

Manitoba.

J. Todd has opened a store at Cran-
cell.

H. McKinnon is opening a butcher
shop at Cartwright.

W. H. Deacon has opened a tailor-
shop at Swan River.

Horne Bros. have opened out a har-
ness shop at Loteller.

John Greenaway, of Newdale, is open-
ing a butcher shop at Oak River.

McCormick & Brady, butchers, Win-
nipeg, have dissolved partnership.

S. J. Adah, watchmaker and jew-
eller, Arden, is moving to Swan River.

J. W. Lannin is taking over the
baking business of C. Christie, at Oak
River.

R. Ross, general merchant, Killarney,
has taken in S. McCullough as a part-
ner.

Budd & Wilson have bought out the
Leland hotel at Glenboro from A. Den-
nison.

W. Bertrand & Co., confectioners and
tobaccoists, Brandon, are moving to
Winnipeg.

J. A. Stirling and J. Tanner have
bought out the implement business of
A. E. Cook at Souris.

It is reported that the firm of Cross
& McQueen, general merchants, Killar-
ney, have dissolved partnership.

D. F. Reid & Co., general merchants,
Dauphin, have disposed of their busi-
ness to R. S. Fisher, of Selkirk.

The Manitoba Cream Separator Com-
pany, headquarters, Winnipeg, capital
\$75,000, is seeking incorporation.

Winnipeg boarding house keepers
have formed a union for the purpose of
dealing with the ubiquitous dead beat.

T. Finklestein bought both the gen-
eral merchandise stocks of Ballantine
& Sons, Neepawa, at an average rate
of 65-78c on the dollar.

The general store and residence of
A. E. Chandler, at Plumias, was de-
stroyed by fire on Feb. 22. A. McGill's
luncheon shop was also destroyed. Some
insurance.

H. Braun, of the Queen's hotel,
Gretna, writes The Commercial deny-
ing the report that he had sold out.
The item was first published in a
provincial exchange.

Navigators on Lake Winnipegosis
claim that a lighthouse is badly needed
at the mouth of the Mossy River. The
number of boats in commission on the
lake is rapidly increasing.

McLeod & Elvies, furniture dealers,
Souris, have dissolved partnership. Mrs.
V. J. McLeod will carry on the busi-
ness. Elvies has bought McIlvride's
interest in the dray business of McU-
vrade & Lane, Brandon.

Appleton & Morr's have been award-
ed the contract for the printing re-
quired by the Manitoba government
this year. The figures are reported
to be lower than those of last year.
T. W. Taylor gets the contract for
book binding.

J. Hooper, manager of the Winnipeg
Daily Telegram, has been appointed
Queen's Printer for the provincial gov-
ernment. Mr. Hooper is one of the
oldest Manitoba journalists, and
is well known in several provincial
districts as well as in Winnipeg.

Kenneth Campbell, secretary of the
Brandon board of trade, has returned
from Montreal, where he went to in-
terview Canadian Pacific railway of-
ficials on the subject of freight rates.
Mr. Nation, vice-president of the board,

accompanied Mr. Campbell. The inter-
view with the railway officials was
satisfactory. Among other things the
Brandon fair was promised the same
liberal treatment by the railway com-
pany as is given the Winnipeg Indus-
trial.

Assinibola.

G. K. Smith, hardware merchant,
Moose Jaw, has bought a building into
which he will move his business.

Alberta.

E. C. Pelt has opened in farm produce
at Strathcona.

N. D. Mills, barrister, has opened a
law office at Edmonton.

McLaren & Hipperson, tinsmiths,
Lethbridge, have disposed of their busi-
ness to Kirkham.

The Alberta hotel, Red Deer, has been
leased by Geo. Bently and Thos.
Brindle, of that place.

The Gallagher-Hull Meat & Packing
Co., Ltd., Edmonton, are about open-
ing a branch at Strathcona.

Wm. Brunelle is selling out his stock
of general merchandise preparatory to
going out of business at Edmonton.

D. Evans, inspector of coal mines,
made a tour of inspection of mines in
the vicinity of Edmonton and Strath-
cona recently and as a result some
will be shut down, not having conform-
ed to the law in the matter of safety.

It is stated that work will be com-
menced this year on the Edmonton,
Yukon and Pacific Railway. The
charter for this road provides for its
construction from Strathcona across
the Saskatchewan to Edmonton and
thence to Yellow Head Pass in the
Rockies.

Northwest Ontario.

Tenders are being secured by the
Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Wil-
liam for the construction of a new
store at Dinorwic.

Tracklaying was expected to recom-
mence on the Ontario & Rainy River
railway on Tuesday last. It is ex-
pected by the company that no further
delays will occur.

A movement is on foot to secure set-
tlers for the districts in Northwest
Ontario suitable for farming. An
association called the New Ontario
Colonization association has been form-
ed for this purpose, and a delegation
has interviewed the provincial and Do-
minion governments, asking for aid in
the work.

It is provided that the new in-
ternational bridge to be built over
Rainy River, at Fort Frances, for
the Ontario & Rainy River road, shall
be open to all railroad companies de-
siring the use of the bridge. They
shall be entitled to equal rights and
privileges relative to the passage of
trains or cars over the same, and the
rates charged for the use of the bridge
shall be the same for all companies.
This bridge is being built by a separate
company organized for the purpose and
having privileges from both the prov-
ince of Ontario and the state of Minne-
sota.

Tenders.

The Winnipeg city council has accept-
ed the tender of T. D. Robinson for
supply of 1,000 cords of cedar paving
wood at \$10.25 per cord.

Tender for the supply of 39 suits
of summer clothing for the members of
the Winnipeg fire brigade, addressed

to the chairman of the fire, water and
light committee, will be received up to
March 5th.

Tenders addressed to the chairman
of the finance committee, Winnipeg, for
repairs to civic offices, will be received
up to March 9.

Tenders are wanted for breaking and
backsetting 200 acres near Osborn
Station, Man., by Campbell & Craw-
ford of Winnipeg.

Tenders will be received by Wm.
Grayson, Moose Jaw, Assn., till 10th
day of March for the erection of a
brick church in the town of Moose
Jaw.

Tenders addressed to the chairman
of the fire, water and light committee,
Winnipeg, for the supply of from 500
to 1,000 cords of firewood will be re-
ceived up to March 5.

Tenders will be received by Geo.
Browne, architect, until 3 p.m. Wed-
nesday, March 7, for the erection and
completion of a brick residence, As-
sinihoinic avenue, Winnipeg.

Tenders will be received by the trus-
tees of Parkland school district until
March 9, for the erection of a school
house, etc., on N. W. 1-1 Sec. 21, Tp.
15, Range 29. Address F. J. Collyar,
Welwyn P. O.

**Western Canada Horses for
South Africa.**

The Medicine Hat News says:
"Horsemen in the district are quite
well satisfied with the sale of horses
for Strathcona's Horse. Dr. McEach-
ren was here on Monday, and in the
purchase of thirty-two horses, picked
up an outfit of sound, sturdy ponies at
prices which satisfied the sellers. The
deallings all round are spoken of by
the ranchers as satisfactory, and on
the other hand we think the purchaser
got what he was after. The horses
will not, as has been claimed, repre-
sent the best output of the ranges in
the horse line—far from it—but are
the class of horses which will beat the
world for toughness, energy, and in
the propensity of rustling a living
where a finer bred horse would starve.
We fancy that these horses are some-
thing like the horses used by the Boers,
and will no doubt be as much at home
on the South African plains as on the
Canadian prairies. Good prices were
paid. Six years ago the same lot of
horses could have been bought for one-
third the sum paid for this outfit,
but that was in the days when the
horse market was ridiculously low,
away under the values of the animals
themselves. Within the past year or
two the horse market has toned up,
and the prices now are nearer horse
values. Monday was one of the best
days ever known in the horse business
at Medicine Hat."

Canada is coming to the front as a
producer of paper. English capital
is now turning its attention to this
promising industry and we learn every
little while of some deal involving an
addition to the paper producing plants
of the Dominion. The latest is a
sale of part of a concession from the
Ontario government held by the Im-
perial Paper Company at Sturgeon
Falls for three-quarters of a million
dollars to the London Daily Chronicle
owners. This means that a mill will
be erected in the near future under the
terms of agreement with the
Ontario government for the
manufacture of newspaper. Other
leading English dailies contemplate
more of the same sort.