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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Manitoba.

Fred. Young is opening in the furniture line at Cypress River.

A new butcher shop has been opened at Treherne by Chas. Barkwell.

Mr. Farquharson is making progress with his new hotel at Cypress River.

Wm. A. McIntosh, sewing machines and musical instruments, Winnipeg, is giving up business.

The Grand Union hotel, Winnipeg, is again under the management of the landlord, John O'Donohue.

Mr. George Morton, of Boissevain, who died on Sunday, Dec. 26th, was one of the foremost business men of southern Manitoba.

Inland revenue collections at Winnipeg for December were \$34,625, being an increase of \$10,714 over the same month last year.

R. E. Gosnell, of Vancouver, has been appointed associate editor of the *Winnipeg Commercial* with headquarters in British Columbia.

A. F. Eden has been offered and has accepted the position of the manager of the Manitoba Mortgage and Investment Company at Winnipeg.

The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association will be held on Thursday, January 14, in the board of trade rooms.

Notice has been given in the *Manitoba Gazette* of the application of "The Manitoba Binder Twine and Cordage Company," for incorporation.

Mr. H. Cockshutt, the well-known plow manufacturer of Brantford, Ont., was recently in Winnipeg arranging for the opening of an extensive warehouse.

Out of the \$37,000, the amount of the recent levy of taxes for the city of Brandon, there was paid in by December 1st about \$35,000. This speaks for its prosperity.

McMicken & Paterson, insurance agents, Winnipeg, have dissolved. John Paterson now becomes the sole agent of this district for the Commercial Union Insurance company.

The new Northern Pacific hotel at Winnipeg was opened with a ball on New Year's eve. "The Manitoba" as it has been named is said to be the finest hotel in Canada.

Among the immigrants who arrived on Thursday were 50 Austrians direct from their native land. Most of them will settle in Manitoba, a few of them going to the Territories.

The Northwest Commercial Travellers'

Association held their annual meeting in the board of trade rooms at Winnipeg on Saturday, December 26th. Upwards of sixty members were present.

The Hudson's Bay Co.'s grocery department, Winnipeg, has been awarded the contract for supplying the Selkirk asylum and the Deaf and Dumb institute with supplies for the coming year.

The Brandon farmers' institute has passed a resolution in favor of free binding twine. The farmers very naturally want the duty removed from this article, which duty is a direct tax upon their industry.

The report of the transactions at the Dominion Gov. Savings' bank, Winnipeg, for month of December shows that the deposits exceed the withdrawals. Deposits, \$22,155 00; withdrawals, \$20,759.33.

It is announced that Mr. John Cameron, chief clerk in the Department of Agriculture of Manitoba, has accepted a responsible position in connection with immigration work in Toronto, under the Manitoba Government.

Morden Monitor: "Mr. Robert Watson, the Manitoban who has made his fortune in one year at farming, is to be seen daily driving into Morden with big loads of wheat. On Saturday last his load consisted of 41 bags or 82 bushels."

The annual meeting of the Turtle Mountain E. D. Agricultural Society was held at Boissevain on Monday, 14th ult. At this meeting it was decided to hold the next annual exhibition of the Society at Boissevain in July. Directors were appointed for the ensuing year.

Mr. James Anderson, the popular manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's mills at Winnipeg passed away on Sunday, Dec. 20th, at his residence in that city. Mr. Anderson's service with the H. B. Co. began over 31 years ago, and he was one of their most valued servants.

An instance of the mixed nature of the population of Manitoba could be noticed in the store of Mr. J. Hiebert of Pilot Mound, recently, when there was present, at one time, the representatives of six different nationalities. There was a German, a Dane, a Belgian, a Frenchman, a Canadian and a Chinese.

Winnipeg is to have a new carriage and harness firm composed of Mr. Ross, of Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. Maw, of Calgary. The firm has secured premises in the Henderson Block on Princess Street and have a stock of goods on the way. In about three weeks they expect to have full lines. They will carry all

kinds of vehicles, plows, harrows, seeders, windmills, etc.

The Canadian Pacific railway land department reports exceptionally large sales of land for the month of December, being double those of the previous month. The sales in South-western Manitoba were larger during the month than they were during the whole of 1890. The land sold is chiefly situated in the Killarney, Deloraine and Boissevain districts. There is also an active demand for land west of Melita. Mr. Sandison, of Brandon, has purchased 36,000 acres near Carnduff and Carievale, and will establish a farm there, as well as working his big farm at Brandon.

The following statement shows the value of goods exported, imported and entered for consumption, with duty collected thereon, at the port of Winnipeg during the month of December, 1891, as compared with the same month in 1890:

| | Value 1890. | Value 1891. |
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| Exported | \$176,875 00 | \$615,057 00 |
| Imported dutiable | 103,795 00 | 132,767 00 |
| " free | 278,244 00 | 35,275 00 |
| Total imported | 382,039 00 | 168,042 00 |
| Entered for consumption, dutiable | 103,830 00 | 138,785 00 |
| Entered for consumption, free | 278,244 00 | 35,275 00 |
| Total for consumption | 382,074 00 | 174,060 00 |
| Duty collected | \$34,495 96 | \$40,797 76 |

Since the opening of the Northwest Central railway, a new town has grown up at the present western terminus of the road, called Hamiota. The town is situated in the centre of a splendid agricultural country. It is in the centre of the municipality, and it is situated about twenty five miles from any other point of any importance. Being the end of the track it will gain a lead on any other place between Rapid City and the Assiniboine, and will, no doubt, keep it. It is also well supplied with good spring water. Among the buildings are: W. Elliot, general store and postoffice; J. White, hardware; J. C. Gibbard, boots and shoes; Toad & McKellar, livery, feed and sale stable; Hawthorne Bros., do.; A. Miller, flour and feed; J. McConnell, office and lumber yard; W. Hawthorne, blacksmith shop; McMurchie boarding house; Bethune, do.; Sangman, do.; M. Turriff, real estate, insurance and loan office. Scott, of Shoal Lake, is building a \$2,000 store, with a specially constructed cellar for dairy products. The Massey-Harris Co. will build an implement warehouse and S. Dinmore another one. Notwithstanding the cold weather, gangs of carpenters are keeping right along with building operations. N. Hawlf has built a grain warehouse, which is managed by R. S. Armstrong, of Rapid City.