

## MANITOBA.

John Smale will open a general store at Neepawa on March 1.

The lumber firm of Scott & McIntyre, McCreary, has been dissolved.

J. C. Taylor has bought out the hardware business of A. Dodge, at Bird's Bay.

Travor & Lee have sold out their business at Carberry to Mr. Laurier.

Lois Tritt has disposed of his business at a Minnesota and moved to Montreal.

Rithie Bros.' saw mill at Ochre River commenced the season's cut on Monday last.

J. R. Standing, a leading merchant of Belmont, died on Monday, after a brief illness.

The partnership of Miller & Duke, implement dealers, at Elkhorn, has been dissolved.

M. S. Houle, general merchant, of St. Boniface, Letellier and Makinik, has made an assignment.

J. & E. Brown have bought out the business of Mr. Evans, at Portage la Prairie.

The Russell House, Napinka, has been furnished and will hereafter be managed by Arthur Joseph.

Malcolm R. Gillespie, general merchant, Balmoral, has made an assignment to Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg.

E. W. Money and A. A. Lundy have formed a partnership to carry on business as implement dealers at Rapid City.

The annual general meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade will be held in the board room on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 3 o'clock.

On Tuesday morning fire broke out in Sloan's restaurant, Winnipeg, and extinguished the premises slightly before it was extinguished.

P. W. Martin, general merchant, Macgregor, has taken E. W. Sager as a partner, and together they will carry on the business at Macgregor.

A. L. Alton, veterinary surgeon, has bought out the practice of H. J. Taylor, of St. S. Macgregor. The latter moves to Calgary.

Colonel Peter H. Attwood, a pioneer resident of Winnipeg, died on Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, George street.

The directors of the Gladstone Cheese Co., of Gladstone, held a meeting on Wednesday in the municipal offices, and decided to sell the factory.

Henry Hartford, who has been in the butchering business at Dauphin for about a year, will shortly retire from business, to devote his attention to farming.

Notice is given in the Manitoba Gazette that an application will be made for the incorporation of the Brandon Fruit Co., Ltd. The concern will be capitalized at \$20,000.

John McLoch, who for a number of years has been in charge of the tailoring department of T. A. Garland and Co., at Portage la Prairie, has purchased the business.

The residence of G. H. McDonnell at Gorman was destroyed by fire a few days ago, together with its contents. The house was insured for \$1000 and its contents for \$1,800.

Dr. C. H. Nugent has entered into partnership with Dr. H. Robertson at Portage la Prairie, and the two will be the firm name of Robertson & Nugent.

The Winnipeg River Power Company is asking the legislature for an act of incorporation. This is the company in which F. W. Thompson, of the business of the Quebec Milling Company, has an interest.

A deputation from Brandon waited on the provincial government on Wednesday to ask that the province guarantee a new issue of that city's bonds, and that shortly be issued to redeem other bonds which were shortly.

In the local legislative bills have been introduced to incorporate The City Life Insurance and Annuity Company; The Winnipeg Western Trust and Mortgage Company; and The Suburban Rapid Transit Company.

On Thursday next, the 6th inst., the stock and effects of Malcolm R. Gillespie, general merchant, Balmoral, who recently made an assignment to Newton & Davidson, will be sold at auction at the assignees' office, Winnipeg.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 1, of Winnipeg, make an appeal to the non-union clerks in the city to fall into line, and help to strengthen the hands of their comrades, who were instrumental in getting the early closing by-law enforced.

The building inspector of Winnipeg states that so far this year there have been an unprecedented number of permits for new buildings for, and he anticipates a very active building season during 1922. Several costly buildings are already projected.

Notice is given in the Manitoba Gazette that application will be made for the incorporation of "The Nation & Shevawn, Ltd." of Brandon, to take over the business of Nation & Shevawn at that place. The capital stock of the company is to be \$800,000.

Notice is given that application will be made to the local legislature for the incorporation of the Walker Oil Co., Ltd. The amount of the capital stock is given at \$100,000, and the applicants are the late J. E. Walker, W. T. Groat, Arthur Hills and J. H. Holby.

The Draymen's Union, of Winnipeg, has notified all employers, hauliers and contractors in the city that after April 30 next it will demand that all excavations for cellars, and the hauling of all material for building operations, must be done by union teams and hauliers.

A petition was presented to the Manitoba legislature on Tuesday by the members of the Centre Winnipeg asking that the liquor dealers of the country be compensated for the enforcement of the Liquor Act of 1900. The petition bore 8,000 names.

The request of the Winnipeg board of trade to have the Red river, at once, so as to have the stream cleared of obstructions by the city, and the dredging improvements are completed, is likely to be acted upon. A reply has been made by Mr. E. M. Tarte, saying he would submit an estimate for the boat.

In the Manitoba legislature on Wednesday a motion was made by Mr. Tarte, saying he would submit an estimate for the boat.

