MANITOBA.

Thom & Fines are opening a generatore at Darlingford. Donald McCaskill, a well known Winnipeg caterer, is dead.

T. T. Gadd has made a proposition buy the creamery at Manitou.

John Reichert has rented the butcher shop from H. A. Harder, at Plum

E. A. Field & Co., general chants, Fort Pelly, have dis dissolved

J. Burns, of Portage la Prairie, open a general store at Kawende ne Portage district. James Murdock, stationer, Neep-wa, dled on Saturday morning last this home in that town of kidney

rouble.
W. and J. Stewart have purchased he hardware stock of Peter Vogt, at jum coulee, and have added it to helr business at that place.

President U. Wolverton, of the Pran-ion Binder Twine Co., has been ap-cented managing director and will good his whole time to the business. devote his whose time to the business.

Bill & Co., Winnipeg, bought the
wall paper stock of The Scantlebury
Wall Paper Co., of Winnipeg, who recently assigned at a rate on the dol-

r.
Winnipeg city engineer Ruttan sug-ests that the city should purchase a ant and manufacture the sewer pipe quired for municipal purposes. The

required for municipal purposes. The pipe is now all imported. The arnual Manitoba poultry ex-hibition will open on Monday and con-tinue until Friday of next week. It will be held in the Alloway & Cham-plon block on Portage avenue.

pion block on Fortage avenue.

A Chicago promoter made the statement in Winnipeg this week that he was working on a scheme for the construction of an electric railroad from Winnipeg to Lac du Bonnet.

Winnipeg to Lac du Bonnet.

The stock of F. D. Peters, Whitewater, Man., which was offered for
sale by auction, but not sold, is being sold at retail by private sale, and
the business is being continued.

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The stock of boots and shoes belonging to the estate of Geo. Kui shoes belonging to the estate of Geo. The stock of the Electric Supply and Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg, has been seized by the build, under power of mottagge. This business was revently sold to H. W. G. Grant.

Bowser & McDonald, implement agents, Glenboro, have dissolved part-nership. The business will be con-tinued by McDonald. Bowser has rented a blacksmith shop in Carlyle.

Edward Wiebe, who purchased the general store lately owned by A. Loeppky & Sons, at Plum Coulee, ex-pects to open out about March 1st, with a full line of general merchan-

dise.

The Troy laundry, at 455 Alexander avenue west, Winnipeg, was gutted by fire at 7.50 o'clock on Sunday night. The building is owned by Mrs. Killeen ated as a laundry by Harry

The property known as the barb wire works, on the C. P. R. tracks, at Winnipeg, Point Douglas, comprising three lots, each 66x132 feet, and a brick and fron clad warehouse, was sold this week. The purchasers were the clayethill-Learmont Company. of

The partnership existing between 6. F. Stableford and J. B. Thompson as tobacconsists and proprietors of a billiard hall, doing business as "The Club tigar Store," is dissolved. The business will be continued by Jeorge Stableford, under the name of "The

The sale to Messrs. Kelly & Mc-Kenzie of the fifty feet of property adjoining the Dominion bank, Winni-peg, for \$1,000 a foot was negotiated by Christie & Heubach. It is underthe purchasers intend modern office building thereon this year.

Ross & Ross, manufacturers' agents, Winnipeg, have taken the premises at 188 Market street, east of Main, where they have a large ground floor and basement. They will carry a stock of their lines at this warehouse. They handle the Page wire fence and gates, and the International stock foods, besides other lines.

The three separate stocks of the state of M. S. Houle, general mer-hant, who carried on business at St. oniface, Letellier and Makinak, will

be sold separately by Newton & Davidson, Winnipeg, on February 20, at a rate on the dollar. The inventory is as follows: St. Boniface, \$2,316; Letellier, \$1,596; Makinak, \$1,202.

Letellier, 31,296; Makinak, 31,292;
H. J. Clare, of Preston, Oni., arrived in Winnipeg this week, and has now becomes a resident of this city. Mr. Clare, associated with J. Brockford, and the second of the control of the Clare associated with J. Brockford, and the control of the Winnipeg business of Clare Bros. & Co., manufacturers of stoves, etc., of Preston. They will also stoves, etc., of Preston. They will also embosed sit end and roofing and embossed step of the control of the

ASSINIBOIA.

