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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1883.

AROUND TOWN.

The steamer *Albion*, made this point early Thursday morning and returned in the afternoon.

CAPT. WEBSTER offers bargains in sewing machines. See his new advertisement elsewhere.

DISTRICT CLERK THOMPSON requests us to give notice that the public schools will open the first Monday in September.

The crops in the vicinity of Pembina are in a fine state. Some of the finest fields of grain in the county may be found within a few miles of this town.

MR. P. BUG has arrived with a numerous colony, and already commenced operation in several potato patches throughout the county.

A COLONY of Icelanders, to the number of nearly a hundred, arrived yesterday morning, taking up their headquarters temporarily in South Pembina.

CORDBOARD can now be had in this town for four dollars a cord. The fuel item is not likely to be so formidable the coming winter as it was last. Coal, also, is likely to be cheaper.

Mrs. HENRY MCGUIN, of Ernest, sends us samples of gooseberries and apples, grown on Mr. McGuin's farm. The gooseberries are of good size and nearly ripe. The apples are green yet and rather small. Mrs. McGuin is cultivating several other kinds of fruit with prospects of good success.

Les Scribner, Jud. LaMoure, J. Daniels, R. H. Young of this town and E. A. Healy of Drayton, went down Tuesday evening to hear Henry Ward Beecher lecture in Winnipeg. They paid two dollars each for a one hour and forty minutes discourse on "Evolution," and unanimously agree that it was a good investment.

THE Presbyterian Sabbath school had a jubilee at their church on Tuesday. The little people turned out en masse, stuffed themselves with cakes and candies, washed them down with ice cold lemonade, and enjoyed themselves at croquet and other games in which children and youth delight. It is the desire of some of the officers of the school to have another holiday for their members.

A HEAVY shower passed over this town Wednesday evening. The lightning was brilliant and came pretty close. Hail accompanied the rain, and a little to the west of town, we understand, quite a little damage was done. Mr. Goodfellow had a few acres of wheat badly damaged, other crops in the vicinity being also considerably injured. Mr. Nelson reports that the hail made a lively racket around his place, doing pretty heavy damage to his crop and garden. Since writing the above we learn that Mr. George Grogan had a large field of barley, west of town, nearly destroyed by the hail, and Mr. Jay had his garden badly injured.

Says the Hastings (Mich.) Democrat: "It is the weekly journal and not the metropolitan daily that educates the masses of the people of this country. And more, it has become an all absorbing and leading instrumentality in the onward movements of the world. It is reported of Daniel Webster that he said 'that he never read the daily newspapers; first, because he had no spare time for it; and second, because the gossipy news with which they were chiefly filled was of no value to him.'"

UNDoubtedly one of the enterprises that will spring up in this town in the near future is a lumber mill. But since a saw mill is as much needed now as it ever will be, and considering that such an enterprise would give another impetus to our town, why should not the business men of Pembina take hold of the project without delay? There could be no better time to get the thing started than on the high tide of a successful harvest. "There is a tide in the affairs of men," you know, etc.

Our old friend "Huckleberry" is sailing in in good shape at Gary, South Dakota. Being forty-two years old last Saturday, he published a wood engraving of himself with the following note: "This fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three the old man, that's us, is forty-two years old. Yes, we are an August flower, and a handsome one, and if you want proof of it, gentle reader, we here submit a true and striking picture of our noble self."

PERSONALS—Capt. McKibbin and E. K. Cavileer returned last week from a trip to the Turtle Mountain country. Mr. A. J. Wallace and J. C. Healy of Drayton passed through town this week from a trip to Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie. The former in a conversation with a prominent gentleman of the Portage ascertained that the Portage and Westbourne Railway is to be pushed this way, all acts of disallowance to the contrary, notwithstanding. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kneeshaw arrived at Paris, Ont., last week where they are visiting friends. Mrs. Kneeshaw stood the journey well.

Teachers' Institute.

We would call the attention of teachers to the Union Teachers' Institute to be held at Grafton, August 28, and the two following days. Geo. Beadle, aided by Supt. Healy, will conduct the Institute. Board can be had at reduced rates. On the first evening of the Institute addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Beadle and Healy, and for the second evening a musical and literary programme will be prepared. Teachers of Pembina county will make a note of this.

The Crops.

Reports from all over the county indicate a continuous improvement in the condition of all kinds of grain. In most neighborhoods farmers are not only hopeful and contented but really enthusiastic over the present prospect of a grain yield. The weather during the past week has been extremely favorable to the crops in the present advanced state. In those neighborhoods that men thought for a time to be seriously affected by the drought, the improvement the past three weeks has been marvelous. From other portions, and comprising more than two-thirds of the grain area of the county, present appearance indicates an unusually large yield. A few more days of propitious weather will bring us to the beginning of a harvest of good promise.

