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"NEW" QUEEN'S HOTEL WINNIPEG, MAN.

The recent opening of the "Queen's Hotel," after being rebuilt and remodelled, gives to the Prairie Capital a hostelry that any city might well be proud of. The necessity of a fully modern first-class hotel in Winnipeg has been felt by the travelling public in the past; now visitors to our city can have no complaints to make on that score, for the Montgomery Bros. have provided the needful.

A Good Stand.

The Queen's Hotel property, standing on Portage Ave., corner of Notre Dame St., Winnipeg, is one of the best hotel stands in the West. In the days of the big land boom, it was the leading hotel in Winnipeg. The present owners purchased the Queen's in the month of March, 1904, and took possession of it on May 1st following. Before proceeding to give a description of the new Queen's, it would not be amiss to say a few words about the Montgomery Bros., the men who bought and rebuilt it at tremendous cost.

The Present Owners.

Mr. Thomas Montgomery, the senior member of the firm, is well known to the old timers of the West. Some twenty-three years ago he built the Winnipeg Hotel on Main St. and for many years conducted business there on his own account until he was joined by his brother, Mr. Oswald Montgomery, some twelve years ago. From that time and until March, 1901, the Montgomery Bros. conducted the "Winnipeg," and the travelling public

who made the hotel their headquarters when in this city will bear witness to the fact that few hotels in the West set as good a table, or was so well conducted as was the Winnipeg. It is well to note that the Montgomery Bros. are experienced veterans in the hotel business, their long experience in catering to the wants of the public



Thos. Montgomery

has been of incalculable benefit to them when rebuilding the Queen's.

"The New Queen's."

Upon acquiring the property, the firm secured the advice and service of leading architects and had entirely new plans made to rebuild and transform the premises into a first class

hotel. To-day the exterior presents an agreeable picture to the eye, being constructed of white brick, three stories high, with a number of colored stained glass windows in the front. A large balcony is erected over the main entrance from Portage Ave., which gives accommodation to about forty guests, and which offers a splendid view of what is fast becoming the principal thoroughfare and retail street of Winnipeg.



Oswald Montgomery

The Office and Rotunda.

Upon entering the hotel, to the left of the main entrance is the public office, also the private office; to the right is the rotunda. The office and rotunda floor is covered with a cork linoleum, and on the floor of the private office of the firm is costly Brussels carpet. The office counter and fittings, together with the entire wood work in the rotunda and spacious main stair case, is quarter cut oak, which give a substantial and rich appearance. The partition between the offices are bevelled chipped glass. The walls are painted a deep salmon

color with wainscoting of burlap painted a dark green. The large easy leather-covered oak chairs and sofas with a leather-covered divan in the centre of the rotunda presents a picture of ease and elegance. Hanging on the wall in the Rotunda is a large oil painting, in a massive gilt frame, of a former premier of Canada, the Right Honorable Sir John A. McDonald. The rotunda contains a modern cigar stand and news depot. In the office is an old and costly clock said to be the most accurate timekeeper in Winnipeg, one that has done duty in the Queen's for upwards of twenty years. A costly cash register, as well as a large office safe, has been put in.



S. H. J. Montgomery

The Wine Dispensary.

The bar, as it is more commonly called, surpasses anything of its kind in the West in point of accommodation and costly finish. It is sixty feet in length, with wainscoting and bottom of counter of white Tennessee marble standing on an eight-inch base of blue marble, whilst the entire back of the bar is marble and costly bev-