

this nature having been made, and a resolution was passed bearing on this point.

The sum of \$100 was voted to the patriotic fund.

Lumber Trade Notes.

There is talk of a decline of \$2 per thousand in the price of quarter sawed white oak in United States markets.

The lumbermen and loggers at the Pacific coast contemplate the formation of a union for the protection of their interests.

Some snow fell throughout western Manitoba the first of the week, and the sleighing is thereby improved. In the eastern districts there was only a flurry of snow. Work, however, is going on in the woods, and while there is not enough snow to make good sleighing, it is still possible to move loads.

T. A. Cuddy, lumber dealer, of Minnedosa, Man., will shortly leave for British Columbia, where he is taking an interest in the Harrison River Mills, Timber and Trading Co. Mr. Cuddy expects to start for the Pacific province about the first of March. He was a director of the Western Retail Lumber Association during the past year and has been an active member of the association since it was formed. J. S. Arncliffe has succeeded Mr. Cuddy in the lumber trade at Minnedosa.

New Stationery Warehouse.

The Consolidated Stationery Company, Winnipeg, are now comfortably settled in their new warehouse on the corner of McErmott avenue and Albert street, and are prepared to handle more expeditiously than ever their large jobbing trade in paper, bags, stationery, fancy goods, toys, etc. This building was formerly occupied by R. J. Whittle & Co., and is one of the most conspicuous and central wholesale warehouses in Winnipeg. It is very conveniently located with the general post office, express office, leading banks, etc., all within two or three minutes walk. The accompanying engraving shows the building as it stands to-day. It affords ample accommodation for its new occupants, and will make a good home for them for many years to come. The different floors have been laid off into departments, each with its own responsible head and the whole under the supervision of Messrs. Hazley and Bell, the managing members of the company.

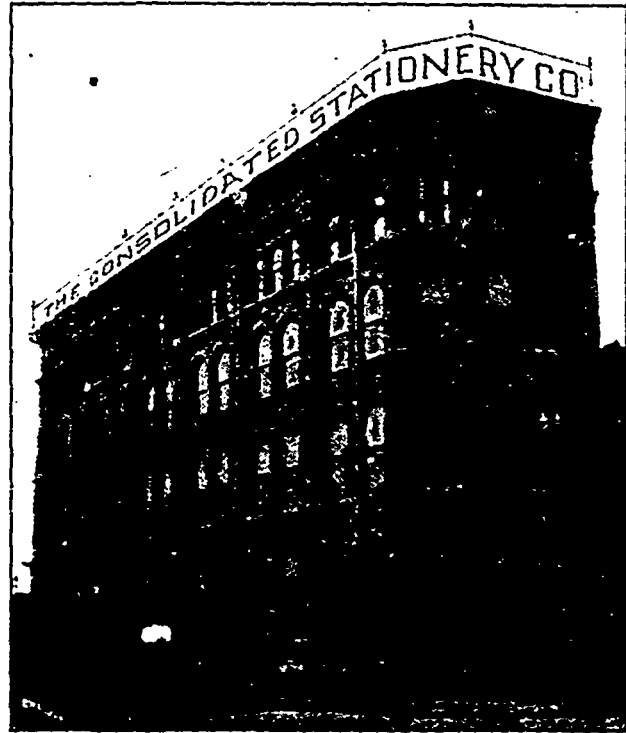
The basement of the new building is almost entirely occupied with the printing department, where a general job printing business is carried on. The machinery and type in this office is of the most modern character. On the ground floor is located the general business office and the stock room for heavy papers, etc. The packing and shipping room occupies the rear end of this floor opening into a well paved lane. The second floor is used for stocks of books, stationery, office furnishings, etc., and is capable of containing a very large stock of these. Mr. Bell has his office on this floor. The third floor is devoted to fancy goods and in the busy season will be filled to the ceiling with an innumerable variety of these lines. The fourth and topmost floor is used for reserve stocks. It has a height to the ceiling of 20 feet and is tested to carry 300 tons weight so that it will be seen this is a valuable addition to the storage

space at the company's disposal. When the business calls for another department this will be available for its accommodation. Each of these floors contains in addition to their stock space a packing room where orders large and small can be rapidly packed and made ready for shipment. A powerful freight elevator gives ready means of conveying goods from one floor to another and they are also connected with each other by two flights of stairs. With such a building as has been described the Consolidated Company should be able to give splendid service to the large number of customers in the west. It is gratifying to know that their record since starting in business has been one of unbroken expansion. The business was

apartments to be used for police headquarters and hospital service, including the rooms for the use of the commandant of police, police station, the chief of the fire department, medical waiting room, drug supplies, offices for a surgeon and his assistants and an operating room. The hospital has a porte cochere entrance for ambulance and emergency purposes.

The other portions of the first floor are taken up by a large room for the officers and clerks who have charge of admissions and collections, and the auditing of accounts; these rooms being fitted with fire proof vaults.

The working offices of the director of works, with his private office and stenographer's room, offices for the landscape architect, the superintendent of the building construction, pur-



Consolidated Stationery Co.'s Warehouse, Winnipeg.

first organized in 1882, commencing in small premises on Barrie street. Four times since then the company has had to move in order to increase its warehouse space owing to growing trade, the fourth time into the present fine quarters.

Pan-American Building.

The service building of the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., on the Niagara frontier, from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901, was the first building of the exposition to be erected, and is used by the corps of officials and employees having direct charge of the constructive work of the exposition.

The building, which is situated on the west side of the grounds, is 95x145. It is in the form of a hollow square, having two stories on its exterior facades and three stories on the court side. The entrance, which is in the form of a driveway, faces the north and communicates directly with the inner court. Part way down this entrance, and from each side extend the main corridors. That on the right leads to offices and

chasing agent, chief engineer, mechanical and electrical engineer, and accommodations for the officers having charge of transportation and installation, exhibits and concessions, are arranged to carry on the business of these departments.

On the second floor is the large draughting room; used by the force of architectural draughtsmen. This department has separate offices and draughting rooms, with a large vault for valuable drawings. On this floor are the sleeping apartments of the director of works and the chiefs of the various bureaus, comprising the department of works. Here also are numerous apartments for such of the employees as the nature of their duties requires to be continuously at the Exposition grounds. A kitchen, dining room, apartments for the janitor and hospital nurses, and several guest chambers are provided on this floor.

The top floor of the building has additional apartments, a large blue-printing room for the use of the architects and engineers departments, and the operating rooms for the official photographer of the Exposition.