Manitoba

J. M. Roberts is going into business M. Lawrie has been appointed post

at Morris D. G. McKay, butcher, Carberry, has

The Bank of Hamilton has opened a branch at Plbt Mound. nnie F. Watson, hotel keeper at wood, has assigned.

J. M. Toombs has sold his flour mill t West Selkirk to Gilles & Mailory. Mr. Poldevain, furniture dealer, Elm reck, has put in a stock of groceries.

R. J. Gallagher & Co., grocers, Win-sipeg, have sold out to C. McDonald. Ross & Howard, of Miniota, have started a lumber yard at Arrow River.

Geo. E. Agnew has taken over the general store business of W. T. McIn-tosh at Minitonas.

The lieutenant-governor has assent-d to the order-in-council erecting the illage of Dauphin into a town.

A Waskada correspondent writes to say that there is a good opening at that place for a harness shop.

N. Bagshaw, implement dealer at Dominion City, has taken W. Dick-son and H. Casson into partnership under the firm name of Bagshaw, Cas-son & Dickson.

Son & Dickson.

C. T. Eraut, hardware merchant at Grand View, has admixted H. Weldenhammer into partnership under the firm name of Eraut & Weldenham-

mer.
The stock of W. T. Bremner, general merchant, Baidur, is advertised for sale by auction at a rate on the dollar on December 5th, at A. H. Pulford's auction vooms, Wannipeg.

Notice is given of application for in-corporation by Thos. Ryan, Thos. M. Ryan, George Ryan and others as the "Thos. Ryan & Co., Limited." The amount of the capital stock is to be \$100,000.

H. Burkholder, of Chicago, Is organ-izing a company to build an electric radicoad from Winnipeg to Lac du Bonnet, and also to develop and cransmit power from that place to

winnipeg.
This week has witnessed the return of the last contingent of the eastern abruvest excursionists who have been assisting with the western farm work assisting with the western farm work of the western farms with the western farms with the winning with the work of the western farms with the work of the western farms with the western farms were well as well as the western farms were well as well as

ust-bound since Monday. There were Issued in Winnipeg this ason 628 building permits. These ver SN8 individual buildings erected altered during the year at an agraph of the cost of \$1.616,550, which is bound \$300,000 in excess of the corsponding period of last year.

esponding period of last year. The job printers of Winnipeg are adeavoring to secure an eight-hour sy, or an increase in their wages, I present the hours of labor are the hours per day, and the regular sages is 81th per week. The printers are in state of the printers years and the secure of the printers are to say the property of the printers ages to 81b per week.

Winnings board of trada is still The Winnipeg board of trade is still ceiving requests from some parts of e Territories for threshing ma innes and a number of the owners of achines are moving to these parts, better are still several outfits in a seltion to do work and if the farm better the still several outfits in a proposed of trade they will be put communication with the owners of countries.

S. Houle, merchant, of St. Bonial. S. Houle, merchant, of St. Boni-lact and Leteiller, will open a branch general store at Makinak. on the bauphin line. He will give special sterior to the banding farm produces at will also deal in cordwood, which late the sterior of the Making of the the Miking one of the main products of the Miking one of the main products of the Miking one of the main products of and with Makinak district. A sawmili will put in for cutting the wood. Mr-ule purposes doing a cash business. will be in charge of his son, O. uie.

Assinibola

The Bank of Hamilton will open a branch at Moome Jaw.

Price & McDougall, butchers, of Qu'Appelle Station, have sold out to J. R. North,

Mulin & Acaster, Regina, have dis-losed of their wholesale liquor busi-ess to A. Broderick. The Massey-Harris warehouse, J. D. Murphy's law office, Walsh Bros.' general store, and R. J. Noble's harness and lumber office were burned last Monday.

Alberta.

Moreau & Ibbotson are opening a drug store in Edmonton.

Wilkin & Co. have purchased the general store business of Morris & Co. at Fort Saskatchewan.

S. H. Smith & Co., auctioneers, commission, produce and coal merchants, are starting business in Edmonton.

re starting distincts in Edinburgh.

Little & Co., Edmonton, will inrease the capacity of their brick
ands to between 30,000 and 40,000 yards to brick per day.

orick per day.

A shipment of machinery, including a diamond drill, has reached Macleod for the oil fields southwest of that point and an effort will be made to discover the source of the supply.

discover the source of the supply.

B. F. Johnstone contemplates establishing an oatmeal mill in Calgary.
He asks for exemption from taxation for five years, free water and a free site. The mill will have a capacity of 1,000 bushels per day.

Saskatchewan.

Geo. Will, stationer, Prince Albert, as sold b's stock to Geo. W. Baker. nas sold P's stock to Geo. W. Baker.

At a r seling of the Prince Albert
board o' trade held last week the
question was discussed of bonusing
the C. N. R. to establish workshops
at Prince Albert as well as to make
shat a divisional point. The matter
of importing hogs and the district
was also considered.

Northwestern Ontario.

G. W. Liddle is starting a stationery susiness in Fort William. Elizabeth Dahm, grocer, Rat Port-ge, has assigned.

age, has assigned.
E. S. Harrison, electrician, Winnipeg, is opening a branch store in Port

FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday show as follows:

		1901.	1900		1809.
Jan.	. 8 9.62	3,466.8	9,906,60	17 8	7,683,052
	7.15	8.276	6,702,64	161	6.209,471
Mar	7.85	9.602	7,320,96	19	6,756,121
	7.63	4.294	7,091,51		6,916,431
		1.057	9,762,57		7,472,855
	. 8,54	7.908	9,612,08		8,211,716
July	9.21	3.186	9,395,42	175	8,160,595
Aug.	9.35	14.765	8.173.00		7.995,291
Sep.	. 10.31	4.335	7,320,14		8,281,158
Oct.		4.895	9,183,47		2.689.000
Nov	., 21,53		11,618,98		14,435,219
Dec.			10,869,32		2,166,105
Totals		81	06 956 79		7.786,814

FINANCIAL NOTES.

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F. H. Marsh, teller in the Imperial bank at Winnipeg, left on Wednesday for Golden, B. C., where he will fill the position of accountant. The vacancy created by his removal will be dilled by Mr. Bell, who comes from Nelson, B. C.

Clerk Goudie, of the Liverpool bank. las established a record for embea-ziers by appropriating no less than (170,000 of the bonds of the bank. The concealment of such an enormous amount must have been the work of a genius in accounting

The Labor Market.

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John Appleton, correspondent at Winnipeg for the Labor Gazette, reports as follows: the month there was still employment for all manual labor offering. Large employers used the satisfactors are unable to get men sufficient for their requires of the satisfactors are unable to get men sufficient for their requires. Several agents consulted, report having on hand many orders shey cannot fill. As soon, however, as ticipate a large influx or some, they an extigate the same of the demand for winter work. Choppers for dried wood are being offered to Efforts are also being made to engage men for railroad construction work on the Great Northern, in Effishs Columbia. men for railroad construction work of the Great Northern, in British Colum bla. \$2 per day is offered, and it those engaged stay until completion of the work, they will be settled with at the rate of \$2.50 per day. ettled with

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