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TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. Lakesman, of the registrar office, is in Winnipeg on a short visit.

Ontario & Western saw mill No. 2 was closed down for the season on Saturday last.

The steamer Annie Mc. is now on the dry dock at the foot of Matheson street, laid up for the winter.

Mr. E. A. Pearson returned home on Thursday morning from a lengthened visit east among friends.

Mr. Walter Ross's new house is rapidly approaching completion, and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Mr. R. W. Emmons, formerly of this town, but now of Moon Jaw, was in town a few days the first of the week.

Mr. George Phillips is making some very nice improvements to the interior of his residence Matheson street.

Mr. (Rev.) R. Nairn and child returned on Friday morning from a lengthy visit to his mother in Minto, Ontario.

A walk around town reminds one of the near approach of winter, as nearly all the houses have their storm windows and doors on.

The Local Union of Christian Employers will celebrate the fifth of November by giving a grand concert in the Music hall at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John Short is building two new steamers this fall. The local 40 foot boat is now laid, and the frame work will shortly be in position.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen held an "At-home" in Garfield hall last night, and with a number of invited friends spent a very enjoyable evening.

Among the passengers by the steamer Shamrock last Thursday for the Rainy river was Mr. M. Dwyer, inspector of colonization roads for the Ontario government.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, of the pharmacy, and Mrs. Johnson and children arrived from the east last Sunday morning. Mrs. Johnson is much improved in health after three months' visit.

On Thursday Mr. G. P. Phillips received a telegram informing him of the death of his mother in Boston, where she had been living with her son. The remains were interred at Woodstock.

Capt. E. Brydges says nothing will stop him from running his regular trips to Rainy river and Fort Frances twice a week, half a foot of ice. It does not stop him, neither than that he will run all winter.

The man and woman who were at station Wednesday night, a friend, who had valuable property given to him by mistake, had better hand same over to owner as addressed. They are known. A word to the wise suffices.

A pony horse created no end of excitement for the "smash-up" on Second street yesterday afternoon. He succeeded in knocking himself free of the sulky to which he was hitched, and escaped other injury. The sulky is for sale at a great reduction.

The steamer Edna Brydges and Shamrock left this week with very heavy loads of freight for the Rainy lake and Fort Frances country. The Shamrock has two barges in tow, both heavily loaded. The freight business is constantly increasing on this route.

Mr. T. A. Gregg, of the Toronto Globe, arrived here Thursday morning and will be associated with Mr. Drewry of the same paper, in the preparation of an eight page illustrated Rat Portage edition to be sent to the Toronto Star, the Daily Globe and Rat Portage Sem-Weekly Record.

Mr. Chase, A. Moore, one of the citizens of Rat Portage were arrested on an extended tour of the eastern cities of the States to amass capital for the development of his mines. He has large interests in the Lake of Woods and Rainy lake region. Mr. Moore, like says if the mountain won't come to him, he will go to the mountain. We wish him every success.

The citizens of Rat Portage were treated to a "show" through the "Gates" last evening, but instead of the lights of the school of art throwing their reflection across the placid surface of the lake, it was in the course of the evening that the lights of Second street presented a pretty scene, looking like another town on that side of the bay.

In the near future The Record will give a weekly edition of the "Record" that some one in Rat Portage can buy with the appropriate cost, as near as can be had, and we feel sure it will surprise some of the "sore heads" who think the town is at a standstill, who in fact, are in that condition. The Record will be a walk over every sidewalk in Rat Portage and be convinced of the extent and importance of our town.

The steamer Edna Brydges left here yesterday afternoon for Fort Frances with thirty-six tons of merchandise and the following day had a load of two passengers, notable among whom were Mr. N. Higgin and family of Kooskabing, Mr. D. Myrick, E. C. custom collector, Mr. W. C. Evans, George Evans, Miss Cecilia, L. Hause, Fred Farnell, Martin Fitzgerald, Grassy river, and Miss Laura Moore, Rat Portage.

Mr. Al. Shaw has recovered from the injury to his foot received last week.

Mr. G. W. Smith, the bookseller, is rushing the winter with boys' play things.

Mr. J. Burley Smith, of Ottawa, is in town in the interest of capital, and is viewing our gold mining prospects.

Mr. H. Holland, lately with MacKay & Co., here left on Wednesday for Portage la Prairie where he has secured a situation.

The Rebecca McKenna concert last evening was not an largely as it might have been. The program was a good one and well rendered in all its parts.

Mr. H. Eideon left on Thursday last by the steamer Shamrock for an extended trip through the Rainy lake and Selina river gold fields. As he may be frozen up there he has planned to return overland by Duluth.

The members of Rat Portage Orange Lodge will celebrate the fifth of November by giving a grand concert in the Music hall at 8 o'clock.

More than a year ago a grand annual one was held, and the coming one will be equally as good if not better.

