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F. McLean is erecting a prolic hall at Macgregor.

C. L. Vickery will open a butcher shop at Oakbluffs.

F. Boyd, tailor, Portage la Prairie, has made an assignment.

Joseph J. Shragre, merchant, Winnipeg, has made an assignment.

E. A. Maycock has sold her bakery and confectionery business at Melita.

C. Street has added flour and feed to his butchering business at Macgregor.

Chas. Crothers has sold his hotel business at Pilot Mound to George Tew.

The Massey-Harris Company will build a new office and warehouse at Winnipeg.

Wm. Winram has bought the implement and carriage business of Wilbert Rose at Manitow.

Greith & Weir, butchers, Souris, have dissolved partnership. Wm. Weir takes over the business.

A. M. Blackburne has bought the bakery and confectionery business of A. C. McDougall at Virden.

W. W. Carstairs, hide dealer, Brandon, will erect a brick block this summer in order to carry on his business.

The Winnipeg customs house was burned for April, 1902, were \$113,185.91, and for the same month, 1901, were \$100.45.

The Winnipeg city council has accepted the tender of T. D. Robinson for shipping 5,000 tons of coal for 1903.

A new hotel is to be erected at Oak River by Thomson & Hatt. It will consist of 20 bedrooms, and will be modern in every possible way.

The dwelling and household effects of Archibald McMillan, at Ethelbert, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. He had no insurance.

McDonald & Smith, furnishings, Neepawa, have dissolved partnership. C. A. Campbell retiring. The business will be continued by J. V. Smith & Co.

The lathe of Winnipeg went out on strike on Thursday for higher pay. It was paid 50c, 30c and 25c per hour, according to grade, and a nine hour day.

Craig Bros. are opening in the hardware and furniture business at Franklin. They have erected a new building and are now putting in the stock.

The dwelling house and contents of F. H. Pace at Dauphin, were destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning last. Insurance to the amount of \$2,000 was carried on the building and furniture.

The factory of the Manitoba Manufacturing Company on Erie street, Winnipeg, was considerably damaged by fire on Monday night. The building was not damaged to any great extent but the loss to the stained glass and other goods amounted to nearly \$1,000.

During the month of March 2,343 immigrants arrived in Winnipeg from the United States, bound for various parts of the country during the same period 1,140 British immigrants arrived. During April it is estimated that over 2,000 immigrants arrived from the United States.

E. H. Rodgers, building inspector for Winnipeg, reports that up to April 28, two hundred and three permits had been granted the aggregate cost of the proposed structures being \$322,300. Up to the same date last year one hundred and thirty-eight permits were issued with an aggregate cost of \$508,100.

Last week we reported the fact that a prominent firm, McMillan & Thom, has entered into business at Dauphin. Since then The Commercial has been furnished with personal information from Mr. Thom, who informs us that his firm has erected a new warehouse in which the stock of machinery will be installed next week. They will handle Massey-Harris goods mainly.

The Dauphin Rapid Transit Co. of Winnipeg, held its first meeting of shareholders on Wednesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Hugh J. McDonald; vice-president, W. L. Macdonald; treasurer, J. G. Gorgeson; secretary, E. S. Harrison. The preliminary surveys for the road have already been made and the reports

of the engineers have been sent in. Work on grading operations is expected to commence on June 1.

At the quarterly meeting of the Brandon board of trade, held on Monday evening, the question of the C. P. R. reductions in freight rates arose, and it was charged that in first class freight from the west to Winnipeg a reduction of four cents has been made, but only two cents to Brandon. Resolutions were passed, and a motion was passed that the C. P. R. freight agents be asked to explain why the reductions were given to Winnipeg and not to Brandon also. A standing committee consisting of J. Inglis, M. Murdoch, W. Zink, F. Smith, J. H. Curran and F. Nelson were appointed to look after Brandon's interest in this and similar matters.

ASSINIBOIA.

John Walter has sold his lumber business at Grenfell to The Grenfell Milling and Elevator Company, Limited.

Jack H. Wilson has disposed of his interest in the grocery business of McLean & Wilson, at Moose Jaw, to W. M. McIntyre.

W. H. Jones, general merchant, Artola, has opened a branch store on the Leiston branch, in township 8, range 8, which he has stocked with a large supply of general store goods. The business is to be under the management of E. Robinson.

ALBERTA.

H. Mossip will open a bakery and confectionery store at Lacombe.

H. W. H. Douglas has opened his new bookstore at Edmonton, and is now ready for business.

Hancy & Stevens have succeeded in carrying on by this firm at Macleod.

M. M. Brumelle and Mr. Pepin will open a music store at Edmonton. They will carry a line of pianos, organs and sewing machines.

G. H. Johnston is offering a stock of general merchandise, located at Lethbridge, for sale by tender. The estimated value is \$1,000.

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The Rat Portage Drug Company is opening a drug store at Rat Portage. W. D. Coate is the head of the firm.

Navigation is now open on the Lake of the Woods. The steamer Kenora is leaving Rat Portage on Tuesday morning for her initial trip to Fort Frances.

Louis Hilliard is erecting another addition to his Opera House hotel at Rat Portage with a view to meeting the pressing demand for hotel accommodation in that town.

A. R. Portage merchant named W. A. McLeod was arrested in Winnipeg on Thursday on the charge of having defrauded the Bank of Ottawa of the sum of \$1,000. Mr. McLeod would claim that he will be able to clear himself. The difficulty arose over some papers in which he had sunk a fortune.

Tenders.

