

COUNTY NEWS

Local Cleanings Gathered for Readers of the Pioneer-Express from

Drayton, Walhalla, Carlisle, Bathgate, Olga and Ernest.

DRAYTON.

Mrs. George McQuinn has a large class of music pupils under drilling who are making excellent progress.

Dayman & Smith have purchased Mr. J. B. Mahoney's fine driving mare and carriage. They believe in mixing a little pleasure with much business.

Everybody busy, seedling being the principal thing.

Wallace Bros. had thirteen teams at work on Friday and Saturday last.

R. B. Richardson sold a lot on Main St. to Sandre and Rostrom for \$200. They will build a blacksmith shop on it.

Mr. D. Woolner has been engaged in plastering the rooms of Mr. Joseph Smith's house.

The river began to fall on Sunday last at this point. The ferry is in Winnipeg for repairs.

Mr. Mahoney is still very ill. F. S. Johnson has been laid by for a few days from indiscreet exertion in unloading goods.

Dr. Musgrove, having healed himself, is now able to attend to other patients.

Mrs. A. U. McCrea has recovered from serious illness.

With these exceptions, so far as we now are aware, the public health is good.

Mrs. J. C. Healy is visiting friends in Pembina.

Mr. W. P. Goff has improved the appearance of his store with a coat of paint.

Drayton is still without a regular pastor of any denomination, but Mr. A. Healy delivered a plain and instructive gospel message to a large congregation last Sunday.

BATHGATE.

The bridge on South street has been undergoing repairs.

Strangers coming in are surprised at finding the roads and fields so dry. They tell us that a large part of the country from Grafton south is flooded with water.

The people in this part of the county are unanimously in favor of division of the county. A county as large as Pembina is altogether too unwieldy for the convenience of its citizens.

Rev. McNamara did not reach here Sunday night, owing to the lateness of the train we suppose. His congregation attended the Presbyterian services.

Saturday's train brought to our town Mr. Copley, the famous machinist of the Northwest. He was so unfortunate as to break his leg a few weeks ago, and while it is mending he takes the opportunity to visit his friends, Messrs. Sackett and Wilson, and the flourishing Bathgate. We hope Mr. C. can be persuaded to start a foundry and machine shop here.

The new butcher shop of Chapman & Mercer is very popular. These two men keep their place in apple pie order.

Ike Foster is the young Hercules of this part of the county, as his feat of handling two hundred pound sacks of corn testifies. He shouldered and carried up a steep and long flight of stairs sixty-three hundred pounds of corn, in two hundred pound sacks, in forty-five minutes.

Sunday's train was delayed four hours by a freight train which ran off the track at Barnsville.

Bathgate is named after the famous Bathgate of Scotland. One of the railroad officials is a native of that town and is naturally much interested in our town.

Several of Pembina's prominent men were in the city last week.

The farmers in this part of the county have been improving the recent fine weather and seedling is almost done. They say they never saw a more favorable spring and that the prospects are the very brightest.

Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity intend to engage in the laudable work of planting trees on their farms.

Bathgate leads its sister towns in the matter of sidewalks.

Messrs. Sackett & Wilson have just received a large safe—large enough for a bank.

A child of Christian Johnson's was buried on Thursday of last week.

Paulson & Co. are receiving a very large and fine stock of spring goods.

J. M. Lyons spends a good deal of his time at his Rosa Lake store. Mr. Gibson now owns the fine mare, known as the "Mountain Quail." It is surprising, what a number of fine rigs Bathgate can turn out these fine evenings. Mr. Wilcox, partner of Geo. McKenny, was in town last week. Shoemaker Snotgrass has turned granger for a short time. Miss Sing has been assisting Miss Lyons in the store. Deputy Sheriff Works deserves a place on the secret service detective force, for in a short time he can so change his appearance that his most intimate friends fail to recognize him. Mr. Hoskins returned Sunday night; he reports a good time and says Bathgate is the best town on the line. David Ferguson spent a few days at his farm last week.

WALHALLA.

Mr. Sonderman, your old merchant tailor, is near town, building himself a home, and preparing to open up a farm.

Saturday eve some forty-odd head of stock, mules and horses, passed through our village, bound for the C. P. They looked like business.

