



W. J. Blundell.

The accompanying half-tone engraving is from a photograph of W. J. Blundell, who for the past four years has been city traveller at Winnipeg for J. Y. Griffin & Co., pork packers and provision merchants. This is not the first time that our readers have seen this cut, but we republish it now for the reason that Mr. Blundell has just been promoted to a more responsible position in the service of the Griffin Company. Hereafter he will travel the Kootenay country for them, with headquarters at the Nelson branch. Mr. Blundell came to Winnipeg from St. Thomas, Ontario, to take the position he has held here, and has made many friends in Winnipeg during his stay. His removal will be greatly regretted by these.

Commercial Men.

Rod. McLennan arrived from Montreal this week and will work his usual territory here.

J. H. Glass, who is representing J. S. Langlois & Co. in the West again this year, arrived in the city this week on his fall trade trip. He will cover his usual territory through to the coast.

H. W. Gerhardt was arranging his samples at his rooms in the McIntyre block, Winnipeg, this week, for his western trip for Kyle, Chesborough & Co. Mr. Gerhardt will take British Columbia, W. B. Horbert taking the main line and Chas. Hanley will do Manitoba branch lines for this house.

C. H. Fildes has returned from Europe, where he attended the fur sales, and will represent his house in the West as usual this season. The firm with which he has been for some years—Waldron, Drouin & Co., are forming a new company, in which Mr. Fildes is taking an interest. Mr. Fildes is now in the West.

T. H. Wardell, of Toronto, who formerly represented R. F. McKinnon, has accepted a position as western representative for the W. R. Brock Co., Ltd., taking the territory covered by the late T. B. Devaney. Mrs. Wardell, who will also go with him on his trip west, is with him. On their return from the west they will take up their residence in Winnipeg.

R. H. Gallagher and G. M. Newton, of S. Greenhields, Son & Co., were busy at their rooms in the McIntyre block, Winnipeg, preparing samples for the road. A. C. Russell is already out for the same house. Mr. Gallagher reports that they have experienced a good trade for the manufactures of the American Silk Waist Co., which they have handled here for some time.

Ocean Grain Freight.

Since this day week there has been something of a lull in the demand for ocean grain room from this port for spring shipment, says the Montreal Gazette, in consequence the market has been quieter and only a moderate amount of business has been done. There has been some enquiry for space from Quebec, and we understand that several small lots have been booked. The tone of the market, however, rates steady, and rates show little change. The asking rates are as follows: Liverpool, 1s 3d; May, London, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; May, Glasgow, 1s 3d; May, Avonmouth, 2s 3d; June, Manchester, 1s 6d to 1s 6d; June, Hamburg, 1s 6d; May and June, Antwerp, 1s 6d; May, Belfast, 1s 3d; May, Dublin, 1s 10d; May, Leith, 2s 3d; June, Cardiff, 2s 5d; May, and Rotterdam, 1s 6d; May, with reference to the New York market business has also been quiet, and rates show little change as compared with a week ago. Liverpool, 1s 10d; London, 1s 10d; Glasgow, 1s 10d; Newcastle, 2s 10d; Antwerp, 1s 10d; Rotterdam, 1s 10d; Bristol, 2s 10d; Leith, 2s 10d; Hull, 2s 10d; Bremen, 20 pfgs.; Hamburg, 22 1/2 pfgs.; picked ports, to U. K. or continent, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; and Cork for orders, 2s 11d to 2s 12d.

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