

542 Main Street, where he is doing a fine business. The goods here made maintain the highest reputation for their superior quality, purity and flavor, and there is in these delicious and absolutely healthy morsels an entire absence of the poisonous elements too frequently to be found in the abomination known as "French confectionery." Mr. Topley does a business of about \$5,000 per annum.

J. J. Radford, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 540 Main Street.—One of the oldest established jewelry firms in Winnipeg is that of Mr. J. J. Radford, whose place of business is at No. 540 Main Street. Mr. Radford came here in 1880, and has consequently experienced all the ups and downs of business life before and during the boom. He was a very extensive dealer during that inflated period, and like many others got loaded down with real estate. He has faith, however, in the future of Winnipeg and is able to discern the establishment of a healthy business feeling. Fine watch repairing is a specialty for which Mr. Radford is particularly celebrated, though he is engaged in all other lines of the jewelry business.

McKenzie's Detective Agency, 483 Main Street.—One of the best known residents of Winnipeg is Mr. J. A. McKenzie, the manager of the only detective agency in Manitoba. Mr. McKenzie was formerly connected with the city detective force, where he repeatedly won distinction for clever work in his profession. During the present year he severed his connection with the force and started the present agency, which has been most successful from the commencement. Mr. McKenzie attends carefully to all business placed in his hands, and has been remarkably successful in the detection of many criminals who have fled to this country from the United States in order to avoid capture. He may be truly styled Manitoba's Pinkerton, and the cleverest work by the American Pinkerton has on several occasions been fully equalled by Mr. McKenzie. He has several assistants, but all business receives the personal attention and supervision of the chief, who gives his advice as to the action to be taken. He must be a pretty clever criminal who can so cover his tracks that Detective McKenzie cannot ferret out his hiding place.

W. Bateman & Co., Bakers and Confectioners, 424 and 573 Main street. In a historical review of the manufacturing and business interests of Winnipeg, the establishment of Messrs. W. Bateman & Co., whose premises are located at Nos. 424 and 573 Main Street, is deserving of especial mention and a prominent position. This business was established in February, 1882, by Mr. Bateman with fair capital and on a comparatively moderate scale, but owing to the steady and gratifying increase in business he was compelled to enlarge his facilities and now does the largest baking business of any firm in the city, turning out about eight thousand loaves of bread a week besides small goods, such as cakes, pies, etc. Mr. Bateman's bakery is at 573 Main Street, which was his first stand here, and it is fitted up with every facility and convenience for the manufacture of bread and cake. Three delivery wagons are kept busily employed in delivering goods to customers, and a considerable retail business is done at the store. Last year Mr. Bateman opened another establishment farther up town, to meet the demands of his constantly increasing business. It is situated at No. 424 Main Street, nearly opposite Lombard Street, and is one of the handsomest stores in the city, being elegantly fitted up for the business. Here a fine stock of cake and the purest confectionery is always kept on sale at most reasonable prices, and the business reaches large figures. Mr. Bateman is a native of Hamilton, Ont., and like many others from that place, has been highly successful here. He is a genial, good-natured gentleman, who has always taken a deep interest in sporting matters, and is highly esteemed by all who know him. His success is well merited.

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