

Manitoba

G. Bryant has opened a confectionery store and bakery at Russell.

It is reported that J. Spears intends opening a general store at Dunrue.

C. E. Gutteridge has bought out the bakery of P. McConnell at Deloraine.

Milne Bros. have opened in flour and feed at Rapid City.

J. W. Parks is organizing a company to carry on a wall paper business in Winnipeg.

A branch of the post office savings' bank will be opened at High Bluff on the 22nd inst.

F. D. Stuart, representing the Deering company, has opened in implements at Elm Creek.

R. Scott, of the Shoal Lake creamery has just shipped 20,000 pounds of butter to the Yukon.

Kilman & Moldowan, general merchants, St. Jean, have assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand, Winnipeg.

The lumber yard of A. N. Shaw, Miami, has changed hands Oscar McCullough is the purchaser.

Weller and McCutcheon have purchased the livery business of C. Westover at Shoal Lake.

J. W. Jackson, of Sidney, has purchased the livery business formerly carried on by Jas. Campbell, at Holland.

Dr. Harrington, of Winnipeg, intends commencing the practice of medicine at Napinka. He will also open a drug store.

It is rumored that the T. Eaton Co., of Toronto, will open a branch of their departmental store business in Winnipeg.

Carman is to have a telephone exchange with connections to country points. Application is being made for incorporation.

Huckerby has opened a general store at Mariposa. He is also taking charge of a lumber yard there for another party.

Currie & Unicume, flour and feed merchants, Brandon, have dissolved business. Currie withdrawing to go into the produce business.

G. B. Housser & Co., are opening a flour and feed and implements branch in connection with their lumber yard at Willow Range.

Letters patent of incorporation have been issued to the Hoover Manufacturing Co., Ltd. The capital stock is \$10,000, and Winnipeg is the chief place of business.

Anna F. Summerfeld, general storekeeper, Plumas, has made an assignment to Wm. Antliff, Winnipeg. A meeting of her creditors will be held on Tuesday next at Winnipeg.

It is understood that the C. P. R. have decided to run a branch line from Whitemouth to Lac du Bonnet to handle the output of the brick and pottery manufactory being established at the latter place.

The Brandon city council held a meeting on May 17th at which the question of assessment was dealt with at some length, and the discussion developed considerable heat among some of the members.

Dr. Fletcher, of the Dominion experimental farms staff, will visit Manitoba shortly to look into some matters affecting the agricultural interests of the province. He will also lecture at two or three points. From here he goes to Regina.

The first boat to arrive at Selkirk from Lake Winnipeg came in on Thursday, May 11th. It was a sail boat from Gimli, Capt. Johns. They report lots of ice in the lake yet and in some places still intact, but the heavy winds of the last few days will soon break it up.

E. H. Drury, chief engineer on the construction of the Southeastern railway, is in Winnipeg. He reports that the work of surveying and locating the line is being pushed ahead as fast as the weather will permit. There are over 200 men working on construction between Ste. Anne and the boundary.

The prize list of the Western Agricultural and Arts association of Brandon, for their 1899 exhibition is now ready for distribution. It is a neat volume of 132 pages with a handsome lithographed cover. Prizes are offered in sixty-three classes, containing from two to seventy-five sections. The exhibition commences on July 17th and continues during the week, with special attractions each afternoon and evening.

The Winnipeg Rubber company, western selling agents for The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manuf. Co., of Toronto, Limited, have purchased a block of ground 50x130 feet on the corner of King and McDermott streets, Winnipeg, and will erect a four story brick warehouse and office building upon it this summer. This step has been rendered necessary by rapid expansion of the company's business here which has made the present premises too small.

A board of trade has been organized at Rapid City with the following officers: President, E. Peplow; vice-president, G. L. Stone; secretary-treasurer, Aubrey LePage. The council consists of the officers together with the following gentlemen: Jas. Barland, A. F. LePage, T. J. Butchart, Dr. Crookshank, A. McKellar, D. E. D. Daly and W. Houlding. An immigration committee was also appointed, with instructions to have several thousand pamphlets printed for distribution among incoming settlers. This committee consists of Messrs. Daly, Turill, Clay, Hindson and Nelles.

