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## Prof. Curtis, A Real Hunter

Professor Curtis is a real sport. He enjoys hunting of all kinds and is not adverse to taking a trail and following it until he bags his game, regardless of the condition of the weather. But he is a strict observer of the game laws and never kills game out of season, which is saying a great deal for a person who is as enthusiastic a hunter as is Mr. Curtis.

Besides his regular guns and fishing rods Mr. Curtis is an archer and has an outfit of bows and arrows that cost as much as some hunters' regular hunting outfit. He belongs to the Archer Club of America and expects to attend the annual tournament in Chicago next year. He sends the arrow with the accuracy of Iago we read of in Hiawatha and enjoys the sport.

He goes on his regular tramps after jack-rabbits and last Saturday brought home a fine specimen pierced with an arrow like the hunters did with the buffalo in this country before guns were introduced.

## JOHN GILL VISITS OLD FRIENDS AT PEMBINA

John F. Gill dropped in on Pembina friends Friday evening and spent a few days visiting his old time friends in town. He went to Cavalier Monday for a visit after which he expected to return to Portal where he is making his home.

Mr. Gill figured in an automobile accident this fall while visiting his son-in-law at Pettibone, this state, that laid him up for several months. It was the opening of the hunting season when he and three others struck out in an automobile. The car turned over completely and one of the party was killed outright, one had his arm broken and Mr. Gill had his left leg broken above the knee. The driver was thrown out clear of the car and escaped with but a few bruises. Mr. Gill spent several weeks at a Jamestown hospital and the balance of the fall with his son-in-law, Mr. C. C. Morrison at Pettibone. He is able to walk with a little limp at the present time and is doing as well as he could expect. Mr. Gill says the escape was a miraculous one.

## TEN TAKE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

A civil service examination was held by Secretary S. E. Woolworth of the customs force, in the school house, Pembina on Saturday last. The examination was for first class clerks in the internal revenue service, which includes the different branches of the customs service. Those who took the examination were Bjorn Freeman, Norval Ardes, Rex Simmons, Michael Giltrude, Clark Storms, David Lindsay, Charles Olson, and Robert Russell, of Pembina, and John P. Skjold of Mountain and John F. Gill of Portal.

## ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Alex Mitchell, pioneer elevator man of Bowesmont, and one of the leading citizens, died Thursday. He had suffered from cancer for some time past and recently underwent an operation, after which he appeared to be on the road to recovery. A relapse, which occurred last Saturday, however, resulted in his death.

Funeral services are to be held here next Sunday at the Methodist church, with Rev. J. G. Moore of Grand Forks, a former resident of Bowesmont, officiating.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by one sister, Miss Jean Mitchell, who made her home with him in Bowesmont, and a brother living in Winnipeg. He came to the United States from Scotland as a boy, and had been engaged in the elevator business here for the last 30 years.

## VISITING HERE

Mr. Rupert Surr of Morris, Minn., was here visiting his friend William Stinson. The two went to Winnipeg the first of the week sightseeing in the Manitoba metropolis.

## Marooned On Hay Island

James R. Moorhead has a letter from his brother S. M. Moorhead, at Warroad, in which he states that their brother H. W. Moorhead (Babe) is marooned on Hay Island, forty miles in Lake of the Woods. All the shore lines of the islands and main land are covered with ice while the main body of the lake is still open. He cannot get any word to him for the fishing boats have stopped running and aeroplanes are not available. The last he heard from him he had ample provisions to last for some time but he is there all alone which is not very pleasant at the best. It may be that he may not be able to get out until late in the winter if the weather keeps on like it is now says Shep. "Babe" Moorhead owns all of Hay Island and is spending about all his time there in the open season fishing and making good money.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AT McARTHUR

There will be a community Christmas tree in the McArthur school house on Thursday evening, December 21st. A good program is being arranged by local talent and a good time can be looked for. A general invitation is extended to all to attend. There is plenty of room and you will enjoy yourselves if you come, then why not take advantage of it.

## VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Tom Prettie is in receipt of a letter from his sister in Ontario in which she states that their brother is back from Alaska and is spending the winter in California. Adam Prittie left here in 1898 and the following year he went to Alaska and has been there ever since. For fifteen years he has been employed by the Alaska Transportation Company and most of his time has been spent in the interior near Dawson.

## PIONEER EXPRESS IS COMPLIMENTED

Hon. Paul Johnson of Mountain sends us his subscription to the Pioneer Express and asks to have his paper sent to Bismarck after the 3rd of January. Incidentally he hands us a compliment for the relentless war we have waged against one of the worst political combinations that ever infested any state, all of which is appreciated, coming from a person with the judgment of Mr. Johnson.

## XMAS SLIPPING AROUND

Only one week and two days more left before Christmas. It is the time when everybody rejoices. It is the time when the little ones expect gifts and these are appreciated. The merchants have stocked up with all sorts of toys and finery to suit everybody and you need not spend much time before you can find something that will suit your fancy. It is a pleasing costume handed down for ages and it is as popular today as it was the time your grand parent picked fineries for your parents. It is not the most expensive gift that is the most appreciated but the one that is given in the spirit of Christmas times.

