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these are fields which are in advance of the general crop. They show, however, that the general harvest time is close at hand.

A correspondent at Carman, Man., says: Crop reports for this district are exceedingly good, many asserting that it is the best crop we have ever had; it is without doubt heavy and there are very few poor or even moderate crops to be seen. If the unexpected does not happen we will harvest one of the largest crops ever known. There has been some barley cut already and one or two farmers expect to start on wheat about the 8th inst., but harvest will not be general until between the 15th and 20th.

A correspondent, writing from Carberry, Man., on Aug. 1, says: Harvest in this district is rapidly approaching. Many of the farmers started cutting oats this morning, and wheat cutting will be pretty general next week. Our prospects for a good crop were never better. It is estimated that our crop will average thirty bushels per acre, and will be one of the best we have had for years.

Monthly Statistical Report.

The returns of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, for Brandon customs house shows the amount of dutiable goods to be \$162,613; amount of duties collected, \$42,095; and the amount of free goods, \$109,305.

The Dominion Government Savings bank transactions for July, 1898, at Winnipeg were: Deposits, \$30,617; withdrawals, \$28,825.60; deposits exceed withdrawals by \$1,821.40.

Inland revenue collections for the Winnipeg division for July were \$41,058, compared with \$12,066 for July, 1897. Last year's July collections were greatly reduced by the taking of goods out of bond earlier in anticipation of tariff changes.

Western Business Items.

T. Millard, butcher, Carroll, Man., advertises his business for sale.

A. J. Frankfurter, stationery and fancy goods, Winnipeg, has given bill of sale to Geo. Frankfurter.

Hon. S. C. Wood, president of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, Toronto, is on his annual trip of inspection to Manitoba, which includes a lengthy drive through the wheat fields of the province.

The stock of D. McIntosh, general store, Dauphin, Man., has been sold to T. Finkelstein at 70 cents on the dollar.

A. G. Mouro, of Stockton, will open a general store at Morden, Man., in the building lately occupied by Sparling & Messer.

Laird & Beers, tailors, Carberry, Man., have dissolved partnership. The old business will be carried on by the former.

Sealed tenders addressed to the department of Indian affairs, Ottawa, will be received up to noon of Monday, August 15, for the supply of provisions in the provisional district of Athabasca.

British Columbia Items.

Jas. Gill & Co., Revelstoke, have opened a branch general store at Brooklyn.

J. M. Citron, general store, Thompson's Landing, advertises his business for sale.

The contract for another \$80,000 business block has been let at Vancouver. At least ten new blocks are now being erected.

The following items are reported from Vancouver—C. Allkins, hotel, has sold out to Albert Austin. W.D. Haley, hotel, has sold out. Templeton's grocery has been purchased by Foran & Frost.

A new C. P. R. roundhouse will be built at Field. Four thousand feet of tracks will also be laid down at Field, the necessary rails being provided from tracks which will be taken up at Donald. The most of the plant now in use at the Donald workshops will be removed to the new roundhouse to be built at Field. The workshops at Revelstoke will be reequipped with an entirely new plant of the most improved make.

The following items are reported from Victoria—Canary & Popovich, hotel, has been dissolved. C. Popovich continues. A. M. Welrohe, junk store, stock advertised for sale by auction. Gilmore & McCandless, clothing and men's furnishings, have dissolved partnership. Alex. C. McCandless continues. Wm. Stewart, tailor, has given up the dressmaking branch.

A strike is reported at the Norman mill of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., which was expected to spread to the other mills at once. The men, it is said, want an advance of 25 cents per day and a reduction of one hour to ten hours per day.

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