

Manitoba

Dr. Shoults is opening a livery stable at Gladstone.

W. Williams has opened in flour and feed at Carberry.

W. J. McLeod, blacksmith, has opened at Hargrave.

A general store is being opened at Palmoral by — Dean.

H. Gibson has opened a boot and shoe store at Beausejour.

Geo. S. Dickinson has bought out L. Mills' livery business, at Selkirk.

Miss Hiscocks is opening a millinery and fancy goods store at Dauphin.

David Dalgleish, harness dealer Hilton, is moving to Marquette.

R. M. Mason, baker and confectionery. Killarney has been burned out.

Jeffrey & Doran, have opened as painters, paper hangers, etc., at Treherne.

S. W. Johns has bought out Broderick's confectionery business at Carberry.

W. B. Nicholson is opening in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings at Dauphin.

Bell & McCaul have bought out the general store business of Agnew & Co. at Dominion City.

K. R. Gillies, jeweller, of Douglas, will open in this line in Carberry about the 1st of April.

A blacksmith shop is to be opened at Minto by Robt. Robertson, previously of Boissevain.

The bakery and confectionery store of A. Bonham at Baldur, was destroyed by fire on March 10.

Charles A. Madden, butcher and flour and feed, Beausejour, is adding boots and shoes to his business.

D. F. Reid has acquired full control of the business of the Selkirk Trading company at West Selkirk.

Forbes Bros., general merchants, Bathwell, have dissolved partnership. A. Forbes will continue the business.

Cross & Carson, general store, Killarney, have dissolved; W. J. Carson has sold his interest to A. McQueen, Jr.

It is expected that the offices in the new McIntyre block, Winnipeg, will be ready for occupation about the end of March.

Thomas Rutherford, who was formerly in the lumber business at Laidlaw, has opened up business as a general merchant.

The Lyons Shoe Co., of Winnipeg, is applying for incorporation under the provincial joint stock company act. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000.

H. A. Smiley has been admitted to the firm of Hemenway & Lawson, general merchants, Carman. The style now is Hemenway, Lawson & Smiley. A branch store will be opened at Bates, where they have purchased the business of Ira Bates.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Retail association held on Thursday evening, the question of electric lighting by the city was taken up, and the opinion prevailed that it would be in the city's interests to own and conduct this public service.

May & Malcolm have opened business in Winnipeg as manufacturers of tents, awnings, mattresses, etc., at 184 James street. Both the partners in the new enterprise have been residents of Winnipeg for many years.

A meeting of the creditors of H. J.

Clare, general merchant, Solsgrith, who recently assigned to A. E. Scott, of Scott, Peter & Co., Winnipeg, will be held in the office of that firm on March 25.

Austin Francis, druggist, of Notre Dame avenue, Winnipeg, will enlarge his store building this year, making it fifty feet square, and two storeys high. This will give three stores on Notre Dame avenue.

The ratepayers of Winnipeg will vote on a by-law on April 6th to authorize the raising of \$60,000 for the construction of an electric lighting plant. The annual interest and sinking fund charge will be \$3,000.

D. Reddaway, merchant, Russell, who was mentioned in these columns as having sold out to D. Harris, has assigned to A. J. Crighton, of Portage la Prairie. A meeting of the creditors will be held in Winnipeg on the 23rd inst. at Andrews & Pitblado's office.

The city of Winnipeg gives notice that it will when spring is sufficiently advanced to permit work construct asphalt pavement on Main street from Graham avenue to the Assiniboine bridge, macadamized pavement on St. Mary's avenue and Kennedy street, and sidewalks on several outlying streets.

Paulin & Co., biscuit and confectionery manufacturers, Winnipeg, are taking out a charter and changing their style to The Paulin-Chambers Co., Ltd. The capital stock of the new concern is \$150,000. A new factory is to be erected this year on premises adjoining the present factory at a cost of \$25,000. Another \$10,000 will be spent on modern machinery.

The town of Morris will seek legislation at the coming session of the Manitoba legislature to ratify a settlement between the town and its creditors, and to enable the council to carry out the arrangement. Authority will also be asked for to issue debentures for the purpose of raising the money necessary to complete this deal.

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Medicine Hat is agitating for an abattoir.

R. Newby, blacksmith, is starting at Cannington Manor.

Paul & George are opening in implements at Moose Jaw.

J. A. Warner, general store, Flettwode, is reported to have sold out.

W. N. Mitchell, tailor, Moose Jaw, is said to contemplate admitting Walter Hembroff into partnership and adding men's furnishings.

Joe De Langlo has taken over the stock and business of Duquette & Co., at Whitewood, which he recently bought from that firm.

J. S. Pearce & Co., of London, Ontario, are opening a branch of their business at Moose Jaw, under the management of B. L. Moorhouse. The firm deals in seeds, garden tools, poultry, dairy supplies, etc. A general trading business with other points in the Territories will be done.

Alberta.

E. T. Stiles, grocer, is starting at Innisfail.

James Elliott, of South Edmonton, has formed a partnership with C. W. Sheppard, to carry on a hardware business at Leduc.

H. G. Cathcart, confectionery and cigars, is opening at Calgary.

W. Trummelle has purchased the interest of J. Veilat in the Commercial hotel, at South Edmonton.

Saskatchewan.

Fus & Unruh, general store, Rosthern, are reported to be selling out to McIntyre Bros.

McIntyre Bros., hotel and liquors, Duck Lake, are offering their hotel business for sale.

Iron Prices Rising.

The advancing tendency in all iron values is unchecked, the most important feature lately being the remarkable strength in steel billets at Pittsburgh. A week ago these were quoted at \$17.75, on Monday they had advanced to \$22, and to-day another advance of 50c a ton was made, both in steel billets and Bessemer iron. As steel billets constitute the basic raw material for various kinds of wire, wire nails, etc., their strength has an important bearing on local values. In fact, there has already been a rise of 25c to 30c per 100 lbs. in barbed wire, galvanized staples, plain wire, and wire nails, and this latest rise in billets may lead to still further gains in the above finished articles. The base price for barbed wire is now \$2.55 here, for staples \$2.90, for plain wire \$2.00, and for wire nails \$2.30, f.o.b. here.

Pig iron is also strong in tone, and no Scotch iron is now obtainable here, ex yard under \$21 for round lots. Bar iron is firm, and so are all other leading lines of iron. In Canada sellers, while asking the same inside figure for round lots, are trying to obtain \$2.25 for small quantities, and are also asking 10c advance for coke tinsplate, which they quote at \$3 to \$3.15. Importers who tried to place orders forterne plates this week were asked an advance of 9d on previous quotations, and ternes are held firm here at \$6.25. The metals such as tin, copper, spelter, etc., rule steady.

Screws of all sorts have been advanced 5 per cent. on the entire list, and United States makers of roll chain have withdrawn prices. As a result of this news prices here on all sizes are 50c per 100 pounds higher than they were a week ago.—Montreal Gazette.

Live Stock News.

A partnership has been formed by W. H. Bigham and W. D. Nix, at Dauphin, for the purpose of buying and selling cattle.

A western correspondent writes as follows: "Notwithstanding the prolonged cold snap, cattle are coming through the winter in good shape. Here and there a farmer is buying feed, but as a whole the supply is ample. In the ranching district of Moose Mountain there is hay and to spare. Horses have done well on the open prairie; the snow fall having been comparatively light, and the snow not crusted."

The Dominion government hopes to have the new telegraph line to Dawson City completed and in operation by the 15th of November.

"I see villany in your face, said a judge to a prisoner.

"May it please your honor," said the latter, "that is a personal reflection."