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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 1, 1894.

## Manitoba.

Dr. Cameron, of Emerson, is dead.  
John Capell, grocer, Winnipeg, has sold out.  
J. Andrews, livery, Miami, has sold out to Wright.  
R. Kerr is opening a general store at Lake Francis.  
Thos. Reid, fruit dealer, Winnipeg, has assigned.  
Jas. H. Bartlett, jeweller, is starting business at Souris.  
Cavanagh & Riley are opening a grocery store in Winnipeg.  
Capell & Paul, are opening business as grocers in Winnipeg.  
Darant Bros., blacksmiths, Miami, have sold out to John Cruise.  
Howard & Lawrence, livery, Hamiota, have dissolved partnership.  
J. R. Strome, dry goods, Brandon, is opening a branch at Rapid City.  
Ovens & Co., jewellers, etc., Carberry, has assigned to J. J. Armstrong.  
Chas. Priestly is opening business as dealer in second hand furniture at Brandon.  
W. H. Beatty, fruit and confectionery, Winnipeg, has sold out to J. Ashford.  
Preston & Norris, dry goods, Winnipeg, advertise a dissolution of partnership.  
O'Kelly Bros., aerated water works, Winnipeg, have assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand.  
T. Hopkins & Co., have opened in clothing and gent's furnishing business at Hartney.  
Thomas Watson, of the dry goods firm of Watson, Armington & Co., Winnipeg, is dead. Mr. Watson had been ill for two weeks with typhoid fever.  
W. J. Clarey, of Souris Man., who has had charge of Dr. Stoyte's drug business for the past six years; has purchased the Martin drug business at Moosomin.

W. R. Keyes, formerly of Portage la Prairie, has rented the Neepawa Herald plant. He will publish a paper which will bear the name of the Neepawa News.  
The stock of Munroe & Co., liquors, cigars, etc., Brandon, will be offered for sale by auction at a rate on the dollar, on October 12. Stock and effects amount to about \$3,000.

G. A. Hogarth, of Minnedosa, is endeavoring to close out his store business at Melita.

D. Sprague, of the Winnipeg saw mills, has sent out six teams and outfits to his timber limits on the Rosseau river, in south-eastern Manitoba, where they will open the logging season.

The Dominion government Savings bank transactions at Winnipeg for the month ending 30th Sept., 1894, were: Deposits, \$14,040; withdrawals, \$16,537.96. Withdrawals exceeding deposits, 1,497.96.

The following statement shows the value of goods exported and entered for consumption with duty paid thereon at the port of Winnipeg during the month of September, 1894, and compared with the same month in 1893.

Description.	Value 1893.	Value 1894.
Exported .....	311,820 00	97,720 00
Entered for Consumption, Dutiable .....	156,290 00	138,314 00
Entered for consumption free .....	54,266 00	55,840 00
Total for consumption .....	210,556 00	194,154 00
Duty collected .....	51,983 68	44,423 93

The Inland Revenue receipts for the Winnipeg division for the month of September, 1894,

Spirits .....	\$17,111 21
Malt .....	1,475 19
Tobacco .....	11,382 13
Liquors .....	516 30
Licenses .....	235 00
Petroleum Insp. ....	53 40
Other receipts .....	116 22
Total .....	\$39,909 36
Receipts for Sept. 1893 .....	39,935 96

Decrease Sept. 1894 .....

\$56 60  
Merrick, Anderson & Co., Winnipeg, are mailing to the trade this week three distinct catalogues. Their stove and furnace catalogue which covers D. Moore & Co.'s superior line of stoves, and Burrow, Stewart & Milne's jewel stoves and furnaces, some 182 pages in all, giving shipping weights and telegraph code, making a very complete book. The scale catalogue embraces nearly 100 pages, giving references for Burrow, Stewart & Milne's scales from most of the leading hardware dealers and elevator men in Manitoba. The tinware catalogue covers all Thos. Davidson & Co.'s lines, one of the largest factories in Canada, and embraces close on to 251 pages.

A delegation of Mennonite settlers, from southern Manitoba, waited upon Hon. Mr. Daly at Winnipeg last week. The delegates requested that a further grant of land be made to them, consisting of about four townships in the neighborhood of Rushtown, Prince Albert district. They wanted this additional reserve because their own settlement was becoming too crowded, and the young men were looking round for new farms. There was no land to be had in their vicinity, and more families from Russia were continually arriving. It was nineteen years since they first settled in that district, and it was not on account of dissatisfaction with the locality that they desired more land, but to provide an outlet for the overflowing population. Hon. Mr. Daly said in reply that he would consider the matter, and notify them of his decision on his return to Ottawa.

## Alberta.

La banque Jacques Cartier has opened a branch at Edmonton.

Potatoes have been sold as low as 22c per bushel at Edmonton.

Mayor McCauley, of Edmonton, says the Bulletin has received a telegram from A. Gobeil, secretary of the public works depart-

ment at Ottawa asking "are you prepared to pay over to the Dominion government the sum of \$15,000 being a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the estimated cost of a bridge as per resolution of your council passed 29th November, 1892, and sent to the department on December 5 of the same year." A special meeting of the council was held at once to consider the telegram, when the Mayor was ordered to wire back the following answer: "Council are unanimous, and will submit a by-law for \$15,000 to the ratepayers if the bridge is built at the lower surveyed site opposite river lot 4. Bridge to be commenced this fall. Municipal money to be paid on completion."

The Edmonton Bulletin says: "The Athabasca exploration party for petroleum under direction of Dr. Selwyn will put down 600 feet of casing to pipe off a second flow of gas. They are now down about 700 feet.

## Assiniboia.

J. P. Hutchinson is opening business in flour and feed at Moosomin.

Geo. Perry, butcher, is opening business at Moosomin.

Miss McLoughrey, photographer, etc., has sold out to — Drinkwater.

## British Columbia.

John White, saw mill, etc., Sidney, is dead.

J. S. Smith, grocer, Victoria, has given up business.

White & Shields have opened a butcher shop at Golden.

Geo. Mitchell, harnessmaker, has opened at Clinton.

Potts & McArthur have opened a general store at Mission City.

Atkins & Atkins, drugs, etc., have opened business at Nanaimo.

D. C. McLaren, harnessmaker, has opened business at Kamloops.

Henson & Blomberg, hotel, Nelson, reported dissolved partnership.

L. A. Bogy, general store, New Denver, reported sold out to Bourne Bros.

Byers Hardware Co., Kaslo, is reported to have dissolved; succeeded by H. Byers.

## Northwest Ontario.

A. E. Carslake, fruits, Rat Portage, is in difficulties.

J. Thompson, "The Bazaar," Port Arthur, stock damaged by fire and water.

## Financial and Insurance Note.

The first series of bonds of the city of Winnipeg amounting to \$250,000, mature on the last day of October. It has been decided to pay these bonds. The sinking fund trustees were, therefore, called upon to furnish such funds as they were able towards liquidation of the above debentures. The trustees accordingly realized a portion of their securities and have paid to the city the sum of \$135,000. The balance has been provided for by the finance committee, and on the 31st of October the city debt will be reduced by \$250,000.

H. Shorey & Co., of Montreal, are great on royalty. They are now sending out a group photo to their customers, entitled "four generations." The group is made up of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the last direct heir to the throne—the infant son of the Duke. On the back of the photo is the announcement of a coming visit from a representative of the firm.