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The severe weather now over we can safely ship Ink. Note the variety of our stock. In STEPHENS we have Blue Black in quart and pints, half pints and quarter pints. Combined in quarts and pints. COPYING in quarts, pints and half pints. VIOLETTE NOIR in quarts, pints and half pints. DWARF in glass and stone. ENDORSING in quarter pints in black and violet. SCARLET in pints and half pints. In STAFFORD'S we are stocked in Office Combined and Commercial in all regular sizes. Universal Jet Black, quarts and cones. Violet in pints. Violet Black in quarts. Blue and Violet in cones. Styl graphic, Indelible, Architects, Drawing and Liquid India in Red, Green and Black. Carmine and Scarlet in all sizes. MUCILAGE—Stafford's Office, sponge top, cones, pints and quarts. Also Carter's Arabian Mucilage in quarts. STAFFORD'S WHITE PASTE in 1½, 3 and 6 oz. Orders for Inks and all lines in Stationery respectfully submitted.

## The Consolidated Stationery Co., Ltd.

41 PRINCESS STREET, WINNIPEG, MAN.

### British Columbia Business Review.

Vancouver, May 11, 1897.

There are but a few changes in the market for the past two weeks Dairy produce, is strengthening up considerably, and will, it is expected, go higher with the exception of eggs, which seem to be very plentiful in the local market. Hay is firm at present prices but no advance is chronicled, although this commodity is growing daily scarcer, and it is expected that the old crop will be entirely exhausted before the new comes in. Bunch grass on the ranges is now becoming more plentiful, preventing the advance of hay and causing the slight decline in fresh meat. San Francisco mutton, which was tried in the local market as an experiment, could not compete with the Oregon or Australian article, and is expunged from the quotations. The Austrian mutton supply is short at present, owing to the unexpected calamity of the Mowera freezer breaking down during the voyage. The large consignment of mutton, however, was saved by being placed in a freezer at Honolulu, where it will be forwarded by the next steamer.

Brackman H. Ker & Co., of Vancouver, who took the first prize for cereal foods at the World's fair, have been encouraged to send an exhibit of cereal food to Stockholm.

Freight receipts and shipments have been much heavier of late. The export lumber mills are running full time. The trans-Pacific steamers continue to have a full complement of passengers and freight both ways. Building operations in the cities are in full swing, and there is an air of prosperity throughout the province, due not a little to the mining excitement, and the large immigration to the province.

### Manitoba.

P. O'Connor, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, is dead.

S. A. Gowler, formerly with Baskerville & Co., has bought out the hardware business of W. M. Lawrence, on Market street, Winnipeg, and has added tinmithing.

The Lang Manufacturing Co., of Montreal, confectionery, are closing out their Winnipeg branch business.

The premises of the Lang Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg, were entered by burglars recently, and goods to the value of \$15 or \$20 were taken.

Bright & Johnston, wholesale fruits, Winnipeg, received this week a shipment by express of Ontario asparagus, which is said to be the first ever sent here. The shippers say the supply is abundant.

At the last meeting of the Winnipeg city council, communications were received from Robinson & Co. and over 50 other merchants, petitioning for the re-enactment of by-law 444, which allowed 24 inches of the inside of the sidewalk for display of goods.

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### TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honourable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Saturday, 29th May, 1897.

Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the Northwest, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, 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 service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having first been obtained.

FRED. WHITE,

Comptroller N. W. M. Police,

Ottawa, April 29th, 1897.

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