

New Manitoba Laws.

List of Bills passed by the Manitoba Legislature for 1902.

An Act to amend the Real Property Act.

An Act to amend the Surrogate's Act.

An Act respecting Mennonite village settlements.

An Act to amend the Municipal Act.

An Act to amend Game Protection Act.

An Act to amend bills of sales and chattel mortgages.

An Act to amend the County Courts Act.

An Act instituted the Winnipeg charter.

An Act to amend the Cemeteries Incorporation Act.

An Act to amend the Municipal Act.

An Act to incorporate the Standard Trusts Company.

An Act to authorize the Royal Trust Company to do business in the province of Manitoba.

An Act to incorporate the Occidental Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend Assessment Act.

An Act respecting assignments and preferences to insolvent persons.

An Act to amend the Distress Act.

An Act to amend the King's Bench Act.

An Act to incorporate the Suburban Rapid Transit Company.

An Act to incorporate the Universal Life Assurance and Annuity Company.

An Act to incorporate the Empire Funds and Mortgage Co., Limited.

An Act respecting the town of Morris.

An Act to amend the Municipal Boundaries Act.

An Act to amend the Corporations' Taxation Act.

An Act respecting certain guaranteed bonds of the C. N. R. Co.

An Act to amend chapter 34, 1, Edward VII, intitled an Act to Amend the Mutual Life Insurance Act.

An Act respecting the town of Nelson.

An Act to incorporate the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winnipeg General Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Souris cottage hospital.

An Act to amend the Manitoba Incorporation Act.

An Act to amend the Act respecting animals.

An Act to amend the Manitoba Trustee Act.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act.

An Act respecting the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Manitoba.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Central Canada Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to confirm and enlarge the powers conferred on the Manitoba Electrical Company.

An Act to incorporate the Great Fall River Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Carberry Electric Power Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Winnipeg and St. Andrew's Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter 23 of 54 Victoria.

An Act to amend an Act for giving thresher a lien in certain cases.

An Act to amend the Mutual Life Insurance Act.

An Act to amend the Joint Tenancy Act.

An Act to amend the Educational Appointment Act.

An Act to amend the Municipal Act.

An Act respecting the town of Minnedosa.

An Act respecting certain debentures issued by the school district of Berlingford.

An Act further to amend the Municipal Act.

An Act respecting the Virden Northern Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter 46, 1, Edward VII, being an Act to enable the government of Manitoba to lend limited amounts of money to municipalities in certain cases.

An Act to amend the Land Surveyors' Act.

An Act to amend an Act passed at the present session, intitled an Act to incorporate the Occidental Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the Municipal Boundaries Act.

An Act respecting the construction

of certain lines of railway, and the forfeiture of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway Company received thereon.

An Act respecting the city of Brandon.

An Act to amend the Municipal Commissioners' Act.

An Act respecting the Horticultural Society.

An Act for granting further sums of money to His Majesty, required for defraying certain expenses of the civil government of the province for the fiscal year, ending December 31, 1902, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

Growth of the Soo Industries.

Toronto, March 6.—A visitor to the parliament buildings to-day was Mr. F. H. Clergue, the well known South St. Marie capitalist. Mr. Clergue said to a reporter his visit was for the purpose of inviting the members of the government to visit the Soo and witness the process of steel making to be here planned for which, he would be turning out 700 tons of steel rails per day by the end of the month. He said there are now 6,000 men employed in the syndicate's various works and the number would probably be increased to ten thousand by mid-summer. The surveys on the Manitoba and North Shore railway had been completed and the line southward will be built from Meaford to Owen Sound at the south end and from Sudbury to Little Current at the north end. He also stated the line had been almost located from Sudbury to South St. Marie paralleling the Soo branch at a distance of from thirty to fifty miles to the north. Three thousand men were now at work on the Algona Central railway and he expected its whole length of 225 miles to be completed before the end of the season. Arrangements had been made for bringing out 3,000 Scandinavian settlers this spring, which he hoped to repeat annually for some years to come.

Grain Exchange Membership Advanved.

At a regular general meeting of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, sections No. 1 and No. 2 of the by-laws and regulations were amended. These sections refer to the entrance fees to the exchange. The price of a seat on the exchange now for the membership, owing to this amendment, movable by Mr. Fred Phillips, is raised from \$125 to \$250, and the associate member's fee from \$25 to \$50. Even though these fees have been doubled in price, the members believe that they are still very low, compared to other exchange fees. The Chicago members have to pay \$2,000 for a seat on their exchange, and Duluth \$1,000. The benefits to be derived from being a member of the Winnipeg exchange are now greater than they have ever been, owing to the growth of the business being conducted here. Among the benefits is that of having arbitration between dealers and producers, and there has never been an appeal from any decision yet made by the board of arbitrators.

March Canadian Magazine.

There is plenty of food for thought and entertainment in the March Canadian Magazine. The famous Indian Jugernaut is described, and some of the popular fallacies concerning this festival are explained away. The making of pemmican, or sun-dried meat, is described in an illustrated Professor John Cox, of McGill, writes on commercial education from a new point of view, while the writer gives their views and main information concerning the movement for territorial autonomy. There are some usual bright stories and carefully edited commentaries.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine of New York is commencing its 11th year. The press of the ablest men of all countries to discuss questions relating to the highest interests of mankind.

An early opening of navigation is looked for. It is reported that part of the St. Mary's river, between Lake Superior and the head of Huron, is now clear of ice. This is good news to the grain loading districts of the west.

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