#### MANITOBA

Thompson is opening a butcher .. t Edrans.

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Rose, baker, MacGregor, has to Jas. Pierce. Malcolm McGregor has taken over

imoral hotel at Virden F. W. Breen has sold his general tore at Beulah to Mr. Clifton. g. D. Barr has bought the grocery

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When & Changan are closing out

Hopper & Kennedy have sold out thes seneral store as Neepawa to A. E. Fremlin. Wilsins & Richards have bought

fruit and confectionery W. Green, at Neepawa.

The Manitoba Poultry Association are making arrangements for their how to be held next February.

G. Olafson & Co., flour and feed merchants, at Winnipeg, expect to move next week into their new pre-mises on King street.

The stock of C. A. Carruthers, gro-cer, Winnipeg, was sold this week to A Bell, at 50 1-4c on the dollar, and the book debts to different buyers at an average of 35c. Wm. Parker, of the Dominion

Fish Hatchery, Windsor, Ont., has arrived at Selkirk with a large consignment of white fish eggs for the government hatchery. Winter fishing in the lakes of

Winter issuing in the takes of Northern Manitoba is now in progress, and so far the catch has been good. One cent per pound is being paid for jackfish at some points. The municipality of Miniota is tak-ing steps toward the erection of a new bridge across the Assiniboine. It consist of two 80-ft, spans, and

at in the neighborhood of \$5,000 cost in the neignormood or so, who,
The Hudson's Bay Company has installed a branch of the Dominion goverament money order departmens, in
its big retail scores at Wannipeg, also
a branch of the Dominion savings a branch of the bank.

Gordon, Ironside & Fares have pur-Gordon, from William R. Perrin & Co., Toronto, a hydraulic press and also a complete lard refinery, which they are adding to their abattofr plant

W. R. McArthur, warehouse man-ager for the Stobart Company, was presented with a gold headed cane and an address last week, on the oc-asion of his leaving the company's presented

mpnoy.

The Portage la Prairie council for ext year will be as follows: Mayor, W. J. Cooper; counciliers, A. Ogieree, Geo. Anderson, J. T. Charlton, L. Craddock, D. S. MacDonald, and D. S. Lyon.

.8. Lyon.
The stock, book debts, and fixtures
the Scantlebury Wall Paper Comnny, Limited, Winnipeg, will be sold
auction on the 23rd inst., by the
signees. The Winnipeg General
rusts Company. The estimated
due of these assets is \$8,304.01.

Northern Iron Works Co., erected a foundry at Winnipeg this year, have their plant now in good running shape. They do all kinds of foundry and machine work, and will doubtless prove an important ad-dition to the industries of Winnipeg.

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The firm of Gordon, Ironside &
Fares, cattle exporters, Winnipeg, has
been converted into a limited company with a capital of \$1,000,000. The
officers are: J. T. Gordon, president;
W. H. Fares, vice-president: George
Betts, secretary-treasurer A canning
department will be added and a cold storage warehouse established at Mon

Wednesday, at the Winnipeg court, a farmer named Gray, the vicinity of Weyburn, Assa., charged with endeavoring to per-te a fraud upon the Winnipeg tor Company, and also with the Accused forged the name of elevator company's buyer at burn to a wheat receipt, and at-med to collect the money at Win-

a meeting of the Winnipeg mar-license and health committee this a deputation from the city bakappeared to protest against the se in the proposed new by-law to lire them to stamp the weight on loaves. They contended that it would be impossible owing to the large variety of fancy bread made-The matter was referred to a subommittee.

committee.

Moallister & Watts, wholesale seatoners, Winnipeg, have experienced an exceptionally heavy demand for their special lines of wrapping papers dered by them for the fail and winter seade more liberally than ever before, but in spite of this their exceptions of the fail and winter seade more liberally than ever before, but in spite of this their liberally shanes and some sizes are entirely exhausted. This furnishes evidence of the magnitude of the trade which has been moving at Maniloba retail stores this

This week at the Winnipeg court This week at the Winnipeg court house before Mr. Justice Islain an application was made for an order to provide the state of the state the insolvency came about.