Respecting assignments and preferences of insolvent persons was read the second time. He said that it had been introduced last session, and had been considered by the law amendments committee, and that the government had consented to allow it to stand over. They had now embodied practically all the amendments which had been suggested by the board of trade and the jobbers' union.

The Retail Clerks' Association of Winnipeg has very properly urged upon the city council that the city should instruct its police to look after the enforcement of the early closing by-law, and not leave this duty for the clerks to attend to. In the past some of the trouble of the city has been caused by the fact that the city law have been instituted by the clerks, which involves expense and trouble to the city, and which themselves unable and unwilling to bear. Their request will be complied with.

## ASSINIBOIA.

R. W. Hamill has bought the McCormick implement agency at Arcola and will engage in that line of business there.

Lamont & Armstrong, implement dealers, Whitewood, have dissolved partnership. R. S. Park has been appointed receiver.

Misses M. and T. Mitchell, books and stationery, at Winnipeg, are adding garden, field and flower seeds to their stock, and will trade in these lines.

At a joint meeting of the town council and representatives of the board of trade, of Regina, a resolution was passed which was forwarded to the C. P. R. The resolution urged the fulfillment of a promise made in 1914 by Sir Wm. J. Horne, and which was to the effect that a railroad would be built from Regina in a southerly direction to connect with their line which will be built to the Moose Mountain district. A motion was also passed appointing a committee to take the

necessary steps to interest farmers and citizens in the erection of a large farmers' elevator.

## ALBERTA.

J. W. Turner has opened a harness shop and saddlery at Leduc.

Riley & McCormick have bought out the grocery business of Kerr Bros. at Calgary. They will sell off the groceries and put in a saddlery stock instead.

Raymond, a new Mormon town in Alberta, is fast getting ahead in the building line. About twenty new buildings were erected during the month of December.

## NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

W. H. Butcher & Co., have bought out the retail business in musical instruments and sewing machines of J. L. McKie & Co., Port Arthur, and will conduct it in future. The latter firm is turning its attention to wholesale trade.

The Auditorium skating and curling rink at Kewatin was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The rink was the property of R. E. Fisher, and was valued at \$2,000. The insurance amounted to \$1,500. It will not be rebuilt this season.

It is rumored that the C. P. R. will build a large summer hotel at Rat Portage to replace the Hilliard and Queen's hotels, which have been burned during the last week. There is already a large transient and holiday trade doing at Rat Portage hotels in the summer and probably a good summer would pay there during the summer months. It has not been heard, however, the policy of the C. P. R. where they were necessary for the accommodation of its patrons and it is doubtful whether this rumor will prove to have been well founded.

In addition to the C. P. R. improvements at Fort William this year there will be more residences and business portions of the town. E. J. Rothen will build a large addition to the Avenor hotel, the Komatou hotel, owned by the C. P. R. will be greatly enlarged and made to accommodate the large number of tourists who come here for the summer. The John McKellar Memorial hospital

will also be built this year, which will be a \$25,000 structure when completed. Plans are also being prepared for at least twenty more houses in town besides several stores and business blocks.

## A Bad Fire.

Another bad fire occurred in the town of Rat Portage, on Monday last, as a result of which the Hilliard and Queen's hotels, Wilson's second hand store and John Easton's butcher shop were completely destroyed and Perrier's grocery store damaged by smoke and water. The fire broke out in the kitchen of the Hilliard house about 3 o'clock in the morning and as there was a strong wind to aid the flames and a severe frost to hinder the firemen everything favored its spreading. The Hilliard House was the leading hotel of the town and was under lease to H. C. Percival. The loss on the house alone was about \$37,000 and the total loss by fire was about \$75,000.

The Queen's hotel was owned by Wm. Clougher and was leased to W. Bray. In addition to the losses involved in the destroyed buildings a considerable amount of damage was done to the surrounding buildings in the way of broken windows, etc., and the guests and servants in the hotels lost many personal effects. The insurance coverholders for this fire is about as follows: Hilliard House—on the Hilliard, \$25,000; Perrier's, \$10,000; Wilson's, \$1,500; Mercantile, \$1,500; Donnelly's, \$2,000; Gaudin's, \$1,500; Sun, \$1,500; and Northern, \$1,000. British American, \$2,500; Lancashire, \$1,500; Queen, \$1,000; and London & Lancashire, \$1,000. On Gaudin's store there was in the Commercial Union, \$2,500; and \$1,000 on furniture and fixtures in the Scottish Union. On the Queen's hotel the insurance is \$2,000 in the Union; \$700 in the North-Western Union; On Perrier's grocery store, which was damaged by smoke, there was \$2,000 in the Commercial Union; and \$1,000 in the Hartford Insurance Company.

A bill to repeal the Spanish war taxes has been introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington. The repeal will affect the remaining special taxes imposed by the war.

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