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Western Business Items.

D. D. McLeod, hotel, Moose Jaw, has sold out to Geo. Perry.

J. M. Bolton, undertaker, is starting business at Plumas, Man.

J. B. Wilson, watchmaker and jeweler, will open at Carnduff.

J. L. Johnson, hotel Winnipeg, has sold out to Fred. Richardson.

The Calgary Printing Co., Calgary, Alberta, is starting business.

H. C. McQuarrie has embarked in the implement business at Stonewall, Man.

The Retail Co., general store, Morden, Man., is applying for incorporation.

H. T. T. Howard, hotel, South Edmonton, Alberta, has sold out to N. J. Webster.

Dearham & Meers, of Brandon, are opening in the bakery, confectionery and grocery business at Gladstone, Man.

Chas. Christie intends opening out a stock of groceries at Oak River, Man., in connection with a business which he has purchased from R. Hawthorne.

It is stated that the partnership existing between Duquette & de Langle, Whitewood, is about to be dissolved. De Langle is returning to France, and Duquette is remaining in the country.

A final payment of \$40,000 has been made by the Molly Gilson Mining company on the purchase price of the property of that name at Nelson to its original owners. The total price paid was \$110,000.

British Columbia Items.

S. J. Nighton, cigars, Nelson, contemplates going into wholesale exclusively.

It is reported that the townsite of Grand Forks, B. C., has been sold to an eastern syndicate for \$94,000 cash.

H. N. Coursier, Revelstoke, is closing out his groceries and hardware departments, and will carry dry goods, millinery and men's furnishings. Steed & Morris have purchased his hardware and grocery stock.

The premises of J. Y. Griffin & Co., at Vancouver, were burglarized on Sunday morning, Dec. 4. The desks were rifled but the thieves were frightened off before they had succeeded in opening the safe, which contained a large amount of money.

The Lumber Trade.

J. D. McArthur has sent sixty teams and a large gang of men to his timber limit on the Bird Tail Creek. He intends to cut 3,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

For the nine months ending September 30, the lumber and timber exports from Canada to Great Britain show material decreases as compared with the corresponding period last year. Dressed lumber decreased from a valuation of \$1,514,290 in 1897, to \$1,268,708; and hewed timber from \$137,834 to \$95,243.

Wheat Weak.

Yesterday an offer was cabled to Liverpool to sell Manitoba No. 1 hard at 62 1-2c Fort William December, and 67 1-2c May. No reply was received, showing that buyers on the other side are not anxious for our wheat even at present low prices. This would be equal to 27s 8d c.l.f. Liverpool.

H. B. Co. Fur Sales.

The Hudson's Bay company announce, in a London paper, that on the 7th of December they will hold a sale of oil, castor, isinglass, bed feathers, eider down, walrus teeth, quills, porpoise, etc. For sale 16th January, 1899, beaver, musquash, and rabbit. For sale 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th March, 1899, sundry furs. In addition to the above the company will offer for sale, as follows, viz.: about 7,000 fur seal, salted, northwest coast, and about 6,000 fur seal, dressed, northwest coast, on 16th January, 1899.

Western Building Notes.

It is estimated that about \$16,500 has been spent in buildings and improvements in the district around Carberry, Man., this year. This does not include the village of Sydney, Man., has experienced quite a building boom this year, upwards of \$10,000 having been spent there in amounts ranging from \$200 to \$1,000. The list includes two new stores, one costing 1,000, by Babb Bros., and the other by Thorn Bros., costing \$600.

In a list of the new buildings and building improvements of Regina, Assiniboia, for this year, given in a recent issue of the Standard, the total expenditure for this purpose is placed at \$31,000. This includes a new block, costing \$6,000 built by the Regina Trading company, an addition and improvements to the McCarthy block costing \$4,500, an addition to the Glasgow House costing \$1,000, and numerous new residential buildings and improvements.