MANITOBA.

S. King has sold his jewellry busi-ess at Killarney to Stevenson Bros. R. Applyard is opening a butcher hop at Arnaud.

O Ladsons has opened in the ladi at Winnipeg.

Neil McLean is opening a confec-lonery and tobacco store at Holland Geo. Cartwright has purchased the lour mill and elevator at Millwood, and also the saw mill.

E. Nichol & Sons have sold their ele-ator at Boissevain, Man, to J. F

Eakins & Griffith are adding a tin-shop to their hardware business a

Walter Grose has opened a butcher hop at Lenore. He will also trade in attle.

sedore Bros. have opened a branch of their Killarney harness business in Johnfield.

Chas. Secord has sold his confection-ry and baking business at Pilo found to P. Vanderburg. at Dilor found to P. Vanderourg.
O'Grady & Sons, butchers, of Sei-irk and Tyndall, have sold their Tyn-lall branch to Robert Down.

D. W. Fleury & Co. have opened in he auctioneering business in Winni-eg. They succeed R. B. Vint.

Work is almost completed on the ew warehouse of The Fairchild Com-any, on Sutherland street, Winnipeg. The Winnipeg city council has de-led to preserve all ex-mayors of the y in oil. In other words, to have paintings of them hung in the city

A gas explosion wrecked the Tubiles gas explosion wrecked the Jubilee I at Shoal Lake, on Monday night, explosion was caused in some way he acetylene gas plant. The buildg will be repaired

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Roland Dixon, druggist, Winnipeg,
s in financial difficulties. Over a year
igo he gave a chattle mortgage to
dartin, Bole, Wynne & Co. This
nortgage has been foreclosed.

berigge has been forecosed. E. F. Stephenson, crown timber agent, stimates that 120,000 cords of wood fere used in Winnipeg for the year nded June 30 last. Of this amount 1,030 cords came from the United

J. Brown's pork packing establishment at Winnipeg will shortly be in coupation of the new building now in ourse of erection on Princess street. The building is of solid brick and stone ree storeys high.

ree storeys nigh.
The new abattoir building of Gallaher & Sons, in the western part of
is city, will be ready for occupated to
ortly. The building is a substantial
is and is being furnished with the
best modern appliances.

out modern appliances. The Winnipeg city council has warded the contract for supply of marac for the city quarry and the phalt plant to Thomas Atcheson, be quantily required is 100 cords for the assalt plant.

Fires have been numerous of late

Fires have been numerous of late along the threshing outfits now work-ig in the west. High winds have sen more frequent than usual, which perhaps one of the causes. Quite number of outfits have been lost and a some cases, the farmer's grain has

probe & Finklestein, fide and wool terbanes, are now in occupation of telf new block on Rupert street, Win-peg. The work of finishing is hard-complete yet, but they have enough acce ready to permit occupation and e quarters promise to be very com-rtable and convenient.

The stock of general merchandised other assets of K. Finnson, of elandic River, were offered for sale auction by the assignees at Winneg on Wednesday. Moody & Suthand, of West Selkirk, bought the treantile stock at 51½ c on the dollar d the live stock for a lump sum.

srcantile stock at 51½c on the dollar dt he live stock for a lump sum, to other assets were not sold.

R. R. Niciolson, manager of the stallic Roofing Company's office in Imnipeg, left for Toronto this week here he will take a position in the ad office of the company. Mr. Nicheon has been in Winnipeg for. four lives of the company will be closed. The new York expert whom the city gineer of Winnipeg consulted as to a best way in which to increase the poly of water at the city water-tak, recommends the sinking of an-

other artesian well a short distance from the present one. He expresses the opinion that the underground flow from the present the underground now the opinion that the underground now which makes the present supply is ample for the proposed increase if properly tapped. The cost of the proposely tapped. The cost of the proposely alone well and its connections

will be \$15,000.

