

## THE COMMERCIAL MEN.

W. T. SLOANE.

W. L. Sloane is one of the best known of the city travellers, having been in close touch with the retail trade for some fourteen years. During that period he has been identified



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with the yeast business, his first experience being obtained with W. Brown. He afterwards entered the employ of J. E. Dingman and three years ago was given the agency for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories for Fliesschmann & Co.'s yeast. Mr. Sloane, in addition to being the manager of this branch of their business, still continues his duties as city traveller.

## Tenders.

Tenders are wanted for the erection of a town hall at Whitewood, Assa. To be in by June 23.

The time for receiving tenders for the new Merchants Bank building at Winnipeg, has been extended to the 18th inst.

Strathcona public school district is advertising for tenders for the erection of a brick school building. A. C. Kathuiford, secretary-treasurer, Strathcona, Alberta.

Offers will be received up to Monday, June 25, for \$1,000 school debentures. Address D. Beveridge, Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 912, City.

Tenders addressed to Dr. J. McDiarmid, chairman building committee, will be received up to noon, on Saturday, June 30, for the construction of the basement of the new Presbyterian church, Brandon, Man.

Tenders are wanted by the Manitoba public works department for the construction of the substructure of a bridge across the Assiniboine river near the town of Portage la Prairie. The work will consist of concrete piers and abutments upon pile foundations and a pile trestle approach about 50 feet long. Bids to be in by the 25th inst.

Shipments of fresh eggs to Great Britain from Montreal commenced last week.

## Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Week ending June 14, 1900 | ....\$2,382,434 |
| Corresponding week, 1899  | ....1,871,869   |
| Corresponding week 1898   | ....1,799,072   |

## Money:

Interest rates are firmly held in the city by banks and loan companies. The bank rate ranges from 6 3/8 per cent for mercantile loans, according to name. Loan company rate, 5 1/2 to 7 per cent for loans on city property and 7 1/8 per cent for farm loans.

## Financial Notes.

A committee of Brandon Business men waited upon H. G. Marquis, the manager of the Bank of British North America, at that place, who is being transferred east, and presented him with a well filled purse, and an address expressing regret at the fact that he was leaving the city.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be held on the 19th at the head office, Toronto. The bank's statement is understood to contain a splendid showing. The balance at credit of profit and loss is \$55,738.53, and the net profits for the year have been \$766,582.52, after all bad and doubtful debts are provided for. This makes a total cash surplus of \$922,321.05. This has been appropriated as follows: Dividends, Nos. 65 and 66 at 7 per cent per annum, \$420,000; transferred to rest account, \$250,000; written off bank premises, \$100,000; transferred to pension fund, \$10,000; grant to national patriotic fund, \$5,000; grant to fund for relief of sufferers by Ottawa fire, \$2,500; balance carried forward, \$31,821.05. Total, \$822,321.05.

## Insurance Notes.

The Confederation Life Association will move their offices up one floor in their Winnipeg building, to the quarters lately occupied by the Freehold Loan Co. This, however, is only a temporary move, to permit of the remodelling of the ground floor apartments of the building.

Geo. B. Wood, general manager of the Continental Life Insurance Company, has been in Winnipeg since Sunday last, arranging for his company to do business in this province. An office will be opened in a few days and general and local agents will be appointed for the various districts throughout Manitoba and the Territories.

The Canada Sugar Refinery advanced its prices on Monday to correspond with the advance made the previous week by the St. Lawrence company.

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Last week 2,375 head of cattle were shipped from Montreal to the various ports of England, besides 632 sheep and 193 horses.

A serious gas explosion occurred in the coal mines at Canmore, Alberta, on Thursday, by which eight men lost their lives and several others were injured. The explosion was caused by a miner wrongfully opening his safety lamp.

The Montreal hide market like all other hide markets has developed considerable weakness of late and reports of last week forecasted a decline of 1/2c to go into effect this week. Stocks of hides in the old country are said to be quite large which has restricted the demand from that quarter.

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