

Manitoba.

P. Gosling, Ivory, Nee-pawa, is burned out.

T. O'Grady has re-opened his butcher shop at Selkirk.

Carman is applying for incorporation as a village.

Moore & Co., of Souris, have assigned to the MacPherson Fruit company.

Alex. Campbell, Orange Ridge, will open with a stock of general goods shortly.

T. A. Blackwell, harness dealer, Melita, has disposed of his Pierson branch store to R. Rooks.

The bill to incorporate the Western Half Insurance Co. is before the Manitoba legislature.

Final surveys for the C. P. R. double track between Winnipeg and Fort William are being made.

A tri-weekly mail service will be established between Belmont and Elgin, on the Belmont extension.

Mills & McCartney, dry goods, Minnedosa, are moving into larger quarters and adding groceries.

J. H. Houck, butcher, Hamiota, Man., is reported to be admitting one Taylor into partnership and adding flour and feed.

A consignment of potatoes which arrived in Winnipeg from Melita this week were pronounced unfit for use by the city health officer.

At Monday's meeting of the Winnipeg city council the school board submitted its 1899 estimates, which totalled \$144,855.95.

A blaze occurred on Main street north, Winnipeg, last week. S. Finklestein, bicycles, suffered damage to his stock, as did also Jos. Wasdale, stoves, and W. Orr. G. Swanson, flour and feed, was burned out.

The Winnipeg city council have been informed that a combine is pending among the manufacturers of asphalt and already they have raised the price \$6 per ton at Winnipeg. Some of the aldermen are in favor of discontinuing the use of asphalt for pavements until supplies of material can be obtained at more reasonable prices.

Contracts for the Stony Mountain penitentiary supplies have been awarded by the department as follows: Flour, Morden Milling Co.; coal, between D. E. Adams, Alberta Railway and Coal Co. and Harstone & Byrnes; beef, James Walton; cordwood, John Gunn and J. G. Hargrave; leather, Beardmore & Co., Toronto; groceries, Hudson's Bay Co.; dry goods, J. M. Garland, Ottawa, and Ogilvie & Son, Montreal.

Section 12 of the general fishery regulations for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories has been rescinded, and the following clause substituted therefor: "Seine, nets or other apparatuses used for catching fish shall be so raised or adapted as to admit of the free passage of fish through, by or out of the same from 6 o'clock on every Friday afternoon to 6 o'clock on every following Saturday afternoon, and during such close time no one shall catch fish by any means whatever, and any fish so taken out or killed, together with the net or other apparatus used shall be forfeited. Nets set after 6 p. m. on Saturday shall not be lifted or fish taken therefrom before 1 a. m. on the following Monday."

Toronto is to have a new market at a cost of nearly \$160,000.

Alberta.

N. White, hotel, Edmonton, Alberta, is out of business.

J. G. Fairbanks, of Edmonton, will open a general store at Spruce Grove.

Damage by hail to the growing crops is reported from St. Albert district near Edmonton.

Douglas Bros. will open a general store at Strathcona shortly. The firm will be composed of J. M. Douglas, of Edmonton, and Robt. Douglas, of Winnipeg.

Northwest Ontario.

It is reported that McKenzie & Mann are securing dock facilities at Port Arthur.

C. A. Kennedy has sold out his woolen mill at Emo, Rainy River, to C. H. Devlin.

It is reported that Gordon, Ironside & Fares intend opening up a retail meat shop at Port Arthur.

Assinibola.

Some of the sheep ranchers are disposing of their wool clip, says the Medicine Hat News. The prices offered, between nine and ten cents, is not a very high price, but seems to be about all the present market conditions warrant.

Saskatchewan.

A hail storm swept a portion of the Stony Plains country a week ago. St. Peter's settlement was also visited.

Comparative Prices of Staples.

Bradstreet's of New York, gives the following tables of prices at that city with comparisons for a year ago which illustrates the fluctuation in value of leading staples:

	July 14, 1899.	July 15, 1898.
Flour	\$3.30-3.45	\$4.00-4.15
Wheat.....	77 1-4 to 78	87
Corn	39 3-8	37
Oats	30	27 1-4
Rye	63 1-2	54
Cotton	63-16	63-10
Printcloths	23-4	2
Wool, No. 1 comb.....	30 to 31	30
Pork	9.25-9.75	10-10.50
Lard	5.65	5.90
Butter, creamery	18 1-2	
Cheese	8 3-4	
Sugar, gran.	5 1-2	53-8
Coffee, Rio	6 1-2	65-8
Petroleum	7.60	6.25
*Iron Bess piz	20.75	10.25
*Steel billets, ton	33.00	14.50
*Steel rails	28.00	17.00
Copper	18.25	11.65
Lead	4.55	4.00
*Pittsburg.		

The number of failures in Canada for the week ending July 13 was 25 as against 23 a year ago.

Speaking on the vote to grant \$3,000 for completing the artesian well borings in the Athabasca district for petroleum, the Dominion minister of the Interior said that he did not think he would take another vote for this purpose if no new information was secured. He thought the utility of the work was more or less doubtful.

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Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained, at this office, where all necessary information can be had on application.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 8th, 1899.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.