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WINNIPEG, JUNE 11, 1888.

THE Ogilvie company have under consid-
 eration plans for the erection of three or four
 elevators at different points throughout Man-
 itoba.

HUGH SUTHERLAND calls for tenders for
 building stations, tanks, and furnishing rolling
 stock for the constructed portion (40 miles) of
 the Hudson's Bay railway.

THE Brandon city council has authorized a
 loan of \$2,700 to the agricultural society, on
 the advice of the solicitor, that all documents
 relating to the grounds are in legal shape.

H. YOUNG, of Young & Co, cider manufac-
 turers, Winnipeg, has had a successful trip
 in introducing his goods along the branch rail-
 ways of Manitoba, and will work the C. P. R.
 main line to the coast.

THE Winnipeg Brick, Tyle and Pottery Com-
 pany is pushing operations with a full staff of
 help. This promises to become one of the
 flourishing industries of the city. Quite a
 variety of articles are being turned out.

THE Canadian Pacific Colonization Corpor-
 ation (limited) has recently been registered in
 the Territories and has opened an office at
 Calgary, with Mr. Bernard in charge. The
 scope of the operations of this corporation are,
 The establishment of an agricultural college for
 the Northwest in which young men can go
 through a course of agricultural training
 calculated to fit them for profitably carrying on
 general farm operations, also the development
 of colonies in desirable centres, in which towns
 will be established, provided with clubs, library,
 reading rooms etc. A further object will be
 the starting and working of supply farms,
 cheese factories, creameries and other industries
 suitable to the locality.

L. VINEBERG, pawnbroker, Winnipeg, is
 giving up business.

G. MAROTTA, restaurant, Winnipeg, has sold
 out to Jennie Bunnell.

W. SMITH, hotel and blacksmith, Treherne,
 has sold out his hotel business to Smith &
 Cameron.

J. & W. WALLEY, general storekeepers,
 Birtle, Man., have dissolved partnership. John
 Walley continues alone.

THE Winnipeg City Council will enforce the
 placing of fire escapes upon certain buildings,
 considered to be otherwise dangerous in case of
 fire.

E. M. ROBINSON & Co., who bought the
 bankrupt stock of Woods & McBride, of Moose
 Jaw, have recently purchased the stock of the
 estate of McLean Bros., of the same place.

McCAUL and HAULTAIN, advocates, of
 Macleod, Alberta, have formed a partnership
 under the firm name of McCaul & Haultain.
 It is their intention to open a branch at Leth-
 bridge, with C. C. McCaul at the head

NOMINATIONS for candidates for the new Ter-
 ritorial Legislative assembly take place on June
 20th, and elections on the 27th. In Battleford,
 Prince Albert, Kinistino and Batoche, the nom-
 inations and elections are three days later.

A LONDON cable of Thursday says: Lord
 Sturzeley is about to call the attention of the
 House of Lords to the position of defences at
 Esquimalt, on the Canadian Pacific coast, and
 to the superior advantages Burrard Inlet.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Manitoba North-
 western railway will be held at Montreal on
 July 13, for the purpose of authorising the di-
 rectors to issue debenture stock and to ratify
 an agreement entered into with the St. Paul
 construction company.

THE plant of the Call Printing Co., Winni-
 peg, was completely destroyed by fire, on
 Monday morning, June 3rd. The loss is esti-
 mated at \$30 to \$35,000. Insured for \$21,400.
 The building, owned by Macarthur, Boyle &
 Allan, was insured for \$5,000. The Call, with
 commendable promptitude, appeared as usual
 on the following Monday morning, surplus
 material from the other city offices having been
 secured for setting up the paper.

Brandon Sun: Up to last Monday farmers
 in this district spoke somewhat discouragingly
 of the prospects of crops for this season, which
 was owing to the continued drought during the
 seeding. Things have now happily taken a
 change, as since the late refreshing showers re-
 ports are coming in from every section that "all
 is well." Wheat and other grains that were
 looking a little backward have put on their
 mantle of green, and give promise, if no other
 intervention of Providence, of repeating the
 record of last year. In some parts of Manitoba
 it is reported there will be a decrease in acreage
 under crop from last year, but so far as the Sun
 can learn, after careful enquiry, there is as
 much land, if not more, under cultivation in
 this immediate vicinity as last year. Should
 the yield this season come anything near that
 last, our farmers will have every reason to feel
 jubilant, and it is to be hoped that their expec-
 tations will be verified.

S. McHUGH, confectioner, Victoria, B. C.,
 has sold out to R. H. Burgess & Co.

T. G. KIRKPATRICK, general store keeper,
 Ashcroft, B. C., has sold out to Oliver Harvey.

COWDEROY BROS., groceries and dry goods,
 Vancouver, B. C., offer their grocery business
 for sale.

THERE were eighteen applicants for hotel and
 other license, read at the Brandon council meet-
 ing on Monday last.

CAPT. JOHNSON, a well known Icelandic
 resident, says a thousand Icelanders will come
 to Manitoba this summer.

J. W. PEDDIE, of Winnipeg, will continue
 to represent several eastern wholesale and
 manufacturing houses in Manitoba and the
 Territories.

AT Brandon last week, according to the Sun,
 wheat was coming in at the rate of about two
 thousand bushels per day, bringing from 68 to
 72 cents. Oats were scarce and in demand at
 32 cents. Butter brought 15 cents per pound;
 eggs 10 cents per dozen; beef (stall fed) 4 cents;
 pork 5 to 5½ cents per pound.

THE COMMERCIAL has received a copy of
The Social World, a new journal hailing from
 Victoria, published by The Social World Pub-
 lishing Company, and under the editorial man-
 agement of G. Hamilton Griffin, M. D. *The
 Social World* will be a weekly journal, devoted
 to the interests of British Columbia. The copy
 received contains a considerable amount of
 reading matter, the original articles and selec-
 tions being above the average in quality.

THE early closing movement under the new
 Manitoba Act providing for the early closing of
 stores, is being rapidly worked up in Winnipeg.
 At the meeting of the city council on Monday
 evening last, petitions were presented, signed
 largely by the boot and shoe dealers, stationers,
 grocers, jewellers, milliners, dry goods
 dealers, hardware dealers, tailors and barbers,
 requesting that the act, as applying to the
 various branches represented, be put in force at
 once. The petitions name the hour of closing
 at seven o'clock, excepting Saturdays and days
 preceding public holidays, when the hour for
 closing shall be ten o'clock. The petitions were
 referred to committee, and no doubt the early
 closing act will soon be enforced in the city.

A FIRE at Pilot Mound, Man., on Thursday
 last, which commenced in Stewart's blacksmith
 shop, destroyed Watson's harness shop, Doyle's
 jewelry, Struther's store and Morden's dwell-
 ing. James Stewart's blacksmith and carriage
 shop was totally destroyed. There was \$300
 insurance on each, in the Western; loss on
 stock and tools \$3,000, no insurance. James
 Watson, harness, had \$500 insurance on build-
 ing, and \$800 on stock, in the Commercial
 Union. Some of his stock was saved. R. N.
 Doyle, jeweller, has \$300 on his building in the
 Commercial Union. His stock was saved. Dr.
 McIntyre saved his stock and instruments.
 Philip Morden, dwelling, loss \$700, no insur-
 ance. Thos. McKay and J. & J. Struthers &
 Co. had \$900 insurance on building in the Com-
 mercial Union, and on stock, \$1,000 in Com-
 mercial Union and \$2,000 in the City of
 London.