

Tenders.

Tenders addressed to the secretary-treasurer, marked "Tenders for school building," will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on April 13, 1905, for the erection of a brick veneered school building at Rathwell, Man.

Tenders will be received up to March 23, for several trades required in the erection and completion of a stone and brick block building at Winnipeg, for H. Zimmerman, Esq.

Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the library board, for the erection of the Carnegie library building for the city of Winnipeg, will be received up to noon on Monday, the 30th instant.

Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the fire, water and light committee, Winnipeg, for the supply of 41 sand-rubber uniforms caps, for the members of the fire department, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8:30 p. m. on Monday, April 13.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the fire, water and light committee, for the supply of four hose wagons and two city hook and ladder trucks, etc., will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8:30 p. m. on Monday, April 13, 1905. Each of the hose wagons shall be capable of carrying from 1,000 to 1,200 feet of 2½ inch hose, and to include complete equipment. The hook and ladder trucks shall have each one 50-foot extension, one 28-foot and two 26-foot, and one 21-foot wall ladder, also one 10-foot roof ladder, equipment to be complete.

Western Business Items.

George A. Bowes, butcher, Winnipeg, has purchased the Manitoba hotel at Portage la Prairie.

W. T. Kirby, insurance and loan agent, Winnipeg, has taken in Frank McMurray as a partner.

A. T. Andrews has sold out his drug and stationery business at Plum, Man., to Jas. T. Green.

Notice is given that D. M. King, grocer, Winnipeg, has changed the firm name of D. M. King & Co., has made an assignment to C. H. Newton.

P. D. McKinnon, agent for Winnipeg for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada, returned last week from a trip to California.

George Craig, dry goods merchant, Winnipeg, returned on Saturday last from the old country, where he has been on a purchasing trip.

Mr. Guggenheimer, of Guggenheimer & Co., wholesale dried fruits, San Francisco, California, visited Winnipeg last week in the interest of his house.

A fire at New Denver on Thursday, the 12th, destroyed J. B. Smith's store, McMillan's and Rega's hotels and Jeffries' tinware shop. Smith's insurance was \$3,500.

Harold E. Copp, of the firm of W. J. Copp, Sons & Co., Port William, was in Winnipeg last week. This firm is establishing a large store foundry in Port William.

E. Walton and S. Mouton, of Collingwood, Ont., have purchased the hardware stock of the late firm of Butcher & Co., at Carman, Man., and will continue the business.

Caruthers, Brock, Johnson & Day, financial, insurance and real estate agents, Winnipeg, give notice that they have dissolved partnership. Caruthers & Johnson will continue the business.

J. J. McLaughlin, manufacturing chemist, of Toronto, was in Winnipeg last week, on his way east from his trip to California. Mr. McLaughlin has recently established a branch in Winnipeg, for the sale of his soda water fountain supplies, fruit juices, etc. The Winnipeg branch will be in charge of C. W. Jackson.

The Regina Storage and Forwarding Company is the name of a new concern which has opened in business to Regina. The promoters are H. W. Laird & Co., grain merchants. The idea is to provide distributing facilities for those merchants who require less than car lots. The firm will move to the warehouse the new company is building, where bulk will be broken and the smaller quantities required re-shipped.

The Commercial Men.

A. H. Winger, of John Northway & Son, Toronto, is in the city this week. These Conlan, western representatives of Wm. Croft & Sons, returned from a western trip last week.

A. Elburn has taken a position with Foley, Lock & Lorn as a traveler. He was formerly with Gault Bros.

J. W. Muldrew, of J. C. Greene & Co., has his samples on view in the McIntyre block, and will remain here for some time.

Ross McAdam, commercial traveler, is in the Regina hospital, suffering from pneumonia. His friends will be pleased to hear that he is making good progress towards recovery.

W. S. Rough, of John Macdonald & Co., expected to start the end of this week on his visit to headquarters at Toronto. J. F. Boxall, of the same house, is expected back from Toronto about the same time.

Arch. M. Mout, a well known western traveler, has taken the samples of the McElroy Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, who make articles of ladies' wear, costumes, etc., and will represent this house in the west.

The employees of the Macpherson Fruit Co. met last week to elect Rod-bey to L. S. Savage, one of their men who is leaving for Calgary to travel for the branch at that point. He was presented with a handsome traveling exp.