The annual meeting of the share-holders of the Western Agricultural Association, of Brandon, was heid on Tuesday. The directors' report shows profits for the year of \$4,357.48, which means a reduction of the floating liamed the profits for the grant of the floating liamed the profits for the special to the state of the floating liamed the profits of the floating liamed the profits of the floating liamed the special transfer of the floating liamed the special transfer of the floating liamed liamed the floating liamed the floating liamed the floating liamed l being \$18,536.70 and the expenditures \$14,149.22. The auditor's report showed assets of \$26,134.45; liabilities, \$11,991.79, a surplus of \$14,542.64. The directors elected for the ensuing year are: R. M. Matheson, president; A. McPhall, first vice-president; H. L. A. McPhall, first vice-president; H. L. Patmore, second vice-president; W. M. Anderson, J. P. Brisbin, Wm. Ferguson, W. J. Lindsay, Wm. Middleton, Wm. Warner, J. S. Gibson, J. A. McKellar, J. W. Fleming and R. E. A. Leach

ALBERTA

W. G. Robinson has opened a boot nd shoe store at Edmonton.

C. T. Daykin, general merchant, La-ombe, has sold out to A. N. Campbell, ormerly of Calgary.

The town of Strathcona has The town of Strathcona has sold its electric light debentures to the Im-perial Bank at a premium of \$100. The total amount of the debentures is \$9,000, and the rate of interest 5 per

progress of irrigation in south-The progress of irrigation in south-ern Alberta is indicated by the state-ment that not less than fifty binders have been at work in the grain fields of the irrigated districts around Lethof the irrigated districts around Leth-bridge for the past two weeks. Three years ago there was not one in the dis-trict. Nearly all the crop is secured in prime condition, and the yield promises to be very heavy.

ASSINIBOIA.

Hastings & McDowell are opening a general store at Sintaluta

H. C. Hamlin has purchased the store business of J. McNeil.

Buck Bros. have bought the generatore business of B. Anderson, at Re Jacket

W. J. Hanning & Co., are starting general store at Loon Creek, which general store at near Qu'Appelle.

H. W. Laird has entered the gral business at Regina, under the nam and style of H. W. Laird & Co.

W. J. Tudge, butcher, Wapella, aplates the establishment of a pork

An agitation is on foot for the in-proporation of Qu'Appelle as a town. majority of the residents favor the

Brooks & Hays are opening a lumber ard at Belle Plain, near Moose Jaw. They will also handle hardware and flour and feed

flour and feed.

Thos. Rusk & Son have bought the blacksmith shop of Jas. Dairymple, at Moose Jaw, and will add it to their machine shop business at that point. R. G. Williamson and John H. Flem R. G. Williamson and John H. Fleming have purchased the property and general store business of Jean Clauste, at Maple Creek. They will continue the business under the management of Thos. Ptolemy. The style will be Williamson & Fleming.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

A. H. Dale has purchased the lumber mill of S. Stevens at Fort William He will move it to a new location and add a sash and door department.

FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday show as follows: Week ending Sept. 25, 1902 \$3,557,407 Corresponding week, 1901 . . . 3,098,442 Corresponding week, 1900 . . . 1,832,955

Financial Notes.

The Dominion Bank is opening a ranch at Selkirk, Man.

The Union Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Rapid City, Man The Union bank of Canada, will pen a branch at Wapella, Assa., on

The Bank of Ottown have d branches at Emerson, Man., rince Albert, N. W. T.

The Canadian Bank of Commercias opened new branches at Gran

The Merchants Bank, Winnipeg branch, is now in occupation of its new building. The banking room is a handsome one.

a handsome one.

The Bank of Hamilton is opening a branch at Minnedosa, Man. E. C. Philip, of Palmerston, Ont., is representative of the bank.

sentative of the bank.

Morris has now a branch of a chartered bank. The Merchants Bank have opened an office there with Mr. Buchan as manager and Mr. Todd as

The revenue of the Dominion for two months ending August was 1758,947, compared with \$8,817,032 the two months last year, an incre of \$941,895.

Chas. Magee, president of the Bank of Ottawa: Geo. Burns, the general manager, and John Mather, director of the institution, returned east a few days ago after visiting the Winnipeg

A change has been made in the management of the branch of the Merchants' bank at Neepawa, Man. Geo. Harrison takes charge in place of Mr. Allan, the present manager, who comes to Winnipeg for the present.

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F. W. Young has resigned his position as manager of the Union bank branch at Glenboro, and goes to Boissevain as manager of the new branch of the Dominion bank opening there.

Mr. J. O. Hettle succeeds Mr. Young

The Canadian banks have carefully usbanded their resources for the husbanded their resources for the handling of the grain crops. Call loan rates have been order to encourage the return of funds now invested in that way and there is no disposition to make fresh engage-

ments.