Mr. N. Higgin, of Minneapolis, one of the most prominent in the town of Kooskabing, Minn. with his family came through here yesterday, leaving by the steamer Edna Brydges for Kooskabing, where he will in future take up his abode. He is manager of the mines of the Rainy lake and Selina river gold fields, and sole holder of a contract of the construction of a railroad into that region, where unpassed farming lands lie side by side with rich mineral lands.

Vegetables for Winter.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.

To arrive in a few days, four car loads of potatoes and other vegetables. If you are thinking about putting in a supply for the winter now is the time to buy, as they will be cheaper than at any other time this year. Let us have your order early, so as to get them safely stored before the cold weather comes.

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Mining Department.

A TEXAS SYNDICATE.

Port Frances News:
A Blum, of Burdum, Texas, and
Augustus Trudeau, an expert miner,
arrived last Friday and have gone
to the Manitou country with Wm.
Crawford to look at location HP 301
on Little Manitou Lake. Mr. Trudeau
spent most of the summer in this
section quietly looking the different
districts over and Mr. Blum's visit
now is the result of his conviction
that this is destined to be a great
mining country. Mr. Trudeau has
mined in nearly every part of the
United States and even in South
America and he has no hesitancy in
saying that this section suits him
as well as any he has operated in.
The purpose of Mr. Blum and his
associates is to purchase property
and begin active mining operations at
once.

An exchange sums of tragedy in
this abrupt but pitiful manner: "A
man in Kansas put some dynamite in
the oven to dry and forgot it. The
impedes on his coffin cost \$12.

The Rainy Lake Journal says
truly: "It takes time and money to
get a gold mining country up to the
highest state of productiveness, and
that is a laborious and expensive process.
The rule, aggravating and disconcerting
through it be. But the stayer here
as elsewhere, in the long run, will be
the winner."

J. C. Foley was down from Spec-
tak, lake, says the Rainy Lake Journal,
this week, preparing for a trip up the
Manitou. He has the shafts on the
Wiegand Mining Co. property, 1500
feet down 60 feet, and that the work is
being rushed as fast as the steam
drills and dynamite can do it. The
character of the ore and width of the
veins are not yet known, but the
prospects for it being a big mining
producer.

AN EXHIBITION AT BERLIN.
Berlin is to have a six months' In-
dustrial Exhibition, beginning May
1, 1906. Preparations are being
made for it now. It is believed that
it should be a capital opportunity for
our Government and people to put be-
fore the Germans some indications of
the desirability of Canada as a home
for their industry. Berlin is one of the
chief features of the picture, which,
though Congress may not concur,
Congresses may go ahead unham-
bered for its four years. Canada has
an abundance of free land, while the
stampedes to Oklahoma and the like
are still strong and crowded the
United States is already. We offer
today the best field for settlement in
the world; and we would be
proud to go to Berlin next year and
make that offer a tangible and at-
tractive fact.

Private Canadian enterprise, too,
might gain something by showing the
Germans what we have to sell. The
Americans have a large and profitable
trade with Germany and Canada has
the same. Other fields—the ability to
compete with the importers of the
United States in any market, that
may open.

J. Beaubien,

who has recently opened a

Fruit store and Lunch Room,

near to central business of Portage,
has presented his new business of
A. D. McDonald and will run the same
for connection with his place.

Mr. McDonald, having procured the
services of a first class bread, cake
and pastry baker from Whiting, ad-
vises the patrons of the public, war-
ranting entire satisfaction to every-
one who will honor him with his patronage.

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cially for the Tribune by one of the

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NORMAN.

CURRENT COMMENTS.

By W. W. W. W.

Bicycles may pass into the United States from Canada free of duty. This may be a valuable piece of information for our local wheelmen, as they may want to take an occasional spin to Rainy Lake City, Koochiching or Bannister whenever the roads are passable.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and his lieutenants are "playing to crowded houses" in the eastern towns of Ontario. In the company is one Frank T. Frost, implement manufacturer, whom the Conservative and the Reform press are wrangling over. The conservatives claim "Frosty" is a convert of protection while the Reformers say he is an anti-protectionist.

"Our Jack," in his last Toronto letter to The Record goes into acclaims over the qualities of Laurier as a parliamentarian. Has the atmosphere of Toronto with those new mammoth government buildings and the Government House influenced him to "soften up"? What would we have to say of Mr. Laurier as a statesman, if the latter got the chance?

It Corbett and Fitzsimmons are knocked out of Kansas, they may find a non-interfering ground on some island in the South Pacific. They are, and moreover, the canaille will employ a systematic exhibition of their own entire caperings and practices. But from all appearances Governor Clark will not interfere should the "pugs" agree to meet at Hot Springs on the 14th proximate.

An eastern paper states that the Arion Fish Co. at Lake Nipigon was entered against the Canadian government to recover heavy damages caused by Canadian officials confiscating a number of their nets. The damage in this instance is not the greater—occurred in the administration of the Canadian and United States governments. Are these the officials who seized and sold the Arion company's nets this summer at Rat Portage?

