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A board of trade will be organized at Rosell.

J. H. Duke, boots and shoes, Virden, is adding gent's furnishings and clothing.

P. Thorslund is opening a confectionery and fruit store at Selkirk, Man.

Siodart Bros. have sold their harness business at Morden to H. Stoddart.

J. A. Fleming has bought the butcher business of Bailey & Hayes at Selkirk, Man.

J. A. Marshall has bought out the butchery business of Lyons & Munroe at Selkirk, Man.

J. A. Stead has bought the flour and feed business of John Taylor, at Carleton Place, Man.

The Northwestern Investment Company, Limited, is applying for incorporation at Winnipeg.

T. W. Taylor, bookbinder, Winnipeg, will erect a \$10,000 building in which to carry on his business.

A. F. Boyd, furniture dealer, Winnipeg, is opening a branch store in the northern portion of the city.

John Murphy has leased the butcher shop of A. R. McLeod at Elkhorn, and is carrying on the business hereafter.

The town of Gladstone is to have a telephone system and tenders are now being received for the necessary materials.

G. B. Housner & Co., of Portage la Prairie, have disposed of their branch at Selkirk to Macdonald to Rodger & Ashdale.

L. Knight & Co., boot and shoe merchants, Winnipeg, are selling off their stock, with a view to going out of business.

A. E. Kelly has bought Dr. McQuay's stock of drugs and sundries, at Cypress River, and will continue the business.

A new real estate firm, of which J. M. Sutherland and A. J. Norquay are the members, have opened an office at Winnipeg.

The Walker Oil Company, Limited, is applying for a charter to do business at Winnipeg. Sampson Walker is the business head of the company.

Boring is in progress at Bird's Hill, seven miles east of Winnipeg. In what is expected to be a petroleum deposit, with a view to finding out if pay oil can be struck.

Isaacson & Co., dry goods merchants, Winnipeg, has acquired the property of the McIntyre, risk lands, at the rear of their present premises, and will in due course erect an addition to their store upon the site.

Judging by present indications, there will be a good trade done on Lake Winnipeg this year. The Winnipeg Machinery and Supply Co. has several orders for machinery for lake boats, which means a large increase in productive capacity.

The fishers of Winnipeg, who went out on a strike for higher wages last week, have gained their point, and are reinstated by their employers.

The increase in wages amounts to 25 per cent, the new scale being 25c, 30c and 35c per hour, according to grade of work.

Navigation on Lake Winnipeg will begin about May 15. This year there will be a large amount of lumber brought in from the lake. Crowe and Houghton have purchased the lumber schooner "Wile" and all the lumber that has been cut by that firm will be brought into Selkirk about May 15.

The old employees of the Winnipeg Street Railway Company have had a successful strike. This applies only to motormen and conductors.

Men who have been in the service of the city for five years will now receive 20c per hour, four year men 15c, three year men 10c, two year men 5c and one year men 10c.

Two civil cases which were tried at Winnipeg this week showed that Immigration Agent Thomas D. Daugherty has been guilty of accepting money from persons having land to sell in return for his influence in the landings.

The immigrants whom he was supposed to be official capacity to advise, without being allowed to buy their own land.

Forster & Hatcher, dealers in musical instruments, etc., Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by C. H. Forrester.

Mr. Hatcher is going to Washington to look into some mining investments in that state and from there to Texas, where he also has some interests. Afterwards he will return to Winnipeg.

At the Winnipeg city council on Monday evening the question of a site for the new public library was discussed and after a hard fight between the aldermen representing the north and south sides, a meeting on the corner of Princess and Ross streets was decided upon by the mayor's casting vote. The council is expected to be meeting with very general approval and will likely be reconsidered.

At a meeting of the directors of the Brandon Tribune Co., held on Monday night, a communication was read inviting the company to send a representative to a meeting of the binder twine manufacturers of Canada, called for the consideration of the binder twine tariff. The executive passed the following resolution: "That the directors of this company are in sympathy with any change that will remove the unfair competition of the American factories, due to the export of Manitoba fibre to any of this was forwarded to the Toronto convention."

It is reported that a well-boring machine which has been operating at Prairie, has struck a seam of coal at a depth of 138 feet.

ALBERTA.

J. M. Adams is opening a drug store at Port Saskatchewan.

Olestad & Lawrence have opened a general store at New Norway, Wetaskiwin district.

W. R. Hull will erect a business block on the corner of Stephen Avenue and First Street, Calgary.

G. D. Glennie, of Delaware, Ont., is on his way to Red Deer, Alberta, to take charge of a logging of the mill for a syndicate of St. Thomas men who own a timber limit on Red Deer river.

Charles Warwick, formerly of Sheddin, Ont., one of the partners in the business and a practical saw mill man, has been the resident manager of the concern. They have a stock of logs on the bank ready to be floated in the river.

Rampson Walker cut about forty thousand feet of timber here when they get their mill running.

ASSINIBOIA.

Ed. Draudon has purchased Wm. Tosi's undertaking business, at Medicine Hat.

