

Manitoba

The Grand View livery, Dauphin, has been sold to F. Y. Newton.

Mr. McLeod, of Souris, is going into the implement business at L'Epistone.

D. M. McMillan has been appointed agent at Brandon for the new Crow's Nest coal.

Mrs. Hutchison, fancy goods, Neepawa, has sold out to Mrs. F. E. White.

John Matheson, tailor, lately from Woodville, Ont., proposes opening business at Neepawa.

W. W. Strling will open business in boots and shoes, clothing and gents' furnishings at Emerson.

J. H. Fawcett, of Glenboro, will open a general store at Durnee, a new town on the Northern Pacific extension from Belmont to Hartney.

J. C. Robinson, Wawanesa, writes The Commercial to deny the report that he will open a branch store at Trebank.

Lalonde & Milord, show case manufacturers, Winnipeg, are turning out an extra fine set of show cases for Hobbs, the druggist, of Morden.

The felt factory of Senkbell Bros., Brandon, was burned on Sept. 10, building and contents being a total loss insured as follows: Canadian, \$2,000; Quebec, \$3,500; Mercantile Fire, \$2,500; North American, \$2,000; Scottish Union, \$1,000.

J. K. Patton has disposed of his drug business at Minnedosa to McDonald & Co., formerly of Winnipeg. Mr. Patton still retains his stock of stationery and fancy goods, but contemplates moving to the Pacific coast during the winter.

The customs collections at Winnipeg during the month of August, aggregated \$722,988, compared with \$160,004 for the corresponding period of 1897. The total collections during the last fiscal year aggregated \$131,821.01, against \$100,949.09 for the year previous.

Northwest Ontario.

Hanco Hansen, baker, Keewatin, is out of business.

F. C. Pengilly is engaged in putting in a cyanide process plant at the at the Mikado mine.

The steamer Majestic has arrived at Port Arthur with a load of contractor's outfit and supplies for the Ontario and Rainy River railway contractors.

The Live Stock Trade.

A train load of cattle was brought in to Winnipeg on Wednesday by Jno. Wake, from Yorkton.

A train of cattle shipped by Gordon & Ironside, from Yorkton, went east from Winnipeg on Monday.

Seventeen cars of cattle for Mullins & Wilson, arrived in Winnipeg the first of the week, for export shipment.

Gordon & Ironside shipped three train loads of cattle from Yorkton on Monday, which had been driven overland from Prince Albert. On Wednesday over fifty carloads more were shipped.

Wickwire—Say, I have been carrying those I O U's of yours until they are almost worn out.

Mudge—Don't they make a miserable quality of paper nowadays?

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FINANCIAL

Winnipeg Clearing House.

The clearing house returns this week, compared with the corresponding week in previous years, show as follows:

Week ended Sept. 15, 1898.....\$1,410,624
Corresponding week, 1897.....1,450,516
" 1896.....1,142,568

Following shows the bank clearings at Winnipeg by months, for three years:

	1898	1897	1896
January	6,347,168	5,009,829	4,977,200
February	5,517,000	3,851,000	4,052,000
March	5,963,000	4,229,000	4,236,000
April	6,240,000	4,164,000	4,032,000
May	5,683,364	5,014,756	4,246,201
June	7,396,000	5,531,000	4,093,000
July	6,316,238	5,616,603	4,961,277
August.....	6,150,335	6,298,574	4,616,959

FINANCIAL NOTES.

A branch of the Union bank of Canada has been opened at Crystal City, Man., with Harry Hettle, late accountant of the Bolshevik branch, as manager.

At the last meeting of the Winnipeg school board F. H. Mathewson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, wrote suggesting that instruction in banking be given in the public schools, and offering assistance towards carrying this into effect. The offer of Mr. Mathewson was accepted, and the thanks of the board was tendered to Mr. Mathewson and the Bank of Commerce.

The Ontario bank has opened a branch at Fort William.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store Fort William, 93@93½ new wheat spot; 78@80c was being paid to farmers for new wheat.

Flour—Local price per sack: Patent, 2.60@2.65; Bakers, 2.40@2.45.

Bran—Per ton, \$8.00.

Shorts—Per ton, \$10.00.

Oats—Per bushel, car lots on track, Winnipeg, 28@29c.

Barley—A load of new sold at 30c here.

Butter—Dairy, Shippers buying at 12@13c, and 19@20c paid for creamery at the factory.

Cheese—8½@9c paid to factories.

Eggs—Buyers paying 14c net.

Beef—City dressed, fresh, 4½@5c.

Mutton—5@6c.

Hogs—Dressed, 6½c.

Veal—5@7c.

Lambs—7@8c.

Cattle—Butchers 2@2½; export 3@3½c.

Hogs—Live, off cars, \$4.75 per 100 lbs for best bacon.

Sheep—2½@2½c off cars here; lambs, 3½@4c.

Seneca Root—16c lb.

Hay—\$5.50 to \$6.00 per ton for baled on cars here.

Potatoes—25c per bushel.

Hides—No. 1 green, 6½@7c.

Wool, 8@9½c.

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