

Manitoba.

A jewelry shop has been opened at Manitoba by — Ayers.

Part of the Fortune block was damaged by fire on Monday morning. Loss about \$200.

The bakery business formerly carried on by C. Straughan at Dauphin has been sold to W. E. Spicer.

A bill has been introduced in the Manitoba House providing for the registration of cattle brands.

The Morden Woollen mill opened on Monday with a large staff, and will be run to its full capacity for the summer months.

John Simott will establish a lumber yard at Gilbert Plains in the spring. He is also contemplating re-opening his yard in Dauphin.

W. F. Powell, railway contractor, Lac du Bonnet, made an assignment on the 7th inst. to C. H. Newton, assignee, Winnipeg.

It is stated that work will shortly be commenced on the new apartment building to be erected by Lord Strathcona at Winnipeg.

Swan Lake is to have a weekly paper in the near future, a newspaper man having arrived a few days ago to establish the paper.

The Commercial hotel, at Morris, sustained a loss by fire on Wednesday evening. The damage to the building will be covered by \$1,000 outlay.

A Shoal Lake hotelkeeper, John W. Bailey, was fined \$50 and costs at Shoal Lake on Thursday of last week for selling liquor during prohibited hour.

The Manitoba government is being asked to create another judicial district to include the parts of those now existing which lie in the southern part of the province.

A. H. Pulford, auctioneer, Winnipeg, announces his intention to erect a \$12,000 brick building on Portage avenue this year in which to carry on his business.

Pollard, Daniels & Co., printers, Winnipeg, have sold out their plant to the publishers of the Winnipeg Telegram, who have moved it to the Hotel block on McDermott avenue, and will continue the business.

Hamelin Bros., general merchants, Melita, have purchased the millinery stock of Mrs W. J. Price, in that town, and will take possession after the spring trade. They will hereafter make millinery one of the regular features of their business.

Notice is given that the Neepawa Trading Company, a body corporate, doing business at Neepawa, as general merchants, did on the 12th day of March inst., make an assignment to Alex. Davidson of their estate and effects for the benefit of their creditors.

D. McQuail, who has been operating a planing mill at Portage in the Prairie for a number of years, has accepted a position as manager of the mill until recently operated by J. M. Taylor, and will cease operations in his own establishment.

As soon as spring opens an annex to the Clarendon hotel will be erected. The annex will be to the north of the hotel. Accommodation will be provided for about one hundred additional guests. The dining room will be also enlarged to seat 250 guests and other improvements will be made.

Work has been commenced clearing away the debris left from the burning of the block lately occupied by Harrowclough's and Grundy's music stores, Winnipeg, with a view to erecting a new building on the site. The property belongs to W. R. Baker, executive agent of the C. P. R.

Notice is given that the limited partnership carried on under the firm name of "The Wholesale Agency and Finance Company," heretofore existing between R. H. Clinie, of Winnipeg, as a general partner, and James Dodson of London, England, as a special partner, has been dissolved. The business will be liquidated under the management of R. H. Clinie.

Fire broke out on Tuesday in the block on Main street south, Winnipeg, occupied by Carter Bros., plumbers, and J. Waters, picture framer. The building belongs to F. Scott, of the Scott Furniture Co. Waters' stock was seriously damaged before the fire could be extinguished, the amount of the damage being placed at \$1,500.

This stock was insured for \$1,000. Carter Bros. loss is placed at \$1,000, fully insured.

V. Couture, late of the St. Boniface hotel, has purchased the English chop house business on Main street, Winnipeg. F. Mondor resumed possession of the St. Boniface hotel on March 1.

G. Olafson, flour and feed merchant, Winnipeg, has arranged to build a two-storey brick block, with stone foundation, 60 by 100 feet, on the corner of King and James streets. The cost of the structure will be in the neighborhood of \$24,000. He will occupy the lower portion of the building with his flour and feed business, while the upper portion will be rented for apartments. Another important building to be constructed in the spring will be a bath house on the corner of Logan avenue and King street, to cost about \$20,000.

