

CHURCH VOICES

CATHEDRAL, ST. BONIFACE.
Sundays—Masses at 7.30 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.
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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.
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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1886

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

The water in the Red river is still going down.
The close season for game opens on the 5 of August.
Tracklaying on the M. & N. W. is proceeding at the rate of a mile to day.
Sixty Icelanders will go to work on the Southwestern this evening.
The traffic on the Broadway bridge is much greater than it was last year.
There are 518 bridges on the C. P. R. between Port Arthur and Winnipeg.
Ogilvie & Co. shipped six car loads of wheat from Brandon during the week the last of the season.
The immigrations boom still goes on Last Friday 347 Icelanders and 50 immigrants arrived on a special.
Flags were flying Monday over the Dominion Land offices in the city in honor of the presence of Hon. Mr. White
Sixty six Icelanders arrived from the east this morning, and left immediately for Shellmouth, where it is intended to establish a colony.
The amount required from the city by the eastern judicial district board is \$5,996 40, and is payable on the 10th of December.

The Dominion Government has offered \$250 reward for the capture of the parties who robbed the Prince Albert mail near Humbolt on the 18th of July.
Prime beef steak sells in Modern at three pounds for twenty five cents. The butchers are cutting the rates.
Mr Thomas Boyd Wapela has commenced harvesting. His wheat will aver age 26 bushels to the acre, and will weigh 60 lbs to the bushel.
The roadbed of the C. P. R. east along the North Shore, is said to be in excellent condition, and good time is being made by all the trains passing over it.
It is reported that a disastrous hail storm recently visited the country to the west of Prince Albert, destroying all the crops for some miles square.
A telegram from British Columbia announced that the first shipment of tea for Canada and the States via the Canadian Pacific has been loaded on the cars and was about to start eastward.

The Manitoba Pet Stock Club have appointed the following committees to take charge of the dog and poultry department at the Provincial Exhibition. Dogs Capt. Scoones, W. J. O'Connor, Alexan-Smith Poultry—J. Cuddy, A. A. Correy and H. S. Maw.
The German Colonial Society has issued a pamphlet giving the number of Germans who left that country last year. According to this from the ports of Hamburg and Bremen there went direct to the United States 148,839 emigrants while only 1,016 went to British North America.

Messrs. Coldwell and Kelker, fruit dealers, Victoria B.C. are preparing to take advantage of the fruit market opening up in Manitoba and the Northwest by the completion of the C. P. R. They express the opinion that a great deal of the fruit hitherto supplied by California can be obtained from British Columbia
The eight feet statue sculptured by Reed of Montreal for the monument to be erected in Winnipeg to the memory of the men of the 90 battalion who fell during the Northwest rebellion is completed and will be shipped to the Northwest next week. The figure is that of a private of the 90 battalion with rifle in hand and wearing the full dress winter uniform of the corps.
The immigration intelligence here has issued its report for July, which is as follows—Number of immigrants arrived in Manitoba, 1,156. Nationalities, Canadians, 261; French 13, Norwegians, 15; Scotch, 119; Irish, 32; Germans, 10; English, 262; Russians, 4; Bohemians, 21; Americans 1; Swedes, 11; Hungarians, 4; Icelanders, 346; Finlanders, 6; Italians 7; Dane, 1; Roumanians, 2; Austrians, 4; Holland, 3. This list includes twenty

nationalities. Last week 550 immigrants arrived—the largest number for any one week recorded this year. On Monday, there were 10; Tuesday, 75; Wednesday no train; Thursday, 38 Friday, 415. Sunday, 12.
Under amendments to the game laws past at last session of the Legislative Assembly several changes were made in the close season for game. The close for woodcock, plover, snipe and sandpipers is from January 1st to August 1st golden plover can be shot at any time. The close season for wild ducks wild swan and wild geese except waxies which can be shot at any time is between May 1st and August 15 instead of September 1st as hitherto all varieties of grouse are protected from January 1st to September 1st.

MAN. AND N. W. T.

