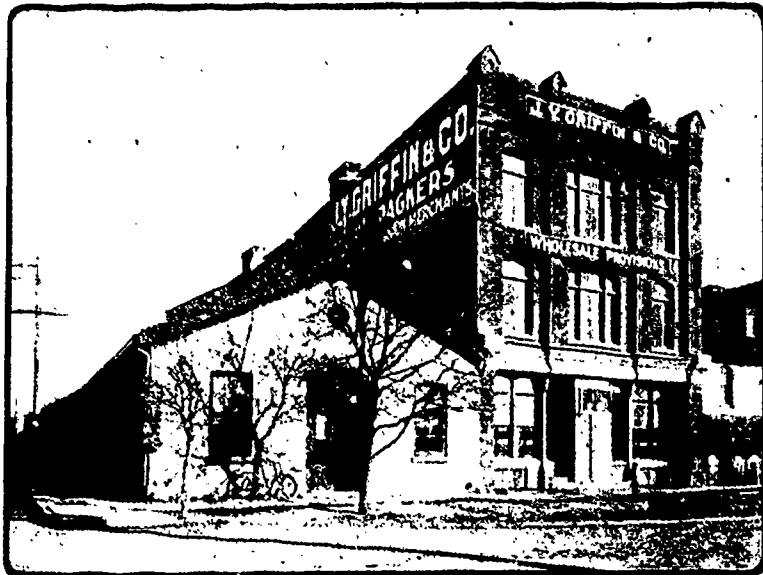


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**Pork
Packers,
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Butter,
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"Griffin" Brand Hams and Bacon a Specialty. Every piece guaranteed.

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Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!

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We not only have the facilities but the connections for handling Eggs in unlimited quantities. All shippers guaranteed prompt returns and top of the market in price. TRY US.

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The Imperial Fruit and Produce Co. Ltd.

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All Kinds of **FRUIT** In Season

We pay cash for your produce.

Mail Orders promptly attended to.

Give us a trial.

Commercial Legislation.

There was but little legislation of a commercial nature passed at the last session of the Manitoba legislature. An act to amend "The Queen's Bench Act" contains the following paragraph:

"An assignment for the general benefit of creditors shall take precedence of all attachments, including attachments of debts by way of garnishment where the money has not actually been paid over to the garnishing creditor, of all judgment and reserved certificates of judgment and executions not completely executed by payment subject to the lien, if any, of the execution or attachment creditors for their costs."

"The Act Respecting the Branding and Sale of Dairy Products" has already been published in The Commercial.

"An Act Respecting the Sale of Dairy Products" contains the following paragraphs:

"No person shall sell milk in this province containing less than seven and one-half per cent. of total solids, or less than eight and one-half per cent. of solids, not fat, or less than three per cent. of butter fat, and no person shall sell cream containing less than fifteen per cent. of butter fat."

Every person who violates any of the provisions of section 2 of this act shall, on conviction before a justice of the peace, or any two justices of the peace, be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, in addition to the costs of the prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two months.

"An Act to Amend the Municipal Act" has the following paragraphs relating to the licensing of parties who sell or use trading stamps:

"For licensing, controlling and governing all persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of issuing to retail merchants trading stamps, trading checks, gifts or coupons, for delivery to their customers with goods sold, and all other such gift enterprises with like objects, and for fixing the sum to be paid for such license, the same not to exceed \$500 for every year.

For licensing, controlling and governing all persons, firms and corporations using in connection with their retail business and giving to purchasers of their wares and merchandise such trading stamps, trading checks, gifts or coupons as an inducement to purchase, and for fixing the sum to be paid for such license, the same not to exceed \$500 for every year."

Transient traders who sell goods from railway cars are made subject to license, as follows:

"For licensing, regulating and governing transient traders and other persons who are or who are not residents in the province of Manitoba and who sell or offer to sell goods or merchandise of any description by auction, conducted by themselves or by a licensed auctioneer, or otherwise from out of railway cars or while in railway cars.

This gives municipal authorities power to license such transient traders.

A canner, exceedingly canny,
One morning remarked to his granter
"A canner can can
Anything that he can,
But a canner can't can a can, can he?"

English advertisements are a constant source of amusement. Recently a cannibalistic advertiser appeared for a servant who could "cook and dress children." "Dine here and you will never dine anywhere else," is a startling, though doubtless meant to be an alluring, slogan which appeared in gigantic letters in the window of a cheap restaurant. "Wanted, a room by two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad," suggests anatomical necessities; and there is something terribly sinister in this advertisement of a furrier, "Mr. Butcher begs to announce that he is willing to make up capes, jackets, etc., for ladies out of their own skins." Less astonishing is the legend once adorning a tub of yellow mixture of very uncertain origin, "Superior butter, God bless Nobody can touch it." Most probably not! That "a respectable widow wants washing" might not be an extraordinary occurrence; but "Wanted, a boy who can open oysters with a reference;" takes for granted a skill which one must utterly refuse to believe.—Exchange.