The Molson's Bank has purchased the Bird block, Winnipeg, which is situated on the southeast corner of Main street and Bannatyne avenue. The ground floor is at present occupied by the Union and Hochelaga banks. When the leases of these expire the building will be remodelled and occupied by the Molson's bank.

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At the semi-annual general court of the Bank of England, the chairman announced that the net profits for the announced that the net profits for the serve fund against contingent liabilities at that date, \$18,689,740. The usual six months dividend of five per cent. was declared. The rate of discount was unchanged at 3 per cent.

The Hudson's Bay Company whortly make a distribution of £5 hare. This disbursement arises fr share. This disbursement arises from the sale of the company's lands, which are in considerable demand at pres-ent. The company owns 7,000,000 acres of land in Manitoba and British share. Columbia, and in addition is entitled to 20 per cent. of all new lands opened up by the Dominion government.

The provisional directors of the Metropolitan bank met in Toronto last week and made allottments of shares. There were all told 222 subscribers, giving a shu e list with an average bolding of 45 shares. The shares were sold at 109 per cent, premium. It was decided that public notice should was decided that public notice should be given, calling a general meeting of the subscribers for Friday, October 24, for the purpose of electing a per-manent board of directors, deciding upon the quorum of the board of di-rectors, etc., as required by the bank act. It is probable that the office of the bank in Toronto will be open for business about October 24.

business about October 24.

The steamer Amur, which arrived at Vancouver a few day ago, brought details of the wrecking of the Bank of Commerce premises at Skagway by a few minutes before the closing hour and demanded a large sum of money, at the same time threatening the cash-iel and rushed for. The cashier and an arrived with the same and the same time that was the same time that when the work of the premises, causing his worked the premises, causing his worked the premises, causing his

own death at the same time. A considerable amount of gold dust, coin and paper money was scattered and destroyed by the explosion. The Canadian bank statement for the Canadian bank statement tile community during August \$296,711,684, a gain of \$213,000 or July, and \$15,950,000 over August 8294.714.684, a gain of \$215,000 over July, and \$15,050,000 over August a year ago. The banks have, at the same time, loaned out of Canada on mercantile paper, etc., \$31,200,250, an increase of \$2,680,000 over the pre-vious month, and \$6,880,000 in excess at the previous month, and \$6,880,000 in excess is took speculation during the past ten or August, 1901. The increase in stock speculation during the past ten stock speculation during the past ten stock speculation during the past ten calculation, and the stock of the stock and \$18,000,000 over August, Deposits that the banks have Canada are \$16,000,000 greater of (than they were a year ago. The amount of money deposited in varie ways with our banks is now only \$9,-000,000 short of the \$400,000,000 mark.

Insurance Notes

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has refunded a portion of the premiums on the policies which it issued to the men who policies which it issued to the men win took part in the South African war. It has found that the claims in this department were not so large as was profit on the business. Instead of re-taining this profit the company has re-turned it to the surviving men in the shape of a rebate on premiums.

Tenders.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Manitoba Union Mining Co., Lid., for the hauling of 5,000 tons of gypsum rock, a distance of thirten miles, will be received up to Saturday noon, October 11, 1902, at Room 214, Grain Exchange.

change.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the
chairman of the committee on works.
Winnipeg, for the supply of a quantity
of water pipe, will be received up to
8.30 a. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1902.
The quantities required are as follows:—6,000 feet 6-inch pipe: 1,500 feet
8-inch pipe: 1,500 feet 14-inch pipe.
Together with a supply of specials.

Labor Notes.

The eighteenth annual session of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress held last week in Berlin, Ontario, with an attendance larger than ever before. Between 150 and 200 delegates were in attendance, coming from Prince Edward Island in the east to Vancouver in the west.

outwardly there is no change in the strike situation in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, but beneath the surface forces are at work which the surface forces are at work which are powerful enough to produce a set-tlement in a short time. The general feeling is that the men cannot win. They may gain some slight advantages, They may gain some slight advantages, but the main points at issue will have to be yielded by them before they may go back to work. Already it is reported that the American miners are yielding in some places, renouncing trades unionism and going back to work. If this be true the foreign element will not be long in following.

During the month of August there were 1,922 homestead entries in the Northwest Territories, an Increase of 1,154 entries over the same month of

1991. The Swift Company, of Chicago, pork packing, has established itself in Canada by securing the Fowler Canadian Company's packing business in Hamilton, Ont, which will be made its Canadian headquarters This branch of the company will have an open market to some countries which the United States products are shut out of.