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Notes and Comments.

President Van Horne, of the C.P. Railway, paid a flying visit to Winnipeg last month.

Skating on the Red River at Winnipeg commenced on Tuesday, November 8th.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific railway for the second week of November were \$570,229.

Mayor Lucas, of Calgary, has been in the east in the interests of immigration to the Northwest.

Sir Donald A. Smith's residence at Silver Heights, near Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire on the evening of November 24th.

The Victoria firm of Kirschberg & Landsberg are sending a large private collection of Indian curios to the World's Fair.

The C. P. R. and the Manitoba Government are actively engaged making arrangements for next year's immigration campaign.

The last trip of the C. F. R. boats on the Great Lakes was made by the Alberta. She is going into winter quarters at Owen Sound.

John Gunn has purchased the Stony Mountain quarries near Winnipeg, and will erect a draw kiln for burning lime in large quantities.

A severe rain storm visited the State of Washington last month, doing much damage in both town and country places through flooding.

H. A. Massey, of Toronto, has written Dr. Sparing, principal of Wesley College, Winnipeg, promising a donation of \$10,000 to the new college building.

The Columbia & Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company is asking for legislation to enable it to extend its railway to Revelstoke on the main line of the C. P. R.

Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, and the newly-appointed Dominion Minister of the Interior, had a conference at Winnipeg on November 25th on immigration matters.

The Northwest Wire Company of Winnipeg have put in the necessary plant and commenced to manufacture wire nails. The first shipment of the new product was made early last month.

Among the Russian exhibits destined for the Chicago Exhibition is a railway locomotive belonging to the Moscow and St. Petersburg (Nicolai) Company. This is a new express engine now being completed at the Alexan-

drovok works, where all the workmen and artificers are Russians.

Chicago publishers are talking of issuing both a morning and evening paper from Machinery Hall during the time the great fair is open, printed with presses sent to the fair as exhibits and on paper manufactured on the grounds.

It is said that the Manitoba Government intends putting up a special building outside the World's Fair grounds in which to exhibit specimens of the products of this province with a view to thoroughly advertising the province outside as well as inside the Fair.

W. W. McDonald, the new member of Parliament for Eastern Assiniboia, was born in the province of Quebec and spent some twelve years in business in the city of Montreal. He came to Western Canada in 1882 and has been engaged in farming at Fleming ever since.

If the fast Atlantic steamship service between Canada and the old country is established it will result in incalculable good to the Dominion and especially the western part of it. The tourist traffic which it would create would alone be worth the cost of the investment.

The financial statement of the town of Calgary from January 1st to Nov. 17th shows receipts of \$65,637, principal items being taxes \$21,000 and loan \$30,000. The assets of the town amount to \$80,600. The debenture debt is \$64,234, and the liabilities, including amount due bank, \$74,234.

The town of Woodstock, Ontario, has generously agreed to support two missionaries in Manitoba and to contribute one hundred dollars to the general mission fund. Another contributor to this mission fund is James Hay, a manufacturer, of Woodstock, who has agreed to give two hundred and fifty dollars a year for five years.

Mr. Bell, stock dealer, Winnipeg, has just brought in the largest bunch of sheep from Ontario, that has ever arrived here from that quarter. There are about 3,000 sheep in the flock, and they will be wintered at the old provincial exhibition grounds, St. Boniface, near Winnipeg, which have been leased for the purpose.

At a conference of railroad passenger agents held recently in St. Paul, for the purpose of fixing the winter excursion rates from the Northwest to the East it was decided to issue the usual rate of \$40 for the round trip from all points in Manitoba and the Canadian North-

west, and from points in North Dakota and Minnesota north of a line drawn east and west through Fargo and Grand Forks.

Dr. Frank Westbrook, son of Mr. H. S. Westbrook, of Winnipeg, an honor graduate and medalist in natural science of Manitoba College, who has for some years past been attending universities in England and Ireland, has carried off at Cambridge the John Stewart Walker fellowship, won in the study of bacteriology.

A meeting of the directors of the dairy association was held in Winnipeg on Tuesday and Wednesday with President Barrie in the chair. After routine business it was decided on motion of Struthers and Champion to decline with thanks an invitation to hold the annual meeting at Brandon and hold it at Winnipeg. It was resolved to invite Messrs. Greig, Hays and Haecker from the south, Senator Perley and A. G. Thornton from the west to attend the meeting. Papers on dairy topics will be read by John Hettle, M.P.P., of Bissevain; James Glennie, Portage la Prairie, Wm. Champion, Reburn; E. A. Struthers, Russell; and Messrs. Barrie and Thompson of Winnipeg.

The sample copy of the Christmas number of the *Dominion Illustrated* is a genuine surprise; we had no idea that such a superb work could be turned out in Canada. Everything in the number, coloured supplements, reading matter and illustrations is not only of a very high order but most attractive and will, we think, tempt everyone—even editors—to indulge in a few copies as souvenirs. The comic supplement is excellent, and shows great originality and skill on the part of the designer; the adventures of the hero at sea and in Paris are very funny. Another very good thing is the double page plate of the "Legislative Halls of Canada"—where our worthy M.P.'s and M.P.'s luxuriate and wrangle. As a rule the buildings are noble and imposing, and will give our friends abroad some idea of the progress of the Dominion in self-government. The large supplement "Christmas-Morning" is a beauty, and is well worth a handsome frame. The reading matter appears to be just the thing for the holidays, bright, interesting and beautifully illustrated; a new departure is in reproducing on title page the portraits of the authors. The whole number forms a literary and artistic treat and must be seen to be appreciated. From the high merit of the work we do not doubt but that the whole edition will be disposed of as soon as put on the market.