

rior mower, Tiger rake, Dowajic shoe drill, Baford and Highlander stubble plows, Prairie Queen breaking plow, Hill combined breaker and backsetter, London wagon, barrows and other articles. They have opened half a dezen branches in the country, and employ about 15 hands in all.

D. MAXWELL AND SONS

opened a regular business at Winnipog in 1879, in the name of the firm, which has its headquarters and factory at St. Mary's, Ont The company ceased doing business here at the close of last year, and the sale of its manufactures in the west is now controlled by F. A. Fairchild & Co. The office in Winnipeg will be kept open for an indefinite length of time to wind up old business. Previous to this year the firm had branch agencies throughout the country, but these have now all been withdrawn. The manufactures of D Maxwell & Sons are: Maxwell binder, reaper, mower, sulky rake, straw and root cutters, etc. While doing business here a number of other articles were handled.

JOHN ELLIOTT & SON,

were one of the early companies in the field here, but last year, owing to financial defliculties, the company did very little business in the west, outside of winding up outstanding affirs. The manufactory of this company is at London, Onc. A new company has now been formed, and the industry will be continued under the style of Elliott & Co. The goods from this fac tory are now handled in the west by H. F. Anderson & Co., of Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG CARRIAGE TOP COMPANY.

This is another local industry which will be referred to in connection with the implement and carriage trade. As a local industry, it is deserving of special mention. This in lustry was established three years ago, by A. C. Me-Crae, who came from Ottawa, Oat. Tue result has been very satisfactory and has fully warranted the establishment of the factory here. The business has grown steadily from the s'art, and has doubled each succeeding year. The future of the industry is therefore promising Carriage tops, seat trimming and general carriage upholstering is done, and work made in Winnipeg is sent to points west as far as the Pacific coast. A jobbing trade is done in carringe trimmers' supplies. Mr. McCrae also handles J. Campbell's London carriages.

BOYCES' WINNIPEG CARRIAGE WORKS.

This is an important local industry which should not be overlooked in an article dealing with the implement and carriage trade. business is carried on by Ed. Boyce, and was established in 1882. The business has been gradually extended of late years, and especially recently, a growing demand is noticeable for first class home manufactured goods. Buggies, carriages, phaetons, hacks and busees, delivery wagons, and special lines of wagons are made; also sleighs and cutters. Ordinary farm wagons are not turned out, as this line cannot be manu-

factured to advantage in competition with the stocks brought in from the cast and the States. Considerable work is being done in delivery wagons, or wagons which require to be constructed somewhat different from the regular lines, for special purposes. Only home-made goods are handled, and the bulk of the business is ordered work, though some stock in delivery wagons and carriages is carried. Home manufactures are now turned out at 20 to 25 per cent cheaper than ten years ago, though wages are still higher than in the east. The object is not so much to compete with eastern goods, as to turn out an article which will give satisfaction in point of quality. About \$16,000 is invested in the industry and fifteen hands are employed on an average.

A mistake was made last week in our reference to the western trip of Alex. Gillies, of Montreal. It should have read, representing Alexander, Buntin & Son instead of the Canada Paper Co.

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