Tenders for a new Presbyterian church in the town of Gossomin, Assa., will be received until noon, May 16, 1902. A. Whyte, secretary.

Tenders will be received by W. J. Ede, Carman, up to May 15th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the raising and putting in a stone foundation under the Methodist church at Carman.

Tenders will be received up till noon Wednesday, May 7, for all trades required in the erection of addition and alterations to the Canada Life building, corner Main street and Portage avenue.

The final official return of the vote on the recent Manitoba Liquor Act, as given by the voters, has been made public. The total vote was 28,000, of which 15,647 were for and 22,353 against the enactment of the act.

Tenders addressed to the chairman of the board of works, Winnipeg, for the supply of 7500 feet of sewer pipe and a quantity of junctions, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8.30 p. m., Wednesday, May 14.

Insurance Notes.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is advertising for western agents.

It is announced that James Scroggie has been appointed manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at Winnipeg, a position which has been vacant for some time. This appointment includes control of their business in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and northwestern Ontario. Mr. Scroggie for the past two years has been manager for R. G. Dun & Co., at Winnipeg.

A wire from Toronto on April 29 said: "The proposal for uniformity in insurance rates brought about a vigorous discussion at the annual meeting of the Canadian Fraternal Association. A number of speakers extended different conditions existing in different societies, and what was necessary in one case was not necessary in another. The consensus of opinion was that, however, there should be uniformity and that an increase in rates was advisable, and it was finally decided that an endeavor be made to obtain from the various fraternal societies in Canada statements as to their respective rates, upon which a mortality table suitable for all might be founded."

Supplementary Estimates.

Ottawa, April 30.—The supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902 were presented to parliament when the House adjourned at midnight. They total \$4,180,245. There is \$2,905,544 charged to consolidated fund, \$1,072,350 to capital and \$211,350 for unprovided items. There is \$60,000 for immigration for printing and advertising in the United Kingdom; \$200,000 for annual drill and musketry practice; \$372,000 for the Intercolonial; \$28,100 for the Yukon; Lethbridge immigration school; \$2,000 for the Canadian government residence; Regina, \$2,150, immigration sheds at Halibute and Mileston; \$1,000, further amount for surveys; \$80,000, \$12,000 for ministers for colonial conception; Rocky Mountain park expenditure; \$1,200, coronation contingent, \$2,000.

THE RIGHT PLACE.

To advertise business for sale, partners wanted, travelers or clerks wanted, etc. in The Commercial, ad reaches the people you want to get at.

STEAM LAUNDRY.

Good opening for a man with \$1,000 capital. Address: Box 62, Portage la Prairie, Man.

FARM FOR RENT.

In Winnipeg District. Apply at The Commercial office.

RARE CHANCE.

General store business and stock for sale in one of the best towns in Manitoba. Or would sell the business and stock separate. Would sell or rent building. Address Bargain, care The Commercial.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

The Ponoka Butcher Shop, doing a good business. Enquire of F. C. Case, Ponoka, Alberta.

FOR SALE.

Butchers' Refrigerator, Sausage Machine, Block, Scales, Hooks, Tools, etc. Apply to Frank Russell, Box 303, Brandon.

A CATTLE PROPOSITION.

Every head of breeding stock bought now will increase to several in a few years time. I have got you the right kind of she-stock from \$2.50 per head up to \$100.00. You may have a share of the increase. Write "Dairy-Rancher," care The Commercial.

SITUATION WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED as salesman in general store or grocery. I have sold dry goods, six years in groceries; first-class references furnished. B. Shepard, Dauphin, Man.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his stock of general merchandise at Boucherville, Ont. This stock, amounting to \$30,000, is in first-class shape and the turnover last year was about \$20,000. Dwelling in connection, with store, and the premises will be sold with or without option of purchaser. This is a splendid opportunity for a man with small capital. Terms part cash, balance in monthly payments (if required). For further particulars apply to E. J. Boucher, Boucherville P. O., Ont.

Employment.

Is not the question for many men. You can make money selling our complete assortment of fruit and ornamental stock for fall or spring delivery. For terms, Address—The Jewell Nurseries Co., Ltd., City, Minn. (Established 1868. One thousand acres.)

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A J. & J. Taylor safe, 3x17 inside, with steel vault, also a Dayton compounding scale. In use less than 2 years. Apply to C. E. Gutteridge, Deloraine, Man.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

In the centre of the irrigated district of Alberta, tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock on the 15th inst. for the purchase of the following stock:

General Dry Goods of the approximate value of \$30,000.

Foods and Shoes of the approximate value of \$10,000.

The above is the stock in trade of the only first-class grocer business in the flourishing town of Lethbridge, population 2,500.

Mining, ranching and agricultural centres.

Particulars may be had upon written or personal application to the undersigned.

G. H. JOHNSTON
Lethbridge, Alberta.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

Separate sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 30th May next, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, over each of the following routes:

(A) Winnipeg post office and sub-office, 21 times per week.

(B) Winnipeg post office and street letter boxes, 2 times and 11 times per week.

(C) Winnipeg post office and Canan, in Pacific and Canadian Northern Railway stations, 13 times per week or more or less frequently, as may be required.

(D) Between the mail trains arriving at and departing from the C. P. R. station and also to and from the mail room in the mail station as often as may be required.

Tenders will also be received at the same time for the above service, on a proposed contract for four years, from the 1st of July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to the conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms for tenders may be obtained at post office and sub-offices in Winnipeg, and at the office of the postmaster inspector.

W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, 15th April, 1902.

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