MANITOBA.

LeJeune Bros., of Ste. Rose du Lac, J. A. Moore, grocer, Souris, is adding

g R. Garside is now editor and manof the Stonewall Gazette. & Carter, Dauphin, have clos heir Ochre River store. Lilly &

Moody has bought out the liv-siness of H. Toohey at Mani-

Moore has bought out the con nery business of John Hogan a Edrans.

Allen has taken over the but-business of A. McDonagh at Thos.

MacKenzle, an River, have

H. R. Harley, late of Portage la Prairie, has opened a jewelry si Swan River.

Swalm & Son, Basswood, Man. adding farm implements

Jas Eadie has been appointed agent for the Frost & Wood implements at Portage la Prairie. A. S. Barton has succe

the editorial control of the of Boissevain. Arthur Everton and J. J. Frith have intered into partnership to carry on a lary business at Winnipeg.

J. G. McGowan & Co., have taken wer the stock of J. H. Ferguson & o., at Rathwell and will continue

The annual meeting of the Deloraine ard of trade was held on Monday ternoon. Officers for the ensuing r were appointed.

Wm. Endicott has bought out the ruit store of H. Agnew & Co., at merchandise busine

H. W. G. Grant, successor to the lectric Supply Co., Winnipeg. 18 ectric Supply Co., Winnipeg. is oving to new premises at 355 Main reet, opposite Portage avenue.

A. Kopekan, who has been carrying a a general dry goods and grocery usiness at Neepawa has disposed of siness at Neepawa has disposed stock to J. Fulton and J. Trett The eighth annual convention of the

pre Bred Cattle Breeders' and Sneep ad Swine Breeders' Association will held in Winnipeg on Feb. 18 and The sheriff has seized the stock and

sheriff has seized the stock and of H. A. Smiley & Co., general nts, Bates, and will offer the or sale by auction on Monday, inst.

John F. Drew, R. A. Garrett, J. Spence and A. Maxwell, of Snowllake, are applying for incorporation as the Snowlake Elevator Company, with a capital of \$5,000.

wodlinger & Finkleman, general storekeepers, Selkirk, have dissolved partnership. Accounts will be paid to Chas. Finkleman, who also pays claims against the firm.

Malcolm Gillespie's stock at E moral was sold Thursday at the fice of Newton & Davidson, Winnig for 60 cents on the dollar. Mr. I Kinistry, of Dauphin, was the p the of-Mr. Mc

Caser.

E. B. Tatchell, a well known business man of Bolssevain, Man., wanness man of Bolssevain, Man., wandered out on the prairie one night this
week, while suffering from insomnia,
and was badly frozen. He had only
a night robe on at the time.

Newton & Davidson, accountants and assignees, Winnipeg, have moved their offices from the Bulman block to the new Bank of Hamilton building, corner of McDermot and Main streets. S. M. James, who started business 8. M. James, who started business in Morden a year or two ago under the name of the Morden Clothing Co., has assigned to G. H. Monkhouse, Winnipeg. A meeting of creditors is called for Feb. 14, at 4 o'clock.

The stock and fixtures of C. R. Gor The stock and fixtures of C. R. Gor-don & Co., general merchants, Mani-tou, who are giving up business, will be rold by auction at Newton & Dav-dison's office, Winnipeg, on the 11th last. The value is placed at \$8,681.18.

The store belonging to J. G. Hayes, several merchant of Pilot Mound, was burned early last Saturday morning.
The building and contents were a total loss, nothing was saved. The fire is supposed to have started from

The Manitoba legislature is being

asked to incorporate The Winnipeg National Loan Company, Limited. The applicants are H. H. Beck, W. A. Bishop, Wm. Pearson and A. N. Mc-Pherson. The capital stock is placed at \$195,000

at \$105,000. J. W. Scallion, H. W. Dayton, P. J. W. Scallion, H. W. Donald, J. Bennett, McDonald, J. Bennett, J. Lane, W. F. Fitch, T. Jeffrey and J. A. Blakeman, of Virden are seeking the incorporation of the Farmers' Elevator Company, of Virden, with a capital of \$6,250.

