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## ANOTHER OLD TIMER IS CALLED AWAY

Death of R. J. Tinning takes One More from Ranks of Early Settlers—Deceased was Kind-Hearted and had Many Friends His Career

When a man dies who has been for a long time a familiar figure in a community, no matter how unobtrusive his life, it is something more than a platitudinous saying that one more landmark has gone and another milestone passed on the road all are travelling. Those who were his contemporaries in business or in the fellowship bred of pioneering days in a growing community, are startled by the latest gap in the narrowing ranks, and see in it, not the incidental death to which the hurry and exertions of the "day's work" inured them, but an indication that the eternal forces of nature cannot be stayed, and each individual realises with quick apprehension his turn is inevitable and wonders how many of the old timers will be left to sit in the front seat at the funeral services, and to follow the hearse out to the graveyard.

When R. J. Tinning died last Friday there was not only general regret among the people of the city, but real sorrow on the part of many citizens who had known him for years and who were well aware of how he had borne the burden and heat of the day, and who had come within the range of his kindly personality.

He was one of the pioneers of Regina, and with a partner in the early eighties opened a large general store on South Railway street, near where W. H. Mulligan's lively stable now stands and there is many a farmer on the plains today now comparatively wealthy and prosperous who can tell of the kindness of Mr. Tinning when times were hard and money almost impossible to obtain. He knew personally almost every settler in the country round about, not to speak of the citizens of Regina, and his genial, kindly manner made him extremely popular.

Early in the nineties his firm moved into the large and commodious premises where Geo. Mickleborough now does business. Times were hard and in the years from 1892 to 1896 the whole financial and commercial world suffered from severe depression and in addition the farmers had not yet learned how to make the prairie land productive, and often had real work staring them in the face. No appeal was ever made to Mr. Tinning in vain, and many a poor farmer's account was carried a year after year, simply because he could not bear to refuse the necessities of life to people whom he had come to regard as friends. The trouble and stress of that trying time left their mark on Mr. Tinning and indeed they had a great deal to do with the shortening of his life, for he was never quite the same man afterwards.

Some time after going out of the general store business, Mr. Tinning established a wholesale liquor business on Scarth street, which under his control, and with the able assistance of Mr. Geo. Tomlinson, proved very successful. He later bought the Scarth street block in which his store was situated from R. Paul and it has become very valuable. He also acquired other properties in town and at the time of his death was enjoying a good measure of prosperity. Mr. Tinning came of a family

which had been known in Toronto for many years, his father having owned Tinning's Ward, which for years was a landmark in that city. His early business training was in the hardware business, and before coming to Regina was engaged in that branch of the mercantile trade in Toronto, where he imbibed the traditional Conservative political predilections of dwellers there. He used to associate with a journalistic coterie there of which Edward Farrar, McVoy and Nicholas Flood-Darvin were leaders. His friendship with Mr. Davin was renewed and kept up for many years after both men had moved to Regina.

Mr. Tinning was married twice. His first wife, however, died after a short term of wedded life, leaving a daughter who is now married to a prominent railroad official in Texas. He later married Mrs. Tinning, who now survives him. Of his second marriage he had six children, George who is now manager of the McLeod branch of the Union bank and who is generally regarded as a young man of exceptional ability. His two elder daughters, Misses Bessie and Bella Tinning are well known and deservedly popular in Regina, where they have lived as children and grown up. Another daughter was married last year to J. A. Wetmore, manager of the local branch of the Imperial Bank. The youngest daughter Miss Frances, is also at home with her mother. Another daughter was drowned in the reservoir at Regina under tragic circumstances a few years ago. There is no family better known in Regina and few more universally respected.

In his younger days, Mr. Tinning was quite an athlete, and after coming to the west, became an enthusiastic rotary of the basketball, and every fall spent what time he could spare on the prairies after the chicken or other feathered game. A little over a year ago when there were premonitory symptoms of the illness to which he finally succumbed, he went on a trip to California accompanied by his daughter, Miss Belle. He was a little better on his return, but the improvement did not last long and on the advice of his doctor he took the ocean trip to Honolulu, and again his daughter went with him. The change, however, did not affect the expected result and since then he gradually declined in health, until at last he was unable to leave his bed, and then passed quietly away.

He was not an old man, only fifty-seven years of age, but the stress and worry incidental to a man of large interests when Regina and indeed the whole prairie country was being proven, had left indelible marks upon him, which certainly contributed in no small degree to his comparatively early death. The funeral services were held in St. Paul's church here, last Sunday, and a goodly procession of old time friends followed his body to the cemetery north of the city, where the continually increasing headstones, mark the resting places of all too many of the sturdy men who by their strenuous endeavor and kindling faith laid on the banks of the Wascana the foundations of a worthy city.

## SIXTY PER CENT. INCREASE IN REGINA BUSINESS

For Month of May Thirty-six per cent. is Average Increase of Six Business Houses over Same Month Last Year--The West is told Interesting Tale of Progress

There has been some apprehension in the public mind during the past few months, lest the era of prosperity which the Canadian West has been enjoying for some time would be overshadowed to some extent at least by a temporary cloud of adversity, and as evidence of this the money market of the country was looked to as showing some indication in that direction. Upon enquiry, however, among the businessmen of the city, The West has obtained information which goes to show that Regina has not only been holding her own all through an inclement winter and somewhat late spring, but the wholesale and retail business has increased almost fabulously since the first of the year, and the month just closed shows a growth ranging from fifteen to sixty per cent over the same month a year ago.

