

Harry Blake, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, 502 Main Street.—An important mercantile enterprise which has found Winnipeg a congenial center for its operations is the fruit trade. Mr. Harry Blake, whose store is at No. 502 Main Street, one door south of the City Hall, is favorably known as an extensive wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits of all kinds. He also deals in oysters, fish and confectionery, and makes a specialty of fire-works, which he is always prepared to supply in large or small quantities. Personally popular and thoroughly understanding the details of the business, the prospects for a steady development of Mr. Blake's trade in the future are of the most favorable character.

W. P. Fish, Gents' Furnishings, 456 Main Street.—Being the only store in Winnipeg devoted exclusively to the gents' furnishing business, the establishment of Mr. W. P. Fish is deserving of special mention in a publication giving an account of the rise and progress of Winnipeg's trade and commerce. Mr. Fish has been in business since June, 1883, when he started with small capital which has been largely increased by the rapid growth of his business. Mr. Fish has deserved the success which he has gained, for he has since beginning business kept a finer stock of gents' furnishings of every description than would be found at any other retail establishment in the city. He has made a specialty of American goods, and by frequent visits to the principal markets across the line has been enabled to keep in stock a splendid assortment of the latest styles and designs, which have been received by him simultaneously with their appearance in New York and Chicago. In this way, the young men of Winnipeg have been able to keep in fashion in the way of ties, collars, etc., equally with those residing in the principal cities of the east. In underwear, Mr. Fish always keeps a large and exceedingly fine stock, from the heaviest woollen to the finest and most expensive silk goods, and his trade in this line has always been very large, because purchasers knew that at this house they could always obtain goods which could be relied upon for quality and durability. Fine hats are also a feature of the business, and the best seal caps are always kept in stock, in fact everything usually found in a well regulated furnishing store can be obtained at Mr. Fish's establishment. Mr. Fish is a young man who personally is popular, and has frequently distinguished himself as an amateur sprint runner, holding the championship of Manitoba, and is the proud possessor of many prizes for his ability as a runner. His reputation as a business man is A 1, and he is highly esteemed for his straightforward, honorable dealing and strict integrity. Also a specialty is made of making shirts to order. All orders guaranteed to fit.



John Trotter, Manufacturing Jeweler, 22 McDermott Street. Among the various extensive and growing industries of Winnipeg, which exercise an important influence upon our general trade, there is none perhaps occupying a more useful position than the manufacturing jewelry trade. Among the enterprising and popular gentlemen in this line is Mr. John Trotter, whose well fitted up establishment is at No. 22 McDermott Street, where six first-class workmen are busily engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of jewelry. The workshop is equipped with the most improved machinery, and an excellent class of work is turned out of this establishment. The premises occupied are commodious and well adapted for the business, which since its institution in 1883 has steadily shown a healthy progress. The work turned out by this firm is unexcelled for beauty and originality of design, superior and elaborate finish, and artistic elegance. A large and valuable stock is carried on hand, and Mr. Trotter's facilities for transacting business are of a strictly first-class character, enabling him to offer special advantages to customers and to execute all orders in the promptest and most satisfactory manner. Mr. Trotter thoroughly understands all the details of the business, and is an energetic and enterprising man who is certain to succeed. He is held in high esteem by all who know him and is recognized as a business man of sterling integrity.