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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1883.

AROUND TOWN.

SPECIAL school meeting on Monday next.

The steamer Selkirk steamed in yesterday, early in the afternoon.

A bunch of keys has been lost from this office. The finder will confer a favor by returning it.

Road Supervisors are requested to send to J. H. Bird, county auditor, for blank road receipt books if not already supplied.

August this year has brought with it some pleasant days and particularly delightful evenings, that challenge everyone to be out in the fresh air.

Drucks by the dozen, some and even hundred have been bagged in this vicinity the past few weeks. Prairie chickens were ripe on Thursday.

The weather has continued the past week extremely favorable to the fast maturing crops. Next week farmers will be plunged into the midst of the harvest, most of the barley being already cut.

The Moorhead Northern Railroad is heading down the river, but is not expected to reach more than thirty miles this season. How far and how fast it will be built will depend on the movements of other roads.

Mr. O. A. SLATER has shown us a tooth found where a well is being dug at the mill, fifteen feet below the surface. It is over an inch and a quarter in width and must have belonged to some very large animal that inhabited these prairies ages ago.

Quite a good many from this town attended the Emerson races last Monday. In the three running heats Mason's "Just in Time" had the lead every time, winning first money. Alex. Cudney's "Amalgamation" came in second and Richard Bias' "Mountain Boy" took third place.

THE Emerson I. O. of G. T. have arranged for a moonlight excursion this (Friday) evening, up the river, by the steamer Alsop. The boat will leave Emerson at 8 p. m., calling at West Emerson, and Pembina. The managers cordially invite the people of this town to join them in the excursion.

Truly the crops have made gigantic strides during the last six weeks and there are now few contingencies hanging over the prospects of a grand harvest. Much interest will center in the farming operations of the next few weeks. Nature has made a great effort to compensate for the untoward effects of the dry season.

Miss MAMIE WINTERS entertained her young friends and associates with a party at Kitten Hall on Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Quite a large number of young folks assembled, with a few older ones to keep the flow of youthful vivacity within bounds. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and an excellent supper partaken of before the party separated.

We have received several communications this week which we must decline to make use of. One of these contains a long rignarole about "tea," "coffee," "sugar," "beans," "dittos," &c. It is addressed to the editor, personally, is full of tautology and of no interest to the public. The other communications are of the same tenor. These manuscripts are respectfully declined.

T. B. WALKER is going to build a saw mill at Crookston instead of Grand Forks. He had all but closed negotiations with the latter town when some of the property owners got high notions of the value of the property desired for the mill site and the enterprise fell through—so far as Grand Forks was concerned. How often do we see a town get a serious blow in consequence of the blind greed of a few.

The school board has purchased a new 500 pound Meneely bell whose fine tones will ring out some of these mornings when school opens. A large quantity of blackboard material has also been purchased and another unabridged dictionary. Our school board, Messrs. Myrick, Kneeshaw and Thompson are determined to provide first class educational advantages for the patrons of our school. Four or five teachers it is expected will be required the coming term.

In a recent issue of the PIONEER-EXPRESS there was a paragraph that misled our readers in regard to the tax law. To set the matter right, we publish the following extract from the session laws of 1879. It applies to that portion of the tax that applies to the road and bridge fund: "Any road tax levied by the board of supervisors, in addition to the poll tax, may be worked out in the road district in which such person resides, when it is a personal tax, or tax on personal property; or, if any real property, then in the district where such property is situated, on which the tax is levied, at the rate, in all cases, at one dollar and fifty cents per day for a man, and three dollars for a man and team, and the receipt of the overseer for the amount worked out must be taken by the county treasurer in payment to the amount of said tax."

