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### THE TRADE OF MANITOBA.

At one time the trade of the North-West was held exclusively in the hands of the great fur companies, and a prohibition at that period was placed by them on all freetrading. This state of matters gradually changed and several of the settlers commenced business in a small way by bringing in their goods from England and Scotland via York Factory. As the commerce of the country increased and as the prohibitory powers decreased in proportion it was found not only inconvenient but very expensive bringing in goods by Hudson Bay and the attention of the traders was turned towards the route through the United States. At first this was a tedious means of transportation although less costly than via York Factory as the ox carts had to go as far as La Crosse for the goods, but as railways extended towards this country our carts in proportion had a shorter distance to travel until at last they were altogether supplanted by the steamboats on the Red River and river transport will ere long have to give way to the iron horse.

Fur at that time was and is even yet the great article of exchange but as the country opens up the wild animals of

the prairie and forest will retire before civilization and the products of the farm and our mineral resources will take the place of fur.

Not long ago goods were only received in the settlement twice a year, spring and fall, merchants had therefore to order heavily so as to carry them over from one season to another. Long credits had also to be given to the Indian traders to enable them to realize and the only feature in this state of affairs that at all tended to equalize those disadvantages was the large advance on cost put upon their merchandise by the traders here, and there was little if any competition then between merchants so far as prices were concerned. All this has been changed within the last two years, now goods are arriving almost daily from abroad, competition is becoming greater amongst our merchants, and prices are consequently lowering, our traders have now to buy more carefully than in previous years and therefore they have to pay up more promptly than formerly. Cash being the basis of trade it stands to reason the man who pays up well will be able to buy better than the one who is negligent in this respect. Long credits are dying out in Manitoba and a cash or short credit system gradually taking their places.

Not very long ago the Canadian bank note was almost a curiosity in Red River, to-day it is the chief means of circulation in our Province. The imports for the last year into Manitoba, are as follows:

Total invoice value of goods imported from 1st January, 1871, to 1st January, 1872	\$1,066,810.00
Total amount of Duty collected thereon	39,228.00
Total amount of Freight paid thereon	186,327.00
Total value of goods imported during 1871	\$1,292,365.00

The weight of the above amounted to 2,614 tons.

This not a very poor record from our small town, and our small Province.

We wish to see the trade between Manitoba and the other portions of the Dominion increase,—but at the same time, we must say, that there is just a chance that trade may be over done here. At present we have a sufficient

number of merchants for the business doing, and it is our duty to warn parties not to be hasty in coming here to trade, until there is more scope for them. One of the greatest evils that a new country has to contend against, is, that everything is likely to be overdone. We hope however to see our young Province increase rapidly, and it will be our duty to point out from time to time, any opening for new-comers in trade that may turn up. At present we advise caution. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

### STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

There are now building at the Stone Fort, two boats, one a propellor 115 feet long with twin screws, and the other a stern wheeler 125 feet in length. The former of these vessels is intended by the owners (the Hudson's Bay Company), to ply on Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegoses, between Portage la Prairie and Cedar Lake Portage. The Stern Wheel boat will then connect at the latter place with the propellor, and run on the Saskatchewan as far as the Rocky Mountains. The Hudson Bay Company will also have several steam tugs plying on the Assinaboine next summer, from Fort Garry to Portage la Prairie, there to connect with the propellor. Mr. Kittson is also building a boat to connect with the steamer International from the railway terminus of the Northern Pacific on the Red River, and Messrs Hill Griggs & Co., we understand are adding another boat to their line next season. The only break in this chain of steam communication will be two land portages, 4 or 5 miles each in length. These arrangements are all to be carried out on the opening of navigation, so that any one in search either of pleasure or business, will be able to start from the Atlantic coast and travel comfortably from there to the Rocky Mountains through a region for years past thought to be almost impenetrable to civilization. It

will not be long ere we will have towns and villages lining the Saskatchewan River offering comfortable homes to thousands of energetic farmers, merchants and machanics. So much for go-aheadism in the great North West.

THE CROPS OF 1871.

The dry season last year, did a great deal to retard, what promised at one time to be a very fine crop. The quality of the wheat however turned out very good, in fact, we have not seen a poor sample this winter, but the average yield we feel safe in saying, did not exceed 20 bushels to the acre. On the subject of wheat, we would here recommend many of our farmers, to be more careful in cleaning their grain, as we have observed of late, a great deal of dirty wheat (otherwise good) coming into the market. A dealer or miller will always be found willing to pay the outside price for clean wheat.

Barley or oats did well last season, the yield being on an average 40 bushels to the acre. We would like to see our farmers paying more attention than they have hitherto done to the raising of oats, as the demand for them will certainly increase hereafter.