Alex. McLeod has bought the butcher business of T. Miskiman, at Broadview.

T. Mutrie has sold his jewellery

J. Mutre has sold his Jewellery business at Wolseley to Mr. Gardiner, of Indian Head.

Manson Bros., general storekeepers, Wolseley, have given up business, and David Curtis now occupies their store in the Bray block.

R. North has closed his butcher business at Fort Qu'Appelle station. He has rented his store to a Syr sentleman, who will open up as a general store keeper.

general store keeper.

The Wolseley Trading Co. has taken over the business of the Dill, Hill Co., general merchants of Wolseley. The chief members of the new company are A. Hill and Alex. Mc-

Qu'Appelle Station and McLean. Qu'Appelle Station and McLean, two important C. P. R. points in As-sinibola, will have municipal elevators this year if a by-law providing the necessary cash, which is shortly to be submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality in which they are situated, is carried.

ALBERTA.

Joe DeLong has opened a butcher shop at Innisfail.

E. T. Jacobs has opened in hardware business at Wetaskiwin. E. Kirkpatrick will shortly open in the general store business at Leduc.

J. Walters, of Edmonton, is taking out 3,000,000 feet of logs up the river, his mill

F. M. Shoults, late of Rossland, B. C., will open up business as merchant tailor at Edmonton.

The Edmonton Clothing Company, of Edmonton, will enlarge its premises and stock this spring.

J. Stewart, general merchant, In-nisfail, has added a harness and sad-dlery department to his business.

Robt. Cooper, formerly of Calgary, has bought out the harness and sad-dlery business of Geo. E. Gilmour at Pincher Creek.

The annual statement of Strath-cona just published, shows receipts for the year of \$22,201.20 and a bal-ance on hand of \$1,606.15.

J. W. Blain & Co. have purchased the bankrupt stock of Douglas & Douglas, general merchants of Leduc, and are opening it up for sale in a re-tail way.

The Macleod town council at its last meeting decided to offer the C. P. R. \$9,775 to remove its station and freight shed from the present location to a point within the town limits, all passenger trains to stop thereat, and all local freight and carload freight to be delivered there. If the offer is ac-cepted by the C. P. R. it will be sub-mitted to the ratepayers for ratifica-

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO.

A petition to the Canadian Pacific Railway is being circulated praying for the erection of a hotel by the com-pany at Rat Portage, with a view to encouraging tourist travel to that

At a meeting of the Rainy River District Board of Trade, held at Rat Portage last week, the following of-ficers were elected: President, W. G. Cameron; vice-president, A. H. Horn; secretary-treasurer, John Dean; coun-cil, F. Gardner, W. A. Welr, D. C. Cameron, G. P. Phillips, George Drewry, W. Margach, C. E. Neads, S. Cummins.

The Marks-Clavet-Dobie Company, of Port Arthur, will shortly branch out into a jobbing trade in groceries.

provisions, etc., and will seek trade along all the lines of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern roads in the west. They are at present endeavoring to secure freight rate con-cessions which will enable them to compete both with Toronto and Win-

British Columbia

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Business at Vancouver.

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By wire to The Commercial Power of the Commercial Powe

sheep, 500 per 1900; rouge, seement po-1900 LLTRY-Turkeys, 15c per lb; gese, 15c ducks, 15c.

DIESSED MEATS—Beef, 96994c; mut-ton, 115c; pork, 854910c; venl, 8670c; CURED MEATS—Harm, 15 9 15c; rockMant baron, 160105c; backs, 115c; rockMant baron, 160105c; backs, 115c; sides, 135g; c; rolls, 136718c; smoked LARD—Tins, 14015c; palls, 135g01c; tobs, 15c per

LARD — This, July 1, 1985, 140 per lb., BUTTER—Local creamery, 25c; Manitoba creamery, 22@24c; Manitoba dairy.

ierije. EGGS—Fresh local, 20035c; eastern, 23 Zec; California, 28c per dozen. CHEESE—Manitoba, 12012½; Ontario.

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of 20.

