

Manitoba.

W. G. Douglas, flour and feed dealer, Winnipeg, shipped twelve cars of hay to Lethbridge last week, for the Crow's Nest construction work. Quite a demand for hay from the contractors engaged in building the Crow's Nest's railway is expected.

Senkben & Merner, felt factory, Brandon, have dissolved partnership, Merner retires. Style now Senkben Brothers.

W. J. Steenson, confectionery, Dauphin, has sold out to A. L. Bond.

R. Kenney, is opening business in lumber at Gladstone.

H. Rogers, flour mill, McGregor, has admitted a brother into partnership; stale, Rogers Bros.

H. Byers, hardware, McGregor, has sold out to J. H. M. Carson.

Stratton Bros. are opening a general store, at Stonewall.

Jos. W. Luchambre, trader, assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand.

R. Gubb & Co., rugs, etc., Winnipeg, and St. Boniface, have dissolved partnership, N. Silverstone retiring.

M. Bull, of the Royal Crown Soap Co., Winnipeg, has admitted Jas. A. Mitchell into partnership.

Marus Co., manufacturers of macaroni, Winnipeg, have assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand.

Shipments of fish are now being made from Lake Winnipegosis, the completion of the Dauphin railway giving facilities for developing this trade.

Application is being made for the incorporation of "The W. J. Boyd Candy company," of Winnipeg. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000. W. J. Boyd, Wm. Reeves, A. Whaley, C. H. Campbell and H. E. Crawford are the applicants.

D. McKillop, of Portage la Prairie and Dauphin, has sold the Dauphin branch to W. B. Nicholson, furniture dealer of Dauphin.

A. M. Eils, of Oshawa, Ont., has rented a store at Carberry and will open business in dry goods and groceries.

Macdougall is opening a general store at Dauphin.

Five large locomotives of the Baldwin type have arrived from the east and will be added to the Canadian Pacific railway service here.

John A. Lander, of Lander & Co., general merchants, Elphinstone, Riding Mountain district, died on the morning of Sept. 27. Deceased gentleman was well known in Winnipeg and throughout northern Manitoba, where he was one of the pioneer settlers.

Alme Benard has leased the Grand Central Hotel, Winnipeg, and assumed charge of the business.

The Rat Portage Lumber company has secured a large warehouse on Lombard street, Winnipeg, for the branch of their sash and door business which they will open here, as previously announced in The Commercial.

The agricultural exhibition at Morden last week was very successful, the weather being all that could be desired.

Some 350 mining claims have been registered in Manitoba this year. The same formation in which gold is found in Northwest Ontario, extends across Manitoba, so that Manitoba may have a mining "boom" of her own almost any time.

The last number of that monthly publication—The Colonist—is devoted largely to a sketch of the town of Morden, beautifully illustrated. The Colonist has been much improved of

late, and the publishers are certainly to be congratulated on the excellence of their work, both as regards the merit of the publication from a literary point of view, and the fine mechanical work done.

The transactions at the Dominion Government Savings bank, Winnipeg, for the month ending September 30 were: Deposits, \$25,482.40, withdrawals, \$11,170.58; deposits exceeding withdrawals, \$14,311.82.

Geo. Manson, of Snodell Lake, has moved into his large new store, which makes a very striking addition to the business places of the town.

Lunn & Co., from Guelph, Ontario, have purchased the business of Benjamin Scott, baker and confectioner, of Neepawa.

T. Hill, who has recently arrived from Ontario, has purchased the business of Fisher & Co., general merchants, of Russell, Man.

Love, McAlister & Co. have been appointed agents for the Miller & Richard Company, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Toronto, type foundries and dealers in printers' supplies. A full line of samples of their goods will be carried in Winnipeg by Love & McAlister.

Assiniboia.

S. H. Caswell & Co., general merchants, Qu'Appelle, have bought out D. Shaw's general store at McLean Station, and will continue the business as a branch.

The Moosemin fall show was held on Sept. 29, and was very successful. It included displays from the government experimental farms at Indian Head, Assn., and Agassiz, B. C.

Love & Tyron, general store, Grenfell, are succeeded by Chisholm & Copeland.

T. R. Preston, has opened a general store at Glenewen.

Mrs. A. G. Hamilton, millinery, Moosemin, has sold out.

R. C. Arnold has opened a hotel at Yorkton.

Northwest Ontario.

The Olive mine, at Mine Centre, is reported to have been sold to an English syndicate for \$850,000.

It is reported that an English syndicate will spend \$50,000 in developing a mining claim at Wabigoon.

J. L. Doupe, C. E., of the Canadian Pacific railway land department, has gone to Wabigoon to finally locate the route of the steam tramways, on the portages between Lake Wabigoon and the Manitou Lake, and from the latter to Rainy Lake. It is intended to commence construction this season.

W. D. Coate, drugs, Rat Portage, has been closed out under chattel mortgage foreclosure.

Saskatchewan.

The following are burned out at Prince Albert: S. McLeod, boots and shoes and gents' furnishings; J. W. Toogood, confectionery; Mrs. J. Stewart, general store. The stock of the latter store was mostly saved, and a portion of the other two stocks was saved by removal. Mr. Toogood was badly burned in removing his effects. E. J. Carr's vacant building was badly damaged. G. R. Russell owned the building occupied by Toogood. The other buildings belonged to the occupants.

Out notes

DAIRY QUOTATIONS.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Cheese — Market weak and declining, 9 to 9 3/8.

MANITOBA WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Receipts of wheat at Fort William for the week ending September 25, aggregated 581,922 bushels, the shipments by water from that port were 349,266 bushels and the quantity in store was 1,523,090 bushels.

WINNIPEG CLEARING HOUSE.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending Sept. 30, 1897, are as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Week ending Sept. 30, 1897	\$2,649,507	\$583,305
Week ending Sept. 30, 1896	1,082,327	192,074
Month ending Sept. 30, 1897	8,035,201	
Month ending Sept. 30, 1896	4,630,706	

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

New York, Sept. 29.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available supplies, last Saturday, as compared with the previous Saturday. Available supplies — Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 5,170,400 bushels, afloat for and in Europe, increase 4,800,000 bushels. World's supply, total increase 9,970,000.

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office Fittings, Victoria, B. C." will be received until Monday, October 25th next, for the construction of the fittings for the post office, Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specification can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at the Public Works Office, B. C., and at this department.

Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Sept. 2nd, 1897.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.