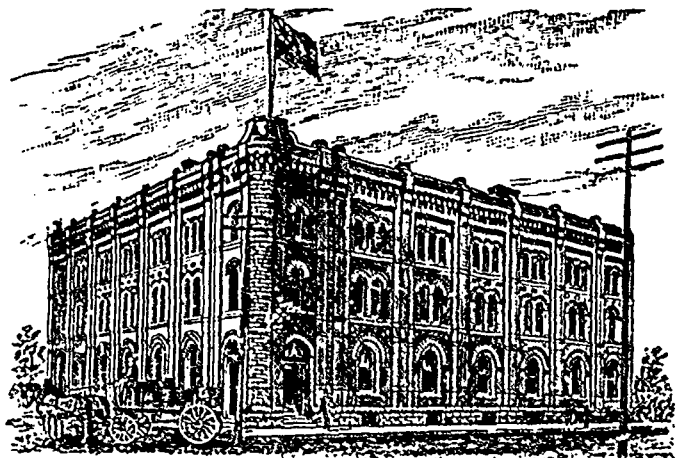


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Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, the third divisional point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific west of Winnipeg, has been making some improvement of late. The town council has been at work gravelling and grading the streets, and extending the sidewalks. A double chemical fire engine has also been secured, at a cost of \$2,600. The town is also soon to be lighted with electricity, and a private company is at work putting in plant for this purpose.

There are three or four buyers on the grain market competing for the wheat and other grains offered. Wheat is turning out of fair quality, quite a large proportion grading No. 2 hard. About one half reaches this grade, and considerable reaches No. 2 northern. About 80,000 bushels of wheat are expected to be marketed during the season. E. A. Baker, hardware dealer, who is one of the grain buyers, has established a grain warehouse at Boharm, which is the next station on the railway west of Moose Jaw. This is the farthest western point on the line where grain is regularly purchased for shipment eastward. J. T. Simpson is one of the principal buyers on the market, and he also carries on a lumber yard business. The other buyers are for the Carberry Milling Company and McMillan Bros.

The store trade of Moose Jaw has not changed much of late. There are the four general stores carried on by R. Bogue, M. E. Annabell, T. W. Robinson and F. Plante. T. W. Robinson has doubled the size of his store the past season.

In the financial line there is the banking business carried on by Lafferty & Moore, which firm also carries on business at other points in the territories. Walter Role carries on business in drugs and stationery, and is working up a good trade since he settled in Moose Jaw. Jas. McCauley, jeweller and watchmaker, carries a nice stock of goods in his line. John Brass carries on business in stoves and tinware. The depot hotel and dining hall is now under the management of A. Smith, an experienced caterer, who conducted the Potter house in Winnipeg some years ago. Under Mr. Smith's care the dining hall has been greatly improved. The house is neat and

clean throughout, and the table is one of the best between Winnipeg and the coast. For the matter of good hotel accommodation Moose Jaw is now a favored place. H. McDougall carries on a lumber yard and contracting.

The other principal business institutions of the town are the following:—3 butchers, 2 blacksmiths, 2 shoemakers, 2 harness shops, 4 hotels, brick yard, 2 tailors, 1 furniture store, 1 baker, implement agencies, millinery and fancy goods stores, and we must not forget the local paper, the *Moose Jaw Times*. W. R. Campbell, dealer in stoves and tinware, has erected a new store this year, he having been burned out last spring.

The town has been improved by the erection of a number of private residences, which are of a better class than those built in former years. Among the principal buildings is a fine public school.

The settlers in the surrounding country are going more into stock, and in this direction they are likely to do much better than by sticking to grain. The district is particularly well adapted to stock, and it has been found beyond dispute that there is nothing which will pay better than raising sheep.

Commercial Travellers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Travellers' association was held on Dec. 6 in the Board of Trade rooms, Winnipeg. There were present one of the most representative gatherings ever assembled at an annual meeting. M. R. O'Loughlin, president, occupied the chair.

M. R. O'Loughlin said he had intended nominating Fred Chilcott for the office of president. To do this it was necessary to secure the nominee's consent. He had telegraphed to points in the west with the object of securing the same, but he had received no answer. He could not, therefore, have the pleasure of nominating Mr. Chilcott as his successor.

Andrew Strang was then nominated for president by Mr. Bell, seconded by L. C. McIntyre. There being no other candidate for the office Mr. Strang was declared elected.

L. C. McIntyre was elected vice-president

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on motion of J. Holman, seconded by Mr. Lamb.

M. W. Rublee was elected treasurer by acclamation, on motion of A. Strang, seconded by Mr. Bell.

John M. O'Loughlin will fill the office of secretary as heretofore.

The following directors were elected by acclamation for the ensuing year: C. F. Church, J. H. Holman, J. Lamb, F. Chilcott, M. R. O'Loughlin, A. A. McKenzie and J. C. Gillespie.

Messrs. Cummins and Lindsay were appointed to audit the treasurer's books.

Considerable discussion ensued as to what form the annual celebration should take. Mr. Labode thought the sum expended for a dinner should go towards endowing a ward in the hospital for the use of members of the association. This was voted down, and a resolution passed, on motion of Mr. Cummins, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, to hold an annual dinner between Christmas and New Year.

A dinner committee was appointed to look after arrangements, composed of the directors of 1890, and directors elect, also Messrs. Cummins, Munday and Lindsay, with power to add to their number.

On motion of Mr. Strang, seconded by Mr. Bell, the following resolution was passed: "The Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association in general meeting assembled, from their knowledge of the feeling throughout the province, feel that the holding of a provincial exhibition in this city would be of great benefit to both the city and country at large; be it therefore resolved that this meeting hereby endorses the submission of the by-law about to be voted on by the citizens and pledge their best endeavours to assist in passing it." The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Ashdown made a strong speech in support of it.

It was moved by Mr. Cummins, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, and resolved: "That this meeting learns with regret of the death of two of their active members, in the untimely demise of James Joss and Geo. McCullagh, and extend their sincere sympathy to their friends and relatives."

The meeting adjourned for two weeks, on which date the annual reports will be received.