The regular meeting of the Winnipeg city council was held on Monday evening. The proposition of the C. P. R. for the construction of a subway at Higgins street was discussed and referred back to committee. A motion to repeal the by-law making it compulsory for bicyclists to carry lights after dark was thrown out. The company which supplied the boilers for the new waterworks plant applied for a reduction of the amount demanded from them by the city as a penalty for delay in completing contracts. A petition signed by a large number of city merchants was submitted, praying that as the operations of trading stamp, gift and coupon companies are detrimental to the interests of legitimate trade, that a license should be imposed upon such companies for the purpose of preventing or regulating such operations.

Alberta.

The Leduc Mercantile Co., general merchants, of Leduc, has assigned to W. J. Richardson, of Edmonton.

R. Kenneth, formerly of Calgary, is about to open a tent and mattress factory in Edmonton.

Building prospects appear to be very bright in Medicine Hat this year and several important new buildings are already projected.

The value of goods entered at the port of Lethbridge during February was as follows: Free goods, \$5,300; dutiable, \$5,941; duty collected, \$1,440.82.

Lacombe has formed a board of trade with M. J. Macleod as president and R. F. Taylor secretary-treasurer.

Barker & Gardiner, general merchants, Macleod, are dissolving partnership, Gardiner withdrawing. The business will in future be carried on by Barker & Co.

There seems to be some doubt as to the character of the disease, which has been prevalent recently at Maple Creek, Edmonton and other points in the Northwest Territories, and which has been pronounced small-pox by some medical men. There are others who say that it is chicken-pox and the Territorial government has been asked to investigate with a view to determining which it is.

Northwestern Ontario.

A. McDonald has opened a shop for the manufacture of boots and shoes, and harness repairing, at Barwick, on the Rainy River.

Notice is given that the partnership existing between Hellos & Verdin, butchers, Rat Portage, has been dissolved. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to Herman Hellos. A. G. Verdin continues the business.

Almack & McLennan, butchers, Wabigoon, have dissolved partnership. Almack continues the business. McLennan will devote his attention to the lumber business, in which he has been engaged at that point for some time.

MOVEMENTS OF BUSINESS MEN.

R. J. Whittle and Mrs. Whittle, of Winnipeg, are now in the old country on a trip which will likely extend over several months. They will visit the continent before returning.

J. M. Campbell, European buyer for R. J. Whittle & Co., Winnipeg, left this week on his regular spring trip to old country markets. A. S. Blinn, who also buys European goods for this house, will leave next week for England to buy fall goods.

Statistical Wheat Report.

WHEAT IN CANADA.

Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points of accumulation are reported as follows:

Montreal	95,000
Toronto	77,000
Coteau, Que.	14,000
Depot Harbor, Ont.	70,000
Kingston	65,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	1,857,000
Winnipeg	745,000
Manitoba elevators	3,950,000

Total March 2	5,572,000
Total previous week	6,030,000
Total a year ago	9,280,000

HEADSTREETS REPORT OF STOCKS.
Total stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported by Bradstreet's March 2, were 80,704,000 bushels, as against 82,502,000 bushels the previous week.

Total stocks in the United States and Canada a year ago were 85,570,000 bushels, according to Bradstreet's report. Stocks of wheat at Pacific coast ports on March 1 were 6,972,000 bushels.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The Chicago visible supply statement of stocks in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, for the week ended March 9 was 35,883,000 bushels, being a decrease of 2,555,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the visible supply was 35,638,000 bushels, two years ago 29,477,000 bushels, three years ago 23,012,000 bushels, four years ago 42,768,000 bushels, five years ago 62,590,000 bushels.

STOCKS OF OATS AND CORN.

