

Manitoba Farm Homes.

Thos. Sissons, of Portage la Prairie, is a striking example of the successful Manitoba farmer. His experience in Manitoba shows what can be accomplished by perseverance and energy, combined with intelligence. Thomas Sissons says of Manitoba: "I found the country all that heart could desire—the soil rich and productive, with a plentiful supply of wood and water." Mr. Sissons has lived in Manitoba since 1871, and is now in an independent position, though he came here with little or nothing with which to make a start in this new country. He now owns an estate and effects valued at \$50,000, all unincumbered.

Manitoba

Mr. Paulin, butcher, St. Jean, has given up business.

H. E. Thompson will open a drug store at McGregor.

R. C. Emds has purchased the implement stock and business of the late Wm. Currie, Neepawa.

Miller & Hainer, and W. P. Landon, of Ninga, contemplate having new store buildings erected this year.

J. H. Rogers, furrier, of Toronto, who is opening business in Winnipeg, left for the east this week to arrange for the purchase of stock, which will be opened about July 1st.

A fire which originated in some crates in the rear of the Montreal block, Main street, Winnipeg, did considerable damage to the block on Monday afternoon. W. J. Craig, hardware; J. A. McKerehar, groceries, and G. Frankfurter, dry goods, are the principal sufferers, their stock being damaged to the extent of a couple of thousand dollars each, principally smoke and water. All are covered by insurance.

Northwest Ontario.

M. Tynan has opened a hotel at Rat Portage.

J. E. Walker and D. W. Parsons have taken over the business of the People's restaurant and bakery at Rat Portage.

John Kennedy is giving up his interest as a partner in the Russell house, Rat Portage, and James Gleason takes his place. The business will

FINANCIAL**ANNUAL MEETINGS.**

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal will be held on June 6 at Montreal.

The Merchants Bank of Canada holds its annual meeting at Montreal on June 15.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce meets at Toronto on June 21.

The Dominion bank held its annual meeting on May 25, at Toronto.

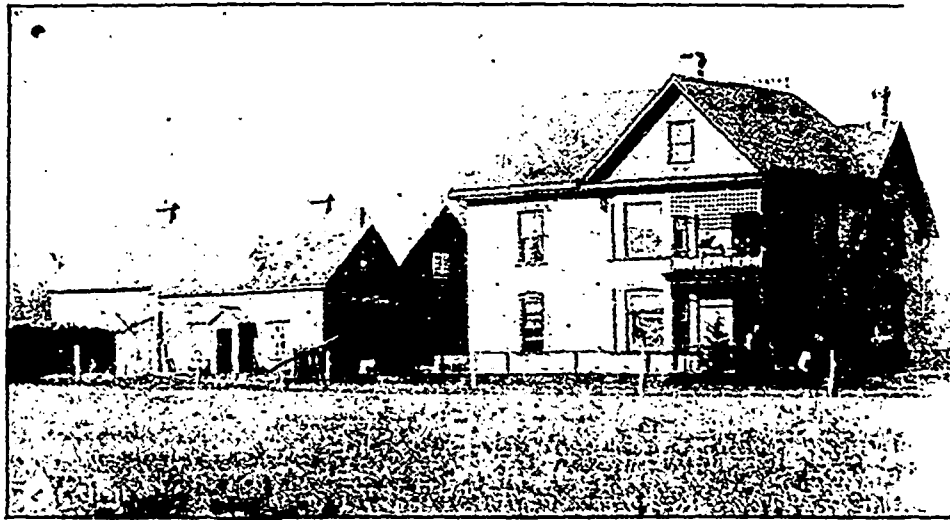
The Ontario bank meets at Toronto on June 1.

The Standard Bank meets on June 15 at Toronto.

The Bank of Toronto meets at Toronto on June 15.

The Imperial Bank of Canada will hold its annual meeting at Toronto on June 15.

The Union Bank of Canada will hold its annual meeting in Quebec City on



MANITOBA FARM HOMES—Farm Buildings of Thos. Sissons, Portage la Prairie.

Jos. Stone, general store-keeper, Bates, has sold his business and good will to Ira Bates, of the same place.

The fruit growers of British Columbia will make an extensive exhibit at the Winnipeg summer fair.

H. F. Forrest, manager of the Great Northwest Central railway says that he believes it is the intention to extend the railway fifty miles this summer.

Rod Weir, gent's' furnishings, Winnipeg, has sold out and will accept a position with the Fit Reform clothing house.

The stock of the estate of F. Cloutier, Winnipeg, was sold on Wednesday by auction for 60 cents on the dollar. M. Finklestein was the purchaser.

Robt. Balfour, of Hamilton, Ont., formerly a resident of Winnipeg when the firm of Greening, Balfour & Co., carried on a branch wholesale grocery house here, is dead.

It is reported from Portage la Prairie that some Winnipeg capitalists have made an offer for the farmers' flour mill and elevator, but was considered too low and was rejected.

be continued under the firm name of Gleason & Gaudaur.

Alberta.

J. Leroy, blacksmith, Edmonton, has sold out to Jas. Kelly.

Edwin R. Rogers, of Calgary, has purchased the hardware business of W. J. McBride, of Toronto Junction.

The Calgary council has accepted the proposals of the Canadian Pacific railway for the erection of machine shops and the establishment of Calgary as a divisional point. This will give this enterprising town a great boost onward.

The June number of the Delineator is exceptionally strong in every department. The College Tales in May appear to have struck a popular note. This month there are three sketches of Life at Wellesley. A realistic bit of negro humor is to be found in the story of 'De Big Singin'.' Mrs. Maynell's series on Children's Ways concluded. The housekeeper is well considered. Closing the House for the Summer, Suggestions for Picnics. A page on Girl's Interests and Occupations, will be found suggestive for club work.

June 15.

The Bank of Hamilton will meet at Hamilton on June 20.

British Cattle Markets.

London, May 23.—Trade in cattle was very dull. The market showed little weakness for Canadian stock, but values for others were 1-4c to 3-4c lower than this day week. Choice States sold at 11c; choice Canadians at 11c; Argentines at 9 1-4c. The market for sheep was weak, owing to the large supplies from South America, and prices broke 1c, choice Argentines selling at 10c.

Liverpool, May 23.—The market for Canadian cattle was weaker and prices declined 1-2c, choice selling at 10 1-2c.

Tenders are asked for the purchase of \$15,000 debentures of the Neepawa, Man., school.

The Winnipeg Gun club tournament, Queen's birthday, was attended by a large number of shooters, and some good scores were made. The principal event was the Dupont trophy, which was won by G. Andrews, with Robin Hood powder.