#### MANUTORA

Simpson & Miller are erecusiness block at Shoal Lake. erecting a

The retail clerks of Winnipeg are nging for

Work has been started on the four-story warehouse on Albert street.

man # A. Jones, formerly of Butte, Mon-tana, has just completed a building in which he will open a hardware store

Dr. Macklin has sold out his drug business at Swan Lake to the Swan Lake Drug Co. Jas. McCreath will conduct the business.

It is stated at Shoal Lake that the Rudson's Bay Company will not re-duld its store at that point which was burned some time ago.

The Emerson Park Association, of Emerson, is being incorporated for the purpose of establishing a park and reation ground in that town

G. W. Hadley, former lessee of the Palace Hotel at Brandon, has pur-chased the place and business. The amount paid for the property was 815,000.

S12,000.

The first new hay of the season appeared on the Winnipeg market last week. The farmers state that the crop will be good this year, although the excessive amount of moisture will prevent much of it being cut.

E. H. Bennest has been admitted a member of the firm of Campbell & Crawford, barristers, Winnipeg. The firm is now composed of Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Horace E. Crawford, H. E. Grundy and E. H. Bennest.

The Manitoba Union Mining Com pany, which operates the cement works at the headsof Lake Manitoba. works at the headsof Lake Manitoba, reports a good trade doing in this line this year and orders are at pres-ent considerably in advance of their ability to deliver.

The case against Donald A. Mackwith obtaining money under false pre with obtaining money under faise pre-teaces from the Ottawa Bank, came up before Police Magistrate Murray on Friday and the prisoner was dis-charged. He was afterwards re-ar-rested at the instance of the attorneyeneral's department

Stuart-Arbuthnot Winnipeg, has made an arrangement with the exhibition association to inwith the exhibition association to in-stal shafting in one of the wings of the main building at the exhibition grounds and to supply power for use of exhibitors who wish to show ma-chinery in motion this year. In con-nection with this power service this company will make an exhibit of some of its own machinery.

of its own machinery.

Manager Heubach, of the Winnipeg Industrial, has received word that definite arrangements have been made for two special excursions from St. during the exhibition week, July 21-20. Very low rates will be offered for the round trip with privileges of remaining over at any point desired. The governors of Minnesota, the Da-The governors of Minnesota, the Da-kotas, Iowa and Wisconsin have been invited, and it is expected that at least three governors will be visitors during the week.

### ASSINIBOIA.

Woodley & Sharpe, lumber merchats, of Moose Jaw, have started a canch yard at Caron, under the dangement of Wm. Thompson.

## ALBERTA.

as purchased business, at W. Johnstone has Puffer's lumber b

J. Webster has commenced th of a building, which he was woollen mill at Edmonton Sheppard & Elliott have sold out her hardware business and building Leduc to Gaetz & Clements, of Red

Edmonton exhibition, which been in progress this week, largely attended, and has b

The Bow river has overflowed its aks at Calgary, and some damage been done to sidewalks and pri-property.

John C. Reid & Co. are opening up Strathcona as commission mer-nonts, insurance agents, account-nts and auditors.

At a meeting of the Calgary exhibition board, held on Thursday, it was decided to postpone the exhibition until September 1, 2, 3 and 4. This action will meet with the approval of the exhibitors and public generally.

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A wire from Lethbridge on Thursday said: The heavy rains of the past two days have raised the river ten feet above the ordinary level, and a repetition of the former floods is feared. The Alberta railway water pumping station is again flooded, and the engineer has been compelled to abundon his post. To-day's train for Cardston was obliged to return fre Raymond owing to the soft conditi of the roadbed.

### SASKATCHEWAN.

A drug store has been opened af Saskatoon by Mr. Johnson, formerly of Owen Sound.

# NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

The rules of Cameron & Heap's old warehouse at Rat Portage, which was burned down more than a year ago, were set on fire by two little boys on were set on fire by two little boys on dry, burned briskly, and the year dry, burned briskly, and the prompt arrival of the lumber com-pany's and town brigades averted further damage.