St. Paul is to have a grand winter carnival this season. To assure a conscientious feeling that it is a money foolishly spent, the St. Paulites are arguing that the affair will be a means of harassing hard times and poverty. The point is hard to make, if a man can't have a good time that is going to be of no use than pleasure when will the poor be fed? If St. Paul wealth were equally divided, then the cry of hard times, poverty, and strikes would be heard no more. The inequality of division is the root of the evil.

A paper published in Belleville, Ont., announces that the Rev. J. E. Stare of Kingston, preaching in one of the churches of that city, stated to the people of Manitoba would render no assistance in regard to the school question settlement, as Premier Greenway was conferring with the archbishop on a re-adjustment of the educational law, a course which he should have taken long ago. This morning, in a speech, he said, "I am not that man to let an arrow from home to hear news." The newspaper have not received such intelligence yet. The reverend chaplain must hold the key to the secret bureau of information.

Ontario and the Dominion are having another legal "set-to" over the defining of the federal and provincial jurisdiction in connection with the insurance act—so far as it applies to marine and inland waters. The sea-farmer is to be taxed upon the sea-farmer and inland waters without any reference to provincial and private ownership. The provinces of Ontario and Quebec contend that nothing they can do will affect the application of the act, as it has exclusive jurisdiction over the shores and beds of all inland streams and rivers of Canada. This Dominion government, while it has given the insurance act to the provinces, has not sufficiently aware of the fact that the minister of the B.C. Act, adding an "e," will soon be acting in the Supreme Court. Small things are the creation of great difficulties.

Lady Sholto Douglas is anxious to return to the scene to earn a lively hood for herself and husband. Douglas is not the only one who is being approached by the ladies. There are a number of such ladies who are well known—seas-women on the continent who are in the same boat as Lord Douglas. The great French educationist Rousseau said that all education was vain, as nothing was happiness in life. He stated that the Indian's condition was a very happy one. The Indian at this time point to a regime of Rousseau's conditions, with Lord Sholto, complete and untroubled, other than while they sleep, always the hours hanging in chains, smoking, playing billiards, or sipping their favorite bowl. The Indian's last but a strong desire manifested in his make-up, was to live a simple life, and a quiet life, and sometimes days, very often night, passed in misery, such useless dissipations of the human race.

The record of their life is now well told. Tuesday evening next, a special meeting—banned body—will be held. An important debate will be held.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Cotton grows wild in India. Two thousand varieties of cotton are being tested in Glasgow.

Twelve thousand tons of fruit were consumed in London last year.

The Queen of Italy is very clever at embroidery, and makes on the plain.

At the World's Fair, one hundred and eight women to one hundred men.

One-third of the female population of France are laborers on farms.

The annual commerce of the British colonies amounts to £4,000,000.

There are restaurants in Berlin where horseflesh is the only meat served.

The only remains of the splendid French possessions in India are five towns.

People cough annually destroys about 250 lives in Italy, 10,000 in England.

Over £20,000,000 are annually given in Great Britain to maintain the British service.

In Cuba and Buenos Ayres the negro runs on horseback and often has very good horses.

The alcohol monopoly in Italy will yield the Government an annual revenue of £9,200,000.

One thousand soldiers are to be sent to India to aid convicts whose terms have expired.

In England over \$1,000,000 worth of medicine is annually distributed gratis at the dispensaries.

The charity schools of Great Britain cost £1,000,000 a year, and an annual expenditure of £4,200,000.

Rome is to be illuminated by electricity generated twenty miles away by a cascade on the Tiber.

Prince Bismarck is said, would rather have a sure cure for rheumatism than all the titles in Europe.

Gold to the amount of \$250 was recently collected from the foot of the chimney in London mine.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone will make much of his time during his tour in a new translation of Horace.

They are working hard against the docking of horses' tails in London, and are flinging offenders right and left.

In Japan the currency is on a silver basis, with the result that \$100 in gold is worth \$215 in money of the realm.

The marriage rate in England and Wales during the last quarter of last year was lower than in any previous like period.

Under a law recently put in force in France only physicians graduated in France are allowed to use the title "Docteur."

The largest oil painting in the world is by Tintoretto, entitled "Paradise." It is 33 1/2 feet in height and 54 feet in width.

Mrs. Gladstone, the widow and the sister of the well-known English jockey, is said to be the only woman trainer of race-horses.

The first town in Great Britain is that of the Duke of Hamilton on the grounds of the Hamilton palace. It cost £180,000.

Signor Gioiotti, an Italian deputy, wants to strengthen the national finances of that country by imposing a tax on cards.

John D. Borden, who is now 67 years of age, was an apothecary's clerk in St. John, N.B., where he wrote his first play.

The Sultan has a right royal terror of smallpox, and he is very particular to have the household thoroughly vaccinated.

The late Mr. Edward Stanhope bequeathed his estate to his wife, with Col. Egerton (her brother) and Earl Stanhope as trustees.

Mr. George Dyer, a Boston doctor, that more women in New England die by cause of faulty dress than from all contagious diseases combined.

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