HARDWARE— Bar Iron, base, \$3,

Horse shoe nalls, discount 56 and 10 per
cent; horse shoes, kegs, \$4.75; nalls, base
price, cut, \$3.46; wire, \$3.85; rope, Manila,
18c; white lead, \$7.56; putty, \$3.50; barbect
wire, \$4.50 per 100lb; glass, first break, \$5

British Columbia Business Notes

F. H. Malcolm is establishing a sar-ine canning factory at Vancouver. The Gurney-Tilden Co., of Hamil-m, is opening a branch agency at

Vancouver.

The towns of Grand Forks Columbia have been united under the name of Grand Forks.

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Johnston Brothers, of Washington,
U. S., are reported to contemplate
building a flour mill at Vancouver.
Kip, Morden & Jacobs, real estate
and insurance agents, Vancouver,
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tinues alone, and Kip and Jacobs open new offices.

The development of 3,000 horsepower on the Kettle River at Cascade, some on the Kettle River at Cascade, some an accomplished fact. The work has been in progress for nearly two years. Electrical power will be conveyed by wire to the various mining camps, thus reducing the control of the same energy. Spring will see the plant in operation. The cheapening of power as compared with steam will permit the handling of mineral bottless of the same energy. Spring will see the plant in operation. The cheapening of power as compared with steam will permit the handling of mineral bottless of the same energy. Spring will see the plant in operation. The cheapening of power as compared with steam will permit the handling of mineral bottless of the same case new offices.

The annual meeting of the Revel-stoke board of trade was held recent-ly, when the following new members were elected: M. J. O'Brien, W.

Bews, F. B. Wells, J. M. Doyle, E. M. Allum, T. B. Baker, R. Howson, C. M. Flield. The treasurer's report was Fleid. The treasurer's report was read and adopted. The following were read and adopted. The following were read and adopted. The following were read to the following the following the following were read to the following were read to

the trail up become evek be continued another ten miles.

A special meeting of the Victoria board of trade was held recently to consider the memorial prepared by the inherence consistency of the property of it is desirable that a separate "Pishing District" should be established
covering the above territory. We are
also strongly of the opinion that exclusive fishing privileges should not
be granted parties who have no capital invested, and are not any way
connected with the industry either as
fishermen or canners.

The Commercial Men

Mr. Case of the Thomas Manufacturing Co. was in the city this week. B. S. Miers, of Jos. Tasse Co., Mont-real, was at the Leland this week, on his way west.

Among the commercial men in the city this week were Harry Fisher, Montreal, and W. E. Dennison, Brock-ville, Ont.

ville, ont.

F. H. Whyte, western manager of
The D. McCall Co., Ltd., wholesale
milliners, returned to Winnipeg on
Monday from a trip over the main line
of the C. P. R. west. Mr. Wyte was
one of the passengers on the train
which was wrecked on Saturday west
of Swift Current, but luckly escaped
interver.

J. Lamoute, one of the representatives on the road for the Redding Shoe Manufacturing Co., Winniper, has returned from a visit to the company's factory at Yarmouth, N. S., primed factory at Yarmouth, N. S., primed factory at Yarmouth, N. S., primed rade matters information about shoe trade matters information about the factor with the finest line of samples this season that he ever handled. He also reports that a large addition will be built to the factory, to meet the growing trade demands. This company for two ago, under the management of two ago, under the management of or two ago, under the management of Hugh F. Murray, who is still in charge. It is the intention to increase the stock carried here, so as to have a large stock on hand for the sorting

The Grain Blockade.

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The adjourned meeting of the Winnipeg grain exchange was held on Friday, to consider the grain blockade and the state of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was present and stated that his company were negotiating with routs company were negotiating with routs company when the Canadian Pacific Railway, was present and stated that his company when the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was present and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was presented to Duluth, to relieve the congested state of country markets here. He expected they markets here. He expected they ment in a few days. It was therement in a few days. It was, there-fore, decided to further adjourn the meeting until Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock, to learn the result of the ne-

meeting until Wednesday next, at 4 o'clock, to learn the result of the negotiations.

A complaint was received from Lauder, that the wheat tributary to that point was being hauled to Hartney, as the Canadian Northern Railway were giving a rate to Lake Su-dian Pacific Railway rate from Lauder and the Railway rate from Lauder and on Pacine Railway rate from Lauder. Mr. Lanigan, in answer to a question, said they had not done anything toward meeting the recent cut in grain rates made by the Canadian Northern Railway.