Parties going up on our mountain near town now, after one year's absence, and looking over the country would be surprised to note the houses built and breaking done the past year. Last year showed large stretches of county still vacant, now it must be pretty well occupied.

John Mager, our mill man, finds trade good. It keeps him day and night hard at work. He is planning, as soon as trade lets up, to overhaul his mill, and increase its capacity about double what it is now.

Mr. Wheeler of Winnipeg, formerly of

Smuggler's Point, has made us a visit. The boys were all glad to see him.

Machinery men are all busy now getting in goods for the season's wants. Prices are as low here as any point on railroad, and good stocks to select from.

Another correspondent from the vicinity of Walhalla writes:

We are glad to receive our PIONEER-EXPRESS regularly and rejoice at the union of the papers.

Prospectors are quite numerous here, and a great many claims have been taken.

The young single men of this place to the number of twelve have got out logs for their houses.

Five young ladies have taken claims in this neighborhood, and all the young bachelors are restless.

We are glad to see the young ladies introducing the exhilarating exercise of horseback riding. We met two of them the other day going to their claims. They looked remarkably well in their riding habits. We believe others are about to do the same.

Miss Alice McGregor, who has been visiting her sister for the past week, has returned to Manitoba.

Mr. Alex. Ireland, our jovial assessor, has been to Pembina to attend the meeting of township assessors. He will start shortly to perform his duties.

Mr. D. Morden has purchased a well-boring outfit, and will be prepared to sink wells at small cost.

Mr. Dan Campbell has taken up his residence a few miles west, and rumor says he is not going to live alone.

Mr. James Cooney, from Emerson, is improving his place. Mrs. C. will be here in a month. He thinks of starting a blacksmith shop as it is needed.

This place, which was in reality no place one year ago, will crop 1500 acres wheat, 700 acres oats, 100 acres barley, and 100 acres potatoes. How is that for a beginning?

Suckers are up, and the "breeds" say their harvest has come. Every evening they can be seen carrying home strings of the above mentioned fish.

Mr. T. R. McLachlin leaves for Neche to-morrow to bring out his wife and family, who have been spending the winter in Ontario.

Mr. Charles Andrews has purchased Mr. James McGregor's improvements, and is now residing here.

CARLISLE.

Edwin Spicer is putting up a building for a store and postoffice. Household supplies and postal facilities are thus guaranteed to the people of Carlisle.

Water has not been as low here at this date for three years past.

John Eastman had 125 acres seeded by Saturday last.

Spring work here is about half done. Miss Spicer is performing settler's duties on her claim near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ashley are back from the mountain, to remain through seeding.

Paul Johnson's more than usually elastic step is owing to the arrival of a little daughter at his house.

Mr. John Spearman rejoices as a strong man to run a race, having returned from Ontario with his new bride.

The public schools in districts 9 and 3 are to open about May 15.

Adolph Carl is getting in his crop in fine shape and setting an example of thorough farming.

Mr. Moffat's son and two nephews have arrived from Ontario with two teams to work his farm.

ERNEST.

Our farmers have about twice the amount to sow this spring they had last, but they are all to work with a will, and they will soon see their spring's work behind them.

While the coolies were breaking up some of our people suffered not a little inconvenience. One young man was seen crossing a raging stream on the back of a steer.

Charles W. Andrews is erecting a new granary 18x30 feet, which will add greatly to the appearance of his farm.

A number of farmers in this neighborhood have rented their farms and are taking claims on the mountain.

OLGA.

The country to the west is filling up fast. Some are from older sections using their second rights. Quite a large number are from Manitoba. We have good land here well drained by coolies and ravines. A new postoffice is to be established soon about seven miles west of Olga. It is much needed.

