

Manitoba

Sloan & Spooner, painters, Carman, have dissolved partnership.

Wm. Frame, horse collar maker, has opened business at Treherne.

Robert Little has started in the butcher business at Trebank.

E. J. Macklin, farmer, Gilbert Plains, is going into the nursery business.

J. J. Hughes, fruits, Pilot Mound, has disposed of his business to A. Lawson.

W. H. Wallace, of Wingham, Ont., will open in the jewelry business at Dauphin.

Mrs. L. D. Dowling, Souris, has disposed of her millinery business to Miss C. Leeson.

Gordon, Ironside & Fares opened their new abattoir in Winnipeg on Thursday last.

Dolsen & Palmer, printers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. Dolsen continues alone.

It is reported that J. C. Robinson, Wawanesa, will open a branch general store at Trebank.

Parkin & Moore, of Brandon, have purchased the general store business of S. K. Colquhoun, of Harney.

Rockett & McCorquindale, of Deloraine, have bought out the harness business of Frank O'Neill, Napinka.

Ritchie McPherson will open a furniture and undertaking establishment at Brandon about Oct. 15th.

The business of Thomas Cowan, butcher, Winnipeg, who sold out recently, will be continued by J. Y. Griffin & Co.

Scott & Peter, brokers, Winnipeg, have been appointed agents for Christie, Brown & Co., biscuits, Toronto, and Robertson Bros., confectionery, of the same place.

The firm name of J. L. Meikle & Co., music dealers, Winnipeg, has been changed to Meikle, McLean & Co. The personnel of the firm remains unchanged.

A blaze in the store of The People's Supply Co., Alexander street, Winnipeg on Tuesday night, caused by spontaneous combustion, a bundle of oily rags having become ignited, did slight damage to the premises.

The open season for ducks came into effect on Sept. 1, and on the same day 300 ducks were received in the city by the early morning train from the west. This is suspiciously quick work.

The Gurney Foundry Co., of Toronto, have opened a branch in Winnipeg, in the premises at 155 Lombard street, with Jas. Drew in charge as manager. The decision to open a branch here was arrived at when Edward Gurney visited Winnipeg last spring. The company is one of the large Canadian concerns in the stove and kindred trades, and they already have a considerable business connection throughout the west.

J. W. Hutchison, of the Fairchild company, Winnipeg, has returned from a business trip east, during which he visited many of the factories where the goods are made, which his company handles here. Mr. Hutchison says all the factories are unusually busy, and everywhere he found great expectations as to the expansion of business dependent on the development of the west.

Winram Bros. have sold out their implement business at Manton to Wilbert Ross, formerly of Gladstone. Mr. George Winram has accepted a position with the McCormick company.

Alex. Winram will enter the mercantile business in partnership with P. Winram, general store, Manitou.

Emerson & Hague, tents, overalls, etc., have sold out their Brandon branch business to James Ferguson & Co. Mr. Ferguson, of the new firm, has been engaged in the tailoring business at Brandon. Mr. Molloy, who has entered into partnership with Mr. Ferguson, was formerly C. P. R. agent at Kemnay.

Alberta.

Dolmage, of Wetaskiwin, and Inkship, of Buffalo Lake, have purchased the Victoria hotel at Lacombe.

The Free Lance newspaper at Wetaskiwin has been purchased by Fleming & Speakman and will be moved to Innisfail.

Assiniboia.

A. R. Fleming has opened in the undertaking business at Moosomin.

The Dill & Hill Co., general merchants, of Wolseley, are building a store at Chickney, where they will open a branch.

Edwards and Ward, publishers of the Assinibonian newspaper, Saltcoats, have dissolved. E. Edwards continues the business.

Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.

The labor world cannot complain this season in Vancouver at least. Besides the large sized building boom that is on, the street railway are extending their system, a large marine canal is being built and the city is spending \$90,000 on block and asphalt pavements.

The Klondike trade continues quite brisk and there will not be the tremendous falling off predicted after the first Klondike season. This season one hundred steamers were added to the Pacific coast fleet, British Columbia getting more than her share. Most of these steamers will remain under charter. Last week there were twenty-two boats unloaded at Vancouver, six at Victoria and eight at Nanaimo and Chemainus, a total of thirty-six for the entire Canadian Pacific coast.

The salmon pack has been a failure owing to the late running of the sockeyes, which are now, after the season is closed, running into the river in millions. The earlier opening of the coho season has been advanced one week to Sept. 15. The chief feature in the local market is the high price of eggs, which are retailing at 40 cents per dozen for the local product. Creamery and dairy butter is firm and would be much higher if it had not been for the large stocks on hand keeping back the market. Ontario eggs are still selling at 16 and 17c, there being no Manitoba eggs in the market. Cheese is slightly firmer, being now quoted at 10 1-2 and 11c. It is coming entirely from Ontario. Potatoes are very plentiful in the market and are dragging at \$10 and \$12 a ton. Fruits are coming in in great abundance, the British Columbia fruit taking the place of California fruit.

The first two cars of new Manitoba wheat for the season were received on Wednesday by the Lake of the Woods Milling company at Greta and Altona.

Grain and Milling News.

R. C. Ennis, of Neepawa, is building an elevator at Arden.

Mr. Waddell will establish a flour mill at Dominion City, Man.

The Dominion Elevator Co. will erect an elevator at Greenway, Man.

Brady, Love & Tryon, grain dealers, Winnipeg, are erecting an elevator at Myrtle.

Moosomin, Assn., has now five elevators, including the new elevator built by the Dominion Elevator Co.

The Lake of the Woods Milling company has erected elevators at Sintaluta and Alameda in Assiniboia and Dauphin in Manitoba.

Two elevators have been built at Red Jacket, Assn., one by Brigham & James, and the other by the Dominion Elevator company.

Stockton, on the Manitoba South-eastern, claims to have received the first new shipment, some delivering having been done at the elevators there toward the end of last week.

R. Muir & Co.'s flour mill at Gladstone, Man., is closed for repairs. They are putting in a new set of machinery which will increase its capacity to 200 barrels.

The M. & N. W. railway company received orders on Thursday for cars from Westbourne and Macdonald in which to ship out new wheat, which is being threshed from the stack. Cutting has been finished as far west as Minnedosa.

At Somerset, Man., the Northern Elevator Co. have material on the ground for the erection of a 2,000 bushel elevator. At the same place the Manitoba Elevator Co. have purchased the grain warehouse formerly owned by Allaire & Co.

Grocery Trade Notes.

The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co., have closed down their Maisonneuve factory, owing to restricted demand.

New dates are expected to arrive some three weeks earlier than last year, and from all accounts the quality is fine.

New dried peaches are being held very firm in California, in sympathy with the high price of apricots. New unpeeled peaches would cost 11 1-2 to 12c laid down in Winnipeg. Old peaches have been quoted here at 9 to 10c, but may be advanced any time, if they are not advanced this week.

The feeling among the trade in New York, says the Commercial Bulletin, seems to be that if the California producers advance prices of prunes much further they will encourage large importations of French fruit, which, owing to the heavy crop this year, can, it is believed, be laid down in eastern markets at comparatively low prices to the exclusion of the California product.

The first new wheat marketed in the Winnipeg district came in to Stonewall on Aug. 31, and sold for 52c.

The Dominion Government Savings bank transactions for the month ending 31st August were: deposits \$29,058; withdrawals, \$18,132; deposits exceeding withdrawals by \$10,926.

The inland revenue collections for the Winnipeg district during August were \$40,567.31, compared with \$33,662.29, for the same month last year.