Hay on account of the dry season, was a failure to a great extent,—in addition to which the destruction of large quantities by the prairie fires has made it an expensive article. We had almost written luxury. We would like to see pressed hay tried in Manitoba, we feel sure it would prove a success. Our volumes are always open to practical hints on farming in Manitoba.

INCORPORATION.

In reply to the *Manitoban* we beg to say that on the subject of Incorporation we merely offered a suggestion in our last and did not pretend to produce any argument in favor of the step feeling certain that the advantages to be gained were well enough known without any necessity for comment by us. As we have been asked for information however we will here give a few of the benefits to be derived.

First our corporate powers will allow us to compet everyone within the limits of the town to take every necessary precaution against danger by fire.

Second—We will be enabled to have sidewalks on our streets, the expense of which will be borne generally instead of as now by one or two individuals.

Third—The limits of our town will be decided upon whereas now there is a good deal of doubt where they are or where they are likely to be.

Fourth—We will be enabled to have our streets laid out regularly so that in the future there will be easy access from one point to another as well as neatness in the apperance of the place. Now there is no such thing and this individual or that one can plan a street on his property to answer his own individual purposes, irrespective of the community at large.

Fifth—We will be able to have our bye laws to regulate matters generally so as to answer the public good and not the ideas of individual parties.

Sixth—We will be able to secure our present town against the liability of being placed on the outskirts instead of the heart of a future city. Our present townspeople would feel far from satisfied if they found themselves just on the limits the other end of the town being somewhere up the Assiniboine or perhaps across it.

We are aware that a certain few whose cause the *Manitoban* may be advocating fear that on account of the large stake they have at issue they will be taxed heavily but we may say that there is no necessity for the town running into any important expense at first, we can commence in a small way and so far as we can see there is no necessity for heavy taxation, even in the case of the largest property-holder in Winnipeg. We are not obliged to have gas works, water works, an extensive police force, &c., &c., at the outset.

We still say that we would be glad to see some of our enterprising citizens take the matter in hand.

OUR BRICK YARDS.

Lumber is at present, and likely to be, an expensive article in Manitoba. We have no stone quarries of any importance close at hand, and therefore we are obliged to turn our attention to some other building material less costly, and easier to procure than either wood or stone. In brick we have that article the clay in Manitoba of which there is an almost unlimited quantity, being particularly well adapted to its manufacture. Charles Land so well known has turned out in his day many thousands of hand made bricks of a superior quality. But when it was found that the demand for the article exceeded the power of Mr. Land to supply, our townsman Dr. Schultz,

with praiseworthy enterprise imported a brick machine, capable of turning out 9,000 per day, the substantial results of which can be seen in the two rows of neat brick houses on each side of the Doctor's store. These houses have proved that brick manufactured in Manitoba, is a durable as well as a cheap material for house building.

Messrs. A. M. Brown & Co., next brought in a machine capable of turning out 11,000 per day, which was worked successfully last summer alongside of Dr. Schultz' yard. Both of the machines which we have mentioned are driven by horse power. From hand to horse power the demand still continuing in advance of the supply, a Company of wealthy gentlemen was formed for the purpose of bringing in a steam machine. This latter arrived too late last season to turn out any brick of importance, a few were however made, to test its working qualities, and we understand that our brick yards will be able next summer to turn out at the rate of from 50,000 to 60,000 a day, and this ought to keep us going for a while.

We would recommend those owning frame houses, and who can afford the extra expense, to case their building on the outside with bricks, which can be done by means of iron binders here and there, running through from the outside of the brick connecting with the inside frame. The security from fire would be greatly increased, and Insurance Companies would no longer hesitate to accept risks in Winnipeg. Come now, gentlemen, let us have a brick town instead of a wooden one before next fall.

THE MINNESOTA STAGE COMPANY.

We have no wish to be put down as grumblers, we are rather inclined to be thankful for small mercies, but at the same time, we must say that we would like to see a "four horse team" jerking that stage along between here and Breckenridge, instead of the two quadrupeds that bring it in now-a-days once a week. "Three times" Messrs. Blakely & Carpenter is the contract. We don't mind the stage coach so much as we do the passengers—and the express—and Mails—there's the rub. Now Colonel, try four and see if they won't work better than two. Never mind the snow-banks, push through them, and keep your name up—and don't let your passengers walk when they pay for "riding."

DETENTION OF THE MAILS.

We were under the impression that when the Minnesota Stage Company took our mail contract, we would have at least some regularity in our postal arrangements between here and St. Paul. But we have been disappointed, greatly disappointed; for we are if anything worse off this winter than when our dog-trains used to carry the mail bags between here and Abercrombie. There is universal complaints on this subject, and we are of opinion that it could be rectified to a great extent by the stage company putting on four horses on their line; this would, at all events, prevent bags being left behind through want of power to bring them through. In connection with this we understand that the mail contract made with Blakely and Carpenter, several months ago, has never been signed by the authorities at Ottawa. Can this be possible? If so, the Dominion Government has left this whole community at the mercy of the Stage Company.