Mackenzie Bros. have opened business in Winnipeg as manufacturers' agents. They have located offices in the new McIntyre block, and will open a warehouse as soon as suitable premises can be secured. Their principle line will be the goods of the Doherty Manufacturing Co., of Sarnia, Ont., including stoves made from Doherty's decarbon steel. They will also represent Jas. Warnock & Co., Galt, Ont., American Cutlery Co., Chicago; Ontario Binder Twine Co., Toronto, and London Belt and Hinge Lock Co., London, Ont. Messrs. Mackenzie are well up in the hardware trade, their father, the late John Mackenzie, of Sarnia, having founded and carried on for many years one of the largest hardware houses in the western part of Ontario.

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Manson Bros. have bought out the stock of A. DesBrisay at Wolseley.

Dr. R. M. Mitchell has commenced the practice of medicine at Weyburn on the Soo line. He has opened a drug store in connection.

The fourth annual meeting of the Medicine Hat Stock Growers' Association was held at Medicine Hat on May 6th. Reports of officers and

committees were presented which showed a very satisfactory season's business. Several matters of minor importance were dealt with. The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, Thos. Tweed; first vice-president, Robt. D. Porter; second vice-president, W. T. Finlay; secretary-treasurer, J. H. G. Bray; auditors, John Cooper, T. H. Tinney. J. H. G. Bray was nominated for the office of stock inspector for the district. It was decided that the annual round-up of the association would start from Medicine Hat on the 25th inst.

Alberta.

T. A. Greig and F. F. Tims are starting a newspaper at Edmonton.

Barker & Gardiner sold out their liquor department at Macleod to the Hudson's Bay Co.

The Carleton Co., Ltd., Cardston, will erect an addition to their store premises this summer.

Kelly & Omand, brewers, Edmonton, have dissolved partnership. Kelly will continue the business.

The Edmonton Bulletin says. "A stone quarry has lately been opened at Red Deer, on the town side of the river, and an excellent quality of building stone can now be procured there for \$6.30 a cord. It seems a pity that the quarries up the river from Edmonton have been left so long undeveloped."

Important Civic Contract.

The Winnipeg board of works held its weekly meeting on Wednesday evening. A number of important city contracts were dealt with, among them the following:

The city engineer gave tabulated statements of tenders on cement, oil, and coal, recommending that 1,000 barrels Louisville cement be purchased from Kelly Bros. & Co., in cloth sacks at \$2.26 per barrel; and that the Portland cement required be purchased from Buchanan & Gordon, and the Rathbun Co., at \$3.50 per barrel, their tenders being lowest and equal.

Coal tenders of the Western Coal Co., and J. G. Hargrave for Youhlogheny at \$7 per ton were received, but it was decided not to recommend any tender for coal as there was no reduction in the ordinary price.

The Hamilton Power Co. tend ed for dynamite at \$9 and \$11 so. 40 and 60 per cent.

For engine oil, Miller Morse & Co., 27 1-2 cents per gallon; for cylinder oil, the Imperial Oil Co., 52c; for signal oil, Miller, Morse & Co., and J. H. Ashdown, 56 cents per gallon each, harness oil, Miller, Morse & Company, and J. H. Ashdown \$3.25 per five gallons, each; castor oil, Imperial Oil Co., 28 1-2c; crusher oil, Miller, Morse & Co., 54c; linseed oil, boiled, Miller, Morse & Co., 62c; raw, 59c; coal oil, Miller Morse & Co.; Silver Star, 17c; Sunlight, 19 1-2c; Ecovene, 22 1-2c; Oleophene, 19c. The committee decided to recommend to the city council, in accordance with the advice of the city engineer.

The city engineer was instructed to proceed at once with the building of the pumping station, as requested by the fire, water and light committee.

Several pavement and drainage improvements were ordered to be proceeded with.

Sir Wm. Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., and a party of friends was in Winnipeg this week on a pleasure trip over the line.