

The Commercial

A JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE FINANCIAL, MERCANTILE AND MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

Published by James E. Steen—Every Tuesday—Subscription, \$2 per annum

VOL. 4

WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 3, 1885.

NO. 6

The Commercial

Journal devoted to keeping a comprehensive record of the transactions of the Monetary, Mercantile and Manufacturing Interests of Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest.

ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY.

THE COMMERCIAL will be mailed to any address in Canada, United States or Great Britain at \$2.00 a year in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 month's weekly insertion	.....	\$2 30 per line.
3 months, do	.....	0 75 "
6 " do	.....	1 25 "
12 " do	.....	2 00 "

Casual rates for all advertisements inserted for a less period than one month, or for all transient advertising 10 cents per line each insertion

Reading notices in news columns, 15 cents per line each insertion. Special location will be charged extra.

THE COMMERCIAL will be circulated extensively amongst wholesale and retail Merchants, Jobbers, Bankers, Brokers, Manufacturers, Hotel Keepers, Insurance and Loan Agencies throughout the entire Canadian Northwest.

Book, Newspaper, Railroad, Commercial and Job Printing specialties.

Office, 4 and 6 James St. East

JAS. E. STEEN,
Publisher.

WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 3, 1885.

— CUMSDEN is erecting a large feed and sale stable at Wapella.

A. S. FRASER is building a 25,000 bushel elevator at Otterburn.

W. PATTON has started business as a house painter at Edmonton.

ANDERSON & READE are about to start a crushing mill at Stonewall.

JAS. McCLEAREN, of Port Arthur, is opening a clothing store in Winnipeg.

JAS. HALLAM has gone into the hide, skin and pelt business in Winnipeg.

Two or three new pork packing establishments are talked of for Winnipeg.

At the meeting of the creditors of Andrew Agnew, Dominion City, held on Friday last, the offer of 30c on the \$ was refused, and the trustee requested to wind up the estate.

GEO. STEPHENSON has opened up again in the stove and tinware trade in Winnipeg.

McLEAN Bros., are putting more modern machinery in their elevators at Morden, Virden and Morris.

JAS. H. KELLY has purchased E. Lyon's blacksmith shop, Edmonton, and will open up in that line.

GEO. BRADY, hotelkeeper, Dominion City, offers his house for sale, and intends going out of business there.

JOHN SPRING, dealer in clothing, Main Street, has moved his place two blocks north to the old Higgins' building.

JNO. HAMMOND has opened a store in Winnipeg for the handling of Manitoba cured pork products, butter, etc.

WM. HILL is about to erect a windmill on his homestead near the Pipestone, and intends running a crusher with it.

JAS. RUSSELL, Manitoba spice mill, has taken into partnership G. A. Clarke, under the firm name of Jas. Russell & Co.

GALLAGHER & SON have shipped four car loads of cattle to Battleford this week, and are receiving two car loads from that point.

THE Commercial Bank of Manitoba of this city, advertise a half-yearly dividend of seven per cent., payable on and after the 2nd of this month.

W. S. DINGMAN, proprietor of the Strathroy Despatch has resigned the management of the Port Arthur Daily Sentinel and will in future devote his time in building up his own paper.

THE recent fire at Medicine Hat burnt out B. Bradley's tobacco and cigar store, W. J. Caisey's hotel, Sparrow's butcher shop, E. Watson's drug store, and damaged T. B. Winnett's furniture house.

A POST OFFICE has been opened at Ardpatrick, sec. 30, r. 27, tp. 29, with a fortnight's mail service from Assensippi. The name of Coalhurst post office has been changed to Lethbridge, that of Alexandria to Shadeland, and Pathway to Alexander station, Brookdale and Pembina Crossing offices are closed. A stage service has also been opened between Lethbridge and Fort McLeod.

DURING the week the City Council and Board of Trade committee's on immigration have been holding joint meetings, and we may expect soon to hear of some united action being taken in the interests of settling up the lands around this city.

JAS. WEIDMAN, publisher of the Rapid City Standard, is about to remove to Qu'Appelle station, where he will issue a weekly journal. This will be Mr Weidman's third attempt in this line, and we hope it will be attended with the proverbial luck of the third time.

THE first start out in the manufacture of a baking powder in Manitoba has been made in this city by Joseph Parkinson. Should he be as successful in producing the proper article as he has been in the manufacture of a boiler purger, his reward is certain. He will be able to manufacture specially to suit the flour made from our Northwestern wheat, and Mr. Parkinson is a practical man who will consider such details. We wish him that success which we wish to all home enterprises.

THE following is a statement showing the value of goods imported and entered for consumption, duty collected and goods exported at Winnipeg during the month of October, 1885:

Goods imported dutiable	.....	\$158,717,00
do free	.....	18,255,00
Total imported	.....	\$177,972,00
Goods entered for consumption, dutiable and free	.....	\$182,825,00
Duty collected	.....	47,513,41
Goods imported	.....	224,007,00

STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1884.

Goods imported—Dutiable	.....	\$225,443,00
do Free	.....	26,120,00
Total imported	.....	\$251,563,00
Goods entered for consumption dutiable and free	.....	\$253,928,00
Duty Collected	.....	\$5,802,62
Goods Exported	.....	\$300,235,00

INLAND REVENUE

Spirits	.....	\$10,483,42
Tobacco	.....	2,210,80
Malt	.....	188,58
Licenses	.....	70,00
Total	.....	\$12,952,70