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WINNIPEG, JANUARY 26, 1891.

Manitoba.

The Emerson Times has changed hands.

Mrs. M. Bell, fruits, etc., Winnipeg, was sold out by bailiff.

T. H. Pentland & Co., general storekeepers, Holland, have assigned.

The bailiff is in possession of the stock of H. Turner, grocer, Winnipeg.

Arthur Ulyette, photographer, Carman, has left here and gone to England.

Mr. Cornell, of Cornell, Spera & Co., Winnipeg, left last week for Toronto.

H. A. Langelier, wholesale agent, Winnipeg, has gone to the coast on a business trip.

J. H. Skinkle, hardware and groceries, Carberry, is selling out to George Shillington.

Egolfur Olson, dry goods and groceries, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust to G. W. Baker.

J. L. Wells, plumber, Winnipeg, contemplates opening a branch business at Brandon.

T. H. Rothwell, representing Wm. Johnson Company, paints and colors, Montreal, was in Winnipeg last week.

G. F. & J. Galt, wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, are distributing a sheet telling how to buy, preserve and infuse teas.

D. A. Hooper has let the contract for the erection of a new building for his banking business at Rapid City.

The estate of A. M. Chaney, grocer, Brandon, amounting to \$2,500, will be offered for sale by auction on January 28.

Some 25,000 railway ties lying at Tyndall station, the property of A. C. Bryson, Winnipeg, have been seized by the sheriff.

C. A. Gareau, merchant tailor and gent's furnishings, Winnipeg, had his stock slightly damaged by fire; covered by insurance.

G. H. Campbell, of Winnipeg, has received the appointment from the Dominion Government, to take charge of immigration work.

The hour for the call board on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has been changed from 12 to 12:30. Hitherto it has been from 11 to 12.

R. C. Macfie & Co., wholesale hats, furs, etc., London, Ont., are looking to the west again this year for their annual supply of raw furs.

Four hundred sheep arrived at Winnipeg recently for P. Gallagher & Sons. They were shipped from Donaldson's ranch at Medicine Hat.

A. N. McPherson, barrister, lately connected with the attorney general's department, has joined the law firm of Ewart, Fisher & Wilson, Winnipeg.

Alfred Pearson, clothing, Winnipeg, is offering to dispose of his stock by tender, which will be received up to Tuesday afternoon, January 27th.

Alex. McMillan, representing the A. S. Whiting Manufacturing Company, farm tools, Cedar Dale, Ontario, gave THE COMMERCIAL a call last week.

W. Wigmore, of Portage la Prairie, has been appointed travelling agent for the Watson implements. Mr. Leslie will have charge of the local branch at Portage.

Quite a number of teams, says the Rapid City Reporter, left here this week for the lumber woods on the Little Saskatchewan. Wages are \$2 per day and all found.

The creditors of W. A. Douglas, shoes, etc., Emerson, whose assignment was not a long time ago, will meet in Winnipeg, on January 30, at the office of the official assignee.

Notice is given that G. N. Gilchrist, tailor, Brandon, has made an assignment to the official assignee. A meeting of creditors will be held in Winnipeg on the 2nd day of February.

There is always some interesting editorial reading in the Pilot Mound Sentinel, especially in the line of information about the country. The editor is evidently an authority in natural history.

Glendennig cheese factory, near Balder, has been a success. The proceeds from the cheese sales this year will pay for the building of the factory and leave a balance to the credit of each patron.

The contract has been let for the erection of a new traffic bridge over the Little Saskatchewan river at Rapid City. Thomas Shannon was the successful tenderer, \$1,900 being the amount.

The recent snow fall was not as heavy in western as in eastern Manitoba, and with the thaw which set in last week, there is not yet enough snow for sleighing in some parts of the province.

F. S. Moule, general merchant, Killarney, Man., has assigned, and the estate is now in the hands of the official assignee. The creditors will confer as to the disposal of the estate, in Winnipeg, on January 28.

J. W. Vail, recently in charge of the Star newspaper, of Revelstoke, B. C., is in Winnipeg and paid THE COMMERCIAL a visit. He has been succeeded in the management of the Star by D. J. King, of the Kamloops Sentinel.

H. B. Rose, tailor, Winnipeg, is moving to Lethbridge. Mr. Rose has gained a reputation in Winnipeg as an attentive business man and good tailor. THE COMMERCIAL recommends him to the people of Lethbridge.

A rumor came from Macleod last week that the much talked of transfer of I. G. Baker & Co's business throughout the territories to the Hudson's Bay Company, had finally taken place. Nothing more definite was learned.

There has been a compromise in the dispute over the appointment of a liquidator of the Empire Browning Company, Winnipeg, and Chas. H. Newton and S. A. D. Bertrand have been appointed joint liquidators.

A fire broke out at Glenboro on Jan. 22, completely destroying Livingston's general store, Barr's hotel and large feed stable, Barr's dwelling house and Maxwell's implement warehouse. The total loss is about \$15,000; insurance ten or twelve thousand dollars.

Owing to the scarcity of wool suitable for the manufacture of yarn, says the Rapid City Reporter, our woolen mill is unable to fill its numerous orders. It will continue running on blankets and tweeds, having ordered some new machinery specially for the purpose.

A. M. Herron, Deloraine, has established a stage line between Deloraine and Hartney. The latter place is now the terminus of the C. P. R. Souris branch, and the stage route will connect this line with the Pembina Mountain branch. The distance is about 20 miles.

At the recent meeting of the Manitoba Dairymen's association, at Portage la Prairie, a resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to put an additional duty of two cents per pound on butter. The object would be to keep foreign butter out of British Columbia and thereby enlarge the market there for the Manitoba article.

The regular weekly meeting of the Winnipeg Early Closing association was held last week in their rooms in the McIntyre block. There were a large number present. After discussing early closing, which was reported as working smoothly, the report of the assembly committee was received. All arrangements have been completed for the ball of the 5th of February. Fred Clayton was appointed to visit Portage in the interests of early closing and the assembly.

The Manitoba Gazette issued last week contains notices of application for incorporation of the Norwood Improvement Company, the Norwood Bridge Company and the Norwood Electric Tramway Company, which are practically the same organization. This is a syndicate of British and local parties who have acquired 400 acres of land in the southern portion of St. Boniface, opposite Winnipeg. It is proposed to bridge the Red River and run an electric railway to the lands.

The valley of the lower Souris from Milford, Manitoba, upwards has about as great a variety and abundance of wild fruit as can be found anywhere in Manitoba. The buffalo berry is one that shows splendidly in fall with its profuse fruitage, from which a very fine preserve can be made. Manager Bedford, of the Brandon experimental farm, regards this as one of the most valuable native shrubs of the northwest, as in addition to its fruit value it makes a splendid fence. He has collected a great number of plants this fall, both for use on his own farm and to be sent west to Indian Head.