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WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 8, 1890.

## Manitoba.

W. J. Wilson, grocer, Winnipeg, has sold out to Charles Wiggins.

Mr. Gilmore has opened out in the auctioneering business at Carberry.

Mrs. Vanderwee, fruit and hotel, Winnipeg, advertises business for sale.

Fullerton & Ross, general storekeepers, Manitou, contemplate giving up business.

H. E. Turner has been appointed agent for the Massey Manufacturing Co. at Portage la Prairie.

The Patterson & Pro. Co. have opened an agency at Crystal City with Jas. McNance as agent.

John L. Wells, hardware merchant, has bought out the American Plumbing Company, Winnipeg.

J. D. Pierson, proprietor of the Anglo-American Hotel at Grotna, has sold out to Ritz & Widmeyer.

R. C. Scott, of the Merchants Bank, Hamilton, Ont., has been appointed to a position on the Winnipeg staff.

Jos. Young, & Co., general storekeepers, Souris, have dissolved partnership; business continued by J. Young.

Fire at Belmont, Man., destroyed \$10,000 worth of buildings and farm implements belonging to a farmer named Winfred.

Jas. Andrew, banker, Oak Lake, is building large livery and feed stable at that place, which he has leased to Chas. Cloworth.

Rountree & O'Connor are disposing of their hotel at Manitou to T. Carson, who was

proprietor of Waverly House at Winnipeg some time ago.

J. W. Shaw, dealer in dry goods, clothing, etc., Griswold, is offering to sell out. He states that he intends disposing of his stock over the counter.

H. B. Brown who was proprietor of the Morden House, Morden, some years ago but sold out to A. H. McCallum, has recently purchased that hotel back and will run it in future.

P. J. Flanagan, who comes from New Market, Ont., has leased the Leland House at Oak Lake. John Crawford, who was lately in charge of this house has moved to Lethbridge, Alberta.

The American Art Gallery of Winnipeg have opened a branch photo gallery at Moosomin, Assa. C. P. Hathaway is in charge of the business, which is intended will be made a permanent one at Moosomin.

J. E. D'Aoust is opening a general store at Oak Lake. This gentleman has recently arrived in Manitoba from St. Timothie, Quebec, where he has been in the general store trade for some years. He brings his stock along with him.

Hallonquest, who started in the general store trade at Oak Lake about a year ago, has recently formed a partnership with C. W. Cavanagh. The new firm will continue business under the style of Cavanagh and Hallonquest. Mr. Cavanagh is a commercial traveller for Thos. Ryan, boots and shoes, Winnipeg, which position he still continues to hold, notwithstanding his interest in the Oak Lake business.

There is no shortage of cars at present. Last week long lines of empty cars were standing at stations all along the C.P.R. Farmers' deliveries of grain during the early portion of the week were at a very low ebb at most points, on account of the decline in prices, hence the accumulation of empty cars. It is confidentially expected in the country that prices will advance and therefore farmers will not market wheat at the prevailing prices.

H. A. Scarth has opened a general store at Griswold. He has rented a large new building erected this season by Alex. S. Speirs, and has stocked it with goods. Mr. Scarth comes from Sebringville, Ont., where he has been in the general store trade for twenty years, and he has brought his stock along with him. He states his determination to conduct business in a vigorous manner, and make Griswold as big a market as any in Manitoba for the purchase of general merchandise.

In rural sections of Manitoba, it is said that not more than one half the wheat has been threshed yet, and in but few sections has threshing been finished. Passing along the railways, threshers can be seen at work everywhere, and sometimes several machines can be observed at one time. This is additional evidence that there will be a large quantity of grain to market this year. The movement has already been large at some points, though threshing was far from being nearly completed.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company's new time table will go into effect on Dec. 7th. The express train for the south leaves Winnipeg at 11.30 and arrives in Pembina at 2, and in St. Paul on the following morning at 7.07. The north bound express passes Pembina at 1.35 p.m. and reaches Winnipeg at 4.10 p.m.

The train for Portage la Prairie leaves Winnipeg 20 minutes after the arrival of the train from the south, and that town is reached at 7.30 p.m. In the morning a train leaves Portage la Prairie at 8.50 and reaches Winnipeg at 11.50. On the Morris and Brandon branch a passenger train from Brandon to Morris runs on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and from Morris to Brandon on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. It leaves Morris at 2.30 after the arrival of the train from Winnipeg, and reaches Brandon at 8.15. The eastward bound trains from Brandon leave there at 7.25 a.m. and reach Morris at 12.50 p.m., connecting with the north-bound express which arrives in Winnipeg at 4.10.

## Alberta.

The Park Hotel, at Calgary, is about to be reopened by A. Carey.

There are 17,000 tons of Galt coal in store at Danmore. The colliery pay roll at Lethbridge is near \$30,000 a month.

The Canadian Agricultural Company have leased new premises in Calgary and have decided to fit them up in first-class style, with a view of conducting their meat business on a more extensive scale. This company at present own about 25,000 sheep and also a large number of cattle.

## Assiniboia.

J. J. Golden, auctioneer, Winnipeg, has opened a branch at Saltecoats.

C. J. Atkinson & C., printers, Regina, contemplate disposing of their business.

William Cruickshank, general merchant, Regina, has admitted to partnership Thomas Polmy, and business is continued under the style of Wm. Cruickshank & Co.

Robt. Mitchell, sewing machine agent, etc., Regina, has opened a stationery and fancy goods store at that place, which he will carry on in connection with his other lines.

Yorktown, on the line of the M. & N. W. Railway, is growing rapidly, and numbers amongst its places of business two stores, post office, doctor, drug store, meat market, livery stable, lumber yard, grist mill, creamery, brick yard, and they want a good hotel man, shoemaker, etc.

## General Notes.

The prospectus of a new bank to be called "The York County Bank" with headquarters at Toronto has been issued. The capital will be \$1,000,000.

It has been announced that the Montreal Life Insurance Association has been finally organized and officers elected. A membership of nearly fifty is reported already.

The announcement that Postmaster-General Wanamaker will shortly issue postage stamps with mucilage of assorted flavors, including lemon, vanilla, strawberry, pineapple and sassafras, is probably a campaign pleasantry.

Official figures issued from the Montreal Live Stock Exchange show 123,600 cattle and 43,700 sheep exported from Canadian ports to Great Britain during the past season. Compared with last year, this is an increase of nearly 38,000 cattle, and a decrease of 5,600 sheep.