## MARTIN RESIDENCE BURNS

The residence of Lewis Martin west of the Northern Pacific depot burned to the ground with all its contents Wednesday morning at three o'clock. Mr. Martin's family and another family staying in the same place got out without their clothes. They ran through the snow to James Moorhead's in their bare feet and some of the children were badly frozen. Mr. Martin is working at International Falls and there were no men folks at home. How the fire started no one seems to know, and when the alarm was given the structure was all enveloped in flames.

## DIED

At St. Vincent, Minn., on December 11th, 1922, Miss Elizabeth Green, after a prolonged illness. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, conducted by Rev. J. F. Kimberley, in the Episcopal church this Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m.



## Pembina Defeats Hallock

The Pembina High School Basketball team invaded Hallock Friday, Dec. 8th and defeated the High School team of that place 11-1. Judging by the score this was a peculiar game, in so far as the losing team did not score a field goal and the visitors scored but four. However, the game lacked nothing which goes to make basketball interesting.

The game started off fast, both teams displaying plenty of "pep" and aggressiveness. Both teams were somewhat nervous, due to the fact that this was the first interscholastic game of each. Pembina scored first on a long field goal by Gooselaw. During the remainder of this quarter little was done to add to this score. Pembina had numerous chances to score but could not seem to locate the basket.

Pembina played a strong defensive game and Hallock was unable at any time to get any close shots, which accounts for their low score. The second and third quarters were repetitions of the first as little scoring was done. The play for the most part being in Hallock territory. Several changes were made in the Pembina lineup at the beginning of the third period. McQueen went to center for Shannon, Corbett went to forward for Giltrude. However, Pembina was unable to score regularly, although McQueen and Corbett, both played good basketball. Beginning the last quarter Shannon took Gooselaw's ground and play again started with Pembina on the offense most of the time. It was

during this period that Pembina played her best game. The passing was accurate and McQueen, Johnson and Harris who substituted for Corbett, rang up field goals in rapid order. Outside of the three points made by Johnson from the five throw line, this ended the scoring.

Taking all things into consideration Pembina made a creditable showing as well as Hallock. The Hallock team is composed of new men for the most part and are a fast bunch, a team which should develop rapidly. Hallock plays Pembina a return game January 20th. This should be a real game.

The local "quint" has a tough schedule ahead of them which is as follows:

- December 20—open.
  - Dec. 25th—Grafton at Grafton.
  - Jan. 12th—Stephen at Stephen.
  - Jan. 20th—Hallock at Pembina.
  - Jan. 26th—St. Thomas at St. T.
  - Feb. 2nd—Park River at P. R.
  - Feb. 9th—St. Thomas at Pembina.
  - Feb. 16th—Grafton at Pembina.
  - Feb. 23rd—open.
- There isn't a poor team appearing on this schedule. We need your 100 percent support. Mark these dates on your calendar and give support by attending these games. The High School basketball team practices three nights a week. Wednesday evening has been designated as "Visitors Night." If you are interested in the team drop in on Wednesday evenings between the hours of 7 and 9 and watch them practice. You are welcome.

## Tongue River

Members of the Frank Bill family are ill with the measles.

A bee tree on the H. F. Graves farm yielded five gallons of honey.

S. W. Hodgson, who has had blood poisoning in his hand is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simons have spent the past two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, near Hamilton.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harahan on Dec. 16th. Mother and child are well.

The Crosby family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson in Cavalier on Saturday, the occasion being Mrs. Wilson's birthday.

News of the death of Mr. Robert Dunbar were recently received by friends here. Mr. Dunbar was a resident of this neighborhood for a number of years, but several years ago moved to Ontario, and passed away there. Old friends are sorry to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tallon and their little daughter have been seriously ill with scarlet fever, but we are pleased to learn are now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. C. L. Pickering and her son Chester left on Tuesday for their home at Lanigan, Sask. after a month's visit with friends here, and in Cavalier. On Thursday evening they were honor guests at a supper given by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodgson at their home, at which eighteen were present. Mrs. Pickering is a sister to the Hodgsons and to Mrs. H. F. Graves.

## Joliette

Mr. L. LaRose who has been confined to his home for the past six weeks, made his first appearance on Thursday. He also took in a few radio concerts at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wood that day.

Hove and Labbetail shipped a carload of hogs to Grand Forks last Tuesday, and J. H. Emerson shipped a load Thursday.

Mrs. Geuevieve Morse and daughter returned from St. Paul Thursday evening.

Oscar Villeneuve is a patient at the Drayton hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported as nicely improving.

Mrs. H. A. Wood has been under the weather the past few days.

Dr. McKay of Bowesmont was called to attend Jos. Falcon Tuesday evening.

The official turkey dressers of Joliette were employed at J. H. Emerson's Tuesday.

## ATTENTION

The contest between Miss Desrosier and Miss Edna Renville will be held on December 31st in the R. C. church place of the 17th as announced before.

Also on the 27th of this month there will be a box social held at Mr. Lorenzo Martineau's to which all are invited and the proceeds are to be divided equally between the two contestants.

FR. RUELLE, P. P.

