

Manitoba

Sibbald & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have assigned.

Der Northwestern Publishing Co., Winnipeg, has been incorporated.

D. McCaskill, confectionery, Winnipeg, is in trouble with the bailiff.

Jno. Kenealy, late of Napinka, will open the Royal hotel at Plumus.

J. W. Whitman & Co. have already closed their creamery for the season.

A number of business premises and residences are being erected at Melita.

Misses Edwards, millinery, Hartney, Man., are succeeded by Misses Magwood.

James Nicholson, of the Arctic Ice company, Winnipeg, died suddenly on Monday.

Donald Frazer, wholesale clothing, Winnipeg, returned this week from an eastern trip.

Currie & Burland have bought out the implement business of David Gibson, of Souris.

Andrews & Robinson, contractors, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, William T. Andrews continuing.

Matt Gamble and W. A. Perry have bought the Commercial stables at Neepawa, Man., and will open in the livery and feed business.

D. R. Dingwall, jeweller, Winnipeg, has returned from an extended business trip to Europe, during which he made heavy purchases with a view to extending his business.

Winnipeg was deserted on Tuesday and so many of the business places were closed that it was practically a holiday in the city, owing to the caterers' excursion to Rat Portage.

The general store carried on in Dauphin for a number of years by D. McIntosh, has been disposed of to W. Philip, late of the firm of Dill & Philip, of Moosomin. Mr. McIntosh will open out shortly in another branch of business.

Arthur Congdon, wholesale dealer in warm winter footwear, Winnipeg, is finding his trade so enlarged that he has been obliged to increase the capacity of his premises. He has taken two more stores in the Balfour block, corner Horie and McDermott street east, making three stores which he now occupies in this block. A portion of the corner store will be fitted up for office and sample rooms. Mr. Congdon has received word that his full stock of Dolge felt shoes, for which article he is the Canadian agent, has been shipped from the factory, and he expects to begin filling orders early in September.

Hardware and Paint Trade.

The sharp advance of 3c per gallon in the prices of turpentine, noted in our telegrams last week is said to be due to a recent rise of 2c at shipping points, owing to the continued heavy export demand.

A Montreal report says: Cable advices received from Belgium note an advance of 4c to 6c per barrel on cement and importers state that it is difficult to obtain supplies even at the higher figures. In sympathy with the foreign advance and the increased duty when went into force on August 1, on Belgian and German brands, importers have marked up prices 5c per barrel, with prospects of a further advance in the near future.

The Montreal Gazette says: In leads and paints the feeling continues firm. The feature of the market has been the strong foreign advices on glass, which note a further advance of two points and state that it is difficult to secure supplies at any price. In sympathy with this the Montreal market for all grades is exceedingly firm and importers state that it would cost 30c per box more than the present prices ruling here to import now, consequently the prospects are that another advance will be established in the near future.

The Lumber Trade.

D. Ross, of the Whitemouth mill, was in Winnipeg this week.

Three of the Rat Portage Lumber Co.'s mills were reported to be running on Monday last.

It is reported that Arch. Stewart, who operated a small saw mill at Rapid City, Man., has left for parts unknown, leaving his creditors in the lurch.

The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading company have their big lumber shed at Winnipeg finished, and their stock of fine lumber is now kept under cover.

Retailers will not have time to more than supply their requirements before the grain rush begins, after which there will be delay in securing the filling of orders. Prices are firm, and with no likelihood of lower quotations, and the prospects for a good fall trade, retailers can hardly make a mistake in securing a fair stock before the ear shortage sets in.

The failure of Graham, Horne & Co., Fort William, will not be felt severely in outside circles, as their miscellaneous liabilities are very small. It is said that their liabilities outside of the Bank of Montreal's claim, will not exceed \$2,000. The firm had out about ten million feet of logs this season, a considerable portion of which has been cut and the balance will no doubt be cut this season. About 6,000,000 feet of lumber are in the yard. The industry is an important one for Fort William, and it is hoped the mill will be kept running.

The Live Stock Trade.

B. Trotter, of Brandon, has returned from Iowa with a car load of horses. This is the eleventh car of horses the firm of Trotter & Trotter have imported since February.

G. A. Dalbridge, of Marquette, Man., has shipped a car load of milk cows to Rat Portage. This makes six car loads of cattle bought up in that locality this summer.

C. McCarthy, Maple Creek, shipped five cars of cattle to Winnipeg; J. C. Patterson shipped three cars of cattle from the same place to Muelock; D. McLean shipped three carloads to England.

The Medicine Hat Times of August 17 says: This has been a great week for cattle shipments, several trainloads leaving this district for the old country markets. Yesterday morning what was the biggest shipment that ever left a single ranch in this locality was sent out from Gordon & Gordon's ranch—eighteen carloads. Today it is expected that fourteen carloads will be shipped from here to the old country by the owners, D. McLean, J. Hargrave, R. Mitchell, and T. McLaren. Last Thursday McDonald & Wylie shipped 90 head from

Walsh for the old country markets. On the same day J. A. Grant, of Walsh, shipped a carload of beef cattle to Winnipeg for the butchers' market.

Grain and Milling.

R. C. Ennis, miller, Neepawa, has rented the Rogers elevator at Carberry.

Body & Noakes, of the Winnipeg linseed oil mills, are erecting a flax warehouse at Gretna, Man.

The Ferguson and Bullock elevator at Melita is nearing completion. It will have 25,000 bushels capacity.

The Northern Elevator Co. will build an elevator at Emerson, Man., with a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

The Reston Farmers' Elevator company, at their recent annual meeting, declared a dividend of 15 per cent.

The Dominion Elevator Company and the Lake of the Woods Milling company will build elevators at Dauphin, Man. Each will have a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, August 22.

Dairy product prices are advancing. Flour and feed is declining. These are the features in the markets this week. Creamery butter has advanced from 19 1/2 to 20 1/2 jobbers prices for 14 pound lots, though larger lots are selling at half a cent below this price. August creamery could not be had f.o.b. in Vancouver to-day however at 20 cents. Jobbers price for carry butter has advanced from 14 and 16 to 15 and 16 cents, round lots 14 and 15 cents. Eggs are very firm at 16 to 17 cents. In fact it shows an advanced price, this price having been rather too high for last week. Good eggs are at present a scarce article in the market, owing to the limited local supply. Cheese is easier, that is the Ontario article, Manitoba cheese being held at too high a price to touch at present. Ontario cheese is now being laid down here at 9 3/4 cents and sold to the retail trade at 10 1/2 and 11 cents. Fresh meats are very firm at present prices, with a tendency to advance in price. The new crop is commencing to come in and grain prices are slumping. Flour is down 30 cents a barrel to \$5.50 and \$5.30. Jobbers claim this is too low corresponding to the price of wheat. Oats are \$26 and \$27, a slight decline, while wheat has dropped \$2 per ton, from \$28 and \$30 to \$26 and \$28. Shorts are quoted \$2 lower at \$20 and bran \$2 lower at \$18. Hay has dropped \$1 to \$12 and \$13 per ton.

The salmon industry has not been satisfactory to the canners this year, and as salmon are selling at 25 cents each a continuation of the season, though a great benefit to fishermen would be disastrous to canners. The salmon prices are, however, advanced.

The autumn number of the Dellneator is an important one on account of the opening of the fall business. The article on insomnia and its treatment, by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, is worthy of attention. Sharlot M. Hall continues her lessons on photography for amateurs. A new department entitled The Dressmaker is added. There is also a variety of interesting miscellaneous reading. The Dellneator Publishing Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto.