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BOUGHT A NEW WAREHOUSE.

H. G. Middleton, wholesale boots and shoes, Winnipeg, has purchased that splendid property on Princess street recently occupied by the Cock-shutt Flow Co. This warehouse was erected by the A. Harris, Son & Co., and later became the property of the amalgamated, Massey-Harris Co., from which latter company Mr. Middleton has purchased the property. This property, both as regards the building itself, and also the location, is one of the most valuable on Princess street. The site, directly opposite the market, is a splendid one, and the building is a solid, well built structure, containing three stories and basement. Mr. Middleton will use this warehouse for his wholesale business, which includes an important manufacturing department in boots and shoes. The jobbing and manufacturing departments are at present in separate buildings, but will be later consolidated in the new warehouse. The building will be re-modelled to some extent, to suit the requirements of the shoe trade, so that it will be some little time before it is occupied by Mr. Middleton.



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THE BRITISH COLONY.

The British colony, of which we have heard so much of late, is booked to sail for Canada on March 31. Over 2,000 persons are already assured. It is to be hoped the authorities in charge of this movement will use every care to select the material of which the party is composed. A movement of this kind is likely to gather up a considerable number of persons who will not be adapted to a farming life in Canada. Those who come out on their own account are likely to prove better settlers than the general rank and file of a colony party. There will doubtless be many good people in the party, who will make excellent settlers. A movement of this kind, however, is likely to attract persons who will never do any good in this country, and who would not think of coming out alone.

THE FLAX SITUATION.

The flax market has ruled fairly strong for a day or two past, recovering a portion of the decline of last week, but the general tone is still a little nervous. It will be remembered that there is a lot of speculative flax bought at \$1.22 to \$1.25 per bushel, and when prices receded 7 and 8 cents per bushel a great deal of uneasiness developed for fear of stop-loss orders. For the moment it looks as though the critical point had passed and that from now on the market will do better for the season is near at hand when contract sales will have to be filled. So far as statistics are concerned, there has been no change of a positive nature. The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter publishes the following figures, which will be of interest to the trade:

Crop of 1903 (exclusive of seed)	Bushels.
In public elevators.....	4,500,000
Interior elevators.....	1,500,000
3,000,000	900,000
Farmers' hands.....	8,000,000
Total to come to mills.....	8,000,000
Balance.....	19,000,000
Exports.....	4,000,000
In mills and private store.....	15,000,000
Brought forward from 1903 crop.....	15,000,000
Total mill supplies.....	15,000,000
Eight months' consumption.....	11,500,000
Surplus at mills.....	3,500,000
Yet to reach mills.....	8,000,000
Total available.....	16,500,000
Needs remaining four months.....	6,000,000
Surplus.....	10,500,000

—Minneapolis Market Record.



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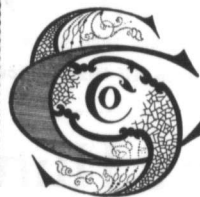
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Tenders.

Offers are wanted for the erection of a new church building for the Presbyterians of Fort Rouge, Winnipeg. J. H. G. Russell is the architect.

Tenders are wanted by A. McVior, Winnipeg, for 50 yards gravel, 50 yards Bird's Hill sand and 100 yards river sand, delivered on Portage avenue, near Carlton street.

Tenders are wanted for the building of a Methodist church in the town of Carberry, Man. Tenders will be received up to 1 o'clock, March 5, addressed to Jas. Balfour, Carberry, Man.

Sealed tenders addressed to the chairman of the board of works, Brandon, for the supply of from 2,000 to 3,000 barrels of Portland cement, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, March 20, 1903.

Tenders addressed to the Indian office, Winnipeg, and marked "Tenders for Indian Warehouse," will be received until noon on Monday, the 15th March proximo, for the purchase of the warehouse owned by the Department of Indian Affairs, at Regina, Assn.

Machinery is now being ordered for installation at the Little Master mine, Wabigoon.

Prof. Miller, of the Ontario bureau of mines is busy on his annual report. Statistics gathered show that there was less booming and "wild-cattling" last year than in previous years. America's capital entered more freely and work was more practical than in other years. The output will be larger, and, according to the development work done, this year's prospects are bright. The most marked increase has been in northwestern Ontario, but old Ontario has maintained its position well.