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Saskatchewan.

J. M. R. Neely & Co., have opened a drug store at Prince Albert.

Ex-Constable Willard has opened a blacksmith's shop at Saskatoon.

The assessed value of the town of Prince Albert is \$684,144, and the population is 726.

The Dominion Government intend establishing an experimental farm at Prince Albert.

A temporary bridge is being built across the Saskatchewan at Saskatoon by the Regina & Long Lake Railway.

The five registry offices of the Northwest cost \$3,313 more than the revenue derived from them last year.

W. Stobart & Co., Prince Albert, are buying gopher skins, and very large numbers are coming in. It is their intention to ship them to England on trial. This seems to be the most sensible way of ridding the country of those pests.—*Times*.

Prince Albert *Times*: A party consisting of A. M. Nanton, financial agent, Winnipeg, R. S. Dodds, agent North of Scotland Loan Company, Winnipeg, W. McKenzie, tie contractor, Q.L.L. & S. railway, Mr. Neilson, C. E., same road, and H. D. Lumsdon, C. E., C. P. R., arrived in town from the end of the track on Sunday evening and left again for Saskatoon on Thursday morning. While here they visited and inspected the various lines leading into the city with a view to ascertaining where station grounds could be obtained. It is not yet known whether a site for the station has been selected.

Commenting on the recent removal of the old buildings from Fort Pitt to Onion Lake, the Saskatchewan *Herald* says: "H. Bird has been awarded the contract for removing the Hudson's Bay Co.'s buildings from Fort Pitt to Onion Lake. This removal will practically wipe Fort Pitt off the map, leaving the site of

this once large and prosperous trading post almost in sole possession of the telegraph operator. Fort Pitt, in its palmy days, was a busy place, and the scene of many interesting and stirring events in the early history of the Saskatchewan, as well as in connection with the taking over of the country by the Dominion Government. Onion Lake is the present business centre of that district.

Dairy Matters.

The Rosburn cheese factory is expected to start by June 1st.

The Winnipeg *Tribune* says: Mr. Macfarlane, Dominion analyst, is at present analyzing samples of butter purchased at public in all parts of the Dominion, for the purpose of ascertaining if any of them are oleomargarine. It appears, however, that none of the American product of this character is entering the Dominion, all the samples so far analyzed having been proved to be genuine butter. A bulletin on the subject will shortly be issued. Mr. McGill, assistant analyst, is engaged in making a chemical examination of the Ottawa river water between Ottawa and Montreal to see what effects the sawdust deposits have upon it.

General Notes.

It is reported that the California fruit crop this year will be the largest on record.

Nine lodging houses and two hotels have been destroyed by fire in Seattle; loss, \$35,000.

The beet sugar industry is being developed on a large scale by farmers in North Dakota.

An insect called the saw fly is reported to be ruining the wheat in various parts of Central Illinois.

A syndicate composed of parties interested in the Canadian Pacific Railway has bought a large block of stock in the Commercial Cable Company.

It is stated that 10,000 yards of cloth have been ordered from England by the Japanese Government for police uniforms.

J. F. D. Black, city treasurer of Montreal, died recently. Mr. Black has held the position of treasurer for a number of years.

The Dominion Express Company has opened an office in Liverpool, England, and now handles its own business between Great Britain and Canada.

Germany has discovered a new use for the leaves of the strawberry. After being carefully dried they are used as a beverage in place of tea, which it closely resembles in taste.

The stock of Thayer & Co., wholesale jewelers, Toronto, who recently assigned, has been bought in again by them at 50 cents on the dollar. They will continue the business.

The European governments have abandoned the use of camphor in the manufacture of smokeless powder and the consequence has been a heavy decline in both crude and refined.

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