The ratepayers of Port Arthur and Fort William, having in May last, by the declared in favor of municipal ownership of the local telephone sera joint committee the two e e town conneils decided to carry out the wish of the ratepayers, and ac-cordingly, a contract has been let to the International Telephone Manufac-tion of the Computer of the stallation of a complete system throughout the two towns at the price of \$5.475. This system is ex-pected to be in full working order by pany is, in the meantime, very active in pushing its claim for paironage, and offers exceptional inducements in the way of low rates. uncils decided

## Manitoba Wheat Stocks.

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There were 1,339,458 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Archur on June 30. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 1,241,489 bushels, and two years ago 1,894,900 bushels. Stocks in store at Wimipeg and interior points are estimated approximately at 3,387,000 bushels a year ago; 3,825,000 bushels a year ago; 3,825,000 bushels two years ago, 5,805,000 bushels from years ago, 5,805,000 bushels from years ago, 1,205,000 bushels from ye

# Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the ten days ending June 30 there were inspected at Winnipeg 867 cars of grain, comprising the follow-

cars; 3 northern, 7 cars; No. 4, 4 cars rejected, 2 cars; no grade, 76 cars rejected, 2 cars; condemned, 3 cars making a total of 766 cars. Oats—No. 1 white, 1 car; No. white, 34 cars; 2 mixed, 25 cars; feed

white, 34 cars; 2 mixed, 25 cars; feed. 30 cars; no grade, 4 cars; rejected, 1 car; total 95 cars, Barley-No. 3, 2 cars; feed, 3 cars. No grade, 1 car; total, 6 cars. Flax—Non-For the previous week the returns included 005 cars. For the corresponding week last years the inspection: were 105 cars.

The death on Saturday last of Jas. Furner, the widely known millinery of the state The death on Saturday last of Jas. started as a direct importer and dealer in fancy goods and millinery. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. One daughter resides in Victoria and son in England. None of his children rein England. Non

# FINANCIAL

### Winnipeg Bank Clearings.

· Returns for the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending Thursday

house for the week ending Thursday, shows as follows:

\$1,992 \times 2,996.03

Corresponding week, 1991 \times 1,715.99

Corresponding week, 1990 \times 1,7

# The Money Market.

Rates of interest remain steady at 6 to 7 per cent, for ordinary mercan-tile loans, with less than 6 obtain-tile for gilt-edged security. The mortgage companies ask 6 to 7 per cent, on city property and 7 to 8 on farm loans.

### Einamaial Mates

The treasury statement, issued on June 30 shows that the British revenue for the first quarter of the fiscal year amounted to £35,095,081 (\$175,475,405) compared with £29,731,735 (\$148,656, 3(5) for the corresponding quarter 1901, an increase of over £5,000,000.

The Winnipeg civic finance commit-tee met Saturday afternoon last and opened tenders for \$5,8,000 worth of civic bonds. Four offers were receive-ed, two from Toronto, one from Bo-ton and one from Montreal. The fig-ures were every close and all slight

below par.

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg public school board and marked, "Tender for Debentures," will be received up to 4 véolcok p. m. on July 15th beating for the school district of Winnest, for the purchase of \$50,000 of debentures of the school district of Winnest, for the purchase of \$40,000 of debentures of the school district of Winnest No. 1, payable at the expirations of the school district of Winneston and the school of t

For centum per annum.

The British Columbia Coal Company of Nelson, B. C. Incorporated under under the control of the Country of the Country

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# Movements of Business Men.

R. D. Martin, of Montreal, who is prominent in the grain trade of that city, was in Winnipeg this week.

Harold Megginson, who has been manager for H. G. Middleton & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, Winnipeg, for the last three years, left by last Sunday's east train for Sault Ste.

Marie, where he is going into business

March, week the second of the

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## A Clock Guessing Contest. Here is a new idea with which you

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