

Manitoba

F. S. Booth is opening in furniture at Elkhorn.

F. A. Wilkon has opened a drug store at Morden.

G. A. Ostrander has opened a drug store at Carman.

A. M. Kuno & Co. have opened a drug store at Rathwell.

Jas. McGill, general merchant, Souris, advertises a closing out sale.

G. C. Palmer & Co., painters, Winnipeg, have assigned to S. A. D. Borstrand.

Wm. Hanley, butcher, Boissevain, has taken into partnership Andrew Burgess.

A. Ballantyne & Son have bought out Felton and Durnin's general store at Neepawa.

A. P. Symon, of Acton West, Ont., has opened a jewellery store at Neepawa, Man.

Heppell & Co., Minnedosa, have opened a branch of their fancy goods store at Plumas.

L. May, a prominent Minneapolis seed merchant, contemplates opening a branch at Winnipeg.

E. B. Collins, of Acton, Ont., has bought out the furniture business of A. W. Rodgers at Neepawa.

A. R. Welch, Boissevain, has opened a branch of his boot and shoe and gents furnishings at Minto.

A. G. Hamplo, who has been for many years connected with the catering business in Winnipeg, died on September 18th.

Letters patent have been issued increasing the capital stock of the Fairchild Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg, from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The Carman Trading Co. have purchased the stock and good will of the general store business of D. J. Graham & Co., of Carman, Man.

D. Campbell, lately engaged with J. Mathieson in the tailoring business at Neepawa, Man., will open business in this line on his own account.

Pursuant to application, Carman will soon be created a village corporation. At present it constitutes a portion of the rural municipality of Dufferin.

J. A. Green, manager of the Bradstreet's Co.'s Winnipeg branch, has resigned his position with the company. His successor is C. G. Shaffter, of the Toronto office.

The stock of Edgar W. Pack, general merchant, Hartney, will be offered for sale at auction by Bertrand, Newton & Davidson on Tuesday next. The stock is valued at \$1,697.06.

A steel bridge will be erected over the Pembina river near La Riviere, to cost about \$3,000. Another steel bridge will be built over the same river 20 miles south of Manitou.

In announcing his succession to the general store business of Meikle & Coppinger at Morden, to take place on October 16th, H. Meikle states that his intention is to conduct the business on a strictly cash basis.

H. M. Belcher, who will be manager of the new wholesale dry goods house which will be established in Winnipeg by Gault Bros. Co., of Montreal, is in the city. Mr. Belcher will make a trip through the west with Mr. Crawford, western representative of Gault Bros. Co.

Mackenzie Bros., manufacturers' agents, Winnipeg, have been appointed to represent P. D. Dods & Co., proprietors of the Island City Paint and Varnish Works, of Montreal. Mackenzie Bros. will carry a stock of these goods in Winnipeg.

The market committee of the Winnipeg city council has decided to purchase a site for a hay market, if the council is agreeable at a cost of \$12,500. The present premises on Higgin street, which are held under lease will be purchased.

The M. & N. W. railway has issued a new time table. The west bound train now leaves Winnipeg every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.35 a. m. The east bound will arrive in Winnipeg on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 20.45 o'clock.

The C. P. R. has decided to adopt a suggestion made at the Toronto exhibition and send a number of thoroughbred bulls and boars to Manitoba for use in improving the stock of this country. Land Commissioner Hamilton has received word that a carload has already been purchased and will arrive in Winnipeg about the end of this month.

A new station, known as Steinbach, has been opened between St. Anne and La Broquerie upon the Southeastern railway. Two elevators will be constructed at once, one by the Lake of the Woods Milling company, and the other by the Dominion Elevator company. The location of the station is close to the Clear Springs and Steinbach settlements.

The McLaughlin Carriage Co., of Oshawa, Ontario, will open a branch in Winnipeg about November 1 next, when a full stock will be put in here. R. Mackenzie, of Manitou, will be manager. Premises have been secured on Princess street, facing the Market square, which is right in the centre of the implement quarter. R. J. Latimer, of the McLaughlin company, was in the city this week assisting Mr. Mackenzie in starting the new branch and will spend a few weeks in the west.

Northwest Ontario.

D. Sinclair and J. D. Davis have opened as butchers and cattle dealers at Mine Centre.

The stock of Wm. Gauvreau, painter, Rat Portage, has been taken over by H. A. Longley.

Port Arthur has now an evening daily paper, called the Chronicle. F. R. Allen is the publisher.

S. Stevens has started a combined chopping and shingle mill at Fort William. The machinery plant is new and was supplied for this special order by the Waterous Engine Co.

1,500,000 pounds of scale fish have been taken this season—or will be by the time the lake freezes up—in the Lake of the Woods by the Norman Fish Co. This represents a value on the cars at Keewatin, \$55,000. \$20,000 worth of caviare has also been produced.

A number of Mine Centre business men have been in Winnipeg recently purchasing supplies for next winter. Among the number were L. Hamel, D. M. Taylor, O. Jalbert, H. Percival, J. Sutherland and W. A. Preston. Wholesale dealers report that a greater quantity of goods are going into the Seine river district from Winnipeg than ever before at this season of the year.

The Keewatin Enterprise says: "A combination of extensive fishing interests on Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Lake of the Woods under the name The Dominion Fish Co., Ltd., has been effected. The new company includes prominent fishing concerns in all the waters above mentioned, and will have head offices situated in Winnipeg. The Norman Fish Co., is included in the combine."

Alberta.

James Lauder, baker and confectioner, Edmonton, offers to sell out.

Wm. Postil, general merchant, Red Deer, has taken in J. H. Wright as a partner.

J. D. Clarke, grocer and confectioner, Edmonton, is offering his stock and fixtures for sale.

Trimble Bros., general merchants, Leduc, deny the report which was circulated about a month ago that they had sold out their business.

The delegates from Finland who have been looking over Western Canada with a view to starting a colony of their countrymen, have selected a tract of land in northern Alberta.

In a review of weather and crop conditions in its issue of September 18, the Edmonton bulletin says: "Rain on Tuesday and Thursday night last were the only breaks in the fine weather which set in on Wednesday, the 6th inst. To-day is magnificent. Two-thirds of the grain is cut, but blunders are still going out from the dealers' warehouses. The condition of the crop is yet a matter of some doubt. It is certainly heavy and a large portion of it is certainly all right, but there will be some loss from too early cutting, from wet and from too late ripening. So far there has been little or no damage by frost. Some damage is reported north of the Sturgeon mill, but throughout the district as a whole there has been practically none. Only a fraction of the wheat remains uncut. Oats form the principal part of the uncut grain. So far they have suffered no damage and are not likely to."

Saskatchewan.

Harry E. Holden, jeweller, Prince Albert, Sask., is selling out and will engage in the same branch at Moosomin, Assa., where he has purchased a business.

Live Stock News.

The export demand for cattle continues good, but it is said that buyers are finding difficulty in securing the right kind of stock. The trade in sheep is receiving considerably more attention this year.

During the week ended September 9, 2,676 head of cattle were shipped from the port of Montreal to British markets, in the same week 3,959 head of sheep were shipped to the same ports and 136 horses.

An outbreak of hog cholera is reported from Carman district, Manitoba, and one of the Dominion veterinarians of the Dominion government is in that district investigating with a view to its immediate suppression, if the report be true.

The old established business of James Coristine & Co., Montreal, will hereafter be known as James Coristine & Co., Limited. This company has been recently reorganized.