

Manitoba

T. Liddle will open a hardware store at Holmfield.

Mr. Pursman has opened a butcher shop at Thornhill.

S. Adair, Jeweller, Arden, has sold out to Wm. Wallace.

William Montgomery has started business as blacksmith at Napinka.

E. H. Williams, Birtle, contemplates adding a grocery department to his store.

W. J. Steenson has leased the Leland hotel premises at Dauphin from Chas. McLean.

Hugh Skerch, lately of La Salle, has purchased Bulkey's butcher business at Mam.

Walter Lock has leased Allison's store at Napinka for the purpose of opening a bakery and confectionery business.

B. A. and F. C. St. John, Jewellers, Minnedosa, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by B. A. St. John.

F. Nation is building a block of stores at Brandon, and several other large buildings are in course of erection.

The steam laundry at the Manitoba penitentiary, Stony Mountain, was burned this week. The building had a close call.

M. H. Ritchie, of Poplar Point, has sold out his general store business and contemplates a trip to the Peace river country.

The Colonist Printing and Publishing Co., Winnipeg, has sold out its printing department and plant to Pollard, Daniels & Co.

Jas. Dodds, farmer, of Springfield, has given up his farm and contemplates opening a store at some point not yet selected.

The Rathburn Co., have sold out their stock of sash, doors, etc., in Winnipeg to the Rat Portage Lumber Co. and Turnbull & McManus.

The wholesale establishment of R. J. Whittle & Co., will close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesdays during the summer months.

Jones & Davis recently from England, have bought the blacksmithing business of A. Witherspoon at Glenboro and will carry on a blacksmithing and machine shop business.

John Ferris, a Portage plains farmer, sold his grain this week, and received \$13,000 in cold cash. Mr. Ferris naturally thinks there is as much gold in a Portage farm as can be made elsewhere.

Stuart & Harper, dealers in machinery, Winnipeg, have been awarded the contract for supplying, boilers, pumps, tanks, etc., for Gordon & Ironside's abattoir now being established in Winnipeg.

D. A. Clark, late of Montreal, has been admitted as a member of the firm of Love, McAllister & Co., wholesale stationery, Winnipeg. Mr. Clark was formerly with Galt Bros. Co. He will represent his firm on the road.

E. F. Hatchings, wholesale saddler and leather merchant, Winnipeg, starts operations on his new warehouse and factory next week. The plans show a handsome four story building, with well elevated basement, giving five large floors in all. Everything will be first-class about the building.

There will be considerable building at Pilot Mound this summer. Chal-

mer Bros. and Bethune intend erecting a brick veneered store, 28x50 feet, along side of their present buildings. J. M. Fraser is preparing to put up a house, 24x35 feet, and Mr. Donald is putting an addition to his house. Geo. Dow will also build a large addition to his house and put a stone foundation.

After a lengthy discussion on the relative merits of the Waterous and other fire engines, at a meeting of the fire and light committee of the Winnipeg city council, it was moved that the committee recommend to the council the purchase of a Waterous engine at a cost of \$1,600, provided it gives satisfaction to a committee to be named for the purpose of testing this engine.

Assiniboia.

A department store is in course of erection for the Regina Trading company of Regina.

Bell & Smith, butchers, Moosomin, has dissolved. The new firm of Smith & Ferguson will carry on the business.

R. H. Williams, Regina, has purchased the lot adjoining his present store, the Glasgow House, and is about to build an addition to his premises.

C. Willoughby, lumber merchant, Regina, has taken W. H. Duncan into partnership and the new firm will build a store on Searth street. They are adding hardware to the business.

The postoffice and general store of B. D. Westman, Cheshbridge, was burglarized recently. Several registered letters were taken and also tobacco, clothing, etc. Now that the tramp season is approaching, merchants will require to exercise greater vigilance.

Saskatchewan.

A creamery has been established near Prince Albert.

J. J. Bose, Bro. & Co., have opened a general store at Rosthern.

C. McDonald, druggist, late of Renfrew, Ontario, has taken over the drug business of W. J. Fleming, of Prince Albert.

British Columbia Items.

Bougard & McPhee, hotel, Kaslo, have dissolved.

G. O'Neill, is opening in hardware at Slocan City.

C. Harrington & Co., grocer, Nelson, is giving up business.

Tainton & Gordon, are opening an hotel at Windermere.

R. G. McGaw is opening a general store at Grand Forks.

J. Menzies, general store, Savonas, has moved to Ashcroft.

J. A. Gilker, general store, is closing out branch at Pilot Bay.

W. H. P. Cawley, butcher, has started business at Chilliwack.

Davis & Janes, grocers, Nelson, advertise dissolving partnership.

G. F. Dowding, butcher, has started business at Ladner's Landing.

Wm. Momfray, general store, Grand Prairie, is moving to Ducks.

M. Verbiest, & N. DeKeyser, jewellers, have started business at Ashcroft.

R. E. Smith, late general store, at Kamloops, has left for Glenora.

Manson & Adie, general store, and hotel, Waneta, are giving up the hotel.

J. Webb & Co., general store, North Bend, have dissolved, style now John Webb.

The California Wine Co., Thos. Adair, has sold out his interest to Ernst & Thompson.

The Colonial Hotel and Pioneer Saloon, Kamloops, are advertised for sale by tender.

The Kootenay Navigation & Saw Milling company have started a mill at Teslin Lake.

The McDonald & McKinnon Co., commission and produce, are started business at Vancouver.

The stone work for the new Canadian Pacific Railway station at Vancouver has been commenced.

H. G. Parson, general store, Golden, is discontinuing all lines, excepting dry goods, groceries and liquors.

John Turner & Co., hardware, Nelson, reported giving up business, and succeeded by H. Byers, of Kalso.

Wm. Skene, Vancouver, has been appointed assignee in place of A. G. Pemberton, for the estate of W. J. Armstrong, of Vernon. The assignee advertises for tenders for purchase of business to May 9.

The following items are reported from Victoria: Saw & Dickinson, flour, produce, etc., are opening business; E. Robinson, jeweler, has sold out to Challoner, Mitchell & Co.; H. H. Wright, saloon, has sold out; J. Griffin & Co., auctioneers, have started business.

The smelter for Vancouver is practically assured. H. W. Troat, of the Van Anda Copper and Gold company, of New York, addressed the city council yesterday and said he had the machinery now in Seattle for a hundred ton plant, that he would erect the same within five miles of Vancouver if granted fifty cents a ton or a hundred thousand tons of ore smelted. The council practically agreed to accept the proposition.

Representatives from all the salmon packing companies in British Columbia met at Vancouver this week, and drew up a long list of changes that they suggest in the new Dominion fishing regulations. The canners declare that the men who drew up the regulations must be ignorant of the conditions that exist in this province. They particularly object to the proposed Dominion department of marine that no United States boat pullers be allowed in the province and also ask for a removal of the duty on salmon coming from the States.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: A. Edwards, grocer, is starting business at Trail. J. Doherty, men's furnishings, closing. Hing Kee & Co., Chinese tailors and merchants, have dissolved. Bralen Bros., of Victoria, plumbers, have opened a branch. Strickland & Boyles, bakers, are selling out. Manufacturers' Agency, Ltd., is incorporated. Ceperley, Lowen & Campbell, Ltd., insurance brokers. Style now Ceperley, Mackenzie & Rounsfell, Ltd. Chappel & Co., outfitters, have opened business. F. Stewart & Co., furniture, are starting business.

Sugar rose \$3.75 a ton at Glasgow, Scotland, last week, owing to the war.