

## Manitoba

E. H. Williams, hardware, Binscarth, has sold out to W. J. Dolg, hardware dealer, of Russell.

W. R. Ridington, Foxwarren, has disposed of his stock of small wares and will confine his attention to builders' supplies, contract and repair work, etc.

Meikle & Co., printer, Russell, have dissolved. G. G. Meikle continues the business.

R. M. Graham, the pioneer merchant of Melita, has disposed of his stock and business to Thos. McJannet, of Grenfell. Assa, formerly a member of the firm of J. W. Jones & Co.

The Rathbun Co., who sold out their cash and door business in Winnipeg some time ago, as noted at the time, intend closing their Winnipeg office. Mr. Watson, their agent here, will leave for the east in a week or two.

The use of brick for building material must be largely on the increase in Manitoba, judging from the number of brick yards started through-



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out the country this season. Hallen & Sackville have started a brick yard at Hartney.

At a meeting of the license commissioners of the Winnipeg district, a license was granted to H. W. Sloan for Sloan's restaurant, and transfers were granted to Cyrus Y. Gregory, of the Queen's hotel, and to Dan. J. Murphy, of the Bellevue.

The general store business of Montgomery & Colquhoun, Deloraine, was purchased by H. L. Montgomery, of Deloraine, and S. K. Colquhoun, of Hartney, by whom it will be continued. The first notice of the purchase by Colquhoun alone, was an error.

G. F. Stephens & Co., wholesale paints, Winnipeg, have purchased the warehouse on Market street which they have occupied for some years. This large warehouse is very suitable for their business. A spur from the transfer railway track reaches the rear of the building, giving excellent receiving and shipping facilities for heavy freight.

## British Columbia Items.

A. Stevens, tailor, has opened at Nelson.

J. C. Moody, grocer, is starting at Rossland.

Hartley & Co., grocers, are opening at Rossland.

Alex McDonald, is opening an hotel at Brooklyn.

W. C. Lanchland is opening in drugs at Wardner.

Chas. Smeaton, grocer, Vancouver, has given up business.

Oliver & Woods, grocers, Sandon, have dissolved.

Barrett Bros., grocers, Salmo, are closing business.

E. R. Bailey & Son, butchers, Vernon, have sold out.

Hayes & Howard are opening a general store at Coal Creek.

Smith & Aldrich are opening a general store at Anaconda.

W. B. Bower is opening a general store at Grand Forks.

J. A. Gilker, general store, Nelson, is opening a branch at Ymir.

J. H. Anderson is opening business in fruits and cigars at Trail.

W. H. Graham & Co., boots and shoes, Nelson, have dissolved.

Hall Bros. are opening a general store and hotel, at Cascade City.

C. N. Eccelstone, fruit, confectionery, New Westminster, has sold out.

H. Kershaw, Fort Steele, restaurant, is adding confectionery and cigars.

F. A. Empey & Co., general store, Rossland, is succeeded by Empey Bros.

H. Byers, hardware, Kaslo, Sandon and Nelson, is admitting J. Vallance into partnership.

Codd, Clapcott & Co., Fort Hammond, wholesale, commission, etc.: a new co-partnership formed.

The following items are reported from Victoria: J. H. Leahy, saloon, has sold out. Wade & McKeon, harness, are starting business. Mrs. Plummer, fruit, etc., has opened business.

Thos. A. Sharpe, G. H. Hadwen and R. E. Gosnell have been commissioned by the British Columbia government to enquire into and report upon a number of provincial matters, such as agriculture in the province, working of the tax laws, irrigation, preservation of fruits, reclamation of swamp, timber and flooded lands, etc.

The following items are reported from Revelstokp: Pippy & Wright, tinsmiths, have dissolved. Jas. E. Wright continuing. H. L. Lovering, fruit, etc., is starting business. R. Longhead, dairy, is succeeded by Salmon Arm Co-operative Co. J. T. Woodrow, ice, etc., has sold out to H. L. Lovering. Manning & Sawyer are opening a sash and door factory.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: The Walter A. Anderson Co., Ltd., commission agents, is incorporated. Scott, Milne Co., commission, have sold out to J. R. McPhail. P. Elligott, grocer, is dead. J. F. Jack, drugs, has sold out to McDowell. Atkins, Watson Co., Ltd. F. R. Stewart & Co., commission and produce, have added grocers sundries. W. B. Saunders, jeweler, has opened business. B. Simon cigars, is succeeded by E. F. Gerster.

## Alberta.

C. N. Tubman has sold his grocery and crockery business at South Edmonton to Wilkin & Richards who will continue the same.

J. C. Wainright and W. M. Reynolds have formed a partnership at South Edmonton as painters, etc.

J. B. Mercer, druggist, of Battleford, has decided to remove to Edmonton, where he will open a wholesale liquor business.

## Tenders.

Tenders for an addition to the east ward school, Portage la Prairie, are asked for.

Tenders will be received until the tenth day of July, for the lands owned by the York Farmers' Colonization company.

The tender of T. F. Patterson, of Birtle, for the construction of a bridge over the Assiniboine river near Birtle, Man., has been accepted by the provincial department of public works.

The stock of general merchandise of Morrisette & Setterington, Norman, Ontario, will be sold by tender on July



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1. The stock consists of: Dry goods, \$1,250, boots and shoes, \$1,000; hats, caps and clothing, \$400; groceries, etc., \$1,350.

## Grain and Milling News.

Metcalfe & Sons' elevator, at Portage la Prairie, Man., is nearing completion. It is to be fitted with all the modern machinery, and will be a great convenience in connection with their oatmeal milling business.

Mr. Hastings, manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Winnipeg, has, since his return from his European tour, visited and inspected the company's mills at Kewatin and Rat Portage. Mr. Hastings had a grand trip in Europe and enjoyed the experience thoroughly, particularly his visit to the great flour milling centre of Buda Pesth, Hungary, which he says is one of the finest cities in Europe.

The Edmonton Bulletin says: Several large lots of furs are in from the north and will be put up for competition shortly. One lot was brought in by Paul Bros., from Peace river, another lot worth from \$7,000 to \$8,000 was brought in by Guillemo Dejarlais from Lesser Slave lake.