THE MASONIC BALL.

The Masonic Ball given in the Opera House on the evening of St. John's Day was a decided success. The dancing room was tastefully decorated by the members of the fraternity—indeed too much credit cannot be rendered those who had charge of the entertainment. No confusion—no unpleasantness—no accidents, and no want of attention on the part of the hosts towards their guests; all was gayety and real downright simon pure pleasure. Under the able management of the master of ceremonies, Mr. G. B. Spencer, the dancing was kept up with vigor and hearty enjoyment throughout the evening; while upstairs, the coffee and supper rooms were under the care of a very able "Relief Committee," who did everything in their power for the needy on that happy occasion.

The beauty and fashion of Manitoba were there, and seldom during our lives have we had the pleasure of witnessing a ball better managed—better attended or better enjoyed, than was the one given by the Masons of Manitoba on last St. John's Day.

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THE SALE ROOMS of the above Establishment having been thoroughly renovated and refitted, the attention of the Public of the Province of Manitoba, is now called to the extensive assortment of Goods on hand.

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In addition to Wearing Apparel, this section includes articles of House Furniture, BRUSSELS' TAPESTRY, KIDDERMINSTER CARPETING, and AXMINSTER RUGS.

The GROCERY DEPARTMENT

has received that prominent attention which its importance demands. It includes COFFEE, FRESHLY GROUND DAILY; TEAS of the old unsurpassed qualities; CIGARS, CHEROOTS and TOBACCOS of the same brands which for years have secured the patronage of the Public.

The WINES include RARE OLD

PORT in Wood and DRY CHAMPAGNE in bottles. Of Spirits, there are ISLAY, CAMPBELTOWN, and OLD RYE WHISKY, COGNAC, BRANDY, JAMAICA and DEMARARA RUM, and Old West India Shrub.

Of CORDIALS, Maraschino, Curacao, and Chemo de Noyanx.

A large stock of PRESERVED FRUITS, MEATS and VEGETA-

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HUDSON'S BAY LABRADOR SALMON,

Pate au Diable, Kipperd Herring, Findon Haddocks, Peas, Corn, and Provisions of a multifarious and varied character.

A vast assortment of articles from CANADA and UNITED STATES,

with more immediate reference to the Christmas Trade, has also been secured. It includes BOOTS and SHOES in great variety, of style and sizes, articles of vertu, and Children's Toys, Fancy Biscuits, Crackers and Factory Cheese.

Arrangements have been made, by which it is hoped a sustained supply of all the more important of these articles may be secured throughout the winter; but the facilities for importation are still defective, and intending purchasers are requested to give early orders, so as to avoid disappointment.

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Wheat, Spring..	\$1 00 1 12½	1 18 @ 1 26	1 19	1 19	5 90	6 30	1 09	1 22½	1 47 @ 1 60 per bush	1 47 @ 1 60 per bush	1 47 @ 1 60 per bush
Flour in barrels...	0 00 0 00	5 00 7 50	5 45	5 80	2 00	2 95	4 50	8 50	5 75 7 00 " barrel	5 75 7 00 " barrel	5 75 7 00 " barrel
Flour in bags.....	3 75 4 25				0 31	0 34	0 31½	0 31½	0 50 0 58 " 100 lb	0 50 0 58 " 100 lb	0 50 0 58 " 100 lb
Oats .....	1 00 0 00	0 32 0 35	0 44	0 45	4 75	5 00			0 57 0 70 " bush.	0 57 0 70 " bush.	0 57 0 70 " bush.
Oatmeal .....	18 00	5 00 5 50	0 66	0 67	0 52	0 55					
Barley .....	0 62½ 0 75	0 62 0 63	0 65	0 68	0 80	0 82					
Peas .....	0 00 1 00	60 65			0 65	0 00					
Corn .....											
Pork—per lb .....	0 14 0 20	4½ 5							0 35 0 40	0 78½ 0 79 " "	0 78½ 0 79 " "
Pork in barrels	45 00 50 00								5 05	0 05½ 0 06½ " 100 lbs.	0 05½ 0 06½ " 100 lbs.
Hams .....	0 25 0 31	10 12½			11 00	15 75			13 00 13 50	13 50 13 62 " barrel,	13 50 13 62 " barrel,
Lard .....	0 37½ 0 00	10 12			0 12	0 13			0 08 0 08½	0 09 0 11 " lb.	0 09 0 11 " lb.
Beef—fresh .....	10 0 12	4 7			0 10	0 10½			0 08½ 0 