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Brandon Board of Trade.

A large delegation from the Brandon board of trade waited upon Hon. Clifford Sifton to discuss with him the action of railroads in connection with the switch put in at Methven, Man. between the Canadian Pacific Railway and Northern Pacific Railway. The railroad company were averse to putting in this connection, and by charging full local rates on both sides of the transfer make any advantage the connection would be to the public of no account. The minister promised to look into the matter, and see what could be done.

Anti-Trading Stamps.

The largest and most representative gathering of city merchants yet held for the purpose of discussing the abolition of trading stamps was that of Wednesday in Rialto hall. Mr. George Craig occupied the chair and Mr. Hunter, of the Hudson's Bay company, acted as secretary. The greatest harmony characterized the proceedings throughout, those present waxing enthusiastic in their expressed determination to do away with trading stamps, which have ceased to be an incentive to purchase, or in their opinion to be of any value in inducing cash payment.

It was moved and carried that the names be published of all dealers in the following lines who have agreed to give up trading stamps from Dec 31: Dry goods, furs, millinery, hardware, ready-made clothing and gent's furnishing. A canvass of other dealers is in progress and with only one or two exceptions all who have been approached have put their names on the list as ready to discard the stamps. A list of names will be published on Saturday morning. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday night next when a meeting will be held in Rialto hall at 8 o'clock to receive the names of other merchants wishing to co-operate.

Hides.

McMillan Fur and Wool Company, Minneapolis, have the following to say of hides in their last circular:

Receipts are increasing. From this time on they will be very heavy if the present cold weather continues. The demand for green, salted hides calf and kip, has far exceeded the supply. Dry butcher hides over 12 pounds are also in good demand. Note the heavy advance we quote in our prices. Leather has advanced but not yet in proportion to hides. We are not prophets, but it is a question whether it is not a good time to keep hides sold up close while they are commanding such high prices, especially as the receipts will be heavy.

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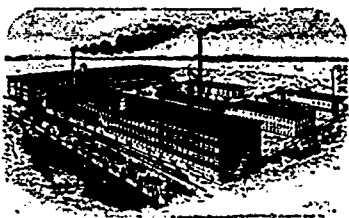
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