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### The Pioneer Express.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 14, 1899.

#### Local.

Winnipeg Fair, American Day Excursion, July 14th.

Grand Forks Carnival, July 18th and 19th.

Editorial Association Grand Forks, July 18th and 19th. Excursion to Bemidji July 20th.

Walsh County Industrial Exposition, Minto, July 19, 20, 21.

Cavalier Athletic Carnival, July 21st and 22nd.

Main's Circus, Pembina, July 22nd.

St. Thomas Race Meeting, July 24th and 25th.

Pembina County Fair, July 26th, 27th and 28th, at Hamilton.

Sunday was the hottest day of the season.

The township board was in session on Saturday last.

The four year old son of Jailer Walters fell from a ladder and broke his collar bone Tuesday.

J. A. DeLisle and Wm. Martineau sold \$1600 worth of cattle on Saturday to Montana parties.

The Emerson Fair on account of wet weather was indefinitely postponed to some time in the fall.

Wild strawberries are quite plentiful—but the wild skeeters are more so—hence, therefore, etc.

From all accounts Crystal had a bigger crowd 'nor anybody'—on Fourth of July. Five or six thousand people.

That man "Flanagan" ought to be relieved from duty on the weather department. Rains pretty near every once in a while.

Episcopal services Sunday July 16th. Morning 11 a. m. Grace church, Pembina. Evening 7:30 p. m. Christ church, St. Vincent.

The M. E. Ladies Aid are preparing to serve lunches, ice cream, lemonade, etc., on Saturday, the 22nd, for the accommodation of the visitors.

The little son of Walter Boyce is still at the Winnipeg hospital, and the loss of his eye is still a problem. He was injured here on Fourth of July.

The numerous clouds, winds and rains of this season must be good assistants to the hail insurance agents. Wonder if there is any combination there.

A farm hand employed by Thos. Trenbeat, by the name Wm. Emmons, lately from England, was drowned in the river at Neche while bathing, July 9th.

Charles Atkinson left on Wednesday to meet his car load of Iowa horses which will arrive to-day or tomorrow. They are expected to be an extra fine lot.

The county board are grinding away at the equalization business again this week. It is slow and somewhat monotonous work. They adjourned yesterday.

Quite a delegation from the Emerson Orangemen's Lodge passed through the city to the Carlisle picnic, going and coming, to the music of a file and drum corps.

Charles Pullman who purchased the right of the Cyclone Straw burning stove for Manitoba, has arranged to have the stove on exhibition at the Fair this week. George Hensel is in charge.

George Baker Jr., lost two fingers from the left hand and the tip of another finger on the right hand, by the glancing blow of an axe in the hands of another party who was working with him.

G. G. Thompson and T. R. Shaw, by invitation accompanied the Grafton voyagers in their gasoline launch down the river as far as St. Jean, returning by freight the same day. They report it a very pleasant method of travel.

From fifteen to thirty people have purchased excursion tickets at this station daily this week for the Winnipeg fair, being a total of over 170 to Thursday morning. Wednesday the rate was cut from \$1.95 to \$1.50, good to Monday.

The St. Thomas races which were postponed on account of rain are now advertised for July 24th and 25th, the days preceding the Hamilton fair. It is to be hoped they will have fair (clear, not "agricultural fair") weather this time.

S. L. Haight has purchased the Cockran farm in Midland. Consideration \$3000. G. S. Hager and wife have gone to the Chautauqua. Henry Stong and daughter are enjoying life in Switzerland—St. Thottus Times.

Henry Vaughn, while spinning on the bicycle track last evening, was thrown heavily from his wheel and sustained quite severe injuries. It was found that his collar bone was broken. He will be laid up for some time as a result of the accident.—Plaindealer.

It is suggested that if the Sands & Astley people had Mayor LaMoure for a permanent manager, that their show would have a better name on its travels. Reports are that in Drayton they back slid from their temporary reformation here, and the fakers got in some work.

F. P. Holmes: "Yes sir we had a grand time at Langdon on the Fourth. Only one accident during the entire day and evening, and that occurred to Charley Andrews who had the whole seat of his pants torn out by being caught on a ten-penny nail, which protruded from the sidewalk, while he was strolling down the street."—Chronotype.

The prospects of a big crowd on the Winnipeg excursion to-day, "14th" were never greater. The G. N. have even arranged to ticket people on the Crookston line to St. Vincent and connect with the N. P. in this city, with coupons for crossing the ferry. Just think of the combination. Jim Hill, Admiral Chace, Commodore Muggins and the Northern Pacific. Isn't that a trust though?

The dedication services of the new Roman Catholic church of Joliette, will be held Wednesday July 26, 1899. High mass will be held at 10:30 a. m., followed by a sermon in English by Rev. Father Conaty of Grand Forks. Dinner will be served in the picnic grove at twenty-five cents apiece; proceeds for the church. Music, speeches, games and other attractions in the grove. Rev. Father Lacasse of Winnipeg will deliver an oration in French at 4 p. m. Everybody invited.