The Boyne Valley Brick Works, which has a brick making plant in the valley of the Boyne river, 8 miles west from the town of Carman, expects to place the product of its kilns on the market this. market this year. A railway is so to be built to the company's works.

It is reported that A. Macdonald, of It is reported that A. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, has purchased the whole-sale grocery stock of the estate of Thomas Earle, of Victoria, B. C., amounting to the sum of \$80,000. The mises until the cupy the Earle pre-mises until the cupy the Earle pre-mises until the cupy the Earle pre-mises until the cupy the Earle pre-ver are completed.

The retail clerks of Winnipeg held neir regular monthly meeting or londay night. The officers elected for Monday night. The officers elected for the ensuing term were as follows: President, W. H. Wilson; first vice-president, Geo. Guest; second vice-president, J. A. Millar; guide, Chas. Waring; rentinel, H. Rose; treasurer, T. I.ynett; secretary, H. A. Paul.

T. Lynett; secretary, H. A. Paul.
The annual meeting of the Lac du Ronnet Mining. Development and Manufacturing Co., Limited, was held on Monday afternoon in the Winnipeg duper the superintendent were submitted and superintendent were realized to shareholders were discussed. The old board of directors was re-lected to shareholders were discussed. The collection of the submitted and the submitted submitted and the submitted submitted and the submitted submitted and the submitted submitt

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Said: Taylor Brea, of Hamilton and winnipes, contracted with Scott & Hogg, of Galt, in November, 1900, for 2,899 dozen of eggs at 12 cents a dozen in expectation that they would be up in the contract of the said o

ASSINIBOIA.

H. Pain, formerly of Sintaluta, has beened in business for himself at Milestone.

It is reported that J. R. een will form a partnership to carry an implement business at Moose

The board of trade of Qu'Appelle The board of trade of Qu'Appelle Station, which has been in a dormant condition for some time, has been revived, and Jos. Beauchamp is now president, and Jos. Starr secretary-treasurer. Steps are being taken by the board to secure a branch of one of the chartered banks for the town.

ALBERTA.

W. Diamond is opening in business Edmonton, carrying gents' furnish

Mrs. H. W. Brown will oper linery March. store at Olds about

It is predicted that over 1,000 immigrants will enter Alberta this year from the state of Utah.

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The Lacombe Co-operative store
has changed hands, and will henceforth be known as Foulger & Co.

The Farmers' Electric Water and
Telephone Company, Ltd., has been
organized at Cardston. The capital
stock is placed at \$50,000, the whole
of which it is proposed to raise in the

The message received Saturday The message received Saturary from Ottawa that the government would stop buying oats for South Africa, rica, the time having expired, has de-pressed the oat market at Edmonton. Prices on Wednesday were down to 24 to 25 cents.

24 to 20 cents.

Jesse Knight who is erecting a sugar beet factory at Raymond in sugar beet factory at Raymond in the shouther a short which will be should tory will next fall.

It is now definitely learned in Cal-It is now definitely learned in Cal-gary that Bar "U" ranch, formerly owned by the Northwest Cattle Com-pany, has been purchased by George Lane, of Calgary, and Gordon, Iron-sides & Farcs. The deal involved in borses, land and improvements out of the largest and most complete in of the largest and most complete in Agents.

As an indication of the importance the trade at Edmonton with the orth country the following may ove interesting. During the month north country the following may prove interesting. During the month of January McDougall & Secord sent north 188½ tons of supplies of all kinds on which freignters' charges were \$4,784.10. The freight went to were \$4,784.10. The freight went to tributed to sesser Slave lake into the places.

tributed to Lesser Slave lake unlother places.

R. D. McNaughton & Co., general merchants, Mossonini, have dissolved merchants, Mossonini, have dissolved to the state of the Campbell and A. Stevenson. Messrs. Wood. Kennedy and McNeill were ap-pointed a committee to draft a letter to the C. & E. R. re extension of their line to the boundary. The following were appointed a committee to formu-dirict. Grant or advertising this dis-trict. Grant of the McMess Becher, Grier and Wood. and Wood.