J. Dundas has sold out his butcher business at Indian Head to S. Giddens and A. M. McLane, who will continue the business in the old stand.

H. C. Vuill and Ed. Draudon have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a contracting and building business at Medicine Hat.

Balfour Bros., general merchants, Lumsden, propose erecting a new store building this year, which will be thoroughly modern and up-to-date in its appointments.

SASKATCHEWAN.

S. A. Clark has opened a hardware store at Saskatoon.

R. W. Dalmage has opened a general store at Saskatoon.

N. W. ONTARIO.

J. E. Price intends starting a butcher business at Rainy River.

The ratcatchers of Port Frances voted on Monday on a by-law to exempt John Roddy's saw mill from taxes, except the school tax.

The vote was practically unanimous as the vote stood for the by-law, 68, against 1.

A new bridge is to be erected over the east branch of the Winnipeg river at Rat Portage, by the Dominion government. The cost of the bridge will be borne by the Dominion government and the cost of the approaches by the municipality.

There is said to be now building at Quilley, Mass., a seven-masted sailing vessel, with the immense displacement of 11,000 tons.

It will be the greatest sailing ship. It will carry only a complement of sixteen men and these will have an easy time of it. Steam power will be used to raise the anchor, to hoist and trim the sails, discharge cargo, etc.

Instead of driving out the sail team has been called to the assistance of man in its management.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending May 7 there were inspected at Winnipeg 1,482 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 240 cars; No. 1 northern, 684 cars; 2 northern, 488 cars; 3 northern, 7 cars; No. 4, 1 car; rejected 1, 5 cars; rejected 2, 2 cars; grade, 11 cars; rejected, 2 cars; making a total inspection of wheat of 1,447 cars.

Oats—No. 2 white, 10 cars; 2 mixed, 14 cars; feed, 8 cars; total, 32 cars. Barley—No. 3, 1 car; feed, 2 cars. Flax—None.

For the previous week the returns included 1,529 cars. For the corresponding week last year the inspections were 167 cars of grain, and two years ago, 338 cars.

THE RIGHT PLACE.

To advertise businesses for sale, partners wanted, travellers or clerks wanted, etc., is in The Commercial. It reaches the people you want to get at.

STEAM LAUNDRY.

Good opening for a man with \$1,000 cash, address Box 43, Portage la Prairie, Man.

FARM FOR RENT.

In Winnipeg District. Apply at The Commercial office.

RARE CHANCE.

General store business and stock for sale in one of the best towns in Manitoba. Or would sell the hardware department separate. Would sell or rent building. Address Bargain, care The Commercial.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

The Ponoka Butcher Shop, doing a good business. Enquire of F. C. Case, Ponoka, Alberta.

FOR SALE.

Butcher's Refrigerator, Sausage Machine, Block, Hooks, Tools, etc. Apply to Frank Russell, Box 20, Brandon.

A CATTLE PROPOSITION.

Why not own a herd? Breeding stock bought for investors and kept four years for share of increase. Write to Chas. the Cattlemen, 70 Main, Winnipeg.

Employment.

Is not the question for many men. You can make money selling our complete assortment of fruit and ornamental stock for half or spring delivery. Write for terms. Address—The Jewel Purser Co., Ltd., City, Minn. (Established 1868. One the good acres.)

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A J. & J. Taylor safe, 36x17 inside, with steel vault, also a Dayton cooking scale. In use less than 2 years. Apply to C. E. Gutteridge, Deloraine, Man.

TRADE MARK BRAND

Send us your orders for Denim Caps, Vests, Pants, Overall, Aprons and more. With our largely increased plant we are now in a position to fill all orders promptly.

The Hoover Mfg. Co. Ltd. Maw's Block, cor. King and William (opposite Leland Hotel), Winnipeg.



MAIL CONTRACTS.

Separate sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th inst., for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, over each of the following routes:

(A) Winnipeg post office and sub-offices, times per week.

(B) Winnipeg post office and street letter boxes, 21 times and 14 times per week.

(C) Winnipeg post office and Canadian Pacific mail train, 12 times per week or more or less frequently, as may be required.

(D) Between the mail train arriving at and departing from the C. P. R. station and also to and from the mail room in the mail station as often as may be required, from the 1st July next.

Tenders will also be received at the same time for the above service, on a proposed combined contract for four years, from the 1st of July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office and sub-offices in Winnipeg, and at the office of the post office inspector.

W. W. McLEOD, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 15th April, 1902.



TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Plumbing, Post Office Inspector's Office, Man., will be received at this office until Friday, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, p.m., of the Post Office Inspector, Winnipeg.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and form of tender obtained, at the Office of Mr. Postmaster General, Public Works Office, Post Office Inspector's Office.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will be opened at the Post Office Inspector's Office, and sealed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable Minister of Public Works, and the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract with the department, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for, he will be returned.

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

By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 2nd, 1902.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department, will not be paid for it.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Building," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 3rd June, 1902, at 12 o'clock, p.m.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will be opened at the Post Office Inspector's Office, and sealed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable Minister of Public Works, and the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for, the tender he not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order, FRED GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 2nd May, 1902.

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