The Hudson's Bay Company has added another combination engine added another combination engine added another combination engine added another combination engine added another combination and the second of the second and the second and the second and the second and the number of lighting machines which the company has now in use in its stores here and the number of lighting supplied from good sized town. It may be said in this connection that the company's power and lighting plant here is one of 'the neatest and most serviceable to be foundarywhere in Chanda, and when now being made are completed there will be no handsomer machinery room to be seen in the city than this.

#### ASSINIBOIA.

A. T. Davis is opening a clothing and shoe store in Arcola.

### ALEERTA.

Prince Bros. have erected a large flour mill at Battleford.

H. D. Farris, implement dealer at Wetaskiwin, has added a stock of flour and feed.

P. Neili and P. Cunliffe have taken

Reports from along the Edmonton line state that farmers are meeting their notes very promptly this season. Customs receipts at the port of Lethbridge for November were \$29,-801.07; seizure, \$1,000; total, \$30,-

The Alberta Rallway and Coal Company's bridge spanning Milk river near the United States boundary line was destroyed by fire last Saturday. The managers of the Gold Creek collieries are applying for incorporation for their company and for a charter to build a railroad from Frank to their property.

### NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

S. Harriette has opened a general store in Fort Frances.

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On request of the Mattawin Iron
Mining Co., the Fort William council
has recommended that the legislature grant an extension of time of
the agreement which included che
building of an iron and copper smelter at Fort William.

### Insurance Notes.

The Home Life Association purchased the "Freehold" build Toronto, for office purposes and building

an investment.

The Mutual Life of New York, is
the first life company in the world
to pass the billion dollar mark, vis
total income having reached and
passed this stupendous amount. These
figures are so vast as to be beyond
comprehension. It exceeds the entire National Bank capital of the tire National United States.

On Thursday, in the Manitoba courts, Chief Justice Killam proceed-ed to hear the case of Whitla vs. Manitoba Assurance Co., similar in many respects to Whitla vs. Royal Assurance Co., heard on Tuesday last.

The action was on a policy taken out in the Mandoba Assurance Co. on the stock owned by P. Bourque, who carried on a store at Alamont. Defendants contested their liability on the ground, amongst others, that Bourque had an Insurance in the Royal on the same stock, of which he did not give defendants motice, as he out not give defendants notice, as he should have done, they therefore can-celled the policy and paid the uncar-ried premium into court. Mr. Hag-gast, K. C., and Mr. H. W. Whitla for the pleintiffs. Mr. Tupper, K. C., and Mr. Phippen for defendants. Judgment reserved.

# FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

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

				1901	1	1900.		1899.
Jan.		.   \$	-9.62	3,466:	8 9,90	K, GL	17 8	7,683,052
Feb.			7,15	8.276	6.70	2.64	16	6.209.471
Mar			7.83	0.692	7.35	20.96	2	6.756.121
Apr.			7.63	1.294	7.09	1.51	91	6,916,431
May			8,68	1.057	9.76	2.57	9	7,472,855
June			8.54		9,61	2.08	14	8,211,716
July			9.213	1.186	9.39	15,42	5	8,160,595
Aug.		-1		4.765		73.00		7.995.291
Sep.				4,335	7.33	20.1	(7)	8,281,158
Oct.			15,17		9.18	61, 47	71	12 689 000
Nov		-1	21,533	2,461	11,61	18,98	351	14.435,219
Dec.					10.80	21,32	5	12,966,905
Totals .			1	106,956,792 \$107,786,814				

#### THE MONEY MARKET.

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Banks report a very heavy demand for money, mostly from the grain trade and available funds are fully employed. Interest rates for ordinary mercantile accounts hold steady at 6 to 7 per cent. Grain trade rates are lower than these fligures where large blocks of money are concerned. Mortlower than these figures where la blocks of money are concerned. Me gage companies report rates steady 6 to 7 per cent for city property a 7 to 8 for farm loans.

NEW FINANCIAL CORPORATION.

NEW FINANCIAL COHPORATION.
The Toronto General Trusts Corporation will establish business in Winnipeg shortly. The corporation has
entered sixto an agreement with the
Winnipeg General Trusts Co., wherede by the Toronto corporate absorded by the Toronto Corporation and the C

BANK OF COMMERCE STATE-

MENT. Toronto, Dec. 13.—The Canalian Bank of Commerce Issued Its general statement today, covering six months to Nov. 30, the shareholders at the last annual meeting having consented to the great the date of the annual consented to the same of th MENT and loss. The circulation has reached \$7,266,266, or within about a million dollars of the circulation of the Bank of Montreal. The public deposits have grown to \$51,679,365.

