

Manitoba.

The Manitoba legislature was prorogued on Thursday.

The Simpson House, Neepawa, is offered for sale by its proprietor.

G. Fowler & Co., Jewellers, Winnipeg, are advertising a closing out sale.

A. S. Arnold has bought out D. McDonald & Co.'s butcher business at Shoal Lake.

J. H. Ingram has been admitted to the law firm of Henderson & Matheson, Brandon.

Standing & Co., general merchants, Belmont, have sold their stock to McIntyre & Castell.

Thomas Whale has bought out Briggs' general store at Fork River, Dauphin district.

The railway companies are distributing literature advertising the Winnipeg exhibition along their lines free of charge.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Brandon fair grounds, and buildings preparatory to this year's exhibition, which opens on the 31st.

The early closing by-law in Winnipeg will not come into effect as soon as was expected, owing to a technical error, which will likely cause a delay of a few weeks.

The old Board of Trade hotel on Lombard street, Winnipeg, a building which dates from the early days before the boom, has been torn down to make room for a banking building for Alloway & Champion.

The general store of S. Coppleman at Wawanesa, the premises of Mrs. Lindsay, milliner, and of the Massey-Harris Company were destroyed by fire on Sunday last. The buildings of Dr. McKay, veterinary surgeon, and Jos. Green, pump maker, were pulled down to stop the progress of the fire. Losses have not yet been given.

The Brandon city council met on Tuesday evening and fixed the rate of assessment for the ensuing year. The estimated expenditure is \$64,474. The total rate is 27½, with a special tax of two mills on property adjacent to water mains. The rate is made up as follows: Eight mills, public schools; ten mills, current expenditure; five-tenths of a mill, commissioner's levy; two mills special tax in connection with water works expenditure; total assessment is \$2,130,843.

Mardonell, member of the Dominion house for Selkirk, has asked the department of interior to reserve about one hundred thousand acres of land on Lac Du Bonnet and the outlet of Winnipeg river therefrom as a public park; also the sand beach at the mouth of Red river; also Grindstone Point and its peninsula, the sand beach of Fisher bay, Bull Head harbor and all the islands of Lake Winnipeg north of the Narrows; the islands to be reserved not only for public park purposes, but also in the interests of the fisheries of Lake Winnipeg. Pending surveys the land will be reserved from sale. When surveyed an order-in-council will be passed reserving them for public purposes.

The prize list and programme of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition is being distributed this week. Altogether \$7,000 is offered in prizes. The dates are July 23 to 28. The railway companies have agreed to convey all exhibits from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories at a charge of 30 per cent. of the one way freight for the double journey, provided the ownership of the exhibits has not changed. They have also agreed to refund to the exhibition association the total

amount of freight charges collected under the above arrangement. The amount of this refund will be returned to the exhibitors by the association, so that in short exhibits will be carried to and from the fair free of charge where no change of ownership has been effected.

Assinibola.

The Royal Hotel, Indian Head, is advertised for sale.

Alberta.

J. L. Johnson & Co., hardware merchants, of Edmonton, have assigned.

Martin & Foley, general merchants, Cochrane, have sold out to Fry & Fisher, of the same place.

Notice is given that the partnership between Joseph M. Closson and W. C. Wood, dry goods merchants, Edmonton, has been dissolved; Wood retiring.

W. C. Wood, late of the firm of Closson & Wood, has bought out the clothing and gents' furnishing business of W. G. Richardson & Co., in Strathcona.

Northwest Ontario.

Clary has sold his grocery store at Norman to C. C. Godfrey.

Reports were circulated last week that the Indians along the Itainy River contemplated an uprising and slaughter of white settlers, but so far very little evidence in support of the yarn has been produced.

A telegram from Seattle states that no prices have yet been made on 1900 pack of Puget Sound sockeye salmon, but that there is talk of opening at \$1.35 for talls, \$1.50 for flats and \$1 for half-pounds.

Since our last a stronger feeling has developed in the market for Barbadoes molasses at the Island, and cables to hand this week note an advance of 1c per gallon to 17c first cost which goes to show that the report of a decline of 1c referred to in our last was incorrect. The above advance, however, was somewhat of a surprise to some in the trade here, as the last mail advices received stated that there was still a fair supply unsold, for which the demand was limited. Locally the market continues very quiet and prices in a jobbing way are unchanged at 38c for single puncheons, and at 38c for car lots.—Montreal Gazette.

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128 Princess St. Winnipeg
P. O. Box 595

J. J. Wren has been appointed manager for Manitoba for the Continental Life Insurance Co.

Dominion Savings' bank returns at Winnipeg for the month of June gave the following figures: Deposits, \$23,470; withdrawals, \$26,516.95. The withdrawals exceeded the deposits by \$3,046.95.

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Best Mill in Northwest. New 125. hbl. Nerdlyko & Marmon mill, built last fall. First-class and up-to-date in every respect. In best district in country for local trade, is on two lines of railroad, on switch connecting both roads. Only one mill within sixty-five miles. Plenty of wheat to buy. Will sell for exact cost of mill, or will take partner with \$5,000 capital. Address Miller, care The Commercial, Winnipeg.

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