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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

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

THE CROW'S EPITAPH.—Removed for C.A.W.

Did anybody intimate that this was an early spring?

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MONEY talks, but we have several small loans out that we have never heard from lately.

SOME men who get into the public eye are about as comforting there as a cinder.

TIME flies, and stops for no man. The only fellow who can beat it is the musician.

He knocked down a dozen horses, and without a sign of fear; He wasn't a strong man either, But he was an auctioneer.

MRS. J. W. HERIC, of Austin, Man., is spending a few days in the city on a visit to relatives.

It is expected that a good number of the "boys" will ride the Catholic Order of Foresters' goat at the next meeting.

It takes superhuman strength to carry a load of whiskey without the world knowing it is a burden.

APRIL is always so closely connected with the celebration of the Passion of Christ, it is kept as the month of the Precious Blood.

It is said that a home for working girls will shortly be established in Washington, D. C. The Sisters of Mercy are now looking for a desirable building.

THE storm doors and windows that have so long done good service are just now giving way to canvas awnings, all of which indicate that summer is close at hand.

BEFORE commencing house cleaning, and when having new wall paper put up, call upon Mr. R. Leckie, 425 Main street, who carries a large stock of the latest designs.

THIS is the time of the year when the babies who want to be put to bed, have to hunt up their mothers, who are talking to their neighbors over the garden fence.

THE lot of the P. P. A. is not a happy one. Some of them are fed at public expense, some by private charity, while others are furnished temporary lodgings in the "cooler." There they find congenial comfort.

STILL another Catholic school has distinguished itself. St. Patrick's School for boys Newark, N. J., which is taught by the Christian Brothers, has received a diploma of honor from the Catholic Educational Exhibit of the World's Fair, in consideration of the merit of the pupils' work, drawing, and music.

IS it not strange that certain newspapers will continue the use of such offensive words as "Romish" and "Romanists?" And yet not one of these editorial writers could, if put under oath, define either term. Of course, they could tell what they have labelled in their brains as "Romish" and "Romanist," but no more.

IT is said one of the most prominent newspapers in Tombstone, an Arizona town, is called the Epitaph. It is edited by an Englishman named Coffin, and the name of the publisher is Sexton. Were they now to employ a printer's devil by the name of Undertaker, and were their paper to "die," the above would go to make up a very sorrowful combination.

A COLUMBUS, Ohio, newspaper referring to the appointment of a Protestant minister as judge in an election precinct in that city says: "It is an indication of the reform inaugurated by election laws passed at the behest of a healthy public opinion." If it had been a Catholic priest who was appointed, probably every vote in the precinct would have been declared illegal.

AS all that glitters is not gold, so neither is every association patriotic or protective that claims that title. Patriotism means love of country. Now as the P. P. A. is the most disreputable organization this country has ever known, its claim to the title of patriotic is not only absurd, but in the highest degree fraudulent. It is a libel on true patriotism. The association is justified, however, in purloining and monopolizing the title "Protective" as one of its chief objects is to protect its traitorous members from becoming known.

WHATEVER may have been the feeling of Catholics in regard to the system of public education, the result of the last elections says an United States exchange, will only convince them more thoroughly that they cannot place their children under influences that work such enmities towards their religion. When the public schools are placed more and more under the control of those who have sworn deadly injury to Catholics, it is only reasonable and exceedingly prudent on the part of Catholics that they shun such schools, and put their children under more patriotic, moral and Christian care.

THE date of the summer fair at Brandon is fixed for July 11, 12 and 13.

SEEDING is said to be well under way in the western portion of the province.

REV. FATHER HENDRICKS, of Grand Forks, is spending a few days in the city.

IT is said that Lord Aberdeen intends giving a special state dinner on the Queen's birthday.

MR. J. G. CARROLL, manager of the liquor department for G. F. and J. Galt, returned Thursday evening last from a trip to the Midwinter Fair and British Columbia.

THE local millers of Montreal recently put up the price of Manitoba flour ten cents per barrel. The unexpectedly heavy advance in wheat is given as the reason for the advance.

MR. D. SMITH, inspector of Dominion Public Works, left for Ottawa Friday evening last, on business connected with the above department. Mr. Smith expects to be absent about three weeks.

RUMOR has it that should Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P. be appointed to the lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba at the close of the present session, Lieut.-Governor Schultz will be a candidate or Lisgar.

AT the meeting of the St. Patrick's society, Wednesday evening last, it was proposed to hold a picnic during the summer, and steps were taken looking to closer relations with similar societies in the province.

HACKETT, the man who figured so prominently in police circles a short time ago for bringing stolen bonds to this city from Maine, is said to have confessed and turned state's evidence against his son-in-law.

AN order has been issued by the health inspector to the sub-inspectors to strictly enforce the regulations providing for water tight receptacles for slops. A card, with full instructions to citizens how to act in the matter, has been placed on each residence.