## Passes Away At Foam Lake

From the Western Review, Foam Lake, Saskatchewan.

We regret to report that Mr. Tryggvi Johnson died at his home north of town Wednesday last, November 18th, 1922.

Mr. Johnson was born, Jan. 12, 1851 in Iceland and came to America in 1893. He located at Pembina, N. D., until the spring of 1920 when he came to Leslie.

Mr. Johnson went to Winnipeg General Hospital some weeks ago and was operated upon on October 17th, and recovering somewhat he made the trip back to Leslie. His health gradually failed and on November 18th he passed peacefully away. The funeral services were held Saturday last at the home and in the Leslie Presbyterian Church conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sigurdson, of Churchbridge, Sask. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery south of town. Mr. Johnson leaves a widow, six sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

## CITY COUNCIL

Present Mayor Langton and Aldermen Atkinson, Parker, Shannon, and Shumaker.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Account of Poor—	
Mrs. B. J. Johnson for Mrs. Hallson	\$30 00
J. T. Cockburn, for Jennie Batosh	8 00
J. B. Parker, for Jennie Batosh	8 00
J. B. Parker, for Jennie Batosh	8 00
	\$54 00

Account of Pontoon—	
Steve Johnson, labor, 13 hrs.	\$ 5 20
Barney Johnson, labor, 13 hrs	5 20
John W. Empey, labor, 13 hrs	5 20
A. L. Akers, labor 12 hrs.	4 80
	\$20 40

Barney Johnson, ass'd, J. Heneman	\$ 7 00
Account of City Cemetery—	
Barney Johnson, ass's J. Heneman	4 60
Account of Streets—	
George Parker, work for Oct. and Nov.	11 00

Account of Contingent Expenses—	
Trudel Brothers, wood, city library	7 00
Account of City Hall—	
Pembina Light and Power Co.	11 54
L for nov.	33 06
Victoria Elevator Co., 4680 lbs coal	33 06
	\$44 60

Account of Street Lights—	
For November, Pembina Light and Power Co.	103 75
Account of Printing—	
G. G. Thompson, minutes for Oct. and Nov.	9 30
Total bills allowed	\$239 05

The council took up the matter of office accommodation for the city auditor and police magistrate, and as the law requires that the office of the city auditor be kept at the place where the council meets, or at such other place in proximity thereto, as the council may direct, the council directed that the office of city auditor and police magistrate be kept in the northeast room in the City Hall, known as the Band room, and in consideration that the city auditor has consented to do the work of the office at a salary of \$100.00 per year, instead of \$150.00 paid for his predecessors, that the city furnish the necessary fuel for such office. On motion, unanimously carried.

On motion, council adjourned.

GEO. PETERSON,  
City Auditor.

## CALVES STRAYED

Strayed from Z. C. Trudel pasture this fall, one nine months old red bull calf; one black steer, year and a half old; one roan and black heifer, year and a half old. A liberal reward will be given for information of their whereabouts.

Z. C. TRUDEL,  
Pembina, N. D.

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## Community Xmas Tree

At a meeting held Tuesday evening it was decided to have a Community Christmas tree in the City Hall. A general committee was appointed to arrange the details, and it has since been decided by the committee that the exercises will be held in the City Hall at 4 p. m. Christmas day, December 25th, 1922. A program committee has been appointed and it behooves all to assist in making the exercises as enjoyable and as much in keeping with the spirit of the occasion as it is possible to do.

It is the desire of the committee that all should know that this is a community affair to which all are invited and it is hoped that the entire community may be present to observe the day.

The time has been set at 4 p. m. for several reasons one of which is that it will make it easier for the people from the country to attend. Let everyone be there and in the meantime do everything to make this Community Christmas tree the success it should be and truly representative of the spirit of the community. The full program will appear in next week's issue of the Pioneer Express. Mr. A. B. Purdy has been named chairman and will have general supervision of the details.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation of the Masonic and Eastern Star this evening. Banquet will be held at 6:30, before installation.

## LARGE SHIPMENT OF TURKEYS FROM PEMBINA

Over one thousand dressed turkeys were shipped from Pembina to the DeSota Creamery company at Grafton yesterday. People came from all over with turkeys and many from Canada. The highest price paid was 39 cents a pound.

## BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE AND ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

In the District Court of the United States, For the Northeastern Division, District of North Dakota. In the matter of Jake Deck, bankrupt.

No. 3632 in bankruptcy. To the Honorable Charles F. Amidson, judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of North Dakota.

Jake Deck, of Pembina, in the county of Pembina, and state of North Dakota, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 20th day of October, 1922, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1922.

JAKE DECK,  
Bankrupt.

## ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of North Dakota, ss:

On this 5th day of December, A. D. 1922, on reading the petition for discharge of the above-named bankrupt, it is—

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1923, in said district, at ten o'clock forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Pioneer Express, (Pembina, N. D.), a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the Referee shall send, by mail, to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness The Honorable Andrew Miller, judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Grand Forks, in said district on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL OF COURT)  
J. A. MONTGOMERY,  
Clerk.

By E. R. STEELE,  
Deputy Clerk.