Church Notes.

Rev. L. D. Wardwell will preach in the M. E. church on Sunday evening next, and the pastor, Rev. W. M. Wright, will preach in St. Vincent.

Rev. John Irwin, Presbyterian missionary for North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota, made a flying visit to Pembina and St. Vincent this week. He is very busy locating incoming missionaries.

Rev. Donald Stewart, of Wallace, Ont., preached last Sabbath morning in the school-house at St. Vincent to the Hope Presbyterian church, and also at Humboldt in the afternoon. He will preach in the same places next Sabbath. The design of the Presbyterian church authorities is to group St. Vincent, Humboldt and other adjacent points under the ministerial and pastoral care of one minister, and it is earnestly hoped that Mr. Stewart is the coming man.

The committee on comity of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches met at Warren, Minn., on August 2, and agreed that the Presbyterian church of Argyle, Minn., should be disbanded, and all reasonable means be employed to induce the Presbyterians there to unite with a Congregational church when organized at that place. Also, that the Congregational churches of Pembina and St. Vincent be disbanded and the Congregational elements in these towns be urged to connect themselves with the Presbyterian organizations in these towns. This wise christian arrangement has been sent to headquarters for ratification which it is confidently expected it will cordially receive.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all town officers for the year ending May 1st, 1883 are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Trustees at their next regular meeting on Monday Aug. 27, 1883, and submit their reports to the Board of Trustees.

J. HENRY ABRAMS, Town Clerk.

A Run across the Mountain.

(Continued from last week.)

Our route across the mountain started in near the northeast corner of township 180, range 57. The time at our disposal did not permit us to interview all the residents along the way. We passed many finely located farms, the names of whose owners we did not learn; in fact, second rate claims are the exception here, more so even than in most high prairie countries. Mr. Chas. Farrow, formerly from Huron Co., Ont., has a choice spot. He keeps the Alma postoffice. Mr. John McBride has a valuable location a little to the south of Alma. Mr. McBride was formerly a successful teacher in the public school at Walkerton, Ont. Having drawn as well as brain, he takes hold of the rugged duties of prairie life with all ease. He and his brother are making good preparation for next year's harvest. Farther along to the south west we find Mr. W. R. Stewart, the impress of whose enterprise and industry is seen in broad strips of broken prairie. Near by is the claim of Mr. John Swallow, pleasantly situated adjoins to a deep coulee. Hearing him talk you might say, "he is a Scotchman from Huron county, of course," and you would be half right, for he comes from "the states" latterly. Next we happened upon Mr. James Dickson following a pair of yoked stallions. He was less dresy, more tanned and fully as contented looking as when the writer met him, a stranger in the country last fall. He and his brother have two excellent claims. Farther along in the northern part of township 150, range 58, we pass the farm of Mr. Jacobs, from Illinois, whose premises are very homelike. Mr. Jacobs had a fine stand of grain on a field not back set. Near him is Mr. Wohler also from Illinois, who, as yet, has a little farm well tilled, a little house well filled and a little wife—apparently well qualified to make a happy home for him on the prairie. To the north a little we met Mr. Joseph Smith, who, with his sons and son-in-law are pre-empting a large block of land. They are from Illinois, and with their neighbors, it will be their mission to teach Canadians around about how to be good American citizens. Of course, they will mix well and grow up into an intelligent, cosmopolitan community.

To the south-west Mr. J. T. Anderson has a very pleasant location. G. H. Gray of Cavileer has opened a store here, and a post office is soon to be had—no use in going three or four miles for your mail here in this country. Farther south, by a great winding ravine, is the place of Mr. Gillis, and to the east Mr. Joseph Crowston is holding down his second claim, having proved up on his farm near Hamilton. Near here is Elgin postoffice. Mr. Watson, the postmaster, can count over 200 houses over the prairie from the roof of his house. To the east, towards Milton, we find Messrs. Winters, Findlay Murney and Newton Murney getting their claims in good shape and making hay while the sun shines. Over the rolling prairie, down a wild descent, to the Park river, and up another steep, the like of which not many inhabitants of hilly countries ever saw, we came to Milton postoffice, kept by Mr. D. McDonald, who is very fortunate in his selection of a place, the attractive features of which we have not space to speak of. On a rise of ground to the north are the beautiful farms of Mr. Albert Thomson and others. West of here we met Mr. Thomas MeLean, who has exchanged the position of manager of a salt block in Ontario for that of a prairie farmer, and seems content. From a summit about a mile west of Milton postoffice, may be had one of the most interesting and picturesque views in all the country. We doubt if there is any scene on the Hudson river or Lehigh valley, or along the Erie railroad route that possesses more of interest or fascination than the view spread before the eye from this vicinity. It is a vast and variegated panorama upon which the eye may be feasted for hours. To the north-west is visible a great expanse of rolling prairie, thickly dotted with houses; to the south-east is the beautiful neighborhood of Kensington; eastward flows the timber skirted branches of the Tongue and the Park rivers, midway, stretching towards the Red river, is another wide sweep of country, with its many attractive features, while right at your feet is a deep gorge of nearly three hundred feet, through which the Park river flows. From Milton may be seen the railroad train, on the St. P. M. & M., twenty four miles away, as it passes all the way from Grafton to Bathgate.

