

Manitoba

J. W. Wolfe, general merchant, Gladstone, offers to sell out.

E. G. Hipwell, general merchant, Westbourne, offers to sell out.

D. Gibson, implements, Souris, Man., has sold out to Curry & Burland.

R. G. Wellwood is starting a harness shop at Plumas, on the Dauphin road.

John McCreath has moved his saddlery business from Ochre River to Makinak.

Alex. Barber and T. G. Bligh, butchers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. Alex. Barber continues.

E. E. Turner and T. R. Vardon have formed a partnership as general merchants at McGregor, Man. The new firm will be known as Turner & Vardon.

An effort is being made to secure the erection of a small flour and saw mill among the Indians at Fisher River, away upon the west side of Lake Winnipeg. It is said the land in the vicinity is all right for farming.

A. L. Young has purchased A. P. VanSomerens interest in the private banking business of Young & VanSomerens. In future the two businesses of Young & VanSomerens, bankers, and A. L. Young, real estate and insurance, will be amalgamated under the firm name of A. L. & P. V. Young & Co.

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B. N. Niblock, stationary, Medicine Hat, Assa., has sold out.

Mr. Bailey, of Millwood, contemplates opening a store at Churchbridge.

Sharman & Barber, bakers and confectioners, Yorkton, dissolved partnership, H. M. Barber, continuing. S. H. Sharman has bought the bakery business of H. Beckett, of the same place.

Wm. Philip, who is opening in business at Dauphin, Man., has sold out his interest in the firm of Dill & Philip, general merchants, of Moosomin. The latter business is being continued under the name of H. E. Dill & Co.

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 5, 1898.

There are numerous changes in the market this week prices as a rule ranging lower. Jobbers claim that business has increased very materially in the past year and that trade in British Columbia is now on a better basis than ever before. In Vancouver the building boom is unabated and there are many who think that the city is in danger of being over-built. Rents are already climbing down slightly owing to the hundreds of houses erected recently. The population is, however, increasing rapidly, and may keep up with the increase in dwelling houses. In the centre of the city a dozen stone blocks are in process of construction.

In the produce markets jobbers have been successful in securing a slight advance for butter which has been kept low in price owing to stocks on hand while cheese has slightly advanced owing to this article having to be brought from Ontario, the price being too high in Manitoba owing to the meager outside supply.

The flour and feed market is feeling the effect of the new crop and prices are ruling much lower.

British Columbia Items.

S. J. Wiener is opening a hotel at Gladstone.

Beattie & Gibbons, hotel, Vancouver, have sold out.

H. E. Stafford has opened a restaurant at Nelson.

John Hastie & Co., Nelson, have sold out to J. A. Dewar.

Ickle & Moody, have opened a hotel at Greenwood City.

J. Inkster, customs broker, Trail, has sold out to J. E. Seattle.

Simmons & Co., have sold out their hotel at Greenwood City to Louis Bossart.

The Kootenay Cigar Mfg. Co., Nelson, have sold out to Farley & Simpson.

Cliffe & Co., plumbers, New Westminster, have sold out to A. Godfrey.

The saw mill of Alfred Latch, at Vancouver, is in possession of the sheriff.

The saw mill of Lequime & Powers, near Midway, is reported to have been burned.

John Robinson has commenced a contracting and building business at Cascade City.

McPherson & Co., tailors of Ashcroft and Vancouver, have sold out their Ashcroft branch.

The Neilson Poorman mine has been bought by a Vancouver and Halifax syndicate for \$200,000.

The Arrowhead Saw and Planer Mills Co., Ltd., Arrowhead, has been sold out by the sheriff.

W. S. Fletcher, druggist, Greenwood City, is reported to have transferred his stock to M. E. Miller.

N. A. McPherson, tailor and gents' furnishings, Ashcroft, has been succeeded by Thos. McCash.

McDonald, McKinnon & Co., wholesale commission, etc., Vancouver, have assigned to D. F. Douglas.

McCandless Bros., men's furnishings, etc., Victoria and Rossland, have succeeded Elmore & McCandless.

A meeting of the creditors of the estate of Carlin & Lake, general storekeepers, Golden, was called for the 3rd inst.

The London and British Columbia Gold Fields company have taken over the management of the Kaslo and Slocan railway.

The Hudson's Bay Co. have purchased ground property at Cranbrook, on which it is said they will erect a building to be used as a hardware store.

Mr. Sherlock, of Lethbridge, Alberta, has purchased a piece of land at Cranbrook, upon which he will erect a stone building with the object of embarking in business there.

Grain and Milling News.

Grain men say there will be a lot of northern wheat this year.

The mill, when completed, will have a capacity of about seventy-five barrels per day.

The Selkirk flour mill, which recently became the property of the Selkirk Trading company, is being remodelled by Stewart & Harper, of Winnipeg.

Mr. Walker, who was last year with the Manitoba Grain Co., has taken a position with the Dominion Elevator Co. as chief accountant.

The partnership existing between J. K. McLennan and W. C. Graham, grain merchants, Winnipeg, has been dissolved. All assets of the firm are payable to J. K. McLennan, by whom all liabilities will be paid.

The first car of new Manitoba wheat loaded was reported from Gretna on August 30. The car was loaded by M. Long, banker of that place, probably for shipment on account of a farmer.

There were 123,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur elevators on Monday, which shows an increase from the previous week. Grain men have been shipping out the balance of the old crop to clear out country elevators before new grain begins to rush in.

The grain standards board which acted last year will, continue in office this year. Samuel Spink, chairman; J. D. Mitchell, Kenneth Campbell, C. B. Watts, Finlay Young, M. P. P., S. E. Ellington, O. M. Gould, W. Postlethwaite, James Elder, James Riddell, C. Castle, J. McQueen, P. Ferguson, R. M. Phin, T. A. Crane, M. McLaughlin, C. Johnston, W. B. Underhill. Owing to the wet weather, the meeting of the board to fix standards for the new crop will be delayed.

Seven thousand bushels of new wheat were received by the M. & N. W. railway company at Westbourne last week. A number of cars of new wheat have also been received by the company at Macdonald, Gladstone and Midway. This wheat was delivered right from the threshers, and was being loaded directly on cars. H. S. Patterson, who was at Macdonald Friday of last week, said the grain was turning out well from the threshers. He brought in a sample from a field which threshed out 30 bushels per acre.

The Lumber Trade.

P. Gennelle & Co., are erecting a saw mill at Robson, B. C.

Vigars & Co., lumber manufacturers of Port Arthur, will establish an agency in Winnipeg for the sale of their lumber.

J. B. Mathers, of Glenboro, Man., is opening business in lumber and hardware at the new town of Dunrae, on the extension of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba railway.

About 300 men were brought in from the east by the Rat Portage Lumber Co., during the strike. To give employment to these men after the settlement of the strike, a number of them have been sent to the woods to get out logs for next season. This is much earlier than usual to start work in the woods.

The Dominion interior department has taken steps to secure a large timber reserve on what is known as Turtle mountain, in Manitoba. The reserve is to extend along the international boundary from the middle of range 18 west to the middle of range 23 west, and tapers up in a rough triangle to near the middle of township 2, including in all about 105,000 acres. Of this 41,000 acres belong to the C. P. R. and 5,000 acres to the Hudson Bay Company. The government is giving these companies land elsewhere in place of on the Turtle mountain, and selections are now being made in other parts of the province.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax is opening a branch at Ymir, B. C.