Claim jumping is of common occurrence to the west as in all newly settled, unurveyed sections. But we do not hear of any violence attending disputes. Settlers are anxiously awaiting the surveying of the land.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor PIONEER-EXPRESS: One of the crying evils of Western church work is the multiplicity of weak organization in small towns, to the neglect of the rural districts. This is a practical question, a living issue, and one that will not be put down by slurs, sentimental appeals for sympathy, weak assertions or bragadocio. A frank discussion of this important question cannot hinder but must help the cause of Christ in Pembina. There should be no personalities employed. There will be none by "Paul Junior." If those opposed to his views see fit to employ slurs instead of solid argument, they may do so. "Paul Junior" will not reply to slurs. The evils of an undue multiplicity of churches in a community are many. The churches are so weak that the time, strength and means of the workers are exhausted in simply keeping afloat, leaving nothing for aggressive spiritual work. People are drawn hither and thither by persistent appeals; children flit to and fro from Sunday-school to Sunday-school, instead of receiving the real benefit of one. The people of the world are distracted, and sneer at every church movement as denominational rivalry. The churches East are importuned for aid for a great length of

time, while through lack of the funds thus wasted in villages, outlying settlements are left destitute of the means of grace. There are almost as many Protestant ministers officiating in Pembina as in all the other parts of the county.

Some of the advantages of consolidation are strong churches able to stand alone and boldly expose wrong, and pastors not "getting gain" but free from financial embarrassments. There is less distraction, less friction. The mission money of the Eastern churches is economized and sent where it is actually needed. There is, also, a great saving of laborers. Every denomination is calling for more ministers to do its work. The Congregational agent for Northern Dakota asks for fifty more men; the Presbyterian agent calls for thirty additional workers. Hundreds of places are utterly destitute of preaching, or have only occasional services. Then if "saving souls" is the chief aim of the ministry, why not release every one that can possibly be spared from overcrowded points and send them to places utterly destitute? Why not? And the cry of thousands of perishing souls echo the cry, why not? Consolidation of small churches wherever practicable is simply wisdom. But is such consolidation practicable in Pembina? Yes. How can it be effected? The Congregational, Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian congregations in Pembina represent two great schools of theology—the Arminian and the Calvinistic. The natural basis of union would be on these two lines of thought. The Baptists have virtually abandoned the field. The Methodist church would remain as at present, with the probable addition of some members. Then there would still be left the Congregational and Presbyterian churches. What shall be done with them? Consolidate them into one, as has been done frequently in other places with the most gratifying results. At Scotland and Hope, Dakota, the Congregationalists and Presbyterians have united and formed strong Congregational churches. At Davis and Argyle, Minn., they combined and formed strong Presbyterian congregations. Such unions are numbered by scores in the United States. And why not? "Paul Junior" has heard both the Congregational and Presbyterian pastors of this place say that there is very little difference between these denominations—only in the name. Also, that these two bodies have rules, forbidding their working together in small towns, and providing for such a union as this. Then let these two bodies unite on a fair, honorable basis. The people of Pembina will not care by what name the united body is called. It is because the united body is called, that this day should never come when there will be no churches in Pembina that he ventures to plead for the abandonment of the present status of small, weak churches, and the establishment of two strong, self-supporting, aggressive organizations. "But every one must have his own church"—i.e., the one with which he was connected in the East. Then, we must go on till we form about four organizations—perhaps more. And every one must "chip in" cheerfully to build 12 more churches and 12 more parsonages, buy tickets for the festival and fairs of 14 Sunday schools, and for the 14 churches, year and 28 church socials a month, and contribute children to help keep up 14 Sunday schools. Perhaps some of those so loudly opposed to this, or existing congregations would willingly give all the scattering members of these different sects into their own church. At least they would be as slow as, and perhaps slower than, "Paul Junior" to help them organize and build.

The voice of wisdom cries for consolidation of the church organizations of Pembina.

If the present waste of men and means is to go on, let the expenses be met by those who desire it, and not by persistent applications to all classes, and piteous appeals to the churches of the East for missionary (?) aid. PAUL JUNIOR.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Moore & McCrear, doing business at Pembina and Hamilton, D. T., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The drug and photographic business at Pembina will hereafter be conducted by Chas. Moore, and the drug business at Hamilton by Dan McCrear.

Dated at Hamilton, Dakota, this first day of May, A. D. 1883.

CHAS. MOORE, DAN MCCREAR.

Notice to Build School House. The school trustees of school district No. 27, Walhalla, will receive tenders for the erection of a school house in said district—tenders to be made before the 12th day of April 1883. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at Loring & Mayo's Walhalla.