Here we must cut short the notes of our ramblings.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The county commissioners met on Monday. The proceedings of this week's session will be published in our next issue: E. A. Healy, finding that the duties of assistant territorial superintendent required the greater portion of his time, resigned his office of county superintendent. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. C. E. Jackson of this town. Mr. Jackson has had a large experience in teaching and is well informed in educational matters and will doubtless fill the position with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people.

Houses to Rent.

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

Cleverly Caught—A Registered Letter Thief of St Vincent in the Toils.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

Mr. J. C. Vanstrom is postmaster at St. Vincent. W. C. Vanstrom is a nephew, and was in the employ of the C. P. R. at St. Vincent station. At times, when his uncle was very busy, or was away, he would assist in the post office. For some time past the postal authorities—both American and Canadian—have been cognizant of the fact that registered letters from Manitoba and the Northwest have been tampered with, frequently arriving at their destinations with only a portion of the money in them that was remitted by the sender. An American government detective, Mr. W. H. Henshaw, was set to work to ferret out the source of the trouble, and by the persistent use of decoy letters, he gradually narrowed the sphere of his operations down to the post office at St. Vincent. The ordinary mails from Manitoba pass through St. Vincent without being made up again, but all registered letters are checked there and re-mailed. On Friday last two registered letters containing marked money, and sent to different addresses in the States, were mailed from Winnipeg by the detective, and on Saturday they were received at St. Vincent. The detective went down on the same train, and on the mail leaving St. Vincent he found that both the letters had been opened, and some of the money taken out. He came back to St. Vincent and observed some of the young man Vanstrom, whereupon he arrested him and searching him he found a roll of the marked money, together with some that was not marked—in all about \$95. When the young man saw that the jig was up, he owned up to having taken money from letters at different times. He was accordingly taken to Hallowell for trial. No suspicion attaches to the postmaster, who had the utmost confidence in the integrity of his nephew up to the time of his arrest. Mr. Henshaw, the detective, has been here for a couple of weeks past working up the case, and it is satisfactory to know that he has at last nabbed the thief and put a stop to his little game.

Church Directory.

BOWEN CHURCH. A. K. Caswell, pastor. Preaching at Ernest on the following Sabbaths: July 8, 22; August 5, 19; September 2, 16, 30; October 14. Time 2:30, p. m.

HYDE PARK—on the following Sabbaths: July 15, 29; August 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7. Time 8, p. m.

TYRER—on the following Sabbaths: July 8, 22; August 5, 19; Sept. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 14. Time 11, a. m.

BAY CENTRE—at 5 o'clock, p. m., on the following Sabbaths: July 15, 29; August 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7.

NECHE—at 11 a. m., on Sabbaths June 17, July 1, 15, 29; Aug. 12, 26; Sept. 9, 23; Oct. 7. At 7 p. m. on Sabbaths June 24; July 8, 22; Aug. 5, 19; Sept. 2, 16, 30; Oct. 4.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the voters of School District No. 1, Pembina, on the 20th day of August, 1883, at 2 p. m. at the school building to levy a tax to meet the expenses for the current year. By order, W. S. THOMPSON, District Clerk.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the town of Pembina will meet at the office of Gaffney and Kneeshaw on Monday, August 13th 1883, as an equalization board, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment roll of the town of Pembina.

J. HENRY ABRAMS, Town Clerk.

Sealed Tenders.

Notice is hereby given that tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, September 3, 1883, for the building of a frame schoolhouse in district No. 46, Pembina county. Building to be completed within thirty days after contract is let. Tenders to be with or without seats. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

SAMUEL BUCHANAN, District Clerk.

Young P. O.

Notice.

Town taxes will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Aug. 15, after which time the tax list will be turned over to the county treasurer, and all taxes unpaid at that date will be declared delinquent.

Teacher Wanted.

A male teacher wanted for the school in District No. 6, Cavileer. Duties to commence September 1, 1883. Address, stating terms, etc., to WILLIAM JACKSON, Clerk, Cavileer, D. T.

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Male Teacher Wanted.

For Bathgate school No. 25, county of Pembina. Must have a first or second grade certificate and have satisfactory references. School to commence about the 1st of August. Apply to or address, stating salary and time you have been teaching, to A. F. JOHNSON, Dis. Clerk, Bathgate.

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