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DR HENDERSON has resigned as licence commissioner for this district—No. 4.

PETER'S Pence offering of the archdiocese of Cincinnati amounted to \$7,000.

REV FATHER BOURDEAU after a brief visit in the city returned to Brandon Thursday last.

W. W. WALSH, of Walsh & Co., clothiers, after visiting the eastern cities returned to the city Saturday last.

HON. JUDGE RYAN, of Portage la Prairie, arrived in the city Monday evening on the M. & N. W. R.

The Irishmen of Ottawa have cabled \$1,000 to Hon. Edward Blake to aid the cause of Home Rule.

ST. MARY'S Catholic Order of Foresters, will meet in Unity hall on Friday evening.

THERE are one Chinese, one Portuguese and one Cherokee newspaper printed in the United States.

The most valuable newspaper property in London is the Daily Telegraph, which earns its proprietors \$555,900 a year.

The bill to extend the franchise to women in this province was defeated by a vote of 28 to 11, in the legislature on Thursday.

MR. J. A. RICHARD, of Richard & Co., wine merchants has returned from a sojourn in California. Mr. Richard has been greatly benefited in health by the trip.

An adjourned meeting of the Council of Manitoba University will take place at the university rooms, McIntyre Block, to-morrow at 4 p. m.

JOHN FIELD, druggist, for many years a prominent figure in Calgary but for the past few months a resident of Lunenburg, died on Saturday of heart failure.

NEXT week we will publish the beautifully descriptive account of the new church of the Immaculate Conception which appeared in Monday's Free Press.

A WOMAN in New York having sued the owner of a horse for having been bitten on the arm by the animal, the owner put in the plea that the horse was not to blame, as the plaintiff was a grass widow.

A MERIDEN, CONN., cutlery factory has finished a wonderful toy—a pocket knife with thirty blades, pinchers, shears, awls, etc., which weighs but one-eighth of an ounce.

A CHEESE mold seven feet high has been shipped to Perth, Ont., for Prof. Robinson of the Canadian dairy commission. It will be used in making a monster cheese for the World's Fair.

The number of patients treated at the St. Boniface hospital for the week ending March 5th were sixty-five; forty-two males and twenty-three females.

The conviction against the proprietors of the x 10-n-8 for having sold liquor during prohibition hours was quashed on Friday last by Judge Prud'homme at a sitting of the county court.

Rev. Father O'Riordan, O. M. I., who has conducted the mission at St. Mary's church, leaves here on Friday for Brandon where he will open a mission at St. Augustine's church next Sunday.

MASTER John Stack, who it was thought was most seriously injured in accident caused by his jumping off an electric car will be able to go around in a week or two the injuries not being so seriously as at first thought to be.

E. F. GERSTER has opened a jewelry store opposite the city hall, and being a practical man and carrying a nice assortment of goods any one giving him a call is sure to be satisfied.

A JAPANESE laundry has produced the following advertisement: "Contrary to our opposite company, we will most cleanly and carefully wash our customers with possible chief prices as follows: Ladies, \$2 per hundred; gentlemen, \$1 per hundred.

"TEMPTATION" the artistic advertising bill board of the Hudson's Bay Co. is containing the most unique and attractive get up of the kind yet seen in Winnipeg. The wording is amusing, and well worthy a few minutes attention. Mr. Kerney was the designer.

The provincial manager of the Chicago side-show is a hustler. He has ordered a train of hurkies to be sent from Selkirk to this city to be slaughtered, stuffed and sent on for exhibition purposes. That \$36,000 must be spent, even though it costs a life.

Irish said that it has been definitely decided by the Standard Oil Company to make Port Arthur the distributing point of the Northwest. Under the new regulation it will be impossible to import the oil in bulk and put it in tanks which will be erected.

INFORMATION is wanted of the whereabouts of Misses Bridget and Hannah Doyle, formerly living near Goderich, Ont., last heard of in Detroit. Stephen Doyle, Lane's P. O. Huron Co., Ont. will be thankful should anything regarding above be sent to him.

THE choir of St. Cuthbert's church, Portage la Prairie, are preparing a new Mass for Easter Sunday. Determined as they are to keep up their well deserved reputation. The younger members—the children—of the congregation are preparing themselves also in the same direction, which bids well for the future.

No doubt all Sons of Erin will commemorate "the day we celebrate" in a fitting manner, and with that warmth of heart for which Irishmen are so justly renowned. But to do so in this cold and bracing climate of the northwest, you should be comfortably clothed. Read what Gareau, the tailor, has to say on the subject in his ad. in another column.

THE Indian woman whose dead body found hanging in a stable on the Oak River reserve, was identified as the wife of Mr. John Noel, one of the best known and most respected Indians on the reserve. At the post-mortem examination no marks of violence were discovered and as no cause can be assigned for the rash act, it is reasonable to suppose that in a fit of mental aberration she committed suicide.

REV. FATHER LARUE, of St. Boniface college, with four assistants, are busily engaged painting the scenery to be used on the occasion of the presentation of the well known drama "The Hidden Gem," to be presented by the English speaking students of St. Boniface college, Easter Monday. The Rev. Father is an expert having studied under the direction of famous professors in Paris, France. He excels particularly in perspective.

THE AVE MARIA tells of a reader who lately had occasion to call at the residence of President-elect Cleveland, in New York and was delighted to find that the place of honor, on the wall at the head of the main drawing room was occupied by a beautiful bronze plaque of the Madonna and Child. It is a fine artistic piece of work, well harmonizing with the tasteful surroundings. Little Ruth Cleveland is named after her mother's intimate friend, Madame Burnett, of Sacred Heart Convent, Kenwood, N. Y.

MONSIGNOR PASCAL, O. M. I., the Bishop of Prince Albert arrived in Winnipeg of last week, after being snowed in for several days before he could reach Regina. His Lordship was invited to pontificate at St. Mary's for the High Mass on Sunday, but we regret to hear that he was laid up after the hardships of his journey, and was obliged to repose at the Archbishop's palace at St. Boniface. He will continue on his journey to the General Chapter of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and to take part in the Papal Jubilee at Rome, as soon as he is convalescent.

THE SPRING ASSIZES.

The Heaviest Docket for this District for Some Years.

Yesterday the spring assizes for Winnipeg and surrounding districts was opened. His Honor Judge Killam presiding. The following is a list of the indictments which were laid before the grand jury, and cases standing over from the last assizes: Queen vs. Bean—Shooting with intent to murder Foster, who was co-defendant to Mr. Hagel, at his residence on Broadway.

Queen vs. Basterville—Shooting with intent to murder Louis Charette at Dominion City, on 23rd July last, the day of the last general election.

Queen vs. Waddell—Manslaughter—The charge is for having caused the death of an adopted child through neglect and exposure.

Queen vs. Finn—Receiving stolen goods.

Queen v. Griffin—Obtaining money under false pretences.

Queen v. Musseau—Rape.

Queen v. McDonald—Larceny.

Queen v. Fleming—Arson.

Queen v. Boes—Perjury.

Queen v. Harvey—Cattle killing.

Queen v. Connors, alias Miller—Larceny

Close of the Great Mission at St. Mary's.

The Rev. Father O'Riordan brought his heavy and unwearying labours to a most successful close at St. Mary's on Sunday evening. We feared at one time that the good Father would have to suspend his course of Missionary sermons for a few days, as he is far from strong, but his zeal sustained him till the end of the appointed time, and we may safely say that some of his latter efforts in the pulpit, surpassed those of the first week, not alone in eloquence, but in vigour. This was exceptionally remarkable in the beautiful discourse which he gave to the very large congregation who were present at the High Mass on Sunday morning, the subject of which was devotion to the Blessed Virgin. His final sermon in the evening was on Motives and Aids to Perseverance. The Reverend Father treated this subject in a novel and admirable manner, and impressed upon his numerous and attentive listeners that if they really wished to persevere, they should practice the virtues of faith and charity: faith in the teachings of the one true church, and charity through the reception of the two great Sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist. After the sermon, he gave the Papal Benediction to all those who had availed themselves of the inestimable graces and blessings of the Mission. This was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which was given by the Rev. Father assisted by two of the young Jesuit Fathers of St. Boniface College. We are informed that upwards of 800 Communions were made during the fortnight that the Mission lasted. One hundred and thirty persons were enrolled in the brown Scapular of our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Association of the Holy Family was inaugurated, and no

fewer than one hundred and forty families were admitted into it. As it is intended that there should be different Guilds of this Association established in St. Mary's parish, sixty-five young ladies gave in their names for that purpose, thus forming as we doubt not, the nucleus to inestimable benefits to themselves and the members of their families. A few words of explanation as to the origin and objects of this pious Society may be desirable for such among our readers as may not be fully informed thereof. His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. by a brief dated June 14th, 1892 gave his formal approval of the Pious Association of the Holy Family and its Statutes in these words: "We confidently trust that all to whom entrusted the care of souls, and most of all the Bishops, will unite themselves with us in our desire to promote this pious Association." It was therefore the ardent desire of the Archbishop of St. Boniface that this Society should be established throughout his vast Archdiocese, and with his Grace's sanction the holy Mission which has just terminated was chosen for that wish to be carried out in the parish of St. Mary's. In accordance with one of the statutes in the Brief of the Holy Father, Archbishop Tache has appointed the Rev. Father Rocco His Grace's private Secretary, the Diocesan Director of this Association; and at the request of the Pastor of St. Mary's the Rev. Father O'Dwyer, O. M. I., has kindly undertaken the charge of the branch now established in that parish.

We are informed that the Rev. Father O'Riordan, after taking a few days of much needed rest with the Oblate Fathers at St. Mary's will proceed to Brandon to continue his meritorious labours there, and after evangelizing Calgary and other Missions where there are English-speaking Catholics will cross the Rockies for the cities on the Pacific coast. May Almighty God, and our Immaculate Mother speed his footsteps, and sustain his strength to labour yet for many years for the glory of God, and the salvation of souls redeemed by the Precious Blood of the Lamb of God!

THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Monday Night—New Members Elected.

Last evening the second meeting of the St. Patrick's Society was held in the McIntyre Block. There were present, among others: "Archer Martin, president; Frank McPhillips, treasurer and acting secretary; Messrs. E. Cass, D. Smith, J. J. Golden, A. McCann, Rev. Father Fox, H. A. Costigan, Rev. Father O'Dwyer, Joseph Carey, Edward Stanley (Virden), J. E. Wright, W. H. O'Rourke, Thomas D. Deegan, Thomas H. McCafferty.

The reports of the committees on elections and on constitutions and by-laws were received and adopted. By the former the following were proposed for membership and were duly elected: M. McCann, W. H. Rouke, T. Howard Wright, T. G. Mathers, Revs. Fathers Fox and O'Dwyer, Thos. H. McCaffrey, Edward Stanley, Joseph Carey, J. J. Golden and Thos. D. Deegan. Mr. W. H. O'Rourke was elected a member of the committee.

The committee will meet forthwith and elect an executive and immediate action will be taken to secure suitable rooms for the society. The next matter discussed was that of holding a banquet on St. Patrick's Day, and on motion of Mr. J. J. Golden it was decided that a meeting would be held on Thursday evening next when the question will be decided. It was also decided that all members joining before the next meeting would rank as promoters of the society. The membership fee was fixed at \$2 payable semi-annually.

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