

Manitoba.

Mr. McCulloch is opening a harness shop at Elkhorn.

J. P. Shier, Elgin, has sold his confectionery business to T. Stanlake.

The Elgin Banner succeeds Public Opinion as the newspaper of Elgin, Man.

J. H. Black, Headingley, has sold his saw and lumber yard to Mr. Compston, Winnipeg.

J. J. Wilson has purchased the saw and lumber, etc., from T. A. Patterson, Elgin.

Partridge, Newdale, has sold his blacksmith business to J. Livingstone, of Minnedosa.

W. H. Bull has purchased the livery business lately carried on by T. H. Hopkins, at Elgin.

C. Castle, warehouse commissioner, has already issued 526 licenses for elevators and warehouses.

The salt wells in the vicinity of Lake Winnipegosis will be worked this summer, according to the report of the Swan River Star.

The stock of the Winnipeg Stationery and Book company will be offered for sale by tender, up to noon on April 10th.

It is said that an eastern firm proposes establishing a furniture business at Brandon as soon as suitable premises can be found.

D. A. McQuarry, who has been for some time in the employ of Hoover & company, and K. C. Greenshaw, of Robinson & Co., Winnipeg, will open in the store business for themselves at Beaver Mills, on the Itany River.

J. C. Callander and Thos. Hopkins have formed a partnership and purchased the confectionery and bakery business of D. Sutherland, of Hartney, and will add dry goods, boots and shoes, etc.

The business of R. M. Chester, dealer in seeds, Winnipeg, has been merged with the Winnipeg Produce Co., and will be carried on as a department of the latter company's business.

Cameron & Riley, tailors, Winnipeg, have dissolved; Riley retiring. H. Jennings has taken an interest in the business, which will be continued by Cameron & Jennings.

It was rumored in Winnipeg this week that the C. P. R. shops are to be removed to the east side of the Red river to make room for more yard accommodation in the present west yard, where the shops are located.

At a meeting of St. Boniface town council held last evening the office of mayor was declared vacant, and the secretary treasurer was ordered to prepare for a new election. J. A. General, the deposed mayor, was absent without leave for six weeks, thus forfeiting office.

The Moore Printing Company, Limited, Winnipeg, successors to the Judd-Moore Printing Company, announce themselves as being ready for business. They will carry on a general job printing business and will also engage in the business of manufacturing rubber stamps. The president of the new company is F. Vosper, who comes here from Neche, North Dakota, and will take up the outside work of the company.

A motion has been introduced in the local legislature to ask the Dominion government to extend the boundaries of this province westward as far into Assinibola as it is convenient to do so and northward to the Hudson's Bay.

D. H. McLeod, manager at Winnipeg for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, has severed his connection with that concern and has been succeeded by J. F. Templeton, formerly traveller for the company.

The De Laval Cream Separator Co. have moved into new premises on McDermid street, Winnipeg, in the building formerly occupied by J. Y. Griffin & Co. The Winnipeg business is now a branch of the De Laval Cream Separator Co., of New York, and is in charge of F. J. Weed, who came here a short time ago from the head office to assume the management here. Formerly the Winnipeg business was a branch of the Montreal office, but it is now directly connected with the head office.

Bailey & Co. will start in the implement business at Solgirth, handling the Frost & Wood Co., and McLaughlin Carriage Co.'s goods.

It is the intention of D. S. Macdonald, of Portage la Prairie, to hold a public auction sale in Winnipeg every

Thursday. Parties having horses, cattle, implements, etc., may bring them to Ryan & Fares' stables, where the sale will be held. It is also the intention of Ryan & Fares to hold weekly auction sales of horses, etc., conducted by Macdonald.

E. E. Greenshaw, who has been in business at Shoal Lake under the firm name of C. H. Greenshaw, is giving up the hardware and implement lines, but will continue the lumber and undertaking departments. Eakins & Griffin, of Winnipeg, are succeeding him in the hardware, and W. B. Martin takes the implement business.

Assinibola.

The new flour mill at Indian Head is now working full time.

F. Colbourne sold out the Aberdeen hotel and livery stable at Lumsden to J. Malr.

The Medicine Hat Stock Growers' association will hold their annual meeting on the 20th April.

Frost & Wood have opened their large warehouse at Indian Head. A. Munro, who is known to many in the Territories and British Columbia, is the agent.

W. A. Wilson, manager of the creamery at Moosomin, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of creameries for the Northwest Territories.

The Medicine Hat agricultural society has decided to purchase a piece of land for exhibition purposes and a joint stock company will be organized to be known as the Medicine Hat Exhibition association with a capital of \$10,000.

