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Church Directory.

M. E. Church.—Rev. W. M. Wright, pastor. Regular services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayers and class meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.—Corner Rolette and Third streets. Rev. E. J. Creswell, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Pastor's residence on Rolette street, near the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. W. Ewing, pastor. Services in the Mission Hall, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible-class, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday in the school house at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Catholic Church.—Rev. Father Larche, pastor. Services at 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Evangelical Church.—Rev. A. H. Villiers, pastor. M. A. missionary. Services in Christ church, St. Vincent, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services at the Public School building, Pembina, at 12:30 on Sunday. Sabbath-school at 9:30.

First Baptist Church.—St. Vincent, Minn. Rev. J. B. Creswell, pastor. Services at Christ Church every Sabbath at 10:30 p. m. S. S. at 12:30.

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Asst. Adjutant and Quartermaster.—Lieut. Corning, Pembina.

Surgeon.—F. K. Appel, Pembina.

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Commissioners.—F. C. Myrick, Pembina; Charles McLeod, Beaulieu; William Jackson, Cavilleer; Orest A. Arnold, Neche; and T. H. Holman, St. Thomas.

Register of Deeds.—R. H. Young, Pembina.

County Auditor.—J. H. Bird, Pembina.

Treasurer.—F. A. Wardwell, Pembina.

Marshal.—C. J. Brown, Pembina.

Judge of Probate.—R. Tweedie, Pembina.

Superintendent of Schools.—E. A. Healy, Drayton.

County Surveyor.—S. O. McGill, Pembina.

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AROUND TOWN.

Houses to Rent.
Two good houses to rent on Stutsman street. One suitable for boarding house. Apply to GAFFNEY & KNEESHAW.

What a tale of turbulence we could unfold this week! We choke it down. Been moving.

Remember that Phosa McAllister and her troupe will be in this town on the 18th and 19th of May.

Mr. N. Jacobson now has the materia on the ground for his new building on Rolette street. Work has been commenced.

The Pioneer-Press of a recent date notes amongst its personal the arrival of J. V. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, "member of the late legislature of Dakota."

A letter from Commissioner McLeod informs us of the prevalence of small pox at Ross Lake. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. H. Johnson has begun the publication of a newspaper in the Icelandic language at Winnipeg. It is the only paper published in that language in the Northwest.

We do not see the need of complaints we hear occasionally of the backwardness of the season. Seeding generally is well advanced, being nearly done in many parts of the county, and this only the eleventh of May.

The township supervisors of Pembina township are considering the question of reorganizing the tax pavers the matter of bonding the township for the purpose of improving the roads. Any action in this direction will doubtless be approved by the tax payers.

By virtue of a chattel mortgage against Freeborn & Whaley former lessees of the Geroux House, and executed by H. McIntosh of Emerson, all the furniture of dining room, kitchen and bar room was sold on Saturday at public auction. Mr. L. Geroux, the proprietor of the house, bought the whole lot at the round figure of \$500.

Mrs. Baldwin makes an announcement elsewhere which ladies will do well to note.

THE PIONEER-EXPRESS may now be found over Yerxa's store. Parties wanting to subscribe for the paper, settle a bill or quarrel with the editor are invited to step around.

The article which we copy from the Grand Forks Herald occupies considerably more space than we usually allow such a matter on our local page. The importance of the subject will justify the departure from our custom.

T. G. Leckie makes a fresh announcement this week. Undoubtedly Leckie's harness emporium takes the lead in this part of the country. Customers can hardly fail to find what they need in his shop and at prices that cannot be grumbled at.

THERE arose a sort of coolness between the teachers and scholars in our public schools yesterday. After skirmishing around while a member of the school board removed the cause by providing some fuel.

THE county is the owner of a grader and it is to be hoped that it will be freely used in those districts where it is most needed. Juliette neighborhood has engaged it for the first and second week, in June we believe, and Dovesno: t later in the month.

We have from time to time noted developments in regard to the Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina railroad. We have been repeatedly asked if we thought this road would be built. We have always given the facts, allowing them to pass for what they are worth. The prospects at present seem to be excellent, but the PIONEER-EXPRESS is not disposed to engage in the manufacture of boom material from anything that contains an element of uncertainty.

The "box social" at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Dumble on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair. A company of convenient size ate, chatted, made music and indulged in social games. Enjoyment was distributed all around, and the cares of life dismissed for one evening. Mrs. Slater led the company in some pleasant singing, and Mr. F. S. Johnson gave several instrumental pieces with the touch of a finished player. Mr. and Mrs. Dumble did everything in every way on their part to make the evening highly agreeable.