Dated, April 26th 1882.

LAFAYETTE WALKER, District Clerk.

Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Joseph Yendo and Ellen Yendo, mortgagor, to Edward S. Atwater, mortgagee, dated the 22d day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and recorded in a mortgage together with the power of sale therein contained, in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Pembina, in the Territory of Dakota, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1881, at 6:10 o'clock a. m. in book 4 of mortgages on pages 400 and 401, which said mortgage authorized the holder thereof, in case of default, to declare due and foreclose the same for the whole amount secured to be paid thereby; and whereas, there is claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the amount of One Hundred, Seventy-five and Fifty-eight hundredths Dollars, being the whole amount secured to be paid thereby and still unpaid and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage of any part thereof; and whereas, by such default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become and is operative. Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of such power of sale contained in and recorded with said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the town of Pembina, in the county of Pembina and Territory of Dakota, by his deputy of the county, on Friday, the 26th day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and any other attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage, and to be sold are the lots 1 and 2 of quarter 36, section 10, township 13 north, range 103 west, containing 160 acres, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated Fargo, May 1st 1883.

EDWARD ATWATER, Mortgagee.

STONE & NEWMAN, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for consumption, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by L. WILKENS.

Teacher Wanted. For district No. 20, six miles west of Pembina. Duties to commence May 15. The term continuing six months. For further particulars apply to GEO. KUCHER, Clerk, or JOHN B. CARTER, Director, Bathgate, S. D.

Teacher Wanted. For district No. 10, five miles west of Bowmont. Duties to commence May 15th. Term three months. Inquire of or address, THOS. WILLIAMSON, 39 42 Bowmont, D. T.

Final Proof Notices. LAND OFFICE, GRAND FORKS, D. T. May 1, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Henry A. Mayo notary public at Walhalla, D. T., on June 12, 1883, viz: Malcolm McInnis, for the ne qr nw qr and 1/2 sw qr sec 33 1163 r 56. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John McKinnon, Malcolm McLachlin, John Wilkie, James Buchanan, of Walhalla, D. T.

And you, John G. Sonderman, who on the 9th day of November, 1881 filed D. S. No. 2629 on the ne qr nw qr sec 33 1163 r 56, and other lands are hereby notified to show cause at this office on or before June 4, 1883, if any there be, why said Malcolm McInnis should not be allowed to make proof and payment for said tract.

Land Office Grand Forks D. T. May 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. D. McClintock notary public at Neche, D. T., on June 12, 1883, viz: Antonia Prairie, for the sw qr nw qr, w 1/2 sw qr, se qr sw qr sec 1 1182 r 54 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Ray, John Howe, John John Gillis, Wm Galloway, of Pembina county D. T.

And you, Charles L. Boardman, who on the 13th day of February 1882, filed T. C. E. No. 1492 on the ne 1/4 sec 27 1160 r 54 w, are hereby notified T. 1883, if any there be, why said James Gillis should not be allowed to make proof and payment for said tract.

Land Office Grand Forks D. T. May 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Robert Westfield, clerk of court, at Pembina, on June 22, 1883, viz: James Gillis, for the ne qr sec 27 1160 r 54.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Ray, John Howe, John John Gillis, Wm Galloway, of Pembina county D. T.

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To Taxpayers. I have made arrangements with a collector to start out on May 15th to collect and distrain for delinquent personal taxes.

F. A. WARDWELL, County Treasurer. Pembina, Apr. 15th 1883.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT. Wishing to engage in other business we offer for sale our stock of merchandise and buildings at Fort Pembina at an argain.

R. & R. R. WILSON, Pembina, D. T.

For Sale. One Short-horned bull, three years old and one cow, six years old. These are thorough bred short horned stock and their pedigree will be furnished on application to Wm. THOMSON, Hallock, Minn. 39 41

FOR SALE CHEAP. A few Bedroom Sets and a quantity of Household Furniture as good as new for sale at reasonable prices. For further particulars inquire of MRS. ABRAMS, Cor. Stutsman and Second Sts., 38-39 Pembina, D. T.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry Baldwin and D. H. McLEAN has this day