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F IDAY MORNING, AUG. 5, 1904

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LOCAL

Pembina has been having a light attack of the measles but is getting better.

Grace church next Sunday, evening service 7:30; sermon topic: "The Transfiguration."

The weather on the whole this week has been favorable to the ripening of the grain. Some showers have fallen.

The Misses Badgley of Emerso , recent gradnates in Elocution will assist at the violin recital at the court house next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Karr and family are enjoying a two weeks visit with friends in Cavalier county. During their absence mid week and Sunday service will continue as usual.

After the ball game of Tuesday some of the Hallock people stayed over and were the guests of the Pembina team at a social dance that evening at the Icelandic hall. A nice time is reported by those present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Yeomans of Joliette, on Aug. 1st, a girl. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Newell on same day, a boy. Dr. Harris reports all concerned doing well.

Winnipeg Fair has been the greatest in point of attendance this year than ever before. A very large number of Pembina county citizens have mingled with the crowd, many being from this city. They all report a good fair and splendid sport.

Gas was turned on to such street lights as were in position on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and after the air was forced out gave fine light. Mr. Morris, the foreman of the contractors, left on Saturday for Drayton, where the company are to put in a plant. He made many friends while here.

Among the improvements at the school house for the coming term are the following: New hard wood floors in halls and one room upstairs; library room fitted up; painting and kalsomining; high school moved down stairs to the new addition; new labaratory apparatus; over 100 new volumes added to the library, many by the kindness of Hon. Thos. F. Marshall and others.

Next Tuesday evening at the court room will be given a musical and literary entertainment of rare merit. Miss Holladay, the violinist, who is visiting here, will be assisted by the Misses Badgley of Emerson as well as other well known home talent. To those of our readers who have had the privilege of hearing Miss Holladay play, we need not say that she is a finished artist. Some of our people went over to Emerson a short time ago and heard the Misses Badgley and are very complimentary. They are readers and very pleasing elocutionists. Altogether it promises to be a great treat and a rare opportunity in a town of this size.

Tuesday the Hallock baseball team were the guests of the Pembina club. Our boys as hosts treated their guests very magnanimously, giving them one run and taking none in return. It was one of the finest games ever played on the home grounds and was very rapid work, being mostly of the one, two three order, and consequently not so interesting to the spectators. Hits were of rare occurence and a large part of the time the batsman didn't have to try to try to get to first base as the pitcher and catcher arranged that part of the program—and when they did try occasionally, the ball had a fatal way of getting there first. The batteries were Conmy and Ormson for Pembina and Bradish and Norde for Hallock. Mr. Lien of St. Vincent gave excellent satisfaction as umpire. Pembina goes to Hallock today for a return game.

The official weather report in this issue contains some remarkable items. July has been very much cooler than usual, but the item which might interest the eastern people most is that while we have had about five and a half inches of rain (much more than usual) yet we have not had a cloudy day in the month and only five "partly cloudy." This is preeminently the country so famous where "it only rains nights and Sundays so that hired men can have a rest."

Miss Ethel K. Holladay, who created such a favorable impression by her violin playing at the entertainment a few weeks ago, will give a violin recital in the court house on Tuesday evening next. She will be assisted by the best local talent of Pembina and Emerson. Miss Holladay is a graduate of King Conservatory of San Jose, California, and Chicago College of Music and is at present a pupil of Sauret, the great French virtuoso, who ranks with the best in the world. Owing to our location it is not often that our citizens have the pleasure of listening to really high class music and we bespeak for Miss Holladay a good audience. The price of admission has been placed at 35 cents. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, August 9th at the court house.

John F. Miller, who last week returned from a visit to Saskatoon locality, brings good news from the Pembina colony who have settled in that vicinity. The Bentley family are doing well and are comfortably situated. They have 160 acres of crop that is looking well. "Billy" is driving a wagon for an immigration company and showing lands to settlers. The DeLisles are about 25 miles from Saskatoon and have fine lands and good crops in sight. Fred DeLisle is about opening a general store in that locality. John Fisher has five quarters of land and has been largely engaged as a building contractor. Mr. Miller was favorably impressed with the soil and thinks he may return this fall and invest as a speculation.