These figures show that notwithstanding what some call a "tight" money market, caused largely by so

much wheat being held throughout the winter, Regina's industries and her rich farming population surrounding the city have enable the business houses to enter upon the summer months with a comfortable feeling and the brightest prospects that the present year's business will in all cases far exceed last season, and in some instances double that of the last twelve months. A canvass of some of the city merchants show that while the lowest increase for the month of May over the same month last year was fifteen per cent., the highest was up to sixty per cent. The greatest story of progress was told by J. F. Bole of the Regina Trading Co., who states that their business since the first of January has averaged an increase of sixty per cent. each month over the same months a year ago. In March they did their biggest months business, and he looks for the summer trade to increase at the same proportion as the average since the first of the year. Mr. Bole thinks that the stories of

hardship in this country during the winter were greatly exaggerated and that immigration has suffered to some extent, but that it has not affected the business of the country. W. J. Crosswell told The West that for one month this spring his receipts were \$1000 over the same month a year previous. The Glasgow House, The McCarthy Supply Company, Pettigell & Vanvalkenburg, and the Canada Book and Drug Co. told the same story with respect to cash sales and there was no complaint whatever as to trade conditions, in fact there is the greatest optimism in business circles.

A prominent banker told The West that he placed the average daily cash expenditure in the city by the farming community at over \$1000, which augments the general retail trade considerably.

Regina is fortunate, situate as it is the centre of a rich agricultural area, with the large industries giving annual employment to so many workers, there is always a great deal of money in continuous circulation.

With these conditions prevailing and with our population increasing and our industries expanding, the business status of Regina will continue to attract investors who wish to locate at the capital and industrial centre of Saskatchewan.

## WINNIPEG MARKETS

No. 1 Northern	90 1/2
No. 2 Northern	89 1/2
No. 3 Northern	89 1/2
No. 4 Northern	82

## REGINA MARKETS

Regina Flour Mill Prices

WHEAT—	
No. 1 Northern	75
No. 2 Northern	72
No. 3 Northern	66
No. 4 Northern	60
Oats	33
Butter	25-30
Eggs	15
Potatoes	75

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## Additional Locals

George Tinning, manager of the Union Bank, Medicine Hat, came to attend his father's funeral.

The regular meeting of the Regina Board of Trade will be held in the civic chambers tomorrow evening.

Angus Smith, city engineer, has returned from Toronto. Ald. Wright will not return for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker and family will leave shortly for Banff where they will spend most of the summer.

A man named Hobbs was recently found dead in a bed at the Metropolitan hotel, Arcola. He was suffering badly from consumption.

The death occurred at Grand Coulee last Wednesday of William Albert Curry, aged 85 years and nine months. The funeral was held on Friday, Messrs. Speers, Marshall & Boyd, carrying out the arrangements.

Regina contractors have arranged for nearly the whole output of the Melita brickyard this season for building purposes in this city. The first shipment will be made July 1st consisting of about 150,000.

The high school cadets gave an exhibition drill at Railway Park yesterday afternoon and were inspected by Lieut. French, who complimented them and Lieut. Flint on their good work. The lads will soon appear in uniform.

Conductor Burton of Medicine Hat was in the city yesterday and was the guest of his old friend S. J. Porter.

Miss Moss has arrived from England and will reside with her brother Mr. Harry Moss, in the Foxleigh district.

The total amount of business done by the Dominion Express Co., for the month of May at Regina was \$11,079.48, an increase over the same month last year of \$5065.45.

The C.P.R. gardens are now being planted and they will soon be the centre of attraction for tourists. The gardener has had excellent results in his hot-beds this spring.

J. H. Haslam returned to the city Saturday from St. Paul. He expects to open the Kings Hotel on July 1. The commissioners will consider his application for a license on June 29.

The McCarthy Supply Co. have again called the attention of the city council to their claim for damages to stock from the sewerage water backing up in their cellar during the heavy rain a year ago.

Dr. Black leaves tonight to visit friends and relations in the east. On his way he will be accompanied by Dr. Rothwell to Rochester, N.Y., where the latter will undergo an operation.

A Whyte of Moosomin, one of the municipal commissioners was in the city this week accompanied by his little daughter. Mr. Whyte was conferring with the government respecting the report of the commission.



## SHIRT WAIST SILKS

NEW SILKS FOR SHIRT WAISTS. It's time now to think of waists for hot weather. Nothing more dainty than these pretty Silks.

Fancy Checks Black and white stripe, fancy blue and brown checks, per yard 50c	Taffeta Checks Black and white checks and plaids, colored checks and plaids, very nice quality . . . . . 85c
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Jap. Taffetas Fancy Polka dots, white with green, white with red, white with black, white with navy, navy with white, and black with white. These are very pretty. Per yard . . . . . 50c	Fancy Brocades These are the newest things we have. Sky, pink, mauve and green \$1.25
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