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Good bye, January. You have been good mostly.

Episcopal services on Sunday at 11 and 6:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of City Council on Monday evening.

Drayton is having a district bonspiel Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

R. C. Stinson our druggist, is spending the week in the Twin Cities buying goods and on recreation.

Civic League Lunch, Saturday, 5 to 8 Dairy style—for the benefit of everybody. Don't forget to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Delisle have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Delisle's father, A. Bourgeois, in the Pembina river district.

The stockholders of the Pembina Savings and Loan Association meet on Monday evening, Feb. 3rd, to choose directors for the ensuing year.

Robert Morrison attended the Burns celebration at Minto Friday evening. He reports a pleasant time and a large number of the clans gathered.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh of Grand Forks was greeted by a full house at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night. There were no services at the M. E. Church as the gas was shut off.

The dance at Joliette last Friday evening is said to have been very successful in numbers and a good time. There were thirty nine couples and the proceeds will go to buy an organ for the school.

Mr. Bell, who lives across the river from Joliette, his sister Miss May Bell and Miss Marjorie Wardwell of Joliette, took a sleigh ride and had supper with the Wardwell family on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Cockburn and Miss Minnie Cockburn of Drayton are visiting in the city this week and getting acquainted with the new Cockburn baby. John T. has also been a visitor for the first of the week from his business at Crystal.

Mr. Weatherman has shaken his seasonable and seasoning box over us two or three times this week so there is a little more snow. The weather on the whole has been delightfully warm and pleasant for the week,—and January passes today.

The city election on Saturday on the question of appropriating nine hundred dollars for the purchase of the Pembina Light Co., resulted in the casting of 52 votes, of which 14 votes were marked "yes", and 38 votes were marked "no", so the proposition was defeated.

Fred Delisle of Delisle, Sask. was a visitor on Saturday. Mr. Delisle reports the Pembina colony in vicinity as healthy and prosperous. A sad misfortune however occurred in his own family in December by which their youngest child aged 20 months was burned to death. In the temporary absence of the nurse the child climbed the stairs to a bedchamber and there got hold of some matches and set it's clothing on fire. The mother heard it scream and first went to the basement, but later located the child, and found it enveloped in flames. She was quite badly burned in the hands but managed to extinguish the flames, but was too late to save its life as it died in about an hour.

A wreck that did but very little damage occurred on the N. P. this side of McArthur on Monday afternoon. Two locomotives were hauling a string of empties, and the rails spread and the second engine and about twenty cars went off the track. As they were not loaded and the ground frozen they did not bury and were soon replaced on the rails.

Miss France Crotty and James Gillies were married on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, by Rev. Father Laganieri at the home of Fred Rene on the Pembina river. There were about fifty friends present at the ceremonies. The guests were entertained at a four o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Rene. There was a profusion of presents and many hearty congratulations. Everybody will wish "Jim" and his bride every possible happiness.

W. E. McCarthy, of Joliette, who met with a serious accident in being thrown off a separator and was caught in the main belt of the machine two months ago left the Drayton hospital Friday and is on a fair way to complete recovery. His father accompanied him to Joliette. The two expected to leave yesterday for Vancouver, Washington, the home of the latter where W. E. will remain until spring when he returns to his farm at Joliette. For several days Mr. McCarthy laid in the hospital unconscious which was caused by a clot of blood on the brain and after the same was removed he began to improve.

Guy Spiller has been spending the week with friends and school mates in this city after visiting his mother in the hospital in Grafton for a couple of days. Guy returned from the Edmonton district last week where he was connected with a Canadian Northern survey party during the summer and fall. The proposed line he has been working on starts out in the Red Deer country and runs in a southwesterly direction, skirting the foot of the Rockies most of the way and is heading for southwestern Alberta. The country as a whole is covered with spruce and tamarack and is sparsely settled. Their crew was the last to be called in for winter and he expects to continue the work as soon as spring opens.

School Notes.

The High School Literary Society has changed its meeting nights from Wednesday to Monday. The next meeting will be held at the school house on next Monday evening, Feb. 3rd when the following program will be given.

Song by society, Village Bells. Recitation, Esther Gilrud. Biography, Our President Elect, Willie Barron, Paper, The Red River Valley, Past, Present and Future. Robt. Wardwell. Recitation, Gordon Edkins. Vocal Trio, Misses Lyon, Currie, Cameron. Debate: Resolved that the office of President of the United States should be limited to one term of six years. Affirmative, Martha Conny and Elmer McConachie. Negative, Naomi Dunn and Jake Bush. Recitation, Myrtle Wright. Piano solo, Alice Griffith.

Admission 10 cents. Can't you come?

Almost a Fatality.

Adams Foster, oldest son of Sheriff Foster, met with an accident on Thursday evening which nearly proved fatal. The sheep had strayed away from the ranch in the storm in the evening and Mr. Foster and Adams started in different directions to round them up. Mr. Foster returned about 8 o'clock and found the horse Adams had been riding standing loose by the barn. He took his hounds and collie dogs and started out to look him up and finally located him in a straw stack on the John Houston farm. The horse had turned sharply and thrown Adams near the stack, rendering him unconscious for a time and when he came too he crawled to the straw stack and covered himself as well as he could. When found he was in a torpor which would probably have been his last sleep had he not been found within a short time. He suffered no serious results altho he was frost bitten on the hands, feet and face.—Pink Paper.

