

Manitoba

T. H. Moorehead has opened a grocery store at Neepawa.

E. H. Lawley, V. S., of Brandon, has moved to Dauphin.

A. E. Walkey is opening a grocery store at Newdale, Man.

Walton Leavens has opened a harness shop at Foxwarren.

W. McCullagh, harness-maker, Mothven, Man., has moved to Brandon.

Lawrie Bros., general merchants, of Morris, are building a new store.

Jas. Rogers, furrier, Toronto, will, it is said, resume business in Winnipeg.

J. D. Naismith, Queen's hotel, Winnipeg, is succeeded by Mr. Gregory.

C. Pennock, formerly of Toronto, will open a tailor shop at Manitou, Man.

C. Vickery, lumber, Makinak, Dauphin district, has added flour and feed.

Mr. Dow, of Dow & Currie, oatmeal millers, Pilot Mound, was in the city this week.

Our suburban contemporary, the Stonewall Argus, has been enlarged and improved.

Jas. Butler, blacksmith, Souris, has sold out to David Blaine, a late arrival from Ontario.

A. Madill, Virden, has purchased the stock of flour and feed of D. Fraser, of the same place.

The Pacific hotel, Methven, has changed hands. Blair & Williamson are now proprietors.

McGlashen & Harrison, manufacturers' agents, Winnipeg; styls now McGlashen & Walden.

Wm. Brear, butcher., Dryden, Ont., has moved to Roland, Man., where he will open in the same line.

Kelly & Kent, proprietors of the Kelly House, Rapid City, have dissolved. Kelly continues the business.

Grading was begun on the South-eastern railway, to run from Winnipeg to Lake of the Woods, on Monday.

The Ray house, at Newdale, with the stables and skating rink attached, have been purchased by E. Cassidy.

R. L. Lewin is building a store and residence at McGregor, Man., where he will open in the confectionery business.

George English and Donald Irwin have entered into partnership as paper hangers and decorators at Carberry.

Hepwell & Co., general store keepers, Westbourne, are dissolving. E. G. Hepwell has purchased land and intends going farming.

Kilgour and Carroll have secured the lease of the Queen's hotel at Morden, and entered into possession of the premises on Monday.

B. Wilson, formerly manager for the Bank of Hamilton in Winnipeg, who retired on account of ill health, has returned from a trip to California.

H. B. Brown has sold out the Queen's hotel business, at Morden, Man., to D. Kilgour, of Morden, and E. J. Carroll, of Portland, Maine. Mr. Brown goes farming.

Editor Wilson, of the Brandon Sun, called on The Commercial this week. He says Brandon is going ahead as a jobbing point, there being now four jobbing houses there, and he thinks there is room for a hardware house.

The stock of the estate of F. Cloutier, Winnipeg, consisting of clothing, men's furnishings, boots and shoes, shop furniture, to the amount of \$21,550, will be sold by auction on Monday, May 23. Also the book accounts, amounting to \$9,712.

The Grand View Hotel, Dauphin, has been sold to E. Widmeyer, who takes possession on the first of June. With him will be associated his brother-in-law, J. J. Shiel, wholesale liquor merchant of Altona.

Seott & Peter, brokers, Winnipeg, received this week the first samples of new crop Japan tea from Yokohama. It was expected new teas will be ready to ship from Yokohama the middle of next month.

It is expected work will be commenced on the extension of the Dauphin railway to the North Saskatchewan river, next week. J. W. Buchanan will have the first outfit at work on this line.

Jas. H. Rodgers, furrier, of Toronto, who owns a block on Main street in Winnipeg, has bought the stock of W. N. Brown, hatter and furrier, and will move the business to his own block, where the business will be continued with Mr. Brown as manager.

The Vulcan Iron Works, Winnipeg, are now quite busy. A good many orders have been received for columns for buildings, from the city and outside points. A lot of coke frames have also been made for the Crow's Nest Coal Co., and iron work for coal cars for the same company. Another outside job recently turned out at the works is a new boiler for Caldwell's mill at Rat Portage.

Work on the erection of an office and warehouse building for the Vulcan Iron Works has been commenced, on the corner of Point Douglas avenue and Maple street. The building will be 40x66 feet, two stories and basement, and will be of brick. It is expected that this building is only the commencement towards erecting further large structures for this important local industry. The new building will be built so that the wall can be used for an annex for a machine shop.

Alberta.

R. McIntosh is opening a furniture store at Edmonton.

Mrs. Mariaggi, hotel, Fort Saskatchewan, is giving up business.

A. C. Herdert, St. Albert, is opening a general store at St. Albert.

H. E. Scandeman and N. D. Mills have formed a partnership to do business at South Edmonton as real estate, insurance and commission agents.

C. Gallagher is erecting a brick building, 25x60, adjoining his butcher shop at South Edmonton.

H. A. Finch has bought the stock of Schmidt & Brauman, who were starting a harness shop at Wetaskiwin.

The Lumber Trade.

Mr. McArthur is getting out 100,000 ties at Lake Winnipegosis for the South-eastern railway.

Minneapolis mills are still idle on account of the low water, which has delayed the arrival of logs. It is not expected there will be any logs down before two weeks.

The Minneapolis Lumberman says: The demand for red cedar shingles is about as it was a week ago. "A" shingles are selling at an average price of about \$2.10 to \$2.15 per thousand, and though it is expected that there will be an increase in price before the end of the month the light

demand at the present time is not sufficient to warrant an increase just now. The demand for fir lumber is increasing daily, and prices are about at the top notch.

The Commercial was slightly in error last week in saying that the original tender of Dick, Banning & Co. was accepted by the Winnipeg city board of works for the supply of lumber for the current year. A new tender was put in by the firm named, on the second call for tenders, but it was the same on everything except an advance of 25 cents on one size of dimension. The figures of the different tenders were given correctly last week.

Grocery Trade Notes.

A Toronto report says: Orders for foreign granulated sugars are again beginning to be placed a little more freely by wholesalers.

Advices from Italy state that the cost of making macaroni has greatly increased, owing to the large advance in wheat. Some of the makers, it was reported, had withdrawn from the market.

Quotations for new pack lobsters have been received at Montreal. Tails are quoted at \$9.75; flats, \$10.75. This is a dollar higher than the opening quotation of last year.

The rice mill at Montreal has advanced rice prices to the grocers to \$3.30 for Standard B in 1,000 bag lots, the grocers' guild there has so far not increased its list quotations. There are only three grades of fancy rice offering through the mill, instead of the customary seven grades, and it is not expected that this will improve for a month to come.

The rice market is very strong everywhere owing to light supplies. The high price of wheat also has an influence on rice prices. The New York Commercial says that Java would cost 5c laid down there, which is the lowest price anything is obtainable for. The Japan crop is said to be even shorter than earlier reports indicated and prices have advanced in Japan.

Dry Goods Trade.

Silks are very firm at a considerable advance in values. But silks are showing very much better values than formerly for the money, so that the consumer does not now notice the advance.

Bradstreet's says of trade in the United States: About the only activity noted is in bunting and flags. Worsteds hunting is in active demand and the price has advanced sharply, while mills which are able to turn their machinery onto these goods are making a good thing. Cotton fabrics, as a whole, are quiet, the cold weather being depressing to business.

Tenders.

Winnipeg city committee of works is calling for tenders for the supply of a 30-horse power portable engine.

Tenders are called for the erection of a three-storey solid brick hotel building of 35 bedrooms at Moose Jaw, Assa.

Tenders are invited for the heating of the land titles' office, Morden, Man., by the department of public works, Winnipeg.