A. B. Edgar, of Tooke Bros., Montreal, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg on the visit to headquarters and will represent this house in the west, taking the place of E. H. Taaffe, who resigned. Mr. Edgar also remains resident of his own in Minneapolis, with the house here.

H. W. Glasco, who has represented the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. for about six years from the Canadian Northern and provincial branch lines, will in future carry samples over the same territory for Geo. D. Wood & Co. He accepted an engagement with the latter firm on the first of the present month.

W. A. Richards, who was for many years known to the traveling fraternity of the west as "Doc" Richards, died suddenly at Regina on the 9th.

As a traveler Mr. Richards represented the Ashdown Hardware Co., and was quite successful in this line. One time he conducted a drug business of his own in Minneapolis.

Messrs. W. G. Rickert and C. Henderson, representing Jas. Corestone & Co., Ltd., Montreal, arrived in the city last week on their annual fair trip. This firm's business has grown to such an extent that they have found it necessary to add to their western staff, which will consist of four men in the future. Further evidence of the growing importance of the west and of western appreciation of the better class of goods.

R. R. Gallagher, G. M. Newton and A. C. Russell, western representatives of S. Greenhills, Son & Co., have returned from their visit to headquarters at Montreal, and now have their samples for the fall trade well in hand, though some lines have not arrived yet. They will cover their usual territory this season. J. E. Walker, the fourth representative of this house in Manitoba and the Territories, is now out on the Northwestern line.

The directors of the Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association have the matter of erecting a building in Winnipeg still under consideration. The result of the ballot on the proposal to erect the building gave a return from about 40 per cent. of the members, a large majority of whom were in favor of going ahead with the work. The directors would like to have had a larger vote of the members, and this together with the difficulties in the way of building this year, on account of the alleged scarcity of building materials, high wages, etc., is causing them to hesitate. The association owns a valuable property on the corner of Lombard and Rennie streets, in this city, and the proposed building would be headquarters for travelers' sample rooms and offices, etc. At present the travelers are finding great difficulty in securing rooms in the city, and this condition has been chronic for the past year or two. The proposed building would fill a long felt want.

Moving to New Warehouse.

Jas. Porter, head of the wholesale cracker house of Porter & Co., Winnipeg, returned this week from his annual spring trip to leading European and American markets. Porter & Co. are now moving to their fine new warehouse on Main street, from their old location. Mr. Porter reports having purchased liberally for the past year or two. The proposed building would fill a long felt want.

Big Lumber Pur. has.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co. has entered the British Columbia field, and has purchased the saw mill, logging plant, and part of the timber rights of Wm. L. Tait, of Vancouver. The limits are set at the coast. There are about 6,000 acres of the latter. The mill is located on the coast, and has a good export trade. The purchase price was about \$100,000.

Money Market.

Money is in better demand, the approach of spring bringing many new demands upon lenders. Rates are steady at 7 to 7 1/2 per cent. for bank loans on mercantile account, and 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. for mortgage loans on city property. On farm property it is 8 per cent. is the rate.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending March 26 were \$905,000; for the same week last year \$845,000.

In the celebrated Stintala grain case, involving an interpretation of the Manitoba Grain Act, judgment has been rendered at Regina. The judge decided that in regard to allotment of cars farmers are entitled to cars on each individual application through a loading platform, and such platform is not to be regarded as an applicant, in regular rotation with elevators.

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 - BUCKWHEAT—Japanese
 - White Hulled
 - SPRING WHEAT—Red Eye
 - White Eye
 - Wild Oats
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 - Amethyst
 - Onion
 - Hungarian
 - Orchard
 - Bromus Inermis, choice re-cleaned
 - Red Top
 - Canadian Blue
 - Kentucky Blue
- OIL CAKE, ETC.**
- Flax for feeding
 - Flax Meal of superior quality
 - Oil Cake, Nutted
 - Flax Seed
 - Bluebonnet
 - Formaline

- UNION SETS.**
- Dutch Set, yellow
 - Dutch Set, white
 - Top or Burton
 - Shallots
 - English Muttiple
 - Egyptian, perennial tree
 - White Muttiple

- ROLLED OATS.**
- McKenzie's O. K. Brand, choice quality. Give them a trial.
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 - 50 lbs. put up in 4-lb. sacks
 - 50 lbs. put up in 8-lb. sacks (baled)

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 - 50 lbs. put up in 2-lb. sacks

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