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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE!

The increasing importance of the local markets has rendered it more important that country dealers should receive the reports at the earliest possible moment after publication. On this account it has been decided to issue THE COMMERCIAL one day earlier than heretofore. Commencing with this number, the day of publication will be on Monday of each week, instead of Tuesday as formerly. This change will not cause any other alterations in the journal, and the market reports will be complete up to quite as late an hour as they have been in the past, notwithstanding the earlier date of mailing.

DR. MEAD has located at Pincher Creek, Alberta.

MACLEOD, Alberta, has been created a customs port.

H. LANDERKIN, clothing, Winnipeg, is giving up business.

J. BROWNIGG is erecting a hotel at Banff Springs, Alberta

W. LOUGHEED, watchmaker, etc., has commenced business at Lethbridge, Alberta.

W. H. SMITH, general storekeeper, Treherne, Man., will open a liquor store at Glenboro.

MANITOBA and the Territories will be formed into a district assembly of the Knights of Labor.

HARGRAVE & SISSONS, general storekeepers, Medicine Hat, A.ca., have opened a branch at Carlton, Sask.

The new woollen mill at Rapid City is ready for operation. Wool is now being purchased to supply the mill.

A. SQUIER and W. C. Dobie have been appointed by the Port Arthur board of Trade as delegates to the board of grain examiners.

BATTLEFORD, Sask., wants a shoemaker and a tailor. The local paper says there are good openings in these lines for a practical man.

The Eau Claire Lumber Co., of Calgary, have 2,500,000 feet of logs, which they will bring down the Bow River for this season's sawing.

The Alberta Lumber Co. will establish a mill at Red Deer, Alberta. The company have timber limits on the Red Deer and Saskatchewan rivers.

The Knights of Labor, of Winnipeg, at a joint meeting held one evening last week, passed resolutions denouncing the C. P. R. monopoly and President Stephens' telegram.

KENNISTEN & DOUGLAS, fruits, groceries etc., Calgary, have dissolved partnership. W. H. Kinnisteen will continue the business. J. S. Douglas will go into business on his own account.

REFERRING to Sir George Stephen's celebrated telegram to Mr. Norquay, the Neepawa Register says: Manitobans will regard this threat as an insult, not alone to Winnipeg but to the Province as well, and any attempt to carry it out will rouse a young giant who will likely make himself heard.

The new C.P.R. hotel at Banff, Alberta, is being pushed ahead rapidly. About 750,000 feet of lumber and 300,000 shingles will be used in its construction. It is intended to have a part of it ready for guests about the middle of August. One hundred and fifty men are now employed on it.

The *Publisher's Bulletin* is the name of a new journal hailing from New York and devoted to the book publishing, newspaper and printing interests. The journal is published by William J. Carlton, at 88 and 90 Centre street, N.Y.

A DEPUTATION of leading citizens waited upon the Local Government one day last week to urge that the house be adjourned instead of prorogued at the conclusion of the present meeting, so that in case any pressing necessity should arise for additional legislation in connection with the railway project, the members might be readily called together again.

OWING to reasons recently set forth in THE COMMERCIAL, the coffee market continues to advance. A letter recently received from the great coffee house of Chase & Sanborn, of Boston and Montreal, says: "The coffee market continues on the upward tendency, with predictions of 25 cents for green fair Rio in the near future." The coffee crop for the past two years has been short, and the estimated crop for the present year is nearly 4,000,000 bags under the usual requirements. Under these conditions the advance is a legitimate one, and has undoubtedly come to stay for a year or more at least.

The following table shows the customs returns for the port of Winnipeg, for the month of May; also the savings bank and inland revenue returns:

Description.	Value, 1886.	Value, 1887.
Goods exported.....	\$22,120 00	\$25,852 00
Goods imported dutiable.....	115,632 00	154,792 00
Goods imported free	29,002 00	15,581 00
Total imported.....	\$154,634 00	\$170,373 00
Goods entered for consumption, dutiable and free	\$143,302 00	\$169,227 00
Duty collected.....	33,805,07	52,274 94

SAVINGS BANK.	
Deposits	\$83,039 00
Withdrawals.....	47,694 99
Excess of withdrawals over deposits.....	\$14,655 99

INLAND REVENUE.
 The inland revenue collections for May, 1887, were as follows:

Spirits	\$5,975 50
Tobacco	5,101 50
Malt	1,762 34
Cigars.....	84 00
Beer	32 00
Licenses	25 00
	\$12,687 83