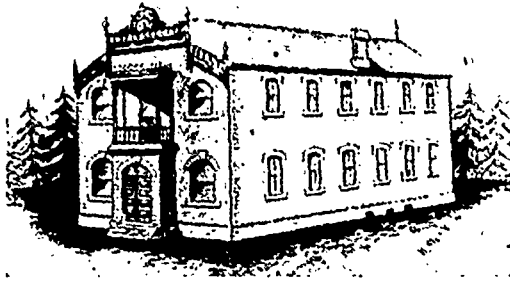


ing, which is on the corner opposite the railway station, is 66 by 90 feet including the warehouse, at the rear. They occupy the entire building and find it none too large

private bank. The farmers in this locality have heretofore engaged principally in mixed farming, but they are now gradually disposing of their cattle and going in more for grain raising.

and is now looked upon as a good business point with a very promising future. It is the shipping point for an excellent wheat district from which it is estimated 300,000 bushels of grain will be shipped from crop of '99. It has three general and two hardware stores, a lumber yard, harness and butcher shops, etc., the majority of which have been started within the last year or year and a half. A large number of buildings were erected last season, the principal one being the stone block of J. Hastings.

Indian Head is known as one of the best wheat shipping points in Assiniboia. It has a population of about 1,000, and is a well built town with wide streets lined with handsome and commodious residences and business blocks. The leading merchants here in the general store line are E. J. Brooks, Crawford, & Co., W. M. Starr and R. H. Benson & Co., the latter a new business started last summer; in hardware, A. Walker, MacKay & Brock, and A. C. Gerry and in men's furnishing and clothing G. Davidson. In addition to these there are two confectionery stores, watchmaker, drug store, furniture, etc., A. M. Fraser has a planing mill, and A. W. Sherwood

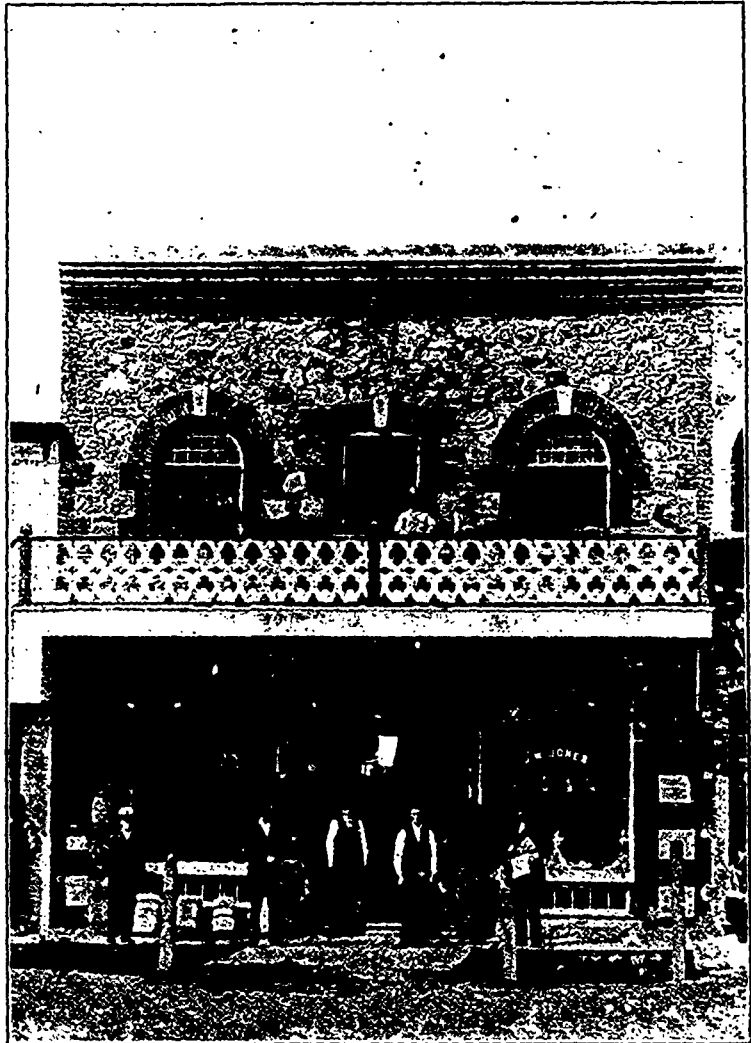


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for the stock of goods they are carrying. J. W. Jones & Co.'s stand is on the main business street. Their business is the oldest in that line at this point and great care is taken to keep a full stock of new goods always on hand. The Grenfell Flour Mill Co. have a 60 bbl. mill and 30,000 bushel elevator and in addition to this have a harness and implement business. For the better accommodation of this branch they erected a large warehouse last year. Walker & Faulkner and C. J. Rosboro are the lumber dealers and N. Hobson deals in cattle and has a butcher shop. E. A. Walker has the hardware store at this point. In addition to these there are the usual number of other businesses, including two drug stores, furniture store, etc. The new businesses started during the last year are the general store of Fleming Bros. and the wholesale liquor store of Chas. M. Reade. A brickyard was also started here last summer.

At Wolsley a considerable amount of building was done last year, totaling in all to about \$40,000. The only new business stand is the block erected by G. H. Hariburt, which has added materially to the appearance of the town, as it is a large two story brick building, containing two stores on the ground floor and a public hall overhead. Mr. Hariburt is a farm implement dealer and occupies half of this building as a show room for his goods, and in the other half J. A. Balfour carries on a hardware business. Two other of the buildings constructed last summer also call for attention, namely, the public school building, which is of brick and contains four class rooms, and the Roman Catholic church, which is also of brick. It is a noticeable fact that a large number, both of store buildings and dwellings here, are of brick, which always adds greatly to the appearance of a town, besides lessening the danger from fire. There is a brick yard here which employs about twenty men during the summer months. Among the business changes Miss S. Elliott has bought the bakery and confectionery business of Mrs. Grant and Magee & Thompson sold their butcher shop to Norris & Lawrence, as their other businesses fully occupy their time. There are at this point a good representation of the different lines of business, embracing four general and two hardware stores, two harness shops, furniture store, flour and feed, lumber yard, two butcher shops, drug store, etc., also a flour mill and a

With this aim in view they are buying more land and getting more ready for cultivation, this being particularly noticeable during the past season. It has yet to be proven whether they are



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wise in adopting this class of farming. Siskatuta until recently has been little more than a station, but during the last two years it has gained a great deal both in size and importance,

and J. Conn, lumber yards. T. E. Donnelly and J. S. Smith are the local butchers. A considerable number of residences were erected last year, and S. Copplethorn, built a brick block in