards per mile. The country through which the extension runs, Mr. Mann says is the very best of farming land and he predicts a large immigration to that part.

The Globe Colonial Exhibition supplement says: Captain Clarke, having arrived from Canada within the past few days, has now taken charge of the Dominion Agricultural Exhibit. There are few men in the Northwest who are better informed than the Captain upon all points connected with the agriculture of the country, and the pleasant recollections entertained by those who met Captain Clarke at Wimbledon last year will strengthen them in the belief that his courtesy and eagerness to supply all information at his

disposal will speedily render him popular with visitors who seek his help.

The game trophy looks better than ever. Mr. Hubbard is always busy planning or effecting improvements, and within the past week or two much has been done to make the trophy even more attractive than it was during the first month of the exhibition. Handsome carpet now covers the floor of the interior of the trophy, and by utilizing one or two vacant spaces and re-arranging some of his exhibits, Mr. Hubbard has been able to show his collection to still greater advantage than was at first possible. The interior of the trophy moreover, is now lighted by electricity.—Globe

**INTERESTING STATISTICS REGARDING IMMIGRATION TO THE PROVINCE.**

nationality of immigrants where they have been located

The Manitoba Government Immigration Agency presents a busy scene now, as days, as large numbers of immigrants are flocking in, and their capacity for receiving information from the Job like agents is simply astounding. The propriety of having a platform erected from which information might be poured forth by the eloquent agent wholesale suggests itself to the onlooker. But as it is, the office is proving a great benefit to newcomers in furnishing them with particulars regarding the province especially as to where land may be obtained. The agency was opened last year, and much work was done during the season, but nothing compared with the volume of the present season. The local government have built a neat and commodious office opposite the C. P. R. depot, with a view of establishing the office permanently. A reporter called at the agency to make some enquiries as to the results of last year's operations. Mr. Green who had charge of the agency last year and who has had considerable experience in immigration matters, is in charge this year. He is assisted by Mr. Corelli, a gentleman who speaks several languages. Mr. G. furnished the reporter with some extracts from his last year's reports to the government, which have never been published and which are exceedingly interesting.

The total number of immigrants that arrived here last year was 2,804.

Their nationality was as follows:—

English.....	1,182
Scotch.....	407
Canadians from U. S.....	198
German.....	181
Hungarian.....	179
Irish.....	151
Icelandic.....	129
Norwegian.....	129
Dane.....	47
Irish.....	23
.....	2,354
Canadians from E. Canada.....	550
Total.....	2,904

Men, 178, women, 483; children male, 399; children female, 241, of these 2,209 arrived via the St. Lawrence and 995 via the United States.

The number that settled in the province was 1,617. They are located as follows: Winnipeg and district, 613, Brandon district, 396, Minnedosa district, 178, Icelandic settlement, 123, Manitou and Southern Manitoba, 141; Stonewall, 38; Portage la Prairie, 32; Morden, 21; Poplar Point, 15; Reaburn, 15; Milbrook 10; Virden and Oak Lake, 10; Morris, 8; Gladstone, 3; Selkirk and Beausejour, 4; Niverville, 2; Burnside, 1; St. Charles, 1; Cartwright, 1, Shoal Lake, 1. The number of immigrants and others who came to the agency for information as to the resources of the province, location of lands for settlement and for employment was over 1,100. Employment was secured for over 100, and at least 100 settlers with means were induced to settle in the province who had made up their minds to go outside of it. And this is not to be wondered at when they were shown that they could obtain farms (some improved) within a few miles of the city and the different towns and villages in this province at from \$2 to \$10 an acre, where they would be near a church, school, postoffice and a market where they could obtain the highest price for their produce. The additional price they would receive as compared to what they would have to sell it for if located in an isolated place, and distant from a railway would pay for their land in a very short time.

These facts together with the many benefits arising from the social intercourse with near neighbors hold out a great inducement to settle around the cities, towns and villages of this province. Several instances have occurred when parties who had taken up home steads in the Northwest have come back and purchased land within the province, so as to enjoy the advantages above mentioned.

The following books are kept in the agency.

1. Registrar of arrivals with columns for date, names, nationality, route via St. Lawrence or U. S., sex, adults, children, destination, remarks.

2. Registrar for parties requiring employment giving name, nationality, occupation, age.

3. Registrar for parties requiring help giving name, residence, requirements. A number of maps, charts, pamphlets, folders are kept in the bureau for the information of settlers. Samples of the different products of the province are procured and are on view in the bureau. As to this year's immigration the number so far exceeds last year. The arrival from 1st April to 1st July, 1885, being three thousand five hundred and two as compared with three thousand nine hundred and eleven for the same period in eighteen and eighty six. Many of them, although having sufficient means to take up lands, prefer engaging with farmers, so as to become acquainted, and gain some experience and a know-

ledge of farming in this country, to enable them to work successfully on their own. Quite a number who have arrived here came out from the old country. They possess considerable means and propose purchasing land or improved farms. The real estate men here have them in hand, and from the low prices at which they are offering lands, it must be a great inducement to them to purchase. Several have gone to Southern Manitoba.

