

Manitoba

J. Kennedy, baker, will open business at Austin.

Mr. Fox, flour and feed, Dauphin, has given up business.

May 6 has been selected for Arbor day in Manitoba this year.

Angus & Hill, general dealers, Stockton, have dissolved and sold out.

Kennedy Bros., Franklin, are adding agricultural implements to their business.

Winnipeg city solicitor has been instructed to prepare a wide tire by-law.

F. E. Chalmer and W. H. Sproule, real estate agents, etc., Winnipeg, have dissolved. W. H. Sproule continues the business.

The general store business carried on at Pilot Mound under the firm name of the J. Maxwell Company, has been formed into a joint stock company, under the management of R. D. Laidlaw, who came recently from the east.

The annual major examinations of the Pharmaceutical association of Manitoba will be held in Winnipeg on May 2, 3 and 4. Candidates must make application to the registrar 14 days prior to the dates.

The general stock of the estate of C. E. Penco, Griswold, amounting to \$5,900 and book accounts to the amount of \$145, will be sold by auction on April 29, at the office of Bertrand, Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg.

The Penny block, Carberry, was gutted by fire on April 16. The block was occupied by M. Finklestein, general merchant, who bought the stock of the estate of J. B. Henderson. Building insured for \$3,000, and stock for \$9,000, the latter held by S. A. D. Bertrand, assignee of the Henderson estate.

D. W. Bole has resigned his office as treasurer of the Martin, Bole & Wynne Co., Winnipeg. E. E. Lightcap, who has been with the company for years, has been elected treasurer. The business will be continued without any change in the name. It is rumored that Mr. Bole contemplates organizing a new drug company here.

J. M. O'Loughlin, late of the Consolidated Stationery Co., has opened an office in the Sanford block, Winnipeg, as manufacturers' agent. He has the agency for the Hamilton Powder Co., the Dominion Cartridge Co., and others. Mr. O'Loughlin's office will also be headquarters for the Northwest Commercial Travellers association of which he is secretary-treasurer.

The Fairchild Co. have moved to a part of the Martin, Bole & Wynne block, on Market street. Their former premises will be pulled down to make room for the big grain exchange block which will be built this year. The Fairchild Co. will occupy premises in the new block, which they say will make one of the finest implement warehouses in Canada.

Quite an active demand for business real estate in Winnipeg has developed recently. Carruthers, Brock & Johnston report having sold the following Main Street properties, viz., the entire Imperial Bank block for a sum in the neighborhood of \$40,000, the Woodbine restaurant property at \$17,000 and the premises occupied by H. A. Holman, Paul & Taylor and S. Barrowclough for \$31,000. The investment in each case nets not less than 6 per cent. Other sales of a like nature are reported.

Hardware and Paint Trade

Spelter has advanced from 25 to 50c at Montreal where jobbers are selling at \$5 this week.

A Montreal report says: United States barbed wire is coming forward in fair quantities and is being laid down here at about \$1.90, while jobbers are asking \$2 f.o.b. here per 100 pounds.

A bottle of Japan varnish exploded in the premises of the Pneumatic Door Check company, Toronto, and caused the death of Herbert Lepage, the seven year old son of the proprietor, who was badly burned about the face and hands and inhaled the fumes. Fred Dawson, a partner of the proprietor, was also badly but not fatally burned.

A Toronto report says: There has been a few changes here in prices, a slight reduction in the discount on copper rivets, a reduction in the price of iron pipe and firmer prices for solder. Pig iron is lower owing to a depression in the British markets, caused by the unloading of speculative purchases in February bought when the tendency of the market promised higher quotations. The screw, bolt, cut nail, horse nail and horseshoe rivet makers have been meeting in Montreal this week. No changes in prices have been reported.