THERE was a lady in town this week selling a little pamphlet written by herself on "What I know about Tobacco." We are sorry to find any one who professes to be a lady revelling in such coarse adjectives and vulgar denunciations. The use of tobacco is an evil; so is the circulation of incoherent, semi-religious, semi-nonsensical literature.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. T. W. Gaffney and H. R. Vaughn were in Grand Forks a portion of the week on important railroad business. Mr. F. N. Johnson, of Drayton was in town Sunday and Monday. Mr. C. Moore has been farming this week on his plantation near Grafton. Rev. R. J. Creswell left on Monday to attend the meeting of the General Assembly at Saratoga.

The author of the tobacco pamphlet elsewhere alluded to made quite a sensation in town by going into several saloons and engaging in singing and prayer. As near as we can learn she did not maintain the reputation of her sex for modesty. In one of the saloons she was invited to drink by a bystander and seemed to consent. Stepping up to the bar she asked how much she should pour out. The bartender replied, "As much as you please, madam." The woman took the bottle to the door, emptied its contents and cleared out. There was too much masculine impudence and too little of a joke about the affair to make it funny.

CROOKSON Journal: By the receipt of cards, and a generous supply of wedding cake, we were reminded that our old time friend and enemy, Fremont E. Wood, former editor of the Detroit Record, had got weary of well doing and got married. While "Monte" was in charge of the Record we were the best of friends, quarrelling and wrangling all of the time, and so we are now prepared to rejoice with him trusting that he may ever be as happy as he deserves, which will be abundant, as he is one of the largest-hearted boys in existence. Since leaving the newspaper business he has been telegraph operator at several points, holding positions of trust and honor with credit to himself and profit to his employers. He is now stationed at Neche, D. T., to which place he has taken his fair young bride for their future home. "Monte," the Journal earnestly wishes you and yours a long and happy life.

Town Election.
The town election on Monday was a very quiet affair. Such of the voters as were convenient to the polling place put in their votes, while the majority of the rest stayed away. Taken as a whole the town will be well and ably represented by the following officers elected on Monday: Trustees—T. W. Gaffney, J. G. Webb and T. E. Yerxa; Clerk—J. Henry Abrams; Treasurer, C. J. Brown; Marshall—Capt. B. H. Webster; Assessor—W. A. Wallace; Justice of the Peace—Henry Baldwin.

Teacher's Examination.

A special examination of candidates for Teacher's Certificates for the county of Pembina will be held in the town of Bathgate, on the 5th day of June 1883, beginning at 9 a. m.

Under the present law no "permits" can be given, so that no one who wishes to teach should fail to be there.

E. A. HEALY,
County Superintendent.

Quarterly Meeting.

The third quarterly meeting services of the M. E. Church, of Pembina will be held May 26th and 27th. Rev. G. R. Hair, presiding elder of the Red River district will be present. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the Sunday morning service. All who love the Lord and who are in love and fellowship with their brethren are invited to be present and commune.

W. M. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Presbyterian Services During Rev. R. J. Creswell's Absence.

Programme of services at First Presbyterian Church during the absence of Rev. R. J. Creswell:

Sabbath, May 13.—Rev. Dr. Collier, Ft. Pembina.
" 20.—" L. G. Appleby, Emerson.
" 27.—" A. K. Caswell, Ernest.
" June 3.—" A. K. Caswell, Ernest.

Each of the above services will be held at the hour of 11 a. m.

The Sabbath school will convene every Sabbath at 12 M., under the superintendence of T. E. Yerxa. Able home talent will occupy the pulpit every Sabbath evening at 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m.

All are cordially invited to these different services.

Parties desiring the pastoral services of a Presbyterian minister will call on Rev. Wm. Travis, Cavilleer street.

R. J. CRESWELL,
Pastor.

Fort Pembina Items.

The steamer Selkirk dropped the first large log of wood for this post on Thursday last, and another on Tuesday last.

Maj. G. M. Brayton, 15th Infantry commanding Fort Pembina, left for Fort Snelling, Minn., on Monday, May 5th. He will be absent only a few days, during which time Captain McKibbin will be in command.

Eighteen recruits under command of Lieut. Loyd, 15th Infantry, arrived here on Wednesday, May 24, from Fort Snelling, Minn. Twelve were assigned to "A" Co. 15, and the remainder to "B" Co. 15th Infantry.

COMMUNICATED.—Softer and sweeter than the Eolian harp were the sounds of music that came floating through the still night air over the parade ground at Fort Pembina on the evening of May 5, and mingling with the ripple of the water around our row boat, as we slowly drifted past the fort. We were just returning after having brushed off the dust of office, when our ears were greeted with "The Evening Shades are Falling." We immediately pulled for the shore and landed on the side opposite the fort, where we met a party of the boys in blue, who informed us that Lieut. G. F. Coby, a very popular officer of the post, had reached his 27th birthday, and that the men were serenading him as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the command. We waited on the shore until the music ceased, and then re-entered our boat and floated slowly down the river, with the thought that to have the goodwill of our fellow men is good.

The Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina Railroad.

The Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina railroad is not yet built, but the number is very rapidly increasing who believe that the scheme has in it the elements of certain success. We quote from the Grand Forks Herald a statement of the situation which will be of interest to our readers. The Herald says:

From what was considered by many a merely spasmodic effort at paper railroad agitation in behalf of the Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina road, has been developed a substantial and well backed railroad scheme of gigantic proportions, of which the above named road is to be a link only, in a system reaching half across America and having for its ultimate aim rivalry of the trans-continental Canadian Pacific. Thus the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the road have been more than realized. The necessity for the construction of the road to the people of the Red River Valley has never been questioned. The advantages which would accrue thereby to the jobbers and manufacturers of Chicago and the east by the opening of thousands of miles of additional tributary territory is equally patent and undisputed. That the road would pay from the start is never been doubted for a moment. The only real question, the settlement of which was to determine whether the road would be constructed or no, is that of backing. This, it appears, is as good as settled, though no official utterance on the subject has been made public; and this highly satisfactory outcome was due to the desire of the Grand Trunk management to invade what the Canadian Pacific deems its exclusive territory.

The Grand Trunk is the great controlling railroad power of Canada, as the Canadian Pacific is of Manitoba. Although hundreds of miles apart and apparently not in each others fields, yet they look upon each other as rivals. It is well known that the Canadian Pacific is seeking an outlet on the Atlantic seaboard. The Grand Trunk also has an ambition to become a great trans-

continental route. It is rich and powerful and having conquered its own world is casting about for another. It has the prairie province in view, but owing to the insurmountable engineering difficulties peculiar north of Lake Superior and the peculiar state of the disallowance laws of Manitoba that province to the Canadian Pacific, it was unable to make any appreciable headway in the direction desired. A short time since negotiations were pending between the two distant but rival roads, the general object of which was to cause each road to confine itself to the territory it now covers; but these were abruptly terminated by the Canadian Pacific, and the Grand Trunk immediately took the field against the latter and resumed its attempt to enter the western road's territory. Having pooled with the Michigan Central it found itself with a road extending as far west as Chicago. At this opportune moment the gentlemen of the Red River Valley who are moving in the Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina project, proposed to solve the problem of the Grand Trunk by leading the way into Manitoba. The Chicago and Rock Island which already looked with favor on the Red River Valley road was warmly seconded by the powerful Canadian one which is soon to become interested in forming the chain by which it may reach its great desideratum—the Red and Saskatchewan valleys and eventually the Pacific coast. It is from that source that the Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina road, which is one of the unbuilt links in a two thousand mile chain of roads, is to come. To be more explicit, the system is to consist of the Grand Trunk from the Atlantic seaboard to Detroit, the Michigan Central from Detroit to Chicago, the Chicago and Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern from Chicago to Worthington, Minnesota, an extension of this latter road to Wahpeton, the Fargo and Southwestern from Wahpeton to Fargo, the Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina to Pembina and the Portage, Westbourne and Northwestern from Pembina to the Saskatchewan valley. The gaps to be constructed are those between Worthington and Wahpeton, 190 miles, the Fargo and Pembina, 175 miles and a stretch of somewhat shorter length in southern Manitoba. One will perceive at once the feasibility of the proposed system is marked, and by completing it the Grand Trunk solves its great problem and at one quick and comparatively inexpensive stroke outgenerals the Canadian Pacific and jumps into its well guarded territory. To a road possessing the wealth and enterprise of the Grand Trunk the construction of four hundred miles of road through a level prairie country, would be a small matter in comparison with the advantages gained thereby, but the burden of construction would fall on the road to an extent less than one-half of that named which is all that is necessary to make the project a success. The cooperation of the chief officers of the Grand Trunk is assured, and with powerful allies in them, there is every reason to believe that the Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina road will be built within the next twelve months.

MARRIED.

JACOBSON-SCHREIVING.—On the 21st ult. by the Rev. W. Ewing, Mr. Peter Jacobson to Miss J. Scheivring, both of Pembina.

NISBET-McTAVISH.

On the 8th inst. by the Rev. W. Ewing, Mr. Geo. Nisbet to Miss Marcella McTavish, both of West Lynne, Minn.

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 Tweedie, clerk of the district court at Pembina, D. T., on June 8, 1883, viz:

Edward Wynn,
for the nw 1/4 sec 7 T 182 R 62.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. Lacey, Wm. Ball N. Breunen, John Stewart of Pembina county.

D. T. TIFFANY,
Register.

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