

Postal Returns.

The auditor-general's report of last year's business in the Canadian post offices shows that Winnipeg now takes third place in the volume of business transacted. Last year Hamilton occupied third place, but the receipts here are growing each year and the Ambitious town is now relegated to fourth place. The gross revenue at the leading cities of Canada is set down as follows:—

Toronto.....	\$374,374 72
Montreal.....	333,593 55
Winnipeg.....	86,069 56
Hamilton.....	81,298 67
Halifax.....	13,962 07
London.....	56,203 15
Ottawa.....	53,064 10
St. John.....	46,890 59
Victoria.....	43,741 74
Quebec.....	41,550 00
Kingston.....	25,039 54
Brandon.....	14,536 44

A confectionery store has been started at Morden by Mr. Schneider.

W. D. Lambert, furniture, Boissevain, Man., has formed a partnership with H. Bunting, to carry on the business, under the style of Lambert & Bunting.

The Dominion government has appointed John A. Kerr, hardware merchant, of Regina, immigration agent to Ireland.

The general stock of Newton & Co., Moosemin, Assa., who are giving up business, will be offered for sale at Winnipeg on Feb. 22.

H. A. Finch has purchased the branch harness and saddlery business of Hutchings & Riley in Edmonton. Mr. Finch has been manager for Hutchings & Riley since they opened business in Edmonton.

The shingle association being formed here, says a telegram from Vancouver, B. C., has fallen to the ground, through the refusal of the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co. to enter the combination.

WATER POWER.

THE Mayor and Council of the Town of Minnedosa, Manitoba, invite correspondence from parties willing to undertake the construction of a Dam and working of Water Power on the Little Saskatchewan River. On the basis of a Report and Plan prepared by Geo. H. Webster, Esq., C.E., Chief Engineer of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway Company.

Mr. Webster's report provides for a Reservoir or Power Canal, 600 feet long, 150 to 200 feet wide, and of a minimum depth of 13 feet, with four good mill sites adjacent thereto, and states that there is every opportunity for the utilization of a splendid Water Power, estimating that the revenue derived at the low rental of \$10 per horse power from the 400 horse power to be provided will probably repay the whole outlay in three or four years.

The Report and Plan may be examined at the office of

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