

**Manitoba.**

Jas. Rutley will erect an hotel at Sidney.

W. A. Crisp, Jeweller, Portage la Prairie, is dead.

Thomas Dearlove is establishing a brickyard at Pilot Mound.

Edward Gardiner has again opened out in the hardware line at Rapid City.

Thomas L. Smith, farmer, has purchased the Windsor stables and livery at Rapid City, from C. J. Wolfe.

Alex Nicoll has entered into partnership with A. G. Heys in the Neepawa machine shops.

Lieut. R. C. Brown, of Winnipeg, has opened business at Dauphin, in the real estate and insurance.

Wright & Wright, grocers Winnipeg, are re-opening business at No. 243 Alexander avenue, corner King street.

The dry goods and millinery stock of Mrs. Malcolm, Portage la Prairie, will be offered for sale by tender on June 23.

Ian Hamilton, of Neepawa, has disposed of his livery stable and outfit to P. Gehrig, of Russell, and will give up possession on July 15. Mr. Hamilton contemplates moving to Wabigoon.

Stuart & Harper, machinery dealers, of Winnipeg, shipped a large steam plow last week to T. Waddington, North Portal, who intends to prepare a large area of land this summer for seeding next spring.

Construction work has begun on the extension of the Lake Dauphin railway. The road will probably be extended to Lake Winnipegosis, a distance of 16 miles, thus connecting with a long stretch of navigable water on the lake. This will give an outlet to the country tributary to the lake.

Scott, Peter & Co. have formed a partnership as commission brokers and manufacturers' agents and have opened an office on Princess street, Winnipeg, in the premises lately occupied by Sutherland & Campbell. Mr. Scott formerly represented the Lang Manufacturing Co. here, while Mr. Peter has done a brokerage business here for some time.

**Fraudulent Disposal of Goods.**

The preliminary hearing of the charge against young Drysdale of disposing of goods with the intention of defrauding creditors, was continued at the police station Wednesday. Drysdale was a clerk for J. M. Teichman, who conducted a large tea store on Main street. A few weeks ago Teichman left the city for the south and announced to his friends that he would only be absent for a fortnight. He has not yet returned, and is said to be living in Chicago. Shortly after his departure Mrs. Teichman began disposing of the stock in job lots according to the evidence Drysdale did the canvassing and delivering. He represented himself as an agent of the C. P. R. and gave out that a large quantity of tea, etc., had been held in freight and the company desired to dispose of it. A number of merchants made purchases at the ridiculously low prices at which the goods were offered. When the goods were delivered the merchants were asked to sign a receipt in printed form which read "Received from the Canadian Pacific Railway," etc.

Ex-Ald. Cockburn testified that he had purchased tea from Drysdale on his representations and signed a receipt which purported that the goods had come from the C. P. R. Evidence was also adduced showing that since Teichman left the city a considerable amount of money had been forwarded to him.

Drysdale was arrested last Saturday when, it is alleged, he was preparing to leave the city. A warrant was also issued for Mrs. Teichman, but she had departed a few hours previously.

The trial of E. Drysdale for fraud, in connection with the selling of goods from the defunct Great Northwestern Tea Co.'s stock, was proceeded with at the police court on Thursday, when the accused was committed for trial.

**Grain and Milling News.**

A by-law to grant \$25,000 to the Elevator Co. was carried by a majority of 70 at Kingston, Ont.

Mr. McCormick is erecting a grain warehouse at Basswood, on the Manitoba Northwestern line.

Oats advanced a shade at Montreal on May 9, to 26 to 26 1-4c in store, and on May 10 a further advance was made to 26 1-4c to 26 3-4c.

It is reported that a new mill will be erected at Carberry, Man., to replace the one burnt some time ago, but it is not certain that Mr. Rogers will again be the proprietor, as other parties are negotiating for the work.

The Lake of the Woods Milling company have received a large contract from the Dominion government for the flour required for the Indian supplies. It will be manufactured at the Portage la Prairie mill of the company.

**Live Stock Items.**

Chalmers Bros. & Bethune, of Pilot Mound, Man., shiped recently three cars of stock, one of cattle, one of hogs and one of sheep.

A number of range cattle have died in the Jumping Pond district, Alberta, and it is supposed some poisonous plant has been the cause. Experts have gone to investigate the matter.

At London, on June 14 supplies were not as large as last week, and the market was strong. Prices advanced 1-2c to 1c. Choice States cattle sold at 11 1-2c; choice Canadian at 11c and Argentines at 9 1-2c. The market for sheep was strong and prices 1-2c higher at 12c for choice.

The Montreal Gazette of June 10, says: "There has been no improvement in the condition of affairs in the Glasgow market this week, as private cables received described the trade as being desperate and report actual sales of Canadian stock at prices which show heavy losses for the shippers. On account of the continued discouraging reports from abroad and the steady downward tendency of the markets here, shippers in some cases have become somewhat disheartened, and have thrown up their space engaged, but this has not weakened the freight market as it has been reticent as fast as made known. Locally the market for export cattle was quiet, there being little demand and prices have an easy tendency."

**Grocery Trade Notes.**

Cable advices report an advance in the price of Grenoble walnuts.

The Montreal Gazette reports refined prices of sugars at 4 1-8 to 4 1-4c, for granulated but jobbers were cutting to 4c, yellow 3 3-8 to 3 7-8c at refinery.

A Toronto report says: Canned goods are in fair demand and firm, particularly peas, the stocks of which are small, but new peas will probably be in the market in a month or six weeks.

The New York sugar market has been active and strong for both raw and refined, prices having advanced 1-4c per lb., and a further rise of 1-8c was scored on all grades of yellows up to June 9.

Cable advices from the island have been received noting a further decline of 1c per gallon in the first cost of Barbadoes, the price now being 5c, which is the lowest figure on record. The Montreal coffee market has been weak, and prices have been reduced all round. Maracallo, 17c; Santos, 11c to 13c. Rio, 11c to 13c; Mocha, 22c to 24c, and Javas, 22c to 25c.

The Montreal Gazette says of teas: The offerings of all grades are small, for which the demand is limited, owing to the fact that buyers are holding off for new crop goods of which samples are expected in about a week. The market was never in a better position to receive new teas, and as stocks in second hands are small as well as in first, an active trade is looked forward to, and good prices are expected to be realized.

**Dry Goods Trade.**

Bradstreets' says of the United States cotton goods market, that the feeling is, that further curtailment in production will have to be made in order to keep prices on a steady basis.

The United States Senate has placed raw cotton on the dutiable list at 24 per cent ad valorem. This is the first time a duty has been placed on cotton. The tariff bill, however, is subject to further revision before it becomes law.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: A good number of our wholesale houses are now busy with their semi-annual stock-taking. A feature of the week has been the many offerings of American printed lawns and organdies at prices far below the opening of the season. Remittances we are pleased to say show a decided improvement and let us hope that with the advent of nice, warm weather which cannot now be far distant, trade will also take a turn for the better.

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T. W. Robinson, general merchant, Moose Jaw, has taken J. C. Hamilton into partnership with him in his business. Mr. Hamilton has been with Mr. Robinson for the past five years, and his well known business ability will add materially to the strength of the firm.

Marshall & Atrial, painters have started business at Medicine Hat.

The Lake of the Woods mills are preparing to push the season's work. No. 4 planing mill has started running nights.