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WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 24, 1891.

## Manitoba.

W. M. Ronald, crockery, St. Boniface, has assigned.

Doyle & Co., butchers, Winnipeg, landlord in possession.

R. McLean, hardware, is opening business at Strathclair.

R. Greenwood, saddler, is starting business at Strathclair.

J. W. Foster, blacksmith, is starting business at Strathclair.

J. B. Lauzon, butcher, Winnipeg, has sold out to Henry Price.

The Sugden Pill & Drug Co., Winnipeg, has been granted incorporation.

H. H. Pierce, tobacco and cigars, Winnipeg, has sold out to John Harrison.

The Winnipeg Waterworks company are advertising for 1,000 cords of wood.

Robert Kerr, general store, Lake Francis, is opening a branch at Minnewakan.

Graves & Campbell, groceries, flour and feed, are opening business at Pilot Mound.

The mortgagees are in possession of the stock of Geo. Hamilton hardware dealer of Deloraine.

Miss A. Rannie, restaurant, Portage la Prairie, has admitted Mrs. McQuarrie into partnership.

The provincial government is calling for tenders for 126 cords of wood, to be delivered in Winnipeg.

Elves Bros., butcher's and stock raisers, of Rapid City, will make a specialty of shipping hogs to Eastern Canada markets this winter.

Provincial License Inspector Penrose has prosecuted the druggists of the village of Cypress on the charge of selling liquor as a beverage. He secured a conviction, and the defendant was fined \$50 and costs.

The Mennonites of Manitoba are said to be enthusiastic celebrators of the Christmas holiday period. Though careful buyers all the rest of the year, they are said to be very liberal purchasers of toys and Christmas nicknacks.

It is reported that Mr. Jukes, manager of the Imperial Bank branch at Brandon, will be transferred to the Pacific coast to manage a branch which will be opened there. The business men of Brandon will regret to lose Mr. Jukes, who has been so long a popular resident of the western Manitoba city.

A robber entered a back street grocery store in Winnipeg kept by a man named Ferguson, on Saturday night last, and attempted to hold up the proprietor and his son who were present. In the struggle which followed several shots were fired without effect by the invader, who escaped, obtaining only a couple of dollars which were in the till, the cash having been previously removed.

The municipal elections in Winnipeg came off on Tuesday, and resulted in the election of Alex. McMicken for mayor by a majority of two over Thos. Gilroy. The council for 1895 will be constituted as follows, provided a recount does not change the result. Aldermen.—Ward 1, Richards, Kennedy; ward 2, Andrews, I. M. Ross; ward 3, Chaffey, McCreary; ward 4, Jameson, Craig; ward 5, Sproule, Hutchings, ward 6, Wilson and Bannerman.

The robbery of the store at Millwood has been traced to the Hungarian colony north of Whitewood, forty miles distant. A portion of the goods have been recovered and several arrests have been made. Evidence has been developed to indicate that a party from this colony drove to Millwood, broke into the store during the night and carried off about \$500 worth of goods. The case is one of boldest which ever occurred in Manitoba.

A meeting of the patrons of the Deloraine cheese factory was held recently. Mr. John Scott read a statement showing the factory had received 366,055 lbs of milk, from which 35,528 lbs of cheese had been made. The cheese, except what was on hand, about 150 cheeses, had realized an average of a little over 9½ cents, and the expenses of rent of building, stationery and secretary, amounted to \$129.50. It was felt that on the whole this first season had been successful, and that the next season would witness a large increase.—Deloraine Times.

The by-law to raise \$225,000 for a system of Waterworks in Winnipeg, for fire protective purposes, was defeated on Tuesday, the vote being comparatively small. The present private waterworks company has a monopoly to run several years yet, for supplying the city with water, and the feeling of the electors was evidently against establishing a system for fire purposes only. If the city were free to establish a general public system, a proposal to that effect would be received with favor.

## Alberta.

The daily Herald of Calgary is now published by J. J. Young and C. A. Magrath. Mr. Young, is a practical newspaper man of ability and experience and will no doubt make a success of the Herald.

E. Denovan, physician, Calgary, has removed to Canmore.

Calgary Herald: It is said A. Grant, for several years manager of the Calgary Hardware company, will about the first of the new year sever his connection with the firm, much to the regret of his many patrons.

D. M. Ratcliffe & Co. are establishing a pork packing factory, creamery, and cold storage warehouse at Calgary, and expect to be ready to begin operations in the spring.

Malcolm McKinnon has purchased an interest in the lease of the Royal hotel, Calgary, and assumed the management of the house.

The partnership existing between Drs. Laferty & McDonald, of Calgary, has expired.

## Saskatchewan.

Chas. E. Steele, superintendent of the Hudson's Bay Company's flour mill at Winnipeg, is at Prince Albert looking after the improvements now being made at the company's mill there.

Geo. Miljurer, hotel, Prince Albert, has sold out to P. J. Flanagan.

F. Friedman is starting a general store at Shell River, Prince Albert district.

J. F. A. Stull and C. F. McGregor, livery stable, Prince Albert, have dissolved partnership. Chas. McGregor continues the business.

F. Lightcap, fur buyer of the Winnipeg branch of Jas. McMillan & Co., was in Prince Albert lately and among other purchases he secured a lot of fur from J. E. Sinclair valued at \$610.

The Battleford Herald says: "News of the result of Skelton & Ross's venture in shipping cattle to England on their own account is so satisfactory that it is probable they will continue the business on a large scale, and hereafter they will be local buyers for all the stock that offers, whether fit for export or only for the Montreal market. They have made good arrangements in Montreal and will be in a position to handle cattle on better terms than has heretofore been possible.

## Assiniboia.

J. H. McCall, photographer, Oxbow, is adding groceries to his business.

## British Columbia.

Ross Packing Co., salters, Staveston, are burned out.

F. J. Farley, grocer, Nelson, is succeeded by Farley & Travis.

H. Stadthagen, grocer, Victoria, is offering his business for sale.

W. Harrison, stationery, Kaslo, has sold out to Kennedy & Porter.

Robert McDougall, of McDougall & Parks, commission and produce, is dead.

Robert Oschner, brewer, Vernon, is advertising his business for sale.

F. Schwart, hotel, New Westminster, has assigned in trust to Wm. Tietjen.

Spratt & Gray, machinery, Victoria, have dissolved; A. K. Munro retires.

The estate of Newitt Bros., grocers, Vancouver, has been sold to A. F. McNeally.

Wm. Johnson, trader, Fort Essington, has assigned to Gus Leiser and Robert Cunningham.

Wm. Johnson, general store, Skeena, has assigned in trust to G. Leiser and R. Cunningham.

## Northwest Ontario.

Chas. O. Lalonde, boots and shoes, Port Arthur, has sold out to Samuel Marks.

Wm. H. Arthurs, fancy goods, Port Arthur, is selling out by auction.

Col. W. S. Ray, of Port Arthur, has secured the establishment of a general supply store and hotel as the nucleus of the new town of Wiegand in the Rainy Lake district, which is soon to be surveyed. The roster of Wiegand has already been established.

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