Stocks of cement at Montreal have been exhausted and prices are strong. The demand continues good for immediate wants, but it is impossible to get fresh supplies, as Canadian manufacturers are under contract for their complete output for some time to come consequently they are now refusing orders. A lot of 5,000 to 6,000 barrels of damaged cement which has been held here for a considerable length of time and would not have brought 25c per barrel in ordinary times has been sought after eagerly by the dealers and the bidding for the same has been keen, so much so that it was sold at almost full market value. Sales of all grades of sound cement have been made freely at \$2.25 per barrel. English brands for future delivery are quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.35, and German at \$2.30 to \$2.45 per barrel, which figures show an advance of fully 30c to 40c per barrel over the opening prices last season. The market on the whole was probably never in a stronger position and a further advance on the prices quoted would not be any surprise to the trade.—Montreal Gazette.

The Lumber Trade.

It is said there are 800,000 feet of logs to be cut at Selkirk this year.

The Minneapolis Lumberman says: There has been a falling off in the demand for red cedar shingles, and the market is not as strong as it was. The market went up to \$2.25 per thousand, but shingles are freely offered at five cents per thousand less than that, and there is a sufficient supply to fill all orders that are coming in at the present time.

John Hendry, president and general manager of the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Co., passed through Winnipeg on Sunday, on his way west. Mr. Hendry has been in Great Britain for the past three months. He reports the outlook for the lumber trade in the United Kingdom as quite bright. Ship building is very active at the Clyde and other yards. The tonnage now under construction is unusually large.

Dairy Trade Items.

Prof. Robertson will visit all the creameries in the territories shortly. S. M. Barre has started operations at his Winnipeg creamery. One small batch of butter has been made.

The DeLaval Separator company of Stockholm, Sweden and New York, have opened an agency in Winnipeg.

S. M. Barre, Winnipeg, has issued a very neat catalogue of dairy machinery and supplies. It contains sixty-two cuts, and contains a list, with prices, of about everything required in a dairy factory or private dairy. Mr. Barre says he has had a large demand for cream separators this season, and his only difficulty has been to get supplies in fast enough to meet the demand.

Insurance Items.

Hon. Mr. Cameron has withdrawn his bill in the Manitoba legislature to amend the Manitoba insurance act.

H. E. Turner, of Portage la Prairie, has been appointed a special agent for the Ontario Mutual Life, to work in the country west of Brandon.

The Ancient Order of Foresters and the Sons of England Society are applying for Dominion incorporation and, incidentally, for new and enlarged powers in connection with their insurance methods.

The following list of life insurance carried by large capitalists is an indication as to how they regard the value of such protection: John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, insured for \$1,500,000; George W. Vanderbilt, New York, insured for \$1,000,000; August Belmont, New York, insured for \$800,000; H. H. Kohlsaat, Chicago, insured for \$600,000; E. H. Abbott, Milwaukee, insured for \$500,000; Chauncey M. Depew, New York, insured for \$500,000; N. W. Gibbs, Philadelphia, insured for \$500,000; T. A. Havemeyer, New York, insured for \$500,000; J. Read Whipple, Boston, insured for \$500,000; George K. Anderson, New York, insured for \$410,000; Fred. W. Peck, Chicago, insured for \$400,000; Clarence I. Peck, Chicago, insured for \$400,000.

Tenders.

Tenders for the Jubilee addition to the Winnipeg hospital are invited.

Tenders are called for the remodeling of the Caldwell block, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg civic corporation asks for tenders for 500 or 1,000 cords of cedar paving wood.

Tenders are wanted for improvements to the residence property of J. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg.

Tenders for the book accounts of the estate of the Whitelaw Trading Co., Brandon, are invited.

The Canadian Pacific railway company invite tenders for the erection of a station and dining hall at Moose Jaw.

Tenders will be called for the macadamizing of Smith, Edmonton, Carlton and McDermot street west, Winnipeg, the stone used for the same to be provided by the city.

A bulletin on tobacco culture has been issued by the department of agriculture, Ottawa.

A handsome calendar has been received from the E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull.