

Manitoba.

W. Money will open a restaurant at Hapild City.

Scott is opening a harness and hardware store at Hilton.

The town of St. Boniface is purchasing a chemical fire engine.

A. D. Marshall, Rokand, has bought the T. & Y. butcher business.

John McGregor intends opening a butcher shop at Strathclair.

Archie Lawson, Manitou, has sold his fruit store business to Robt. Lawson.

Gardner Bros., Shoal Lake, have sold their livery stable business to Wm. Bates.

James Nicol has bought the carpenter and carriage shop of John Simpson, Shoal Lake.

J. Chouinard has opened a dry goods and clothing store at No. 318 Main street, Winnipeg.

Geo. J. Hyndman & Co., clothing and men's furnishings, Winnipeg, have assigned.

C. Sorell has purchased the fruit and confectionery stock of Mrs. L. Mills, Selkirk.

N. A. Webb, Dauphin, has dissolved his butcher business to S. Harford, late of Neepawa.

Fred. Newton will handle the Deering Harvester Company's goods at Grand View this season.

The provincial government has fixed on May 10th as Arbor day for the schools throughout Manitoba.

F. B. Bagshaw has taken over the book and stationery business of Robertson & Bagshaw, Portage la Prairie.

Bigham Bros., hardware merchants, Grand View, have dissolved partnership. W. B. Bigham will continue the business.

The stock of the Neepawa Trading Co. was sold to J. Brown & Co., Neepawa, at 75c on the dollar. The stock was valued at \$9,476.

Ex-Premier Greenway of Manitoba is considering the sending of a number of his prize cattle to the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo.

Shaw Bros., lumber camp on the Riding Mountain has broken up. The amount of lumber sawn this season is in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 feet.

The Bank of Hamilton building, at Winnipeg, will be enlarged this season by a five story addition on the adjoining lot. The addition and improvements will cost about \$80,000.

Peter Kastner, of the Kastner house, Morris, and Robert Spence, of the Commercial hotel, of the same place, were each fined \$50 and costs of the court for selling liquor after hours.

The merchants of Dauphin have adapted the early closing movement and will close their stores every evening, excepting on Saturdays, from the 8th April until the 1st of September.

Norman Holmer, general merchant, Macgregor, who made an assignment a few weeks ago, has been able to make arrangements with his creditors by which he will continue the business.

The Winnipeg market is now being supplied with apples from the United States and regular shipments are coming in here from Minneapolis. The Macpherson Fruit Company had a car of fine Baldwins in this week.

The Brandon Creamery and Supply Company, of Brandon, has been granted letters patent of incorporation. The applicants were Andrew Whitelaw, L. A. Bae, John Keddy, H. L. Adolph and J. Henderson. The capital stock is \$40,000.

The McKenzie Fish Company, Limited, of Selkirk, is applying for letters patent of incorporation. J. K. McKenzie, R. Smith, Jas. A. Cameron, F. W. R. O'Leary and Jean Smith are the applicants. The capital stock of the company will be \$15,000.

Application has been made for a charter for The Dairy and Produce Company, of Winnipeg, for the purpose of dealing in farm and dairy products and general merchandise. The applicants are: T. Gordon, A. M. Nane, Geo. F. Galt, William H. Hester, R. J. Agur, D. E. Sprague, John Arbuthnot, L. B. Hanna, and F. W. Heilach. The capital will be \$50,000.

Suit was brought by E. B. Lemon in the county court on Tuesday to recover \$250 from the city for damages alleged to have been sustained by him through the action of Winnipeg civic employees in cutting the tops off certain trees growing on that portion of Borden road immediately fronting his house. The jury returned a verdict giving the plaintiff the sum of \$150 damages.

Assinibola.

E. H. Williams, hardware merchant, Sinitaluta, has assigned.

A. Hughes, druggist, Medicine Hat, has sold out to Cowper & Souch.

John R. Green has been appointed collector of customs at Moose Jaw, in place of J. K. Stevenson, who resigned.

J. H. Elliott, Caraduff, has added millinery to his general store business.

Miss M. Harrington, formerly of Winnipeg, has charge of the new department.

Alberta.

J. A. Kruger, tailor, Strathcona, has sold out to H. Doherty.

Cushing Bros. have leased J. J. Dugan's lumber yard at Strathcona.

Chris. Hansen has bought J. Stephenson's blacksmith business at Leduc.

Several carloads of fat cattle and a carload of hogs were shipped from Wetaskiwin, Alta., last week.

Commencing May 1st the merchants of Fort Saskatchewan will close their stores at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday and take a half-holiday every Wednesday afternoon.

Northwestern Ontario.

Murphy is opening a store at Beaver Mills.

C. R. Langstaff has purchased the business of T. W. Thompson, at Barwick.

R. H. Bagshaw is opening a fruit and confectionery store at Beaver Mills.

Hughes & Long, Beaver Mills, have built an addition to their store and are adding hardware to their general stock.

R. A. Duncan, Rat Portage, lost about \$300 by fire on Tuesday. His stable was destroyed, one dwelling gutted and another damaged considerably.

A syndicate of Wabigoon men has purchased the steamboat Plant of the Wabigoon and Manitou company and will operate it on the route between Wabigoon and Lower Manitou Lake.

The Keewatin Power Co. propose erecting a paper and pulp mill on Tunnel Island, near Norman, and are applying for the right to cut pulp wood on crown lands. The agreement with the government is for twenty-one acres. The expenditure incident to the undertaking is placed at \$1,500,000, of which \$500,000 must be expended in the first year from date of agreement; \$500,000 more in the second year and the balance within three years.

Saskatchewan.

Geo. E. Knechtel & Co., tinmiths, Rosthern, have purchased the furniture stock of I. D. Klassen.

The latest brick-making machinery available will be installed this year by the Lac du Bonnet Mining Co., of a capacity sufficient to turn out about 40,000 pressed bricks per day.

The Winnipeg school board will ask the city council to submit a by-law to the ratepayers of the school district of Winnipeg, No. 1, authorizing the issuing of debentures to the amount of \$100,000, repayable at the expiration of fifty years, and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, for school purposes.

MINING MATTERS.

NORTHWESTERN ONT. MINING.

A 10-stamp mill is to be erected at the Independence mine in the Manitou district.

A vein four feet in width and carrying rich values in gold has been struck on the Big Water mine, in the Manitou district.

Work has been suspended for a short time on the Atikokan iron mine, as work has gone as far as necessary until the expiry of the option held by the American Steel and Wire Co., which falls due on the 15th inst. Tests of this ore run as high as 65 per cent.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING.

Work has been resumed on the Bruce claim, near Midway.

A Spokane syndicate has bonded the Fisher Maiden property near Silverton and work is to be commenced at once.

The cross-cut from the 100-foot level on the Rambler, Summit camp, is in a distance of 153 feet and good ore is being taken out.

The Athelstan mine, Wellington camp, is shipping two to three cars of ore daily to the Boundary Falls smelter.

Assays from the Rambler claim, Boundary district, give returns of \$5.28 in gold and 133 ozs. silver. There is a 22-inch ledge on the property and it is intended to commence shipment as soon as possible.

A large amount of development work was done on the Condor group, near Silverton, last year and a full force of men will be put on this season in order to bring the property to the shipping stage as soon as possible.

It is reported that the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star are contemplating bringing water from near Sheep Lake and the erection of one or two large concentrators. A line to bring in the water will cost \$150,000, and the concentrators considerably more than that.

MISCELLANEOUS MINING.

F. Wadsworth, a mining engineer, speaking about the mining outlook on the Saskatchewan river, says that there are now two dredges at work.

The gravel runs frequently as high as 85 cents per cubic yard in gold, although the average samples show about 24 cents per cubic yard. The cost of working is about five cents per cubic yard.

THE LE ROI'S VALUES.

An interesting report was lately received at the head office of the company owning the mine, London, England, from the manager of the Le Roi, Rossland, B. C., for the month ending 31st December, 1900. This states amongst other details that the shipments then made to the Northport smelting works from the mine totaled 14,431.00 dry tons of 2,000 lbs. each.

200 ft. level 771.18

300 ft. level 620.78

400 ft. level 8.31

500 ft. level 12,489.72

600 ft. level 3,679.14

700 ft. level 5,529.70

800 ft. level 1,696.37

14,431.00

The details of these shipments are recorded as follows:—

7,743.19 ozs. gold at \$20.00, \$154,865.80 or \$10.73 per ton, 15,550.14 ozs. silver at \$5, \$9,330.08 or .65 per ton;

488,801 lbs. copper at .10%, \$80,652.60 or \$5.50 per ton. Making the total gross value \$244,846.54 and the average value per ton \$16.97.

An appended summary shows as follows the total aggregate tonnage and the average value per ton for the ore shipped during the six months ended 31st December, 1900:—

Months—	Tons.	Gross value.	Value per ton.
July	17,391	\$243,576.44	\$14.03
August	19,392	\$28,427.06	12.34
September	15,831	\$18,563.09	11.65
October	10,115	\$22,752.20	13.62
November	14,958	\$18,644.79	14.61
December	14,431	\$14,846.70	10.97
Totals	97,438	\$1,352,810.27	

NEW TRADE ASSOCIATION.

A new and important addition to the trade organizations of Winnipeg is the Winnipeg Implement and Carriage Dealers' Association, which was formed last week.

W. A. Cavanaugh, manager of The McCormick Harvester company's business here, was elected president; Geo. W. Erb, manager of the Waterloo Engine company, vice-president, and H. W. Hutchinson, manager of the Fairchild company, secretary-treasurer. The objects of the association are to look after the interests of the wholesale trade here and to represent the dealers in all matters affecting the trading body as a whole.

Questions of freight rates, shipping, crediting, etc., will all come before the executive of the new association and will be dealt with by that committee in whatever manner seems best in the interests of the business generally. The new association will also work in harmony with the Retail Dealers' association.

Tenders.

Angus McBain, Strathclair, Man., is calling for tenders for the erection of a school house. Tenders to be in by May 1st.

A. H. Pulford is calling for tenders, to be in by the 13th inst., for the erection of a brick block on Portage avenue, Winnipeg.

Tenders will be received by J. D. Orr, Holmfeld, Man., until 23rd April, for the erection of a four-room stone school house at Holmfeld.

C. J. Brown, city clerk, Winnipeg, will receive tenders up to the 18th inst. for the supply of 10,000 lineal feet of curbing for asphalt streets.

Tenders for additions and alterations to the Bank of Hamilton building, Winnipeg, will be received until Friday, 19th of April, 1901, by D. B. Dick, 17 Toronto street, Toronto.

Tenders addressed to the chairman committee on works, Winnipeg, for the supply of lumber, hardware, cement and other supplies, will be received up to 3.30 p. m., on Thursday, April 18th.

Jas. W. Pattison, Neepawa, Man., is asking for tenders for digging and laying a tile drain 8 feet deep, on west side of First street, from Seventh street south across Brydon street, Neepawa. Tenders to be in by 19th inst.

Tenders for the printing, stationery, lithographing, bookbinding and advertising required by the city of Winnipeg, during the year ending April 30, 1902, addressed to the chairman finance committee, will be received by C. J. Brown, city clerk, up to 3.30 p. m., on Friday, April 19th.

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