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WINNIPEG, JULY 2, 1894.

Manitoba.

S. Chapman, butcher, Alexander, opening.
J. S. Crearer, hotel, Yorkton, sold out to C. Abbott.

Dorsey & Little, livery, Winnipeg, sold out to W. R. Sinclair.

The Brandon city tax sale of lands has been postponed until November 12.

Jordon & Co., millinery and hair goods, Winnipeg, sheriff in possession.

The Winnipeg Conservatory of Music, Winnipeg, is seeking incorporation.

W. T. Craven, dealer in flour, feed, etc., Winnipeg, has given up business.

Barre Bros., late of San Francisco, California, have opened a jewelry store in Winnipeg.

G. W. Robinson & Co., general store, Manitou, have dissolved; James Huston continues.

Thomas & Mowat, general store, Elkhorn, meeting of creditors to be held on the 10th inst.

Dr. Metcalfe and Dr. S. Cowan have purchased the practice of Dr. Macklin, of Portage la Prairie.

Sam Rowe, of Pilot Mound, has gone to Emerson to take possession of an hotel lately purchased by him.

The stock and plant of Wm. Bateman & Co., confectioner, Winnipeg, is advertised for sale by the sheriff.

The Patrons of Industry, it is said, will buy their binding twine on the co operative plan at 9½¢ per pound and under.

Canadian Pacific Railway trains now run right to the coast without transfers, the damaged places having been repaired.

Baird Bros. of Pilot Mound, made another shipment of beef cattle on Tuesday and a car load of hogs on Thursday to Winnipeg.

Charles A. Lemieux and Pierre Gosselin, Winnipeg, trading as C. D. Anderson & Co., have assigned in trust to S. A. D. Bertrand.

Preparations for the opening of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition on July 23 are making good progress. A good show is considered a certainty.

A train load of cattle and hogs from along the line of the Manitoba & Northwestern railway arrived in Winnipeg, on Wednesday, for the eastern markets.

W. J. Hemenway, formerly in the store business at Carman, has entered into partnership with E. A. Burbank, of the Merchant's Protective Law and Collecting association of Winnipeg.

J. T. Gordon, cattle exporter, has returned from the western ranches. His firm have now about 4,000 cattle in southern Alberta, which they will begin shipping to England about the 20th of the month.

Greenwood & Bousfield, of Douglas, have transferred their creamery business to the Douglas Creamery Co., which has been formed with Mr. Bousfield as manager. They expect to largely increase their business, on the lines established by them of receiving cream by express from points along the line of railway.

George Church, who was a short time ago arrested charged with burning the Sylvester implement warehouse at Brandon, has been released by the police magistrate, as the Crown has no evidence to offer. It is stated that C. F. Ireland, who was held on the same charge at Seattle, has also been released by the authorities.

An order was made by Justice Bain on Thursday for the appointment of A. W. Law as permanent liquidator of the Vulcan Iron Works Company, he to give security in the sum of \$5,000. From the papers filed in court it appears that the liquidator estimates that the assets are worth \$35,000 over all liabilities. An order of the court was made allowing the liquidator to continue the business so as to work up the material now on hand, as it can be sold then to so much greater an advantage. The liquidator is of opinion that there is work enough on hand to keep the concern going until November next. It may also be possible to dispose of the concern in the meantime as a going concern.

Alberta.

The Edmonton Bulletin says: "J. T. Turnbull, secretary of the wool grower's association, has received several letters in reply to the advertisements and enquiries of the association. Wm. Zinger, who owns a woollen mill at Teeswater, Ont., may be induced to remove his mill to Edmonton, and another mill owner in Ontario also expresses his willingness to change his location for a consideration. As to trading woollen goods for wool the Midnapore woollen mills offer 11½¢ a pound for unwashed wool, in trade, the wool to be of a quality containing 65 pounds of clean wool to every 100 pounds of unwashed. Blankets are traded at \$5 to \$8 a pair. Yarn at 70¢ for 4 banks of 20 yards in each bank either 2 or 3 ply."

Assiniboia.

The new creamery at Moose Jaw, has been taken over by the government as an experimental dairy station.

A new paper, called the Sun, has been started at Grenfell, by the Grenfell Printing Co.

The council of the town of Regina has decided to appropriate \$10,000 for the erection of buildings for the Territorial exhibition in 1895.

Northwest Ontario.

Geo. W. Morrow, general store, Ignace, has assigned in trust to C. W. Chadwick.

Cardinal & Charron, grocers, Rat Portage, have assigned in trust to C. W. Chadwick.

Saskatchewan.

The first issue of the Prince Albert Advocate has been received. It is to be independent in politics and devoted to the welfare of the district of Saskatchewan. C. R. Stovel is manager and editor.

R. C. Macdonald, jeweller, Battleford, advertises clearing sale and giving up business.

J. O. Davis, general dealer, Prince Albert, has purchased the Jardine block and will move into the premises soon.

Lumber Trade Notes.

J. Walter, of Edmonton, Alberta, is fitting up his present portable engine to saw lumber with which to erect a larger saw mill, which will be run by the old engine of the Hudson's Bay Company's flour mill, purchased recently by him.

It is a remarkable feature of the trade at Duluth, says the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, that a large amount of its lumber should be exported while the bulk of it is sent to the eastern states, as is the cut of all Lake Superior mills, except Ashland which is under Chicago contract. The Crauberry Lumber company with headquarters at Duluth and mills at outside points is this year having a large and profitable trade direct with Cuba. Fifteen million feet have been shipped via New York direct to Cuban ports. The demand is for wide common or second boards, and the prices obtained are a serious improvement on the pitance allowed for lumber in Chicago. The company deserve great credit for the energy displayed in hunting up a new market and a route to it instead of following the footsteps of the masses of northwestern lumbermen. We have for years been calling the attention of the manufacturers along the Mississippi to the possibilities of trade in Mexico, Central and South America as well as the Spanish Islands, and no effort has ever been made to take advantage of the great river outlet to the rich Spanish countries.

Fur Trade Items.

We notice in country papers every now and again a report of a bear having been killed by some valiant nimrod. There seems to be a great deal of wanton destruction at our this practice of slaughtering bears when their fur is of no value. A bear skin in season is worth considerable money, and it is therefore a serious loss to have the animals killed when the skin is useless. The bears of Manitoba appear to be harmless, at least if they are not attacked, as it is a very rare occurrence that they are reported as doing any damage. Their wanton slaughter is therefore unexcusable.

The Chipewyans were in town this week, says the Battleford Herald, with furs, one lot of which was bought by Mahaffy & Clinksill for \$700, and another by the Hudson's Bay Company for \$1,225.

Grain and Milling News.

Sewell farmers, it is said by a correspondent, object to shipping their grain through a flat warehouse, and they are anxious that some one should build an elevator at their station. This is something of a reversal of the usual complaint coming from some other Manitoba points, that the farmers are obliged to ship through the elevators. If the Sewell farmers had an elevator they would perhaps be grumbling because they were not allowed to use the warehouse to ship their grain through.

The Pilot Mound oatmeal mills have closed for the season. Mr. Dow will visit the old country and return about the time the new grain is being harvested.

The exhibit of grain sent to the San Francisco Exhibition from Manitoba and the Territories, was awarded the gold medal for the finest grain exhibit.