THE sisters of St. Boniface hospital wish to gratefully acknowledge the receipt (through Madame Judge Dubuc) of a whole piece of furniture cotton from the Hudson Bay company; a piece of cotton from Mr. Robinson, and a piece of flannel from Mr. Beauregard, of St. Boniface.

AN order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa authorizing the leasing of school lands in the Northwest for grazing purposes the opinion being held by the minister that it would not be well to sell them as yet, and that meantime they might as well be used to swell the school fund.

DR. FINDLAY, the government health officer, stationed at Fort William, has sent in his first weekly report to the board of health. It states that he has examined all west-bound train passengers, but outside of several cases of catarrh, he has not come across any infectious or dangerous diseases.

WE have recently noticed several cablegrams from Rome to the secular press, regarding the creation of cardinals, etc., but in case they are, as they usually are, upside down, we prefer holding them over. It is not our desire to place before our readers anything but authentic Catholic news, but, unfortunately, we are sometimes led to error.

A WESTERN exchange says: Rev. Father Caron, parish priest at Regina, N. W. T., leaves on the 17th inst., for a two years' trip around the world, sailing for Japan by the Empress of Japan, which leaves Vancouver on April 23rd. The Rev. Father's many friends unite in wishing him a pleasant trip and a safe return to Regina, with renewed health and vigor.

THE report comes from Ottawa that the representative for Winnipeg, Hon. Joseph Martin, got his nose pulled by Mr. Hugh Sutherland, for being a little too personal regarding Mr. Sutherland and the construction of the Hudson Bay railroad. It would appear that "scrapping Joe" was endeavoring to keep up his reputation. But may we ask, Why did he not produce his little "gun?" The chances are that the Hon. Joseph found shelter in the time of war in that old adage, "The man who fights and runs away will live to fight another day."

REV. DR. LANGEVIN, parish priest of St. Mary's parish, returned Thursday from Fort Ellice. In that district there are about fifty Catholic families and the object of his trip was to enquire into their requirements. The reverend father believes that a permanent missionary should be sent to labor amongst them and will so report. He also visited an Indian reserve in the vicinity where the Catholic church have started a school and have applied for a grant from the government for the erection of a building. Father Langevin leaves this week to visit a mission in the Qu'Appelle district.

HAS any person been good enough to answer all the questions received by His Worship, Mayor Taylor, from that Louisville, Ken., correspondent, whose letter appeared in the Free Press of a recent date? For an "intelligent" individual who has heaps of time on his hands, and who understands the lay of this country, there is a snap. We would advise that Kentucky man to "come west and grow up with the country," and we feel assured that he will find with the exception of "rights and privileges," all the luxuries in the prairie province that could be desired; and moreover, should his lot fall among the majority, even those he will find safeguarded.

WE were somewhat amused and at the same time pained to a certain extent, by reading the contribution of a scribe signing himself "The Rounder," in the Free Press, who first strikes out by giving a favorable description of the beauty of the young fair sex of Winnipeg. Then later on the writer insinuates that those "pretty girls" are ruining their complexion by the use of powder, paint, etc. We presume had the writer stopped to consider how the bracing climate which those young ladies live in goes to build up "a beautiful complexion," he

would not have been so pointed in his remarks.

MAY 10th, will be Arbor day in Manitoba, and will be a public holiday.

THE regular meeting of Branch 163, C. M.B.A. was held last evening.

It is said that a windy March, and a rainy April makes a beautiful May.

A SPECIAL colonist train from the east which reached the city Thursday morning last, consisted of fourteen carloads of settlers' effects, destined for various parts of the province.

IN answer to "Subscriber" writing from Brandon, we beg to inform him that the name of this priest stationed at Hammonnton Mission, New Jersey, is Rev. P. M. Barral.

THIS would be an opportune time to clean up the accumulation of rubbish that has gathered in the alley ways and back yards during the past winter. Prompt attention will save sickness and possibly loss of life.

REV. FATHER SINNOTT, from St. Boniface, arrived last week to take charge of the parish at Regina. He took part in the service of the St. Mary's church last Sunday, and made a highly favorable impression.—Regina Leader.

A SERIES of monthly lectures or discourses will be given at the Catholic Truth society, hereafter. On next Monday evening, Mr. O'Connell Powell will deliver the inaugural lecture, the subject being "Rome's Pontiff, Leo XIII."

NOW that the majority of the farmers have disposed of their wheat, Mr. Van Horn prophesies two dollars per bushel in the near future. What a jump! If he were now to prophesy a similar reduction in the freight rates the farmers would ever pray.

MR. M. E. HUGHES after spending a year under the stars and stripes returned to the city Saturday last. According to Ed. "familiarity with the United States breeds contempt" he does not want to go back again Canada is good enough for him. Canadians don't know what hard times are. "There's no place like h-o-o-o-me, there's no place like home."

ON Sunday night Rev. Father Sinnott and Mr. Ryan were sleeping in a room at the parsonage in which there was a coal stove. On Monday morning Rev. Father Caron heard moaning proceeding from the chamber and on going to find out the cause found both overcoats by escaping coal gas. It was with difficulty that they were aroused and the result might have been much more serious.—Regina Leader.