## FINANCIAL NOTES.

A Toronto solicitor gives notice of application at the next sitting of the Dominion house for a charter to in-corporate another bank. The proposed name and other particulars are not

The Canada Cycle and Motor Company did not make a very good show-ing at its annual meeting of last in a company did not make a very good show-ing at the annual meeting of the company of the company of the directors shows that during the year two half yearly dividends totalling \$175,-000 were paid, while the trading ac-count for the year showed a profit of but \$2.953.28. The paying of \$175,000 dividends wiped out the reserve ac-count of \$2.50.00, the profit and loss \$98.194.38 less \$6.543 written of or \$293.194.38 less \$6.543 written of or \$293.194.39 less \$6.543 written of or \$23.278.34, and the profits for the past year of \$2.055.28, and left a defect of \$120.050.38. Investors who have been wondering at the persistent declines The Canada Cycle and Motor Comof this stock in the market now have the reason before them.

### British Columbia Notes.

John Montgomery, grocer, Vancou-er, has sold out to G. Allen.

There are 218 barristers and solici-ors practicing in British Columbia. H. H. Playford & Co., tobacconists, Nelson, have assigned.

A. C. Foster has opened a harness shop in New Westminster.

Building permits to the extent of )2,675 were issued during the month November in Vancouver.

John McRae is opening a general fore and hotel at Harper's camp in the Cariboo district.

Samuel Adler will start a general tore and forwarding business at the ead of Horsefly lake, in the Cariboo

The city of Nelson is going in for municipal ownership and will own their own electric power, which is fur-nished by the Bonnington Falls.

The customs returns for the port of New Westminster for November show that the imports amounted to \$38,767 and imports \$1,266,583.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Pacific Barge Co., capital \$5,000: The Comox Coai Co., capital \$100,000, and the West Coast

capital \$100,000, and the V Timber Co., capital \$25,000. The following have been registered

The following have been registered as extra-proxincial companies: The Pacific Steel Co. of Jersey City, N. Jr. The Pacific Steel Co. of Jersey City, N. Jr. The Pacific Steel Co. of Jersey City, N. Jr. Steel Co. of Legow, capital \$5,080, which takes atton; The Reef Gold, Co. in liquidation; The Reef Gold, Co. of Spokane, capital \$250,000, for the month

The customs returns for the month of November at Victoria amounted to \$231127, of which amount the value to \$231127, of which amount the value of the dutlable imports was \$186,495, and the free imports \$44,632. The and the free imports \$44,632. The dutlable imports was \$186,495, and the free imports \$44,632. The mount of \$24,632,63, which is about \$600 over that of November last year.

3600 over that of November Inst. year. The deputy minister of labor has returned from Rossland, after an unsuccessful attempt to settle the successful attempt to settle the reasons for this failure are given by the settle that the successful attempt to settle the not to give in, no matter what it may cost. The mine owners are equal to the settle sett

# Railway and Traffic Marters.

It is announced that the C. P. R. will build a line of railway next spring which will give it direct connection with a winter port on the Atlantic seaboard. The new line will cross the state of Maine.

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In connection with the present western terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway with Hope, on the main place of the control of the control of the sundain Paccine, a member of the austian Paccine, and the sundain of all of the sundain and the sundain of th for railway purposes, an elevation of 5,000 feet having to be overcome.

# Edmonton Oat Market.

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Deliveries of oats are improving every day, but are not yet anywhere near what they were up to Tuesday last, aithough the price is now fully up to its hiehest mark. To-day's buyers quote 20c and 27c in Edmonton and 27c and 28c in Startheons, but and over being paid in Edmonton and over being paid in Edmonton Bulletin, Dec. 9.

Failures for the week in Canada were seventeen against twenty-six for same week of last year.

Amalgamated copper fluctuated fer erishly on the announcement of th open cut in the price of raw copper.

open cut in the price of raw copper. Campbell & Co., general merchants, Makinak, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Campbell Bros., under the firm name of Campbell & Co.