J. W. Bechtel is selling his household goods at Hensel, preparatory to moving to Cavalier. Daniel Zinn returned from a Grand Forks hospital after a successful operation for intestinal trouble. D. A. Hogg has sold his residence to M. Brynjolfson. Raul Branchaud had a visit from his three sisters, Miss Eva of Bathgate, Miss Ernestine of Pembina, and Miss Antoinette of St. Thomas. They went to Akra to spend the 4th. The Cavalier band has a new uniform, maroon coats, blue pants and caps.—Chronicle.

The long distance telephone poles are being placed in position from Bathgate to this city, and will be in position by Saturday. The wire gang are close behind. The line will be extended to St. Vincent. The central here will be at T. R. Shaw's drug store. By this line one can talk "ear to ear" if not "eye to eye" with anybody in most all the towns from here to St. Paul, and we do not know how much farther. Such conversation costs 60 cent a minute. It is a great scheme and for many purposes far ahead of telegraphy.

The act introduces the finest specimens of American and Arabian thoroughbred horses executing the grandest and greatest performances ever imagined. A positively wonderful display of such downright novelty, unrivalled magnificence and thrilling interest as to blot out forever all previous animal exhibitions. There are rings within rings; platforms upon platforms; in and upon all of which horses perform concurrently and simultaneously; moving in five circles, in opposite directions. This feature alone is said to be worth more than the price of admission, and is but one of the hundred astounding numbers on the fascinating program.

The parade this season with the Walter L. Main show which exhibits at Pembina, Saturday, July 22nd, is especially noteworthy in that it contains more novelties than ever before, notably the Zouave Drum Corps, a troop of performing elephants, and an ancient historical Quebec Calash properly costumed. The parade is said to be of unusual length and brilliancy, and worth going miles to witness. The parade will leave show grounds at 10 o'clock a. m. A free exhibition will be given at the show grounds after the return of the parade. In order to give all a chance to see the grand exhibition of the "Congress of Nations" in the menagerie tent the doors will be open at 1 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Geo. Colley is in Newfoundland visiting relatives. Drayton has four, foot ball teams, seniors, juniors, and two kid aggregations. Drayton beat Elora at foot ball 2 to 0. The shell game and other fakes were worked on the Draytonites by the Sands & Astley's show.—Echo.

#### Personals.

Sheriff Farrow was over on Sunday.

Percy Thomson was over from Hensel on Monday.

C. A. Holbrook of Cavalier Sundayed in the city.

R. H. Hoffman of Waihalla was a Sunday visitor.

C. DeForge of Bathgate was in the city on Saturday.

Louis A. Watson of Bathgate was in the city on Sunday.

Nels Benson of Drayton was at the Winchester on Wednesday.

Dr. Brennan, the dentist, is at his office overhead this week.

J. F. Tennant, Wm. Gorman and Mrs. Gorman registered at the Winchester on Monday.

Miss Nettie Purdy returned from visiting friends at Crystal and Hensel on Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Warner is enjoying a visit from her mother who resides at Fertile, Minnesota.

Mrs. Adam Thompson of Peterboro, Ontario is visiting her brother William Fowler of this city.

That hardwood life insurance man registered as A. H. Oakes, St. Thomas, at the Winchester this week.

Adam McTavish was over from Langdon Monday, and reports the crops on the mountains looking well.

John Conrad of Cavalier who came over for the Fourth remained over until Friday visiting old friends in this locality.

Mrs. H. C. Carr and the baby came home Sunday and things now go more smoothly in the life of the bank cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamson of Grand Forks were visiting with Mrs. Lamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pullman, this week.

Attorney M. Brynjolfson and Fred Phillippi of Beaulieu were on business before Judge Quackenbush on Wednesday.

H. L. Holmes of Bathgate and F. P. Holmes of Neche were over on Tuesday. They are bankers both, and both good fellows.

Frank Anderson came down from Waihalla yesterday, to take in the Winnipeg Excursion and Grand Forks Carnival.

Prof. E. J. Taylor, formerly county superintendent of Grand Forks county, called on Superintendent Jackson on Saturday.

A. E. Thacker was over Saturday to get his father, who has been working here some time at foundations and plastering.

Hon. E. H. Restameyer and O. T. Gryte of Crystal were in town last Thursday and came in to see the PIONEER EXPRESS printed.

Mrs. V. Quackenbush left on Wednesday for a protracted visit with friends in Northern New York—and Quack—whistles like a boy going through a graveyard.

Attorney Konzen of Hallock went through to Winnipeg yesterday. Mr. Konzen though eighteen years in this vicinity, is making his first visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Feldman returned from their two month's visit with relatives at St. Peter, Minnesota on Sunday. Mr. Feldman reports an exceedingly enjoyable visit.

