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WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 3, 1894.

Manitoba.

Oakes & Co. are opening in dry goods at La Riviere.

W. F. Reid is opening a grocery store at Methven.

Fred. Guimont, hotel, Winnipeg; bailiff in possession.

Hugh Ross, builder and contractor, Winnipeg, is dead.

The stock of Hugh T. Hatch, general store, Pipestone, has been sold to Thos. Ryan at 50c on the dollar.

A. E. Mitchell, of Deloraine, has purchased the tailoring business of Laughton & Co. of Brandon.

W. Dickson, formerly of W. & P. Dickson of Alexander, is re-entering business at that place, and expects to open up next week.

Mr. Brown, of Glenboro, harnessmaker, has sold out his business to G. C. Manners from Souris, who has brought his stock with him.

The Winnipeg school board is advertising for tenders for the supply of 400 cords of tamarac, 250 cords of jackpine and 50 cords of dry poplar wood.

Hugh Armstrong, of Portage la Prairie, will continue to handle fish from the Manitoba lakes for export. The report that he would give up the Manitoba fish trade on account of his embarking in a fish business at the Lake of the Woods, is an error.

The annual general meeting of the North-west Commercial Travellers association, for the nomination of officers for 1895, and other business, will be held in the board of trade rooms, Winnipeg, on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Le Manitoba, of St. Boniface, the only French paper in Manitoba, the publication of which has been suspended for some time, has again made its appearance. It is published by the Canadian Publishing company, under the directorship of its former editor, Edmond Trudel.

The general stock of B. Hallonquist, Oak Lake, will be sold at a rate on the dollar on Wednesday December 5, in Winnipeg. Stock amounts to \$8,597, fixtures, \$638; book accounts \$1,951. Book accounts appear to be enormously out of proportion to other assets mentioned, and would render it impossible for a person with limited capital to carry on business.

At a largely attended meeting of the Winnipeg retailers association held in Delmonico hall, a constitution and by-laws for the government of the organization was adopted and forty new members were added to the roll. Another meeting will be held shortly, at which several questions of interest to the retail trade will be discussed. The membership fee has been placed at \$1 for merchants and 50 cents for salesmen.

Assiniboia.

J. T. Hutchison, insurance and real estate, is starting business at Moosomin.

George E. Green, insurance, etc., Moosomin, is out of business and moved to Montreal.

Osmund Skrine, of Grenfell has shipped a car-load of dressed pork to Vancouver.

S. V. Bray has closed out his branch lumber and hardware business at Sintalula, moving his stock to Wolsley.

The creamery at Qu'Appelle Station owned by H. S. Caswell, will soon be owned by the government, as one of their contemplated establishments of that kind in the west.

Tenders will be received until December 4, for the stock and book accounts of the estate of D. J. Robertson, furniture merchant, of Regina. The stock amounts to \$2,283.41. Book accounts, \$1,489.15.

Alberta

Manarez & Co., butchers, are starting in business at Calgary.

Donald McLeod, a pioneer traveller of the Edmonton district, is dead.

The Alberta hotel, Calgary, was slightly damaged by fire on the 25th.

Peter McCarthy, Q.C., of Calgary, has been suspended for unprofessional conduct.

Saskatchewan.

James Louie is buying wheat at Prince Albert for shipment to the Western Milling Co., of Regina.

A shipment of 8,000 pounds of Lakeside creamery butter was sent from Battleford by the Hudson's Bay company, consigned to Vancouver, B. C.

The Prince Albert Advocate says: J. H. Brock, manager of the Great West Life Insurance Co., of Winnipeg, spent the greater part of last week in town. While here Mr. Brock appointed T. N. Campbell agent for the company, and the two gentlemen succeeded in two or three days in obtaining applications for over \$25,000 of insurance in the Great West.

North-Western Ontario.

M. Isbester, saloon, Ignace, is out of business and moved to Souris, Man.

King & Dorland, general store, Nipigon, have assigned to Alexander D. Sutherland.

British Columbia.

John Moffat, Hotel Fairview is dead.

E. H. Peace, fish, fruit, etc., has opened business at Victoria.

N. Latremouille has leased the Queen's hotel at Kamloops.

Alex. Vye, clothing, etc., Victoria, has sold out to Jos. Marymont

S. F. McIntosh, fuel, etc., Victoria, is succeeded by Ewen Morrison.

I. M. McLean, physician, New Westminster, advertises moving from here.

Geo. Terrybury, blacksmith, Revelstoke, is succeeded by James McMahon.

John S. Anderson, electric agent, Vancouver, is reported out of business.

Richard Kenny, tinware, etc., is opening business at Victoria.

J. T. Brown & Son, grocers, Vancouver, contemplate going out of business.

Johnston & Melunis, hotel Ashfort have dissolved, C. E. Johnston continues.

The stock of the estate of Cavin Bros., boots and shoes, Victoria, is to be sold at public auction on December 17.

McLennan & McFeely, house furnishings, Vancouver and Victoria, have sold their Victoria business to R. J. Nott.

Campbell & Doherty, tailors, New Westminster, advertise a dissolution of partnership, Joseph Doherty continuing the business.

Tenders will be received until Dec. 3, for the stock of the insolvent estate of Godfrey & Co., Vancouver, consisting of hardware, paints, tinware, fixtures, etc. to the value of about \$10,500.

The placer mining excitement still continues at Kaslo. All the leading men in town have recorded claims to be worked as a whole. Twelve claims were recorded on Saturday. The poorest day's work on the claims known is \$2 per yard, and the highest was \$9.50 per yard. The gold is all coarse, in many instances as large as a silver five cent piece, and about twice as thick. The record office has had a busy time of it during the past ten days.

A serious accident happened to the machinery of Moodyville sawmill on Tuesday last, which will cause the mill to shut down for some time. The mill started up as usual but the crank pin of the engine broke. The engines raced round at a terrible speed before they could be stopped, and the result was that the cylinder heads burst and bed plates damaged. The machinery cannot be repaired here, and a new pin will probably have to be procured from San Francisco. Only one vessel is now loading at the mill, the Chilver bark India. Several vessels are expected shortly, but arrangements have been made with the Hastings mill to load them.

Feeding Wheat to Animals.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News of Nov. 13. says: "Evidence is daily accumulating as to the reality and extent of the practice of using Wheat as feed, not only in the United Kingdom, but in America and on the continent of Europe. Even in such an unexpected locality as Scandinavia we learn of the practice through the medium of our own correspondents' letters, and it is no longer possible to resist the conclusion that this new demand is about to work somewhat of a revolution in our accepted notions as to the annual consumption of wheat. When the question passes from out of the sphere of speculation and pious belief into the domain of practical conviction, then men will begin to act up to their professions, and a great change in the present situation may quickly follow. As was shown in our recent annual review, the world's crop of breadstuffs forms less than one-third of the total production of cereals; therefore any great deficiency in the supply of feeding stuffs could not be made good from the wheat crop without serious disturbance to the ordinary course of trade.

The Corn Trade News gives the World's wheat crop for four years as follows:

	Importing countries	Exporting countries	Total
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
1894 ..	94,800,000	207,600,000	302,400,000
1893 ..	88,100,000	206,800,000	294,900,000
1892 ..	90,000,000	208,900,000	298,900,000
1891 ..	80,000,000	217,500,000	297,500,000