

**BRANDON.**

No business changes of note this week.

The Masonic Hall is approaching completion and is looking very handsome.

A joint stock company is being formed for the purpose of building a curling rink.

The station house has been brick veneered, and the masons are at the round house.

A fellow named Chute, who kept a small candy store, jumped the bounty last week, leaving a few creditors to weep.

Business during this week has been very good, although the unsettled state of the weather has prevented much wheat from coming in. The new elevators are being completed.

**PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.**

W. P. Smith has contracted to supply the brick for the Brandon Court House.

The C.P.R. branch commercial telegraph office has been opened in H. J. Woodside's jewellery store.

The Northwest Brewing Co. have shipped 600 barrels of beer to points west during the past summer.

\$50,000 worth of the town debentures have been sold at par by McArthur, Boyle & Campbell, of Winnipeg. They still have \$75,000 worth for sale.

Business is improving, and as considerable quantities of wheat are being sold money is becoming more plentiful. Ninety cents has been paid for wheat. Barley is quoted at 35c, and oats 20c to 25c. Potatoes are selling for 25c per bushel.

**EDMONTON.**

The telegraph line is now in operation.

Lamoureux Bros. sawmill is running very satisfactorily.

The last outgoing mail took 467 letters, and 46 registered letters and papers.

The water in the Saskatchewan at this point is lower than it has been for five years.

All the principal traders sent goods to the treaty payments, and did a good business.

Threshing has been commenced in the lower settlement. The crop is turning out excellent.

A great deal of Edmonton freight is stored at Prince Albert, which, unless sent for by the owners will be there all winter.

It is the intention to run the Hudson Bay Co.'s grist mill this winter, providing some machinery, which is delayed, by the boat, comes to hand.

**MANITOBA CITY.**

Eggs are worth 30c, but are very scarce.

The Ogilvie elevator will soon be completed.

A new building has been commenced south of the railway.

Farmers are holding back their butter for an advance in price.

Business is quiet, and is likely to remain so until we get sleighing.

There are two wheat buyers here, but there is no wheat coming in yet.

W. H. Saul's new large hotel is being painted and will soon be ready for occupation.

A good deal of pork will be offered during the winter, if there is a fair market for it.

We have now between thirty and forty buildings in this place. We will soon have three furniture stores.

Mr. Beggs has sold out his livery business to John Britton, formerly of Crystal City, but lately living in Nelson.

There is a considerable quantity of both oats and barley to be marketed here, but as yet there is no buyer for either.

Money appears to be very scarce amongst the farmers, and many of them are asking credit from our merchants until they market their grain.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

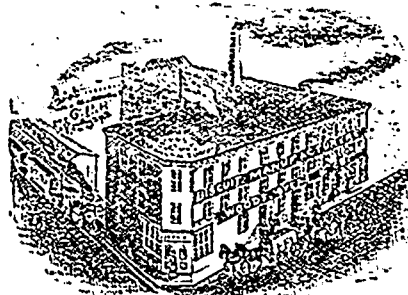
The firm hitherto known as Steen & Boyce and carrying on business in this city as Publishers, Printers and Binders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the firm are payable to James E. Steen who continues the business and will settle all firm debts.

Signed, JAMES E. STEEN.  
W. D. BOYCE.

In accordance with the above notice, I beg to state that in continuing the business of the late firm, no effort shall be wanting on my part to merit a continuation of the liberal patronage that has in the past been bestowed. With thanks for past favors, I am

Respectfully,  
JAMES E. STEEN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25th, 1883.



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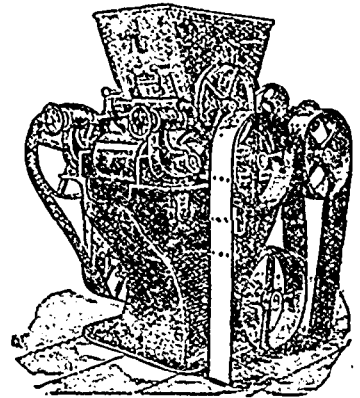
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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

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**GEO. H. HADSKIS.**

Collector.

Collector's Office,  
No. 6 Roberts Block,  
Cor. King and McWilliam Sts.  
Winnipeg, Sept. 10th, 1883.

P.S.—As an inducement for prompt payment a rebate of 5 per cent. will be made for all sums due of taxes (1883) paid on or before the 15th day of October, and a reduction of 2 1/2 per cent. on all sums paid from Oct. 15th to Nov. 15th, 1883. No rebate on overdue taxes.

G. H. H.