

a tempting one. All descriptions of vegetables are sold here, and as only those of the best quality are kept on hand customers can always rely on having their orders filled with a good article. This is a business which is bound to develop into large proportions as the city advances in years and grows in size and population. Two employees are now kept busily engaged in attending to the orders of customers who come to No. 6 McDermott Street from all parts of the city, fully appreciating the excellent quality and moderate prices of the goods sold here. The proprietor is an active and energetic young business man, who is personally very popular and is highly esteemed in business circles for his sterling integrity and fair and honorable dealing. He is full of push and enterprise and is bound to go ahead.

Walsh and Co., Wholesale Jobbers, 513 Main Street.—The business of buying and selling bankrupt stocks is one which has grown to large proportions; and it is one which requires the exercise of sound judgment and discrimination, else an unprofitable speculation will be the inevitable result. Among the best known and most successful firms at present engaged in this business in the city are Messrs. Walsh and Co., whose large and commodious sales-rooms are eligibly located at No. 513 Main Street, directly opposite the City Hall. Mr. Walsh has been a resident of Winnipeg for several years, having first engaged in business here four years ago. He then went to Qu Appelle but returned here two years ago and started in his present business which has grown to large proportions. He is an extensive purchaser of bankrupt stocks throughout the country, which he disposes of at his establishment here. The firm are also wholesale jobbers, and transact a large trade annually. They deal principally in clothing and boots and shoes and have always special bargains to offer in these lines. The premises, which are 24x125 in dimensions, are at present filled with a large and varied stock, which is offered at very low prices. Three salesmen are given employment in this establishment, which is noted for its bargains in the clothing line. Mr. Walsh is a practical business man of lengthy experience, and his thorough knowledge of his business enables him to offer special advantages to customers.

Toronto Hide and Wool Co., 88 Princess Street, Princess Opera House Block. An industry which in this country must rapidly grow to large dimensions, and which even now amounts to very considerable dimensions, is the hide and wool trade. At the present time a very large business is being done in the export of hides, sheep skins, wool, etc., and prominent among the firms engaged in this important line is the Toronto Hide and Wool Co., of which Mr. John Hallam is the owner at Toronto. The business in the Northwest was instituted over a year ago, a branch having been established in Winnipeg in October, 1885, under the management of Mr. James Hallam, who has been connected with the trade for many years and thoroughly understands all its details. The premises occupied by the company are situated in the Princess Opera House Block, at No. 88 Princess Street, where five hands are given constant employment. The business consists in the buying of hides, sheep skins, wool and tallow and shipping to the head establishment at Toronto. With the increase of stock ranches and the growth of the western sheep ranches, this trade will with each succeeding year assume larger proportions. Mr. Jas. Hallam has during his residence in Winnipeg secured the esteem of the citizens, and he is well known over the whole Northwest as an honorable, straightforward and progressive business man.

West and Baker, Furniture and Upholstering, 34 Portage Avenue.—Prominent among the many houses engaged in the sale of furniture and the manufacture of upholstered goods is the firm of Messrs. West and Baker, whose salesroom is situated at No. 34 Portage Avenue. This firm has been in business here for four years, the salesroom formerly being on Notre Dame Street, and they have met with a large amount of success. Their premises are large and commodious and eligibly situated, and they have a fine stock of furniture on hand, while they attend to all kinds of upholstering. A special feature of this house is the low prices at which their goods are sold. Messrs. West and Baker believing in "large sales and small profits" have found the sure road to a prosperous business, and judging from the large and lucrative patronage extended to them they must be correct. The members of the firm are Messrs. James Baker and Alfred H. West. Mr. Baker is a former resident of Ottawa, and was in business at the capital previous to coming to Winnipeg. Both he and Mr. West are very favorably known throughout the city as thorough business men of the strictest integrity.