Calgary July 30.—Mr. Freeze father of Councillor Freeze while fording Bow River was drowned. He has lived here since last summer and was formerly of Woodstock N. B. The body was found 30 minutes afterwards
Regina July 31.—Governor Dewdney has been confined to his room and bed for several days past by an attack of lumbago under Surgeon Jukes care He is improving very slowly
Permission has been granted allowing the C. P. R. to sell wine and beer on dining cars to passengers while passing through the territories.
Harvesting has commenced. Weather fine.

Shoal Lake, July 29. Harvest operations are well advanced here. This week will see the barley nearly all cut, and in many places a good share of oats and wheat. There is a great look out for binding twine, and parties who have not been supplied with this article up to the present are getting restless; as some of them have remarked, you can see the grain ripen every hour, and we had no idea that the harvest would come in with such a rush. Owing to the very dry season the crop in many places is not so heavy as usual, but on the whole the farmers are greatly pleased with this years crop prospects, as they have a good average crop saved in first class condition.
Mr. Ricards and family, of Winnipeg, are here at the Lake.
Minnedosa, July 29 — The harvesting season is again on hand, and our farmer boys have got their reapers in trim.
A little girl of Mr. F. Blackstem's aged eight years, met with a sad accident a few days since, by falling down the stairs of a new house that her father was building. Dr. Roche was called in and the child is doing as well as could be expected.

Stockton, July 27.—Harvesting operations are in full swing. Wheat in this district will be a good crop.
We hope ere long to see operations commenced on the Manitoba Southwestern Railway. A surprise is in store should the road be completed in time for this season's crop to be removed. Wheat is raised here in enormous quantities.
The Government reports have the land here as almost worthless for wheat-growing; but our crops will show that we have as good as the best.
The Conservatives are looking forward to the general convention to be held in Winnipeg on the arrival of Sir John from the Pacific Coast, when we know our people will receive a satisfactory account of what has been done for us, and the measures which will be brought forward to remove some of our difficulties at present.
A. F. Andrews, of the 'Stokton farm,' has just received from Ontario a short-horn cow and bull calf to add to his already large herd of short-horns, also a pair of fine Berkpigs.
Sheep, cattle and pig raising are receiving much attention in this district. When the railroad is completed to here we will furnish Winnipeg with as fine mests as any of the noted stock centers.

Prince Albert, July 27.—Harvest has commenced all over this settlement. Barley will be all out this week in most localities. There will be a fair crop of all kinds of grain, the root crop will also be good. No danger of frost this year.
The Lieut-Governor will visit Prince Albert in a fortnight, and will be presented with an address by the citizens. It is understood that an election will be held in this district (Lorne) of a second member for the Northwest Council at an early date. Mr. O. E. Hughes, the present member, has one year yet to serve. He has just returned from making a tour among the various Indian reserves in this district. He accompanied Mr. Adams, the agent. They report everything satisfactory.
Mr. J. F. Betts, one of our delegates to Ottawa, arrived on the mail yesterday. Mr Betts was on the stage when it was stopped and robbed by highway men. Mr. Betts recognized the robber as a cowboy who visited Prince Albert with two others during the rebellion. He was not masked, and had besides the gun a self-cocking revolver, six-shooter. On the same morning, about an hour previous to robbing the mail, the same party, with three or four companions, held up Mr. T. Swanson and party, who were returning to Prince Albert from the Rockies. All the money they secured from this party was about \$40.
Col. Sproat created quite a boom in town property.
He owned some lots on the River street

and subdivided them into a number of smaller lots, all were sold except one which was reserved. The prices realized were fair, as high as \$40 dollars a foot being paid. As all the lots were purchased by business men it shows that people have not lost faith in the future of our town. Amongst the buyers were Jno. Stewart, A. H.; Clerk and E. J. Carr merchants, and W. R. Gunn and H. M. Newlands, barristers, all of whom intend to erect places of business at an early date. Mr. T. W. Campbell at the same time sold a lot on the corner of River and church streets for \$850 and G. Brown sold half a lot for \$500 dollar. This is the second time that Col. Sproat has given an impetus to the building up of the town by selling off lots in this manner. He leaves to day for Snake Plain where he has three months work correcting surveys.
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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 charge able for the same
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