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## General Notes.

L. McPhail has opened in the bakery business at Boissevain, Man.

John Sheppard has opened a watchmaking and jewellery shop at Pilot Mound, Man.

A movement is on foot to construct an immense fire break along the entire line of the C.P.R. in the Territories.

The June fire loss of the United States and Canada will not exceed \$5,000,000, or about \$2,000,000 less than the same month of 1889.

The partnership existing between Elliot H. King and Stanley James, under the style of King & James, Vancouver, has been dissolved.

S. Fairbairn, the well known furniture dealer of Minnedosa, Man., has formed a partnership with H. L. Coote. They are extending the business so as to include sash, doors, and finishing material for buildings, etc.

Sulley & Bryson, carriage works, Westminster, B. C., were burned out early last week, with a considerable portion of the stock. Insurance, \$6,800 on the stock and building. Wintemute Bros. lost \$500 on goods stored in the building. A number of Chinese shacks were burned also.

It is stated that an Australian gentleman claims to have discovered a soro specific for rust in wheat. He is about to submit his process to a series of experiments to be conducted at his own cost, in the presence and under the control of agents of the Australasian Colonies. Should the result of these trials be favorable, he is willing to sell his secret to the United Governments of Australia for \$10,000, and it is reported that in such a case the price would be forthcoming. —Daily Bulletin.

The rice crop throughout the world is short, and some sections which have hitherto exported largely, are importing to supply their own wants. In view of the great shortage, values are already enhanced, and further and radical advances are anticipated, especially in the better grades.

No less than 57,416,055 pounds of canned beef were shipped from the United States to England during the eleven months ending May 31st. Shipments to other countries aggregate 16,626,141 pounds, making a total of 74,042,196 pounds, against 49,067,893 pounds exported during the corresponding period last year.

Wm. Nicoll, of the Merchants' Bank, Winnipeg, is moving to Plum Creek, Manitoba, where he will have charge of the private banking business of A. M. Law & Co. Mr. Nicoll was a favorite with the customers of the bank in Winnipeg, and he will be a decided acquisition to the business community of Plum Creek.

Reports have been received by jobbers lately stating that the quality of the second picking Japan teas has been unfavorably affected by heavy rains, says the *Montreal Journal of Commerce*, and that the crop is unlikely to turn out as satisfactory as did the first picking. This is construed as indicative of a large amount of low grade stock for the near future and a possible scarcity of really choice qualities, with prices of the latter likely to hold their own independent of how the inferior grades may sell. At present there seems to be a good seasonable distribution of the general line of teas by jobbers, but nothing in the nature of large buying or tendency to stock up ahead is manifested by the retail trade.

A bill is before the British House of Lords to limit the amount of children's insurance so as not to exceed \$20 for children under five years of age, \$30 between five and ten years, and \$40 for boys over 10 and under 14, and for girls over 10 and under 16. The money can be paid to no one but the undertaker, under a certificate stating the amount claimed, the name of the insuring society, and the cause of death.

A Washington dispatch says: The Treasury Department has received a letter from Col. A. D. Shaw, of Waterton, N. Y., saying he has obtained a concession for utilizing the water-power on the Canadian side of the river at Niagara Falls and asking if electricity transmitted by cable to the United States side of the Niagara river for lighting purposes would be subject to duty. Assistant Secretary Tichenor has replied that the department has decided that as electricity is an invisible, subtle agent or power possessing no substance as a merchantable commodity, it is not liable to duty.

The national debt of Canada is now \$236,236,865. For the eight months of the fiscal year just passed the revenue has been \$23,833,946 and the current expenditure \$21,518,189, showing a nominal surplus of \$4,315,756 for the year so far. However, as against this there has been during the same eight months an additional expenditure on capital account of \$3,847,779. So that in reality the Dominion revenue is less than half a million ahead of expenditure to date. It must not be forgotten, however, that the capital expenditure has been principally on railways and public works of a permanent character. Altogether the Dominion is in a good financial health.