CHURCH NOTES—The Rev. D. Stewart of Wallace, Ont., preached a very able discourse at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Quarterly conference services will be held in the M. E. church on Sunday next. Presiding Elder Hair will preach morning and evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The mission band meets to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of Prof. Travis. As will be seen in the Bathgate items, Rev. Father Quinlan will conduct service in that town 10 o'clock, Sunday. A committee of the presbytery of Pembina, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Dyckman, Travis and Schell, visited East Tamarac, some nine miles east of Argyle, Minn., on Saturday, August 11th, and organized a Presbyterian church in that place. The McClellan Mission Band will hold its first public meeting in the Presbyterian church, in Pembina, on Friday evening, August 23. In addition to recitations, singing and other exercises by the members, short addresses will be delivered by ministers and others present, on the great theme of Christian Missions. All are invited to attend this meeting. There will be no charge for admission; but a collection will be taken up for the treasury of the Mission Band.

Subscriptions Received.
All amounts received on subscription to the PIONEER-EXPRESS will be acknowledged from time to time. The following subscriptions have been received since our last report:
William Black.....\$ 50
Jacob Lindal..... 1 00
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We take the following from the American Agriculturalist. There are so many people that will not learn the connection between certain kinds of disease and their causes that it is necessary to give "line upon line." "A friend of ours wished to hire a farmer for a wealthy neighbor, and we mentioned one who was wanting an engagement. Knowing that our friend had been to see this farmer, we asked the result. His reply was in substance: 'Yes, I went there; I went around the back door and came away, knowing that he would not suit.' The front door of many farmhouses are rarely opened. The back door is in constant use. One need not go far in any locality to find the outlet of the kitchen sink ending in a sort of a ditch, which is supposed to carry off the waste water, but which only allows it to soak away and saturate the ground near the back of the house. The seldom-used front door is opened when a small coffin is to be taken out. The minister speaks of 'the mysterious dispensations of Providence.' They are not at all mysterious. Bad sink drains at the back of the house are sure to bring typhoid fever and other sickness. Let the back door and its surroundings be looked to. If nothing better can be done, carry the kitchen wastes to a cesspool a distance from the house, where they can soak away far below the surface. Prohibit all throwing out of slops at the backdoor. The ground soon becomes charged with matters that ferment and breed disease. Where pigs are kept—and that includes every farm—there should be a pail to receive all animal and vegetable matters daily emptied. Nothing of the kind should be thrown out at the back of the house. Where there is such a disease-breeding sink-pool as we have mentioned, let provision be made at once to carry off the water to a cesspool, and cover up the saturated ground with dry earth. Let the backyard to the house always be kept scrupulously neat.

MARRIED.
CAMPBELL—FERGUSON—On the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. Scott, assisted by Rev. H. P. Cooper, Mr. F. Campbell, of Pembina county, to Miss Hattie Ferguson, of Drayton.

STAPLES—McMILLAN—At Pembina, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. W. M. Wright, Mr. T. A. Staples, to Miss Anna J. McMillan, both of Hamilton, D. T.

Business Locals.

Call at Benito's shaving parlor for a clean shave, etc., at low prices.

Fruits and vegetables in season, at Cadwalladar's.

Found.
A gold ring between the town and Ft. Pembina. The owner can have the same by calling at the PIONEER-EXPRESS office, describing property and paying for this notice.

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

Found.
A pocket book containing a sum of money, between Pembina and West Emerson. The owner can have the same by describing property and paying for this notice on application to the undersigned.
H. W. PURDY,
Pembina.

Sealed Tenders.
The junior base ball club of Pembina is to play the Emerson boys to-day. We hope our boys will keep cool, talk little, respect the umpire and have a perfect understanding among themselves, and no doubt they will do themselves proud.

Teacher's Institute.
Teachers and all who intend to teach are earnestly requested to attend the institute to be held in Grafton, August 1st. Gen. Beadle, Supt. Healy and an efficient corps of instructors will be present. Let the teachers of Pembina county make this a success by being present. Topics of great interest to teachers will be presented and discussed, and an instructive and profitable time is anticipated.

The attention of school officers and teachers is called to Sec. 84, Clause 2, of Educational Law which reads as follows: "School shall be adjourned during the time that an institute is held in the county to attend which the teachers have been notified by the county superintendent, and the teacher shall draw pay for and have counted as part of the term one-half day for every day's actual attendance upon the institute as certified by the conductor of the institute or county superintendent."

C. E. JACKSON,
Co. Superintendent.

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