The visible supply of oats in the United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains is 10,828,000 bushels, compared with 6,401,000 bushels a year ago. The visible supply of corn is 21,014,000 bushels compared with 21,000,000 bushels a year ago, according to the Chicago statement.

WORLD'S WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of wheat in America and Europe and about for Europe Feb. 1 in each year, for a series of years, were as follows—Bradstreet's report:

Year	Bushels.
1901	162,000,000
1900	159,000,000
1899	159,000,000
1898	159,000,000
1897	159,000,000
1896	159,000,000
1895	159,000,000

CROP MOVEMENT.

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States spring wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, Aug. 1, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

City	This Crop.	Last Crop
Minneapolis	57,034,186	59,437,230
Milwaukee	15,727,520	7,881,292
Duluth	14,429,243	38,652,875
Chicago	52,065,021	19,081,067

Total... 112,255,970 125,152,464

The following table gives the receipts of wheat at the four principal United States winter wheat markets, from the beginning of the crop movement, July 1, 1900, to date, compared with the same period of last year:

City	This Crop.	Last Crop
Toledo	7,724,846	10,332,312
St. Louis	17,021,771	7,751,889
Detroit	2,503,801	3,243,515
Kansas City	31,150,917	11,385,740

Total... 58,301,335 32,713,456

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard closed at 67 1/2¢ in store Fort William.
Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, \$1.75; best bakers', \$1.65.
Oatmeal—\$1.65 per 80 lb sack, to the retail trade.
Millet—\$1.25 per 80 lb sack, to the retail trade.
Oats—\$1.50 delivered to city dealers.
Barley—\$1.25 per bushel for malting, and feed grades.
Country Wheat—\$2.40 per bushel, according to grade and freight rate to farmers at country points.
Corn—in carlots, 42 1/2¢ per bushel of 56 lb.
Flax—\$1.25 per bushel.
Butter—Dairy, 15¢ per lb for best grades; creamery, 21¢ per lb to the retail trade.
Cheese—Regular sizes, 13 1/2¢ to the retail trade.
Eggs—21¢ for Manitoba fresh, less expense.
Hides—Country frozen hides, 6¢ per pound, No. 1 inspected, 7¢ per pound.
Wool—\$1.00 for unwashed fleece.
Seneca Root—37¢ per lb.
Hay—Baled, \$5.50 per ton on cars.
Potatoes—50¢ per bushels for farmers loads.
Poultry—Turkeys, 11¢ per lb; chickens, 10¢; ducks, 10¢; and geese, 9¢ per lb.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6 1/2¢; veal, 8 1/2¢; mutton, 8 1/2¢; hogs, 6 1/2¢.
Live Stock—Cattle, 2 1/2¢; sheep, 5¢; hogs, 4 1/2¢ off cars, according to quality.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

There were 1,700,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on March 14. Receipts for the week were 70,000 bushels and shipments were 20,000 bushels. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 3,372,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 5,252,000 bushels, compared with 5,700,000 bushels a year ago, and 5,700,000 bushels two years ago, and 5,700,000 three years ago.

Comparative Prices of Staples.

Comparative prices of staples at New York.

	Mar. 8, 1901.	Mar. 9, 1900.
Flour	\$4.40	\$4.75
Wheat	79 1/2	83 1/2
Corn	49	42
Oats	31	24 1/2
Rye	61	60 1/2
Cotton	8 1/2	9 1/2
Freight	3	3 1/2
Pork, mess	\$14.25	\$15.00
Lard	7 1/2	10.75
Butter	22	20
Cheese	12 1/2	13 1/2
Sugar, gran.	3 1/2	3.10
Coffee, No. 7	8	8 1/2
Petroleum, rfd.	7 1/2	9 1/2
Iron, Bessemer	15 1/2	21.00
Steel billets	22 1/2	25.00
Steel rails	21.00	23.00
Copper	17.00	16.25
Lead, B.	4 1/2	4.70
Tin, B.	26.20	24.00

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