State Teachers' Examinations.

State Teacher examinations will be held in Cavalier and St. Thomas on Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 14th; beginning at 8:30 A. M. each day.
CHARLOITE A. JONES,
Supt. of Schools.

1912 Taxes.

Taxes are delinquent March 1st. You can pay same through Merchants Bank of Pembina.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEY

Basket Ball

The fast basket ball team of Stephen played our City team here last Saturday afternoon. The score was 16 to 36 in favor of the Stephen team. This is not so bad as you might think for our city team has been organized but a short time and this was their first match game. The Stephen team is composed of experienced players, boys who have played together for years. They defeated Grafton and Grafton played Grand Forks to a tie, so you see our boys were not so slow as the score might indicate. The game was fast and sometimes had the appearance of roughness. This roughness was not intentional and was only the result of ten boys striving for victory through the possession of the ball. The attendance was small but we hope you will come out next time and cheer for Pembina. Our City team is composed of the following boys: Harry Miller, Adrian Gerardine, Douglas McKay, John Peterson, Al LaMare and Roy Chisholm. Our high school team is improving and we expect to have some games with other schools later on. We also expect to make the City team "go some" to defeat us after we have had a little more practice.
C. D. C.

District Court.

The January term of district court was held at Cavalier last week and lasted three short days. Like all terms of court in this county in recent years, it seems more a formality than a necessity but the law says we must hold court. All told there were eight criminal and thirty-five civil cases on the docket, most of them have been carried along from term to term until they are of little consequence. There was only one case involving \$200 which went to the jury and that lasted about two hours.

The case of John Otten et al against St. Joseph township was on a fair way to prolonging the term, but after about a day of sparring on points of law the lawyers came to the conclusion that it would do better to carry it to the supreme court to save expense, as it would ultimately end there anyhow, so the jury was discharged and the judge has the matter in hand. This case involves the damages for a road laid out through Mr. Otten's and others' land, two miles and a half long, on the north side of Pembina river by the St. Joseph township board. It is to straighten the road to the section line from the International boundary line. Mr. Otten's testimony was interesting inasmuch as it referred to his settling on the land in 1869, when there was nothing but a car. trail from Walhalla to Pembina, the only two settlements in the county at that time.

Messrs. Burke, and Meyers, Gray, Garvey & Spiller were attorneys for St. Joseph township while D. J. Laxdal and Geo. R. Bangs appeared for the land owners.

E. H. Cook vs. Russell Roy Cook involved an action for \$200 for three oxen sold defendant by plaintiff, which transaction the defendant denied, each party to the case swearing to the opposite. The defendant had made certain admissions to outside parties which weakened his case considerably. H. B. Spiller appeared for the plaintiff and D. J. Laxdal for the defence.

NOTES.

There were twenty-three jurors present, and with one excused out of this lot left only twenty-two present during the term.

The Pembina colony which followed the removal of the court house are all well and we could see no change in them either physically or mentally.

Miss Annie Gil left for Brindsmade while we were there to take charge of a drug store for a few weeks, in the absence of the proprietor.

The improvised court house is a direct likeness of the old N. P. Headquarters building in Pembina which is a relic of the 70's and has been the rendezvous for any one who wished to take shelter there for many years, and the offices are crowded; but like the prisoner who is serving a limited sentence, they are counting the time when there will be a relief.

The City of Cavalier has several new residences erected last year and among the best of these is that of Attorney H. B. Spiller. It is modern throughout and finished in antique oak and well furnished.

Judge Vick was under the weather for a while but was getting well and reported for duty the last day.

Cavalier has a fine club room, in the basement of the new First National Bank which is open every day and evening. You can find almost anybody there if not at their business, and the jurors are indebted for many pleasant hours spent there. No gambling or liquor is allowed, and "rum-dum" is the prevailing game played.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Emma A. Davis, Sister of R. Shannon, Dies Suddenly.

Another sudden death has come to our community when Mrs. Emma A. Davis was suddenly stricken Monday night. During the day she had been in good spirits and had attended to her various duties. In the evening about eight o'clock she was heard singing and playing an organ that she had just had repaired that day and had talked cheerfully of her plans for the future. Her two children were with her. Mildred aged 8 had gone to bed and was asleep. Russell aged 13 had removed his shoes in preparation for retiring. Mrs. Davis started to rise from a chair and said "Russell" and fell forward. Russell ran across the street and summoned Dr. Countryman who came at once, but life was extinct, heart failure being the immediate cause of her demise.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Davis was born in Ontario in 1870. About eight years ago she came to Grafton with her husband and two small children. Four years later Mr. Davis died and left her to make her way alone and support those dependent upon her. She took up the task without complaint. She refused to become a burden upon the public. She had supported herself and children and has bought and with the exception of a small amount, has paid for the building in which her business is located. Her courage and heroism and industry and kindly grateful spirit has won her many friends. Besides her two children she leaves to mourn her, three sisters, Mrs. Edith Mizen, Cayuga, N. D., Miss Lillian Shannon, Seattle, Wash., Miss Minnie Shannon, Winnipeg, and three brothers, Russell of Pembina, Frederick of Joliette and William of Big Falls, Minn. All the brothers and sisters were here for the funeral services except Miss Lillian. Her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the city cemetery.—Grafton News and Times.

Local Wants.

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