

MINNEDOSA.

A large amount of fall plowing has been done by farmers in this vicinity.

Some splendid samples of wheat have been shown during the past week, but as yet there are no buyers here.

It is rumored that Sword & Moor are about selling out their sash, door and fine lumber business here to H. V. Carter.

Main street continues to improve. Two more buildings are reported this week. J. D. Gillies is erecting a store 25 x 100 feet, on the corner of Tilson st., into which he will move as soon as completed. J. Schofield is building a bakery opposite the new town hall. The large increase in the business of Waddell & Sanderson, livery stable keepers, necessitates an addition to their present large stables. Frank & John Irwin have the contract, and the work will be pushed on at once.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Lorraine & Patrick, land surveyors, have dissolved partnership.

Wheat is coming in freely now. The local mills and the Ogilvie Company are taking in large quantities.

Goldie & Buxton, brewers, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by the Portage Brewing Company.

Saskatchewan coal has been tested here and gave general satisfaction. Messrs. Rodd and Campbell will act as agents for it here.

Mr. Johnson expects to have his oatmeal mill running in a few days. He has commenced to purchase oats for manufacturing purposes.

Mr. James Hossack, of the well known carriage building firm of Hossack & McKenzie of this town, died suddenly last week. He was one of our most enterprising and respected citizens.

EDMONTON.

Brick has gone up to \$25 per thousand.

Potatoes are scarce; the ruling price is \$1.00 per bushel.

The Agricultural exhibition was held on the 10th of October.

D. McRae has sold out his butchering business to M. McCauley.

Two steam and four horsepower threshing machines are hard at work in the settlement just now.

John Sinclair & Co., are opening up a general store in the Masonic Hall building. The members of the firm are, John Sinclair, Chas. Sutter and Colin Fraser.

Arrangements have been made by the superintendent of the Dominion Government Telegraph and signal service, for the running of a telegraph line from here to Fort Saskatchewan with a loop line running into Clover Bar city.

All the traders in the settlement are represented at the payment at Peace hills. Larger stocks of goods than ever are being brought to the Indians on these occasions and less business is being done. The Indians now ask for lamps, coal oil, etc., instead of beads and other trumpery as in former years.

Circulation Necessary to Prosperity.

The *Cash Grocer* of Philadelphia, is a firm advocate of the cash system, and the editor is shrewd enough to see that such a system would be impossible if the circulating medium be further contracted. We have been amused to hear grocers urge the adoption of the cash system, who have never taken the trouble to investigate the matter, or ascertain if such a system were possible. The *Cash Grocer* has struck at the root of the evil when it says that there is one potent element in finance that cannot be denied, and that is the fact that whatever the circulation is curtailed business slackens. It does not matter whether the circulating medium be gold, silver or paper, provided it is sufficient for the transaction of legitimate business of the country. There is not enough gold for the purposes of trade, and the sooner politicians and others cease their attacks on other kinds of money the better for all. Take away paper and silver and anarchy will result at once, for money will become scarce. Not even will gold be circulated, as it will be hoarded. It passes current on its face value alone, for the people take no thought of intrinsic worth. A large circulating medium gives prosperity to any nation.—*Boston Commercial Reporter*.

The traffic on the New York state canals this season continues to make a favorable exhibit as against 1882. The number of tons cleared last week was 227,533, or 12,807 tons more than in the corresponding week last year. The total volume moved since the opening of navigation is 4,181,642 tons, against 3,372,501 tons in a like portion of 1882.

Bankrupt Stock For Sale by Tender.

In Re Estate Hope & Bromley, Tent Manufacturers, Winnipeg.

TENDERS at so much on the dollar, either "en bloc" or in separate lots, on the inventory value of stock in trade or effects, amounting to \$12,004.08 and book debts amounting to \$3,048.20, belonging to the above estate, will be received by the undersigned Trustee at the office of R. J. Whittle & Co., Winnipeg, up to noon on the 1st day of November next. Tenders will also be received at the same place and date for the real property belonging to the estate.

The stock can be seen on application to the Trustee at the above address.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20th, 1883.

D. K. ELLIOTT,
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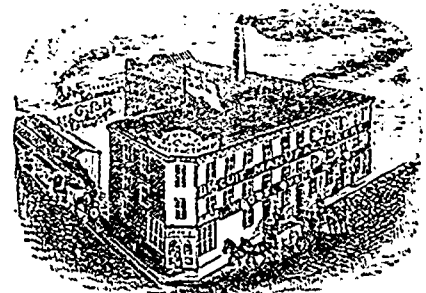
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Collector's Rolls for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, City Winnipeg, for the year A.D. 1883, are now completed, and are deposited in the office of the undersigned in the Roberts Block. All persons whose names appear therein as liable for the payment of any assessment rate, tax or duty, are hereby required to pay the amount within 20 days from this date without further notice.

GEO. H. HADSKIS,
Collector.

Collector's Office,
No. 6 Roberts Block,
Cor. King and McWilliam Sts.
Winnipeg, Sept. 10th, 1883.

P.S.—As an inducement for prompt payment a rebate of 5 per cent. will be made for all sums due of taxes (1883) paid on or before the 15th day of October, and a reduction of 2½ per cent. on all sums paid from Oct. 15th to Nov. 15th, 1883. No rebate on overdue taxes.

G.H.H.