

## MANITOBA CITY.

Our building boom continues.

Messrs. Ellis & Jukes have opened a real estate office, under canvas, on the Market square.

Messrs. Wesbrook & Fairchild's have erected a large implement warehouse on a splendid site, fronting the Market square.

Mr. Turpin has his block of stores nearly completed, and has commenced the erection of a building to be used as a workshop and office.

Mr. Murray, contractor on the Grand Southern Hotel, has a large staff of carpenters at work, and intends having the hotel completed in a few weeks.

## PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Taylor & Watson, planing mill, have dissolved. The business will be continued by J. M. Taylor.

Farmers are busy threshing, and it is expected that new grain will be procurable in sufficient quantities next week to keep the mills going.

The Assiniboine mills are to be heated by steam. The Marquette mills are being thoroughly refitted by the owner, W. J. M. Pratt. Mr. G. W. Bourne will continue to superintend the latter mill.

A ferry is being established across the Assiniboine at Fayal's crossing. The Legislature have supplied the necessary steel cabling. This will be a great convenience to those living in districts southwest of the Portage.

Great preparations are being made for the Provincial Exhibition, which will be held here during the first week in October. Judging from the number of entries that have been already received it will be a splendid success, and prove of great benefit to the Portage.

During the month of July and August the duty collected at the Custom House here amounted to \$3,386.75. The revenue for this month will, it is expected, be equal to the total for the two previous, owing to the large amount of material coming in for the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway.

## EDMONTON.

From the Bulletin:

F. Byrne has opened a shoe store on Fraser avenue.

Large quantities of freight are almost daily arriving.

The Hudson Bay Company's sawmill has shut down for the season.

Sixteen thousand dollars was the amount brought to Edmonton to pay the treaty.

The steamer Northwest will run between Prince Albert and Edmonton for the remainder of the season.

Crops in this district are looking well. Those that were damaged by a recent hail storm will turn out much better than was expected. Harvesting is general.

The scow to be used by the Northwest Gold Mining Company has been successfully launched. She was christened "The Gold Pan," and will commence operations at once.

Kelly & MacLeod have moved into their new premises, lately erected on the northeast corner

of Fraser avenue and Main street. The size of the building is 40 x 26 feet, and has an elevation of 21 feet.

A new ferry is being arranged at Clover Bar, which will be run by a cable between there and Hermitage. The Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company is about to erect the buildings at Clover Bar and supply the cable for the ferry. The buildings to be erected by the company this fall are: a boarding house, blacksmith and carpenter shops, a church, a store, &c. Twenty thousand feet of lumber is already in hand.

Business dull; money very scarce. No coal oil to be had. Beef is 23c per pound. Imported flour \$10 to \$12; native \$7.50 to \$10; barley \$5, per sack. Very little farm produce coming in, farmers being busy laying and preparing for harvest. Butter is 50c per pound; eggs 50c per dozen; new potatoes \$1 per bushel; hay \$10 per ton. The price of staple groceries has come down considerably since the arrival of this season's stock. Bacon is 25c; ham 33c; rice 25c; sugar 20c to 25c; raisins 25c; currants 25c; evaporated apples 30c to 40c; dried apples 25c; tobacco 75c per pound; syrup \$10 to \$12 per keg. Lumber is not in very great demand at present. Prices are as follows: common \$25; best \$35; rustic siding and flooring \$47; dressed half inch siding \$40 per M feet; shingles \$6 per M.

The plant of the Emerson Manitoban was sold by the sheriff on Monday, and realized about \$1,800. It will be taken to Rat Portage, where it will be used in the publication of the *Argus*.

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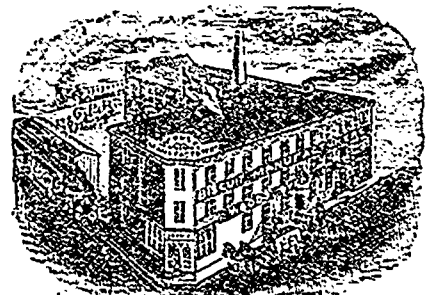
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