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WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 14, 1891.

Manitoba.

N. E. A. Prince, general store, Lorette, has assigned.

Gold Seal Oyster Co, Winnipeg; incorporation granted.

Hugh Bannerman, storekeeper, Elm River, is reported dead.

A company to manufacture binder twine, is being organized at Winnipeg.

Gould & Elliott, general store, Souris, have opened a branch at Pearson.

Geo. Rogers, flour, feed and lumber, McGregor, has sold out to Logan & Co.

Winnipeg Argus Printing and Publishing Co, Winnipeg; applying for incorporation.

Jackson & Collinge, general store, Melita, have dissolved partnership; J. W. Jackson continues.

Warnken & McKay, implements, Morden, have dissolved partnership; Henry McKay continues.

A new paper called the *News*, has made its appearance at Rapid City. It is published by H. Morris.

D. Hope & Co., tents, etc., Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, F. J. Dorsey retires, and takes a position as superintendent of accident insurance, for the Manufacturers' Life, for the west.

In referring last week to the change in the firm of Dawson, Bole & Co., wholesale druggs, Winnipeg, THE COMMERCIAL omitted to state the name under which the business will be continued in the future. After January the 1st

next, the style of the firm will be Bole, Wynne & Co.

The president of the Northwest Central railway was in Winnipeg last week, and he confirmed the rumor that the completed portion of the railway would be put in operation at once. About 50 miles of road are ready to operate, and will be opened on December 15. Some rolling stock has arrived for this purpose. The road connects with the Canadian Pacific at Chatter station, east of Brandon.

A letter has been received in the city from Tuckett & Sons, of Hamilton, the great tobacco manufacturers, who are the donors of the Tuckett trophy to the Manitoba branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling club, stating that four Lansdowne medals for presentation to the winners of the trophy at the approaching bonspiel have been forwarded to Tees & Persse, Winnipeg, agents for the company.

Frederick William Stobart, wholesale merchant; Augustus Meredith Nanton, broker; Daniel Emes Sprague, lumber merchant; Walter Thomas Kirby, insurance agent, and Heber Archibald, barrister, all of Winnipeg, seek incorporation as the Northwest Wire company, (limited), with a capital of \$50,000. The new company is establishing a wire factory in Winnipeg, which it is expected will be ready to commence operations in January next. This will make the second wire factory for Winnipeg.

The Breeders' Association for Manitoba and the Territories, was formed at Winnipeg last week, for the purpose of encouraging the breeding of a fine class of horses, etc. The following officers were elected: David McGregor, Winnipeg, president; Dr. McConnell, Morden, 1st vice-president; W. L. Puxley, Westbourne, 2nd vice-president; W. J. Humau, Winnipeg, secretary; D. E. Sprague, Winnipeg, treasurer; executive committee, Messrs. I. M. Ross, D. Hope, Winnipeg; N. Boyd, Carberry; Ferriss, Emerson; Lindsay, Stonewall; R. F. Edgar, Brandon; F. G. Ferriss, Portage la Prairie. After other formal business, such as the adoption of a constitution, etc., had been transacted, the meeting adjourned until the second Wednesday in January, when the executive committee will report on the constitution, by-laws and membership.

Assiniboia.

Hugh Noble, baker, Fort Qu'Appelle, is dead.

R. B. Ferguson, jeweller, Qu'Appelle, has moved to Vernon, B. C.

Owing to the increase in their wholesale meat trade, the Northwest Trading Company will give up their retail meat business at Medicine Hat on the 12th of December. The company are building meat packing works at Calgary.

The legislative assembly for the territories met at Regina on the 10th. The Governors' address spoke of the bountiful harvest which has been gathered this year, the success of stock raising, the extension of railways throughout the territories, increasing immigration, etc.

J. H. Smith has resigned from the directorate of the Smith & Fergusson Co., hardware, Regina, and has engaged to represent the firm on the road. J. W. Smith and A. D. Fergus-

son are the sole managers of the business of the company. J. H. Smith retains his stock interest.

The Lethbridge board of trade has the following new officers: President, Mr. Sherlock; vice-president, Mr. Higginbotham; secretary, W. A. Galliher, re-elected by acclamation; treasurer, Mr. Kevin; executive committee, Messrs. Bentley, Henderson, McNabb, Turner and Curry.

Saskatchewan.

At a meeting of ratepayers of Prince Albert, the action of the town council in remitting to the C. P. R. company their taxes for the current year in lieu of certain concessions promised by the company to the town was unanimously endorsed. A committee of citizens was appointed to correspond with or interview Gen. Supt. Whyte and endeavor to amicably adjust all differences now existing between the town and the company. It was the feeling of the meeting, that as far as it could do so, the town should avoid all strife or antagonism with the C. P. R.

Alberta.

W. T. V. Dunbar has opened a butcher shop at Macleod.

G. E. Jacques, jeweler, Calgary, is giving up business.

Rankin & Allen, dry goods, Calgary, have dissolved partnership; Rankin retiring.

The following suffered from fire at Lethbridge: A. Macdonald, general store, partially insured; Lowther & Carter, butchers; Little & Cleveland, druggs and stationery; J. H. Lawrence, furniture; Hawley & Co., stoves and tinware.

British Grain Trade.

The *Mark Lane Express* of Dec. 7, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: English wheats were in favor of buyers; there was an average decline of 6d; foreign supplies were immense and there was the same decline in prices. California was quoted at 45s and No. 1 American spring at 42s, flat maize has fallen 6d, grinding barley and oats have fallen one shilling and beans and peas 6d.

Monday business was slack. For English wheats there was no demand; foreign suffered a further decline of 6d. Foreign flours were weak; American lost one shilling; malting barley declined one shilling. Oats were dull. Maize was irregular. Beans, peas and lentils were down 6d. Linseed was 9d lower.

THE COMMERCIAL has received a copy of the new issue for 1892 of that old and valuable annual publication, the Canadian Almanac, published by The Copp Clark Co., of Toronto. This is the 45th annual issue of the Almanac, and it is this year enlarged to 224 pages, and contains over 16,000 facts and 17,000 addresses, covering almost every department of information required by the Canadian citizen. There is also a complete report of the census (so far as made public), a list of all the post offices in Canada, and a revised customs tariff. The municipal and county information now comprises the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. The clergy list has been extended to include the whole Dominion. This publication has made itself a necessity in every Canadian business office.