SASKATCHEWAN

H. McColl, baker, Prince Albert, has bought out the business in the same line of F. W. Shea, at that place, and will amalgamate it with his own.

The long-looked-for third train per week has been put on the Prince Albert branch, says the Advocate of Prince Albert. It is a freight, and will handle way freight from Regina northward, leaving the regular trains to handle through cars only, and permitting them to complete their trips on schedule time.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

R. Vigars has bought out the plan-ing mill of M. S. Kelly, at Port Arthur, together with the stock on hand.

The Rat Portage News is now un-der the control and management of James Weidman, who has leased the for a term of years from E Chapman.

A. Chapman.

The annual meeting of the board of trade of Fort William was held on the evening of January 31. The president in his annual address drew attention to the fact that the C. P. R. has agreed to spend \$500,000 at Fort William this year, which will be partially absorbed by the erection of a new shange elevator, and a large freight produced to the control of the control o shed. He also alluded with pardonable pride to the fact that the town is able pride to the fact that the town is able pride to the fact that the town is a self-surfice light plant, who is the fact that self-surfice light plant, who is the pride that the self-surfice light plant, who is the self-surfice light plant plant

grove, James Murphy, W. F. Hogarth, S. C. Young, John King, J. H. Perry, D. McKellar, A. McDougall. The town's telephone system came in for some discussion and is was decided to move in the direction of a municipal

FINANCIAI.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

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

Week ending Feb. 6, 1902 ... \$2,738,804 Corresponding week, 1901 ... 1,828,249 Corresponding week, 1900 ... 1,847,833 The monthly totals are as follows :

		1901.	1900.	1899.
Jan.		\$ 9,623,466.8	9,906,607 \$	7,683,052
Feb.		7,158,276	6,702,646	6,209,471
Mar		7,839,692	7,320,962	6,756,121
Apr.		7,634,294	7,091,519	6,916,431
May			9,762,579	7,472,855
June		8,547,908	9,612,084	8,211,716
July		9,213,186	9,395,425	8,169,595
Aug.		9,324,765	8,173,036	7,995,291
Sep.		10,314,335	7,320,147	8,281,158
Oct.		15,174,895	9 '83,477	12.680.000
Nov		21,532,461	11,618,985	14,435,219
Dec		19,1 326	10,869,325	12,966,905

Total \$127 771,158 \$106,956,792 \$107,786,814

Financial Notes

The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced Thursday from 3½ to 3 per cent.

Thos M. Hyndman, teller in the Bank of Ottawa at Dauphin for the past year, has been changed to Winnipeg. J. H. Irvine, of Ottawa, has assumed his position at Dauphin.

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Liability of Shipper for Poor Apples.

The appeal in the suit of Anderson vs. Nesbitt, has been dismissed with costs. This was a suit brought by a Winnipeg fruit firm on account of loss on apples shipped to them from Ontario, being of inferior quality. Palantin bought two cars of apples. Plaintiffs bought two cars of apples, which were to be of first class quantity. The defendant Nesbitt shipped the apples, with the bill of lading attached so a draft for the price of the apples, with the bill of lading attached to a draft for the price of the apples in the present of the apples of the apples at Winnipes, the plaintiffs asked permission to inspect, and inspected a part of the apples in one car, the second car not having arrived at second car not having arrived at the proposed proposed to the apples being evidence of the apples being a second car and the arrived and the arrived and the arrived arrived and the arrived and the arrived arrived and the arrived arrived and the arrived arrive best periodic property of the were of excellent quality and appear-ance, while the interior of the barrels showed the apples to be scrubby, scabby, wormy and small, and the plaintiffs forthwith notified the agent or broker by whom they were solicit-ed. They proceeded to sell the apples ed. They proceeded to sell the apples as best they could. His honor gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$250 and costs.

The chief Dominion veterinary in-spector, D. McEachran, Montreal, who has been connected with the agri-culture department for some years, has resigned and the resignation has been accepted by the minister of agri-culture. Dr. J. G. Rutherford. of Portage la Prairie, Man., has been ap-pointed in his stead.