A board of trade is in course of formation at Indian Head, and some 25 business men of the town have already signified their intention of joining. Provisional officers have been chosen as follows: President, H. B. Shaw; vice-president, G. Thompson; secretary, H. H. Campkin; treasurer, J. Conn; council, F. L. McKay, W. M. Starr, Wm. Wilson, A. Walker, A. M. Fraser, T. E. Donnelly.

A largely attended meeting of the ratepayers of Indian Head was held in the town hall on Friday evening last to discuss the advisability of procuring fire protection. At the close of a lengthy discussion a committee was appointed, composed of the following gentlemen: F. L. McKay, H. H. Campkin, James Conn, Joseph Glenn and J. B. Swift, to obtain reliable information as to price and relative merits of the various fire engines now in use and to report at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Alberta.

The Wetaskiwin Breeze has appeared. R. C. Edwards is the editor.

McKenzie & Co., butchers, Calgary, have sold their business to Mr. Riddens, of Indian Head, and have bought out Olmstead & Sherbino.

The first issue of the Wetaskiwin Times is to hand. This promises to be a bright and newsy weekly. V. C. French is the editor and proprietor.

Voting at Edmonton on the school by-law to raise \$30,000 for the erection of a new public school resulted in a walkover for the by-law, the vote being 80 to 5 against.

At a meeting of the Calgary board of trade last week the project of a long distance telephone to Edmonton was discussed as well as the distributing of immigration literature. A resolution was passed favoring the establishment of a meat packing house at Calgary by a United States firm.

Live Stock Trade Notes.

J. Williamson, of Liverpool, one of the largest live stock dealers in the world, was in Winnipeg this week. Before returning to England he will pay a visit to some of the ranches in the west.

W. H. Fares, of Gordon, Ironsides & Fares, has returned from a visit to the ranches of South Alberta and reports the cattle herds in first class condition. The past winter has been mild and admirably adapted to cattle-grazing.

A carload of fat hogs was shipped from Ninette, Man., about the middle of this month. Farmers are going more into pork raising than formerly, the failure of last season's crop warning them that wheat raising alone will not do.

Tenders.

Tenders addressed to the Chairman, Parks and Boulevard Committee, Winnipeg, for the construction of boulevards, will be received up to 4 p. m., on Tuesday, April 10.

David McGregor, 304 Main street, Winnipeg, and Richard Tew, 23 Scott street, Toronto, are advertising for tenders for the purchase of the stock of the Winnipeg Stationery and Book Co.; tenders to be in by April 10th.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the chairman committee on works, for the supply of lumber, hardware, cement and other supplies required, will be received at the office of C. J. Brown, city clerk, Winnipeg, up to 8:30 p. m., on Thursday, April 18th, 1901. Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the city engineer.

The board of directors of the Winnipeg general hospital will receive separate tenders for the supply of the following articles required for the hospital for the year beginning 1st May next: Meat, bread, fish, ice, butter, groceries, drugs and medicines. Tenders to be addressed to the honorary secretary-treasurer, and to be delivered at the hospital not later than noon on Monday, the 8th day of April next, 1901.

MINING MATTERS.**N. W. ONTARIO MINING.**

The Lower Neepawa mine in the Manitou has been sold to New York parties.

The Cross Lake Gold Mining Co., of St. Paul, has let a contract for sinking a shaft 100 feet on G 163, situated on Cross Lake, south of the Lower Neepawa.

It is reported that the Olympia, situated on Shoal Lake, will soon be among the operating mines. This claim has one vein 40 feet wide with good surface showing. Assays average \$5.30 in gold.

British Columbia Mining.

The monthly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 1, has been declared by the Centre Star Company.

The second quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the St. Eugene paid-up capital stock has been declared payable April 1. The transfer books will be closed on March 25.

It is estimated that the returns from the Athabasca for this month were about \$25,000. Work has been handicapped on account of scarcity of water due to cold weather.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. have ordered from the Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N. S., a 250 horse power engine for their mine at Fernie. This is the second engine of this size supplied them within a few months.

The Kootenay boards of trade are working up a monster deputation of mining men and men interested in mining, to wait upon the government at Ottawa and impress upon ministers the necessity of taking measures to encourage the lead mining industry in British Columbia. The Americans across the border have a smelter trust, and just now Canadian lead ores are being boycotted. A Canadian refinery is supposed to be the only effective remedy against the evil and the government will be asked, as a necessary aid in establishing one, to grant a bounty of five dollars a ton for a term of years.

J. M. Platt, warden of the Kingston penitentiary, is advertising blinder twine for sale to farmers at the following prices, cash on delivery: Beaver, 84c per pound; Skeel, 7c per lb.; New Zealand, 64c per lb.; Monarch, 84c per lb.; pure Manila, (650 feet to pound), 10c per pound.



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