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WINNIPEG, JUNE 30, 1890.

Manitoba.

J. Roberts has started a livery stable at Souris

T. A. Marritt, groceries, Winnipeg, has made an assignment.

A. L. Young has opened out an insurance office at Souris.

Kayl & Edmonson have opened a general commission business at Virden.

The High Bluff grist mill has been purchased by W. R. Cahoon, of Winnipeg.

The Massey Manufacturing Company are enlarging their warehouse at Russell.

J. H. Brownlee, publisher, Brandon, has taken H. G. Dickson into partnership.

A customs sale of unclaimed goods was held last week at the C.P.R. station, Winnipeg.

A temporary freight shed and depot is in course of erection at Brandon for the Northern Pacific Railway.

E. Rollins has purchased a site for a binding twine factory at Crystal City, and will start making twine in a short time.

McCulloch & Herriott, of the Glenwood roller mills, Souris, shipped 10,000 bushels of wheat to Port Arthur last week.

Mr. Burbank has purchased the old Emerson International printing plant and will remove it to Carman, where he intends to start a weekly paper.

The Western Coal Company (Limited), have given notice of application for incorporation. The capital stock of the company will be \$50,000.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Winnipeg have received an invitation from the Mayor of Vancouver, to attend the Dominion Day celebration at that city.

P. McConnell & Co., general merchants, Deloraine, have dissolved partnership, P. Guilmette retiring. McConnell will continue the business alone.

The town of Gladstone have succeeded in getting out of the financial mud-dle in which it has been for some time, and the town council has been re-organized.

The business men of Saltcoats are talking about starting an association for the purpose of encouraging trade and making Saltcoats more accessible to other parts of the province.

W. J. Mathers, general lumber merchant, Deloraine, and W. H. Atkinson, will open a branch lumber yard at Hartney, a new town on the Brandon-Souris branch of the C. P. R.

The Canada Locomotive Works, of Kingston, Ontario, have an order from the Northwest Electric Light Company, at Winnipeg, for a 100 horse-power engine to be used for motor and light service.

Notice of application for a charter has been given by the Brokenhead Milling and Lumbering Company, of Brokenhead, Manitoba. The company will have a capital stock of \$6,000, divided into shares of \$50, each.

A public meeting was held at Birtle last week to protest against the present mail service between Winnipeg and that town. A resolution asking the Postmaster General to look into the matter was passed and will be forwarded to that official at once.

On July 1st an amendment to the Inland Revenue laws, providing that no liquors shall be ex-warehoused for consumption unless they are two years old, goes into effect. In view of this enactment the liquor dealers at Winnipeg are at present releasing all the "young" liquors they possibly can.

The following postoffices will be opened in Manitoba on July 1st: Bertha, C. F. Kent, postmaster; Bru, J. Olafson, postmaster; Geysir, B. Martenson, postmaster; Madford, Wm. Madder, postmaster; Reston, Wm. Bulloch, postmaster. The Springfield office will be closed on the 30th inst.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Association for the county of Dennis, was held at Virden last week. It was decided to hold the annual fall exhibition on October 2nd and 3rd. Prizes to the amount of \$1,400 to \$1,500 will be offered. Another meeting is to take place in a few days at which final arrangements will be made.

The question as to the right of the Inspector of Fisheries for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories to exact license fees from persons fishing for purposes of trade and commerce in the waters of the province and of the territories, has been settled by an order of the Governor-in-Council, under the powers given in the Fisheries Act. The regulation providing that fishing by means of nets or other apparatus, without license from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is prohibited, is declared to apply to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories as well as in Ontario and Quebec.

Assiniboia.

Santaluti wants a general store.

Carson & Hambly are opening a hotel at Regina.

D. Cameron has opened a boot and shoe store at Regina.

The customs officers at Regina collected \$4,652 last year.

S. S. Lloyd, late of Canmore, has opened a boot and shoe shop at Medicine Hat.

Johnson Bros., late of Carberry, Man., contemplate starting a creamery at Langenburg.

Phalen & Harley are fitting up a hotel at Regina, and will open up for business in a short time.

A company is being formed at Moose Jaw for the purpose of furnishing that town with electric light.

The Moose Jaw town council are preparing to submit a by law to the rate-payers, to raise money for waterworks.

F. Dowding has purchased H. S. Scatcherd's stock of hardware, tinware, etc., at Medicine Hat, and will continue the business.

Postoffices will be opened at the following places on July 1st: Bohau, B. Smith, postmaster, and Bridenbury, J. J. Buchanan, postmaster.

Child & Gallagher have been awarded the contract for supplying beef at the mounted police barracks, Regina, for the year commencing July 1st.

A meeting of the Regina board of trade was held last week to consider the action of the Winnipeg banks in discounting American silver. It was decided to take the silver dollar at 90c, and smaller coins at par.

A writer in the Regina Journal of last week says: "The chicory industry is being pushed forward on a large scale this year, the Company received an order this week from a Montreal firm for 2,000 lbs. besides making a shipment almost weekly of 300 to 500 lbs, and by next spring it is their intention of having ready for market over 3,000,000 lbs. Their principal market will be China and Japan.

Alberta.

A postoffice will be opened at Grierson, with S. Grierson as postmaster.

Steps are being taken to secure the necessary charter for the incorporation of Lethbridge as a town.

It is expected that by the first of September the railroad from Lethbridge to Great Falls will be in running order.

The present output of coal at the Lethbridge mine amounts to about 400 tons daily. This will be nearly doubled in a short time.

The following were the prices of meat at Calgary last week: Beef, choice cuts, 11c; mutton, choice cuts, 15c; veal, choice cuts 15c; pork, choice cuts, 15c.

The Calgary Waterpower Company was organized last week. J. K. Kerr, of Eau Claire, Wis., was elected president; Peter A. Prince, vice-president and treasurer, and William L. Olson, secretary. The directors of the company are, J. K. Kerr, and D. H. Moon, of Eau Claire, Wis., P. A. Prince, Frank H. Moon, and John E. Prince, of Calgary.

Saskatchewan.

A telegraph office has been opened at Onion Lake.

Hay is \$20 a ton and oats \$1.15 a bushel at Duck Lake.

Moore & McDowall's sawmill at Prince Albert started running on Monday last.