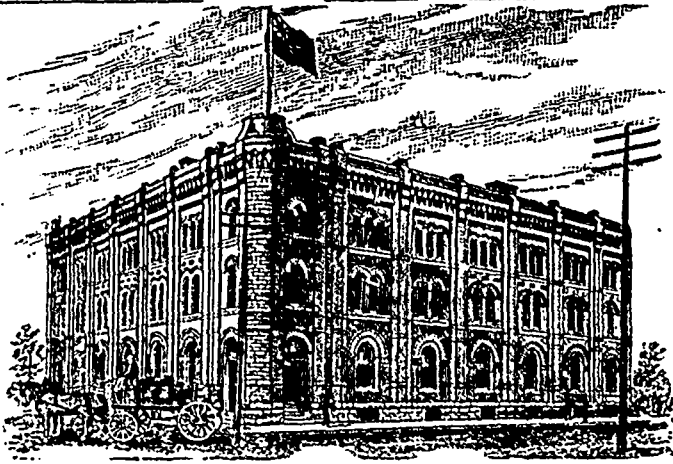


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 CORNER PRINCESS AND BANNATYNE STREETS, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

**British Columbia.**

Wm. Marshall, of the Gorge hotel, Victoria, is dead.

A new bakery has been opened at Westminster by J. Ferguson.

Mrs. Miller, of Vancouver, has leased the Queen's hotel, Westminster.

Stewart & Cash will open a hotel at Westminster, to be known as the Central.

S. E. King, baker, Victoria, burned out, will build at once and continue the business.

Phil. Rollins, Eureka hotel, Dungeness, was burned out. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,500.

They are revelling in mosquitos on the Pacific coast. The *Columbian* says they have appeared by the billion.

H. Collins, general merchant, late of Calgary, is opening a dry goods store at Vancouver, near the Hotel Vancouver.

Johnston, Kerfoot & Co., lately established at Vancouver, in clothing, hats, caps, furnishings, etc., have added a tailoring department.

Clarke & Nicholson, tanners, Victoria, have dissolved; J. H. Nicholson retiring and Ed. Pearson taken in under style of Clarke & Pearson.

R. E. Green, employment, real estate agent etc., Vancouver, has formed a partnership with H. E. Matthews, from San Francisco, and will continue business under the style of Green & Matthews.

During the month of February, there was exported from San Francisco to British Columbia 355,612 lbs. of sugar, valued at \$20,652; 12,078 lbs. of coffee, valued at \$2,147; 1,467 lbs. of tea, valued at \$317; and 1,000 lbs. of rice, valued at \$50.

MacArthur, Stevenson & MacIver, successors to W. R. Megaw, general merchant, Kamloops, took possession of the business on April 1st. They are putting in a large new stock, and have added a millinery and dressmaking department to the business.

Vancouver *World*:—On the street it is reported that the real estate transactions of several of our most prominent brokers for

March, will range from \$50,000 to \$150,000. For the same month last year they were not more than one-half this sum.

The B. C. Legislature is taking up the question of the bridge across the Fraser river, being built by the C. P. R. Co., at Mission Station. The Legislature will protest against the construction of the bridge with a draw as narrow as that proposed.

The act granting a land subsidy to the proposed Columbia and Kootenay railway, provides for a grant of not more than 200,000 acres. The right of way of the railway is to be exempt from taxation for five years from the passing of the act, and all property of the company is free from provincial taxation for a period of two years after the completion of the road.

The Texada Mining Co., the owners of the "Golden Slipper" and other claims on Texada Island, have bonded the properties to a syndicate of gentlemen who are represented by Mr. Ceperly, of Vancouver. The bonding price is in the neighborhood of \$75,000. It is understood that the bonding parties will immediately commence the work of development, and it may be reasonably expected that the true value of Texada quartz will be demonstrated before the close of the year.

In the report of the Provincial Minister of Mines the following statistics are given of the coal output:—The output of coal for the year ending 31st December, 1888, amounted to 489,309 tons, as follows:

	Tons.
Nanaimo colliery output.....	258,817
Wellington " ".....	198,392
East Wellington colliery output.....	30,092
Union " ".....	2,000

Total output in the year 1888.....482,309  
 The coal exported in 1888 amounted to 365,714 tons. Total hands employed in collieries, 8,012.

McLENNAN & NELSON, general merchants, Treherne, Man., are dissolving partnership. They will offer their stock for sale, en bloc, on April 12th, amounting to about \$12,000.

**JAMES PYE,**  
**FLOUR MILL BUILDER**

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**A Manitoba Testimonial.**

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Dec. 8th, 1887.

JAMES PYE, Esq., Minneapolis, Minn., U.S.A.:  
 DEAR SIR,—In handing you our check for \$1,801.24, in full for balance of your contract for building and enlarging our mill, we without solicitation wish to state, that you have done your work in a manner highly satisfactory to this company. The capacity which you guaranteed at 275 barrels we find considerably under the mark, as we are at present making over 300 barrels, and the quality of the flour is all that we could wish for. Some of our largest purchasers frankly tell us, it is equal to any flour made in either Minnesota or this province. The yield also we find very satisfactory. We must also bear testimony to your pleasing and gentlemanly manner, and your willingness at all times to meet our wishes. This has made our business relations pleasant and we can honestly say, that we recommend you to any person, requiring anything in the mill building or mill furnishing line. Wishing you the success that straight dealing merits, we are  
 Yours very truly,

THE PORTAGE MILLING CO.  
 Jas. MacLennan, Managing Director.

A BOARD of trade has been organized at Rat Portage, to be known as the Board of Trade of Rainy River. The first election of officers resulted as follows:—Richard Hall, president; Charles Chadwick, vice-president; J. A. McCrossan, secretary; Jacob Hoso, treasurer; and council composed of Messrs. Matheson, Newell, Mather, Monk and Ross. The board starts out with a membership of 54.

OVER 70 persons were present at the last meeting of the Winnipeg Grocers' Association, which shows that the organization is being liberally supported. A discussion as to closing at eight o'clock, was adjourned until the next meeting, which will be held in the board of trade rooms. The association is following up the movement of endeavoring to restrict wholesale dealers from selling to others than persons regularly in the trade. A committee was appointed to wait on wholesale fruit dealers, commission dealers, pork-packers, etc., with the object of restricting the sale of goods by such dealers, to parties out of the regular retail trade.

The value of goods exported, imported and entered for consumption, with duty collected thereon, during the month of March, 1889, and compared with the same month of 1888, at the port of Winnipeg, is as below:—

	Value 1888.	Value 1889.
Goods exported.....	\$32,424 00	\$37,771 00
Goods imported, dutiable.....	115,488 00	140,615 00
Goods imported, free..	15,004 00	12,973 00
Total imported.....	\$130,492 00	\$153,588 00
Entered for consumption, dutiable.....	\$117,998 00	\$141,564 00
Entered for consumption, free.....	15,004 00	12,973 00

Total entered for consumption.....	\$132,702 00	\$154,567 00
Duty collected.....	\$36,641 61	\$44,515 54
Inland revenue collections at Winnipeg for March, 1889, are as follows:—		
Tobacco.....	\$ 7,328 40	
Cigars.....	360 60	
Spirits.....	10,935 32	
Malt.....	1,226 49	
Petroleum inspection.....	65 40	
Fines.....	200 00	
Total.....	\$20,122 21	