At the Winnipeg Fair this week Messrs. Sprague of Grafton, Hale of Grand Forks, Cavileer of Pembina and Lapp of St. Vincent were among the leaders in the trap shooting. These were all in the American team that won the international trophy over the Canadian team. There were eleven in each team and out of 20 targets Sprague got 19, Hale 18, Cavileer 18, Lapp 17. In the 6th event, 15 targets, Sprague and Cavileer got all. In the international individual championship, Graham of Sault Ste Marie took first (gold medal) with 48 out of 50; Sprague 47 (40 per cent of receipts) Lapp 46 (30 per cent). The entrance fee in this event was $20, and $250 added, so the per centage winnings would be quite a sum as there were a large number of entries. In several of the other events both Cavileer and Lapp were in for shares of the prize money.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Horr is expected back from her visit to Minnesota points tomorrow.

Editor Bouvette came up from Hallock on Tuesday as a sort of mascot for his town's ball aggregation.

Chas. Asselstine of Great Falls, is visiting relatives here. He is with Strain Bros. there and is a cousin of the Abrams family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr returned last Saturday from their visit with relatives in Manitoba, taking in the Winnipeg fair on the way home.

Harry King, who has been homesteading near Long Lake, Assa., is at home again. Dudley Full came with him as far as Winnipeg and stopped over for the fair.

Miss Mary McLeod left on Tuesday for Douglas county, Washington, where she will visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, also expects to teach school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon are home from their trip to eastern points and feel very much improved in health. They went via the lakes and had a very enjoyable trip. Miss Minnie, who was expected to return with them, was detained and did not arrive until Thursday.

Russell Hardman of Idaho was a visitor one day this week with Frank Horr and family. Mr. H. was brought up by Mr. Horr from a little boy. He is now on his way to British Columbia, where he has land interests.

Mrs. David Foren of Lacomb, Man., who has been visiting with relatives at Drayton and other points, stopped off here on Monday to visit with J. M. Graham, who is her brother. Mr. Graham accompanied her to Winnipeg the next day returning on the following train.

Social Corner.

Archie McDonald is pounding the anvil again after his trip to the northwest.

Mayville papers mention Miss Lucy Conmy of this city as one of the corps of teachers for the next term in that city.

Mrs. Dr. Ray of Pelican Rapids, Minn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. King, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. King entertained again on Tuesday with a six o'clock dinner, in honor of their sister Mrs. Dr. Ray of Pelican Rapids.

Mrs. and Miss Minnie Cockburn of St. Thomas came over and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cockburn the first of the week.

Celestine Thomas of Winnipeg was a visitor in the city on Saturday. Mr. T. will be remembered by the older residents as the owner and builder of the brewery.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Hon. N. E. Nelson where his youngest daughter Lulu Marguerite was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel A. Ferrie. The ceremony occurred on Tuesday, August 3rd and was performed by Rev. Carmichael of the Presbyterian church. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the happy event. The bridal party consisting of Miss Belle McKay and Miss Cora Nelson as bridesmaids, and Mr. Joe Flanagan and Mr. Guy McKay, as groomsmen, the bride, on her father's arm, and the groom stood under a circular bank of asparagus fern, bridal roses and water lilies and presented a pleasing picture. Miss Elda Harvey played the wedding march from Lohengrin and promptly at nine o'clock the words were read, uniting these two lives. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin tissue over white brocaded silk and a veil. The bridesmaids looked dainty in white organdie and their bouquets, as well as the bride's were cream roses. After Mr. and Mrs. Ferrie had received the good wishes of the company, small tables were spread through the rooms and a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple took the eleven o'clock train for the north and began their long journey to their new home in Battleford, Assa. where Mr. Ferrie is located and has a good real estate business. Mrs. Ferrie has grown to womanhood in this city and is known by every one as a girl of charming characteristics. She has for many years sung in the Presbyterian church choir and will be sadly missed there and in all other social and church circles where she has always been present. Mr. Ferrie is well and favorably known throughout the county and resided in Hamilton before living here. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrie were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Mr. LaBreche from Jamestown and Mrs. Johnson and baby from Roland, Man. were the out of town guests present at the wedding.

Weather for July.

Clear days 26, partly cloudy 5; cloudy 0; maximum temperature 86, minimum 42, mean 51.3; precipitation 5.86 inches, of which 4.25 inches fell in 24 hours, ending on morning of 3rd.

July, 1903, showed clear days 17, partly cloudy 10, cloudy 4; maximum temperature 92, minimum 33, mean 65.2; total precipitation 1.87 inches.

W. C. SHORT, Observer.

Marriage Licenses.

William J. Ferguson to Elspeth A Emerson both of Joliette.

Samuel A. Ferrie of Battleford, N. W. T. to Lulu Nelson of Pembina.

City Council.

Aug. 1st, 1904.

Regular meeting of City Council and adjourned meeting of Board of Equalization.

Present, Aldermen Peterson, Miller, Short and Thompson.

Alderman Miller in the chair.

Minutes of July 5th read and approved.

A petition signed by Robert Morrison and eight others requesting the placingof a lamp post at the sonth east corner of Block 25 was read.

On motion the prayer of said petitioner was granted provided they pay the expense of removing the post already placed on the opposite corner.

The lamp post on Rolette Street near the depot was ordered placed at the corner of the depot in order to light the crossing.

Adjourned.

Approved:

J. M. CHISHOLM,
Mayor.

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Kristjan Samuelson to I Jonsson, ne¼sw¼, e½nw¼ and nw¼ nw¼ 14-159-56, wd 2400
Paul E Halldorson to Edward F Kohles, w½nw¼, nw¼sw¼, 29; ne¼ne¼ 30-162-55, wd... 156
Edwin Spicer to W C Argue, part of se¼ of sw¼ 10-162-52, wd 150
Patrick Quigley to Quigley Bros, lot 9 blk 11 Glasston, wd.... 1000
Pearl LaMoure to Annie Bloedau, lots 3 and 4 blk 13 Pembina, wd 750
John Reid, guardian, to John A Morrow, se¼ 26-162-55, guardian's deed 100
N C Young to George Laney, lots 11 and 12 blk 12 Bathgate, wd 350
Isaac Yeado to Jas A McKenzie, e½ne¼ 19, s½nw¼ 20-163-54, qcd 1
James George to E A Runnells, s w ¼ 7-162-51, wd 2300
Frances Hewitt to Wm Richardson part of nw¼se¼, sw¼ne¼ 3-163-52, wd 1500
John R Johnson to H W Wallace, lot 45 east side 3rd street McCrea's add to Drayton, wd.... 1300
Coleman Keeley to Finlay McNeil, ne¼ 27-159-55, wd 6500
Wm H Chambers to Alfred Heath lot 11 blk 20 Crystal, wd..... 50
Wm A Westall to G N Russum, s w ¼ of sw ¼ 18-159-55, wd.. 1025
St Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co to Wm H Smith, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk E Emmerling's add to Walhalla, swd 150
Eugene Horning to Louis Mager, lots 1 and 2 blk 60, Walhalla, and lots 7 to 12 blk 73 Horning's add to Walhalla, swd... 350
E C Anderson to Rose Anderson, nw¼ 4-162-56, wd .....o 2000
J S Peters to H B Halvorson, ne½ sw¼ and s½se¼ 27-163-56, wd 4000
Eliza Ann Peters to Gustav Eleisan, e½sw¼ 22 and e½nw¼ 27-163-56, wd 4000
Gugen Horning to Mary J Kellett, lots 9 and 10 blk 77 Horning's 1st add to Walhalla, swd..... 75
Murphy, Holmes & Co to Alice Murphy, sw¼ 31-163-53, wd.. 4000
A M O'Connor to J A Kelly, lots 11 and 12 blk 2 Crystal, wd... 700
C T Laeuger to J A Kelly, same property, qcd 1
W H Otten to Einar Scheving, w ½sw¼ 29, e½se¼ 30-161-54, wd 2225
Colin Campbell to Katherine Ray, lot 10 blk 8 Glasston, wd..... 215

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