A number of well to do farmers from Ontario have come up to take lands for their sons, and, as they say, give them a start in life. These men make first class settlers.

**MAN. AND N. W. T.**

Carlyle, July 14.—The election for Moose Mountain district was held on the 8th inst. Mr. J. G. Turfiff was elected. He obtained a majority of 8 over Mr. J. H. Dickie, one of his opponents, and twice as many votes as Mr. Duncan Pierce, the other.

Regina, July 17.—On Monday the 12th instant the first examination was held in the Northwest for medical degrees in Regina. This was under new ordinance. The examiners were Doctors Dodd and Jukes. Mr. Henry Holmes was the candidate and received the necessary diploma to practice in the territories.

Regina, July 19.—Sir John inspected the Prince Albert mounted police and issued a general order commending them for their soldierly bearing and promised them medals in connection with the Rail rising. Yesterday they started for Prince Albert going by different routes to intercept if possible the robbers who it is stated, got away with thirty thousand dollars from she mail which they robbed in the Salt Plains.

Calgary, June 15.—The Blackfeet sun dance concluded on Sunday. The affair was a fizzle of the worst sort, only five braves presenting themselves for the torture act.

Numerous bands of cattle are arriving by almost every train. Among the most expensive importations is 17 pedigreed bulls for the Primrose range, which were purchased in the neighborhood of Seaford, Ont.

For some days past the weather has been intensely hot, the thermometer having reached 97° in the shade. There are also numerous bush fires south and west, the largest being between Old Man a river and the Little Bow.

Yesterday afternoon a horse started upon a runaway. The driver, who had taken off the bridle in order to water the horse, hung on, and after being dragged some distance was knocked down and run over. The wagon was overturned near the roller rink and badly wrecked. Baillard, the driver, had his clothes torn and was badly bruised, but luckily escaped without any broken bones.

Carbery, July 20.—Dr. Gilbert, health officer of the Department of Agriculture for Norfolk county, reports that the small-pox outbreak in the municipality of South Norfolk is entirely under control, and that no further cases have occurred, the only one at present affected being the little girl Stephenson who has passed favorably to the stage of desiccation. No others show the slightest symptoms of the disease. At Treherne, Holland and Littleton, on July 15, 19 and 17 Dr. Gilbert vaccinated 130 children and adults. Some fifty more who applied for vaccination could not have it performed, owing to the supply of vaccine running out, but they and others in the vicinity of Somerset school house will be vaccinated this week.

Portage la Prairie Rev. Father Drummond has been holding a mission here this week which has been well attended. The Catholic congregation is not large, but its membership is gradually increasing by the influx of people from other places. Father Drummond's sermon on Sunday evening on 'the subject of our existence' was the most eloquent and learned discourse ever heard from a pulpit in this town.

Mr. A. McIntyre who has just returned from Calgary, reports the grass burnt up for miles on both sides of the railway by drought and prairie fires west of the Manitoba boundary, and that stockmen in some parts are anxious about their water supply.

Rev. Father Drummond lectures here on Friday on 'Christian Benevolence,' in aid of the Catholic church organ fund.

Should nothing happen to prevent it, the largest crowd of people that ever met together in Manitoba, outside of the metropolis; will likely meet at McArthur's land, on the White Mud river, next Saturday, the 24th inst; on the occasion of the M. and N. W. railway employees' first annual excursion.

Rat Portage, July 19.—About two o'clock on Sunday morning a burglar entered the residence of A. McQuarrie, while he was waiting for the train from the east. When Mr. McQuarrie returned the burglar was busily engaged in searching the drawers of the bureau in the bedroom where Mrs. McQuarrie was asleep. A short struggle ensued between McQuarrie and the burglar he getting McQuarrie's finger in his mouth and bit it severely, but notwithstanding the pain McQuarrie held the thief until G.A. Kobold, who lives next door, arrived and called C. P. R. constable Corbitt, who is always well awake to business when on duty. The burglar on being arrested gave his name as James McNeil and claims he has just arrived from Winnipeg. He will be tried to-morrow before Judge Lyons.

Rat Portage, July 21.—McNeil, the burglar who entered the house of A. McQuarrie on Sunday morning, was tried this morning before Judge Lyons and sentenced to twenty-three months imprisonment at hard labor.

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The Examination of persons who desire to obtain diplomas granting them the privilege of teaching under the control of the Catholic Section of the department of Education will take place on Tuesday the 20th day of July next, in the City Hall, St. Boniface. The Superintendent will receive the application for admission to such Examination until Monday the 19th of July prox.

The application must be accompanied by certificates.

The School Commissioners are reminded that they are to engage but those teachers who hold diplomas for this province. All persons, therefore, who not having diplomas, wish to teach or continue teaching require to present themselves for Examination. No fee chargeable for the same.

T. A. BERNIER.

Superintendent,

St. Boniface June 15, 1886.

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