

# THE COMMERCIAL

A JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE FINANCIAL, MERCANTILE AND MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

PUBLISHED BY STEEN & BOYCE EVERY TUESDAY - \$2.00 PER ANNUM.

VOL. 1.

WINNIPEG, MARCH 27, 1883.

NO 26

## The Commercial

Journal devoted to keeping a comprehensive record of the transactions of the Monetary, Mercantile and Manufacturing Interests of Manitoba and the Canadian North-West.

ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY

THE COMMERCIAL will be mailed to any address in Canada, United States or Great Britain at \$2.00 a year in advance.

### ADVERTISING RATES.

1 month, weekly insertion.	\$0 30 per line.
3 months, do.	0 75 "
6 " do.	1 25 "
12 " do.	2 00 "

Casual rates for all advertisements inserted for a less period than one month, or for all transient advertising, 19 cents per line each insertion.

Reading notices in news columns, 15 cents per line each insertion. Special location will be charged extra.

THE COMMERCIAL will be circulated extensively amongst wholesale and retail Merchants, Jobbers, Bankers, Brokers, Manufacturers, Hotel Keepers, Insurance and Loan Agencies throughout the entire Canadian North-West.

Book, Newspaper, Railroad, Commercial and Job Printing specialties.

Office, 16 James St. East.

STEEN & BOYCE,  
Publishers

WINNIPEG, MARCH 27, 1883.

J. F. BOYD has leased the Minnedosa grist-mill.

JOHN STEWART, hotel, Manitoba City, has sold out.

COOK BROS., Carman, want to retire from the hotel business.

MATILDA EARL, hotel, Winnipeg, is giving up the business.

ROBERTS & WHIMSTER, mill owners, Straithclair, have dissolved.

JAMES LAWRENCE is opening a new general store at Clearwater.

FULLERTON & ROSS are starting a general store in Manitoba City.

SAULTS & MCKAY, late of Nelson, are running the hotel at Manitoba City.

TWEED & EWARR will open a general store at Medicine Hat in about two weeks.

THE North-west Building Company are putting up an extensive workshop at Broadview.

DICKSON & PATENSON, of Winnipeg are about to open a general store at Medicine Hat. A

stock of six thousand dollars worth of goods is now on the way.

THE stock for Huston & Smith's general store at Medicine Hat is now on the way to its destination.

BLAIR & LARMOUR, dry goods, Winnipeg, have assigned in Trust to Robert Adamson as trustee.

J. & P. LYONS, contractors, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust. John Lyons is trustee for the estate.

ROBERT JOHNSON, of Nelson, has purchased the hotel at Stephen, and is now conducting the business.

SCOTT & MURCHISON, Minnedosa, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Murchison continues the business.

THE Winnipeg Warehousing Company, (limited) are putting up an addition to their warehouse, 36x96.

THE firm style of J. B. Smith & Co., hardware, Regina, has been changed to that of Smith & Ferguson.

MEIKLE & COPPINGER have purchased the general store business of David Mackey, Nelson, who is retiring.

T. H. BRAZIER, of Winnipeg, has purchased the tailoring business of T. Mather & Son in Nelsonville, and takes possession on the 1st prox.

CHAS. L. SHOREY, of Montreal, and Samuel Shorey, of Winnipeg, have been admitted as partners into the wholesale clothing house of H. Shorey & Co., Montreal.

THE estimated expenditure of the Dominion of Canada for the financial year ending June 30, 1884, is \$45,504,445. The amount voted for the present year is \$4,877,264.

MOFFAT & CALDWELL, warehousemen and commission merchants, intend putting up another building, 40x80, fire-proof, alongside their old warehouse on Point Douglas.

MR. JAS. PENNY, of the C. P. R., has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Manitoba. This appointment will be a convenient one for the traveling public. An occasional affidavit sworn to at Mr. Penny's office in the new passenger depot, may save a great amount of pro-

miscuous swearing, and certainly will of annoyance to travellers.

A. SCHMIDT & Co., brass founders, etc., on McDermott street, have recently made large additions to their facilities. They have put in a six-horse power boiler and engine, also lathes and such other machinery as will enable them to turn out first-class work on short notice.

JAMES SWINTON, a market gardener and farmer, intends going extensively into the former business during the coming season in the suburbs of the city. Mr. Swinton formerly carried on the business near Runcorn, Cheshire, England, and principally supplied the Manchester market. He is a noted grower of celery.

R. ADAMSON & Co., the well-known private banking firm of this city, intend opening a branch in Rat Portage. This will be a boon to the people of that prosperous town. The firm's well-known reputation cannot fail to draw to them a large business, which will be at once profitable to themselves and an immense advantage to the people of Rat Portage.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the Portage Westburne and Northwestern Railway was held in this city on Friday. The directorate for the year are: President, Andrew Allan, of Montreal, vice-president, Duncan McArthur, of Winnipeg; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Brydges, Winnipeg. The other members of the board are A. T. Drummond, Montreal; W. L. Boyle and H. Ruttan, Winnipeg; E. Dewdney, Regina; and B. H. Buckstone, Foxmanen, England. It was resolved to increase the capital stock to \$5,000,000. The work of construction will be prosecuted vigorously beyond Gladstone, and it is expected that Minnedosa will be reached by July and Birtle by the end of the year.

ABOUT 2 o'clock Saturday morning a portion of the street and second floor of the new premises of G. F. & J. Galt, wholesale grocers, caved in with the weight carried. Only a small portion of the south division of the floors gave way, and although the damage will be considerable, the firm will not be inconvenienced to any extent. They have secured temporary premises close at hand, and will be able to give prompt attention to orders of their customers. The damage will be repaired during the coming week.