The following county people were in town the first of this week: Attorney Wm. McMurchie of St. Thomas; E. N. Venton, Crystal; Geo. Ganssle, Bathgate; I. E. Russell, J. M. Wylie, Wm. Halpenny, Drayton.

J. M. Chisholm returned from the Chautauqua this week leaving Mrs. C. there. An item in the Grand Forks Herald Chautauqua correspondence to the effect that "Mr. C. was the handsomest man on the grounds" is thus explained by Mr. C. The aforesaid correspondent happened to meet him when he was the only white visitor at the Indian encampment.

**A Peculiar Murder.**

Last week in Brandon, Manitoba, occurred a strange homicide which for a time seemed a mystery.

A woman Mrs. Lane was shot dead. Her servant girl claimed that the deed was done by a tramp. That he had shot the woman because she refused him a meal and that the act was done in her presence. Several tramps were arrested but none of them were identified by the girl. Meantime the detectives had discovered that the girl had been to Winnipeg and purchased a revolver a short time previous. Later the revolver was found wrapped in a piece of newspaper, a part of which was found in her trunk. This and other circumstantial evidence found, convinced the authorities that the girl had shot her mistress, and she was arrested. She did not seem surprised but broke down, and wanted to be shot or allowed to poison herself. After arriving at the jail she wanted to go back and say good bye to the children. When refused, she promised that if they would allow her to go back and take leave of them, she would make full confession. She was allowed to do so, and the officers



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ers say the scene was one of the most pathetic possible, bringing tears even to the eyes of the stern policemen. On returning to the jail she made a full confession as she promised. This was taken down in writing and signed. She said she had bought the revolver in Winnipeg for the purpose of killing herself. "On Wednesday I don't know what came over me, but I was seized with an insane fit of jealousy. I went upstairs and got the revolver. When I came down I went into the kitchen. Then I went to Mrs. Lane and kissed her. She wondered what was the matter with me. Then I pulled the revolver from my pocket and fired at her head. She started to run, and I put the revolver close to her back and fired again. She ran outside and fell in the hall. I hid the revolver in the kitchen, and that night about 11 o'clock, I put it under the barrel, where I afterwards showed the detective where it was.

The girls confession removes any suspicion that there might have been any one else implicated. She had become infatuated with the Lane children. Her feelings she kept strictly to herself, and the affection between Mr. and Mrs. Lane and the children maddened her. The fact that another child was soon to be born adds to the horror of the crime.

The girl's name was Emily Hilda Blake and she was born in Norfolk, Eng., about twenty-two years ago. She is described as robust and prepossessing.

#### Mysterious Shooting.

Neche, N. D., July 10.—Niel McGilvary, a farmer living three miles east of this place, was shot and dangerously wounded by his wife at an early hour yesterday morning. The shooting is somewhat surrounded in mystery owing to the fact that parties to it are believed to be suppressing the real facts in the case. McGilvary and his wife were in town on the evening of the shooting and left for their home shortly after midnight. McGilvary is of a quarrelsome disposition when in liquor, and was partially drunk when he left town. It appears that the pair reached home about 3 o'clock a. m. and the hired man, who was sleeping up stairs in the house, was awakened by a shot which was immediately followed by two others, and he heard McGilvary say, "My God, I'm shot." When he got down stairs he found McGilvary lying on the floor with a bullet hole in his breast and a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver lying on a table. At McGilvary's request he immediately came to Neche for Dr. Donovan and Marshal Jackson. When they arrived both McGilvary and his wife refused to talk further than to both declare that the shooting was accidental. The bullet entered the left breast about two inches to the right of the nipple and is lodged in the back. The attending physician says that McGilvary has about one chance in a hundred of recovery.

#### Married.

EASTER—MUNROE—At Pembina, July 9th, by Rev. J. G. Dingle, William H. Easter of Humbolt, to Hilda A. Munroe of St. Vincent, Minn.

#### Grand Sporting Tournament.

Citizens of Cavalier met yesterday and organized for a Grand Sporting Tournament which will be given in Cavalier Friday and Saturday, July 21st and 22nd. Preparations are being made for the biggest and most interesting two-days' Carnival ever held in Pembina county. It will consist of prize contests in baseball, foot ball, tennis, pigeon-shooting and other games and sports, open to the various teams and clubs of the state. The program will be published in full in our next issue. Let everybody in Pembina and adjoining counties prepare to come.—Chronicle.

#### Excursion Rates.

Excursion rates to Main's circus at Pembina, July 22nd, on Northern Pacific railway. Drayton \$1.40; Bowsmont \$1; Joliette 50c; Letellier 60c. Tickets sold July 22nd, limit July 23rd.

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