

## Manitoba

Martel & Welford, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

John J. Moon, stationer, Russell, has sold out to Mr. Gibbs, of Winnipeg.

Waghorn's Guide for July, showing the recent train service changes, is out.

Sing Fun has opened business in Winnipeg in Chinese and Japanese goods.

Stanton A. German, recently from Peterboro, Ont., is establishing a drug store at Arden.

Winnipeg carpenters have demanded an increase in wages to 30 cents per hour, after August 1.

The *Baldur Gazette* is the name of a new paper recently started at Baldur. S. K. P. Cooyar is the editor.

Miss Fraser has opened business at Hamiota, in books and stationery, sewing machines and musical instruments.

John Ryan, of St. Boniface, has purchased the building which was recently erected at Rapid City, for an oatmeal mill, and will put in machinery for a woollen mill.

Balfour & Doig, implement agents, Glenboro, have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by Mr. Doig. Mr. Balfour will leave this fall for the Old Country.

Mrs. S. C. Gilbert, Carberry, has disposed of her stock of stationery to O. B. Manville and intends going into partnership with Miss Lee in millinery and fancy goods.

The steamboat *Ida*, which has been lying at Selkirk, on the Red river, for some time, has been purchased by Peter McArthur and will be transferred to Lake Winnipegosis.

John Burton, of Brandon, who lately announced his withdrawal from the firm of Smith & Burton, grocers, of that place, is dead. The dissolution of partnership was arranged to go into effect on July 1. On the same day Mr. Burton succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy.

The firm of Whitman, Burley & Co., at Portage la Prairie, and Whitman & Co., at Emerson, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Burley retiring from the business at Emerson and continuing at Portage la Prairie, and Whitman & Co. retiring from the Portage la Prairie business and continuing at Emerson.

Karl K. Albert has opened an office at 148 Princess street, Winnipeg, as manufacturers' agent, etc. One of his lines includes the Victor safes, made by the Victor Safe and Lock Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio. He has a stock of these goods on view, varying in size from small safes suitable for private use, up to large business sizes.

E. F. Hutchings has a field of rye on his farm east of Winnipeg which stands five feet high. It is of the spring variety. He thinks it will be ready to cut about July 25. He will use the straw from the crop in his wholesale saddlery business here. Rye is evidently a sure crop in Manitoba. Mr. Hutchings intends having a large area of crop next year, for which he is preparing this season.

S. K. Colquhoun, general merchant, Hartney, who with Mr. Montgomery recently purchased a general store business at Deloraine, offers his Hartney business for sale. Now that Hartney is to have two new railways, it should make one of the best busi-

ness points in southwestern Manitoba. Mr. Colquhoun was not aware that the railways were coming when he agreed to the purchase of the Deloraine business.

A Mr. Kellar, of Detroit, Mich., is in Winnipeg. He wants a free site and a loan of \$5,000 in consideration of which he will move the business of the Michigan Heater Co., of Detroit, to Winnipeg. The company is engaged in the manufacture of stoves and furnaces. He proposes to bring twenty-five German families along with him. At a meeting held to discuss the matter, Mr. Kellar was advised to have a pamphlet prepared setting forth the particulars of his enterprise and showing the relative cost of freights and raw materials. If the matter looks feasible no doubt, local capitalists will assist the enterprise in a private capacity. As the matter is purely a business proposition, the city cannot make a public appropriation to secure the industry.

The business of the Printer's Litho Engraving company, Winnipeg, is becoming quite an important local industry. Formerly work of this kind had to be sent away, but now this can all be done at home, and quite equal in quality to the work formerly procured from the east or the States. Many of the cuts appearing from time to time in *The Commercial* are the work of this company. The business of the company, which was organized a year or two ago by H. C. Stovel, has recently been moved from Portage avenue to 263 McDermot street, where better accommodation as well as more central quarters have been obtained for carrying on the business. The principal lines executed by the company are half-tone engravings, zinc etching engravings, stereotyping, and electrotyping. The amount of this class of work now required in the city is quite large and the company is kept busy supplying the needs of customers.

## Assiniboia.

A tailor shop has been opened at Indian Head by Norton & Crockeri. D. Black, druggist, of Maple Creek, will open a drug store at Medicine Hat.

Mr. McGuire, who was burnt out at Moosemin with heavy loss some time ago, will rebuild his wood working factory.

E. H. Williams, hardware, Binscarth, Man., who sold out to Doig Bros., will move to Sintaluta, near Indian Head, where he will again engage in the hardware and tinware business.

## Northwest Ontario.

The cold storage company at Rat Portage has commenced work upon their proposed new building.

The difficulties to navigation on the Lake of the Woods and tributary streams, owing to low water, have disappeared since the recent abundant rains.

Robt. Strachan, of Peterborough Ontario, has formed a partnership with A. Ross, of Port Arthur, for the purpose of carrying on a jewelry business at Port William.

The citizens of Wabigoon have organized a board of trade for the district with A. Carrs as president. It has been decided to prepare an exhibit of ore from the Wabigoon district for the Winnipeg and eastern fairs.

## The Live Stock Trade.

A sale of Canadian sheep was held on June 21 at Yorkhill. Wethers sold at from 29s 6d, to 36s, ewes from 29s 6d to 34s, and tups up to 35s a head.

A bunch of Canadian cattle off the steamship *Lake Winnipeg*, was sold in Liverpool at £17, 10s per head, which figure made the shipper \$8 per head.

It is again rumored that some heavy customs frauds have been perpetrated in importing stocker cattle into the United States from Manitoba. It is said 1,618 head of cattle have been seized for under valuation by entering them at less than their actual ages. Part of these cattle are said to have been imported by E. H. Hyne-man, and were found in South Dakota, and the balance by Wm. Hill, of Deep Creek county, North Dakota.

Large numbers of cattle are being taken to Yukon from Pacific coast points, and the business may be overdone.

## Tenders.

Tenders for building sewers in Rat Portage, are called, up to July 25.

Tenders for the construction of a macadam pavement, 46 feet wide, on Market street, Winnipeg, will be received up to July 13.

Dawson school district, near Holland, Man., will receive tenders up to noon, July 15 for the erection of a brick school house.

Tenders for the construction of a granolithic walk 18 feet wide, on west side of Main street, Winnipeg, from Graham avenue to Broadway, will be received to July 13.

Tenders for the construction of a cedar block pavement, 18 feet wide, on the lane between Main street and Fort street, Winnipeg, will be received up to July 13.

Tenders will be received up to July 12th, for a solid brick store to be built at Minnedosa, Man., for P. J. McDermott. Plans at the office of H. S. Griffith, architect, Winnipeg. Portage la Prairie and Minnedosa.

Tenders will be received up till 7 o'clock on Thursday, July 7, for the building of a sidewalk on Plessis, Lemelin and Vaudreuil streets in the rural municipality of Kildonan adjoining Winnipeg.

## Statistical Mention.

Inland revenue collections for the Winnipeg district for the year ended June 30 were \$150,540, this amount being \$75,327 in excess of the previous year.

Savings bank deposits at Winnipeg for the year ended June 30 were \$250,055, being an excess of deposits over withdrawals of \$47,456.

Canadian customs receipts for the year ended June 30, amounted to \$21,467,000, compared with \$19,318,000 for the previous year.

The Dominion revenues for the year ended June 30 show large increases in almost every department except inland revenue. The returns are expected to show a surplus of \$1,000,000. This is, of course, due to improved business conditions.

The amount to the credit of depositors in the savings banks of Canada on June 30 was \$18,577,000, as compared with \$17,130,000 a year ago, showing an increase for 1898 of \$1,447,000.