

## The Commercial Men.

## Weather and Crops.

The country has experienced another week of delightful weather—bright and mild throughout, and the work of threshing out the crop has made good progress. The machines have been busy on the stocks and the fields have been nearly cleared of grain in stock. Stock grain is grading No. 2 northern mostly. In some districts threshing both stacks and stocks has been almost finished, but this is not the rule. A large portion of the crop, taking the country as a whole, remains yet to be threshed. Well stacked grain is quite safe even if it has to be left in stack over winter. We may, however, have a long spell yet of good threshing weather, in which event very little grain will be left in stack over winter.

## Tenders.

The Winnipeg school board is calling for tenders for supplying 500 cords of wood, bids to be in by October 31. The Winnipeg board of works is calling for tenders, to be in by October 31, for a sewer on Kennedy street, and a macadam pavement on Balmston street.

The department of Indian affairs, Ottawa, is offering a number of parcels of land in the Ocean Man and Pheasant Rump reserve for sale by tender, to be in by November 15. On the same date tenders will be received for several parcels of land in the Chippewa reserve.

## Tourist Travel Through Canada.

There has been a large increase in tourist travel over the Canadian transcontinental line this year, and tourist resorts in the mountains have been unusually active since the season opened. At Banff there have been a large number of visitors and the hotels there have had a large trade. Certainly a more attractive spot for a summer outing than the Canadian Natural Park, it would be hard to find, and as the place becomes known, there is sure to be an annual increase of visitors to this delightful spot. Owing to the increase in visitors, it has been decided to enlarge the Canadian Pacific Company's hotel at Banff, in time for next season's tourist travel.

St. Paul papers announce the retirement of W. F. Laxton, general manager, treasurer and advertising chief of the St. Paul Globe, from that position. He is coming to Winnipeg to live.

## BUSINESS PERSONALS.

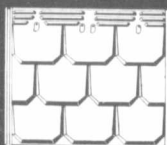
W. McFarlane, manager of the Marshall Wells Co.'s hardware business, at Winnipeg, is recovering from the attack of typhoid fever with which he has been prostrated for some weeks. If no accidents happen he should be well again shortly.

Geo. A. Merrick, of Merrick, Anderson & Co., Winnipeg, was accidentally shot in the thigh while on a shooting expedition in Russia. Mr. Merrick has returned to the city for treatment. His many friends will be pleased to learn that his wound is not serious, being only a flesh wound.

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# ARTHUR CONGDON

Princess Street, Winnipeg.



H. G. Middleton

T. H. Wardell, of S. P. McKinnon & Co., had his samples on view in the window block this week.

J. S. Smith, representative in the West for that well-known and excellent line of greases' specialties called the "Pure God" greases, was in the city this week.

W. J. Walters, formerly with Stobie & Foss Co., has accepted a position as traveler in the West for the W. R. Brock Co. Mr. Walters has gone east to complete arrangements and secure his samples.

H. G. Posen, who carries a fine line of samples in ladies' and children's socks, representing the "Columbia" sock Co., and the Beatty Mfg. Co., was in the city this week on his way westward. Mr. Posen also handles samples for the Travers Knitting Mills and Toronto Feather and Down Co.

M. W. Marshall, of Trenton, Ontario, in Canada and Newfoundland for Thos. G. Plant Co., of Boston, manufacturers of "Queen Quality" socks, was in the city this week, returning from a trip to the coast. Mr. Marshall works the country from ocean to ocean, and the island at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence as well.

H. G. Middleton, of H. G. Middleton & Bros., wholesale books and shoes, Winnipeg, starts out this week on his long western trip to British Columbia. He is taking a fine line of samples of hand-made goods of their own manufacture, specially suited to the requirements of the trade in the mining districts. Take a good look at Mr. Middleton, as he appears in the illustration above. If you are not acquainted with him, and you will know him when he calls.

### Movements of Business Men.

O. H. Day, of Carruthers, Breck, Johnston & Day, has returned from a visit of several weeks to the west. He has been as far as the Mormon settlement at Carleton in southern Alberta, and up the railway and Edmonton branch.

### The Wheat Movement.

The wheat movement from Manitoba country points has been steadily increasing. Last week there were 1,650 cars inspected, or say 236 cars per day. This week there were 241 cars on Monday, this including Sunday's freight, 364 cars on Tuesday and 243 cars on Wednesday and 211 cars on Thursday. There has been a noticeable increase in the proportion of No. 2 northern. This is owing to the fact that the threshing machines have been busy the last two weeks threshing from the stock, and the stock grain is grading No. 2 northern. Threshing stocks is now about completed and the machines will go back to stacks again, when an improvement in the average quality of grain marketed is expected.

W. H. McGuire, who is in charge of the Winnipeg branch of the James Scott Mfg. Co., opened here early in the summer, reports that they are working up a good business, particularly for their furnaces, known as the Kacey warm air generator.