MR. AND MRS. J. EGAN, of Garry street, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss sustained by them in the death of their little 5-year-old boy, who succumbed to diphtheria on Sunday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral which was largely attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends of the bereaved parents, took place on Monday morning at St. Mary's cemetery, Fort Rouge.

COMMENTING editorially on the aggressive policy pursued against the Lucking county Democrats, by the A. P. A. who in the recent election, came boldly out from under cover, the Newark Daily Advocate, of April 3 says: "Some unsuspecting, well-meaning people may have been misled into the secret prescriptive organization known as the A. P. A. But all such should leave it at once, for an organization that antagonizes the Constitution is not only anti-democratic and un-American, but it is treasonable." Let Democrats hereafter be aggressive and unsparring in opposing this secret organization, as an oath-bound enemy of the Democratic party, and treat it in its true light as a secret political order whose existence is a menace to free government and the public welfare.

THERE has been considerable talk in the city council lately about spending large sums of money on parks, athletic grounds, etc. We would—very respectfully—like to call the attention of the City Fathers to a much more pressing need than even park extension schemes. The state of the thoroughfares in this city is simply a disgrace to a civilized country. If there were parks all round the city we couldn't get to 'em—not on foot at least. At the present time the streets of this Prairie City of the Northwest, resemble the Nile delta in flood time. In some choice spots the street is submerged with over a foot of water. Water is a good thing in its way, but at present it is too much of a good thing and very much in the way. A few hundred tons of gravel on the streets would do more good to this city at present than all the park extension schemes that are or are to be projected.

St. Boniface Cathedral.

The feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph was celebrated with great solemnity at the Cathedral, St. Boniface. Solemn High Mass began at 10 a.m., with the Very Rev. Father Accorsini as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Fr. Lemieux as deacon and Rev. Father Noret as sub-deacon.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Messier, parish priest of St. Boniface, who dwelt on the many virtues of St. Joseph as Foster Father of Our Lord. The sermon was listened to with great attention, being a master piece of composition.

Were it not for want of space we would give a synopsis of the sermon. Several other Fathers were seated in the sanctuary so beautifully adorned by the Sisters of Charity. Our beloved archbishop being unwell was unable to occupy his throne.

In reply to an invitation to a dinner of the Philadelphia Five O'clock Club, His Grace Archbishop Ryan, of that city, wrote the following "letter of regret": "I am much obliged by your cordial invitation to attend the eleventh anniversary dinner of the Five O'clock Club. I should be very happy to do so, but I have to be in my confessional on Saturday evenings. This is the only place where I could on that evening meet the members of the club."

SOCIETY NEWS.

C.M.B.A. BRANCHES ORGANIZED AT FORT WILLIAM AND FORT ARTHUR.

During a recent visit of Dr. J. K. Barrett, Grand Deputy of the C.M.B.A., Grand Council of Canada, to Fort Arthur, he organized two branches of the C.M.B.A., one at Fort William, and the other at Fort Arthur, Ont. The following is a list of the officers:

Fort William (Branch No. 224): Spiritual adviser, Rev. L. Arpin, S.J.; Chancellor, Daniel O'Connor; President, John B. Roy; 1st Vice-President, James Murphy; 2nd Vice-President, James O'Hagan; Recording secretary, Charles A. Covey; Treasurer, George Garrett; Assistant Recording secretary, Joseph Jackson; Financial secretary, Daniel McKenzie; Marshal, Oziar Sabourin; Guard, Joseph Gendron; Board of Trustees, William Greaves, Joseph Weider, Daniel McKenzie (for one year), Joseph Jackson, and Aleidi Richard (for two years); Representative to Grand Council, John B. Roy; Alternate, Daniel McKenzie.

Fort Arthur (Branch No. 225): Spiritual adviser, Rev. R. Chartier, S.J.; Chancellor, J. M. McGovern; President, W. J. Bawlf; 1st Vice-President, George Clavet; 2nd Vice-President, William McBrody; Recording secretary, John P. Redden; Treasurer, L. N. Bonin; Assistant Recording secretary, A. McGillies; Financial secretary, G. F. Hourigan; Marshal, A. D. Le May; Guard, A. Clavet; Board of Trustees, W. F. Fortune, J. Redden, W. C. Dalton (for one year), James Whalen, and J. E. St. Louis (for two years); Representative to Grand Council, W. F. Fortune; Alternate, William McBrody.

Both branches start out with bright prospects. The Fort Arthur branch shows a very enterprising spirit. The Grand Deputy expressed his surprise and pleasure at finding a beautifully furnished and commodious hall. The Fort Arthur brothers intend having a Catholic clubroom and library in connection with their branch hall. They are a fine intelligent body of Catholics, and will, no doubt, make their branch one of the best and most progressive in the west. The Northwest Review extends its best wishes to both branches.

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