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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

## Manitoba.

Boisevain is to have a temperance hotel.

A "Builders' and Contractors' Association" has been formed in Winnipeg.

A cheese factory is to be started at Douglas under the management of S. J. Greenwood.

John F. Woodley, has opened an office at Brandon, as accountant, auditor, valuator, etc.

A farm near High Bluff was sold recently, at forced sale, for \$25 per acre, including buildings.

J. T. Gordon, of Pilot Mound, will leave that point early in May with 408 head of fat cattle for Liverpool.

On fine days last week there was some boating being done on the Red river, though the ice is yet in the river.

The Shoal Lake Agricultural Society holds its spring show of stallions at Shoal Lake on Tuesday, April 19th.

The Commercial bank of Manitoba has declared its half-yearly dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Pelkey & Gordon have purchased Young's cider works at Winnipeg and will manufacture cider and soft drinks this summer.

\$18,164 was deposited in the Dominion Government Savings Bank at Winnipeg during March and \$26,335.31 withdrawn.

Two new wholesale manufacturing establishments and one wholesale house were added last week to Winnipeg's business institutions.

Seeding began at Gladstone on Tuesday, March 29th. The storm of the Saturday following, however, put an end to the operations.

Blanchard & Co., bankers of Wawanesa, have sold out their business at that place to Chambers & Co. They intend opening up in Carman.

The Banquede' Hochelaga branch at Winnipeg was opened for business on April 1st. The offices of the bank have been fitted up handsomely.

The Standard Loan & Savings company of Toronto have decided to open agencies in Winnipeg and the trade centres of the province this year.

The finance committee of the new Manitoba college building fund have already been promised \$10,000 from friends of the institution in Winnipeg.

It is said that the fish hatchery which is to

be erected at Selkirk, will be the largest in Canada. It will be built under the supervision of Latouche Tupper.

O'Kelly Bros., of Pembroke, Ont., have a member of their firm in Winnipeg making arrangements to open an establishment for the manufacture of soft drinks.

The C. P. R. Company are very much pleased with their land sales since the reduction in prices was made. The sales have increased over two hundred per cent.

Grand Secretary Scott is making a collection of photographs of scenes and objects of interest in Manitoba and the Northwest for exhibition at a Masonic bazaar in Dublin, Ireland.

The receipts of the Winnipeg branch of the Department of Inland Revenue for March amounted to \$36,332.45, an increase of \$12,385.54 over the same period of last year.

John Dyke, Canadian Government agent at Liverpool has sent word to the Winnipeg immigration agency saying that a number of experienced dairymen both English and foreign were leaving for Winnipeg.

Pilot Mound *Sentinel*, March 31: "Flocks of wild ducks arrived on the 26th and took possession of ponds on low ground. Wheat-ears and a few other early spring birds arrived about the same time."

The gross revenue of the Winnipeg post office for the year ending 30th June, 1891, was \$73,377.63, and for Brandon, \$2,222.24. The receipts for rent of letter boxes and drawers of the Winnipeg office aggregated \$2,336.50.

A Quebec dispatch of April 4th, gave Manitobans the information that vice-president Kirouac and director Methot, of the National Bank were leaving for Manitoba to study the prospects with a view to opening branches in Winnipeg, Brandon and other centres.

The people of Wellington district are petitioning the local Government to grant to the Northern Pacific Railway the aid necessary to enable them to extend their Portage la Prairie branch westward from that town to the Wellington and Beaver creek districts.

A new map of the province has lately been issued. It was compiled by C. S. Lott, of Osler, Hammond & Nanton's office, Winnipeg, and is published by him in conjunction with Mr. Waghorn. The map is certainly the best of the province that has ever been published. The work was done by the *Free Press* Company.

The annual catalogue of H. S. Wesbrook, recently issued, is one of the best of the kind ever issued in this country. It contains over fifty pages, showing cuts and giving descriptions of the different lines of implements, etc., handled by Mr. Wesbrook. The printing and mechanical work is perfect.

Frank W. Tucker, an experienced cheese and butter maker, arrived in Winnipeg last week, and will seek an opening for a cheese or butter factory in Manitoba. Mr. Tucker has had experience in England and New Zealand, and holds a certificate of efficiency from the Western Dairy Institute, of Berkeley, England. Any communication addressed to THE COMMERCIAL, will reach Mr. Tucker.

During the past week there has been considerable fear of damage from high water. The Red and Assiniboine rivers have been higher than at any time since 1882, and all the streams are high, while some have overflowed. South in Minnesota and Dakota, the Red river has overflowed its banks, and caused serious damage. Dawson, Bole & Co.'s almanac predicted a flood this spring, and it is not far astray.

In response to a call to all interested in the poor children a meeting of ladies was held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at Winnipeg at which it was unanimously resolved to form an association to be known as the "Winnipeg Free Kindergarten Association." The association to have for its object the establishment and maintenance of one or more free kindergartens in the parts of the city in which they will be likely to accomplish most good. Officers were elected, each church in the city being represented by a vice president. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to open a school in September.

The bill introduced in the Manitoba legislature by Premier Greenway providing for the representation of the province at the World's Fair, empowers the appointment of a fit and proper person to be the commissioner of the minister of agriculture and immigration, and the appointment of such assistants as are necessary to carry out the work. The bill also provides that it shall be lawful for the minister of agriculture and immigration through the commissioner to make provision for the erection of a suitable building and suitable accommodation for the reception of such articles and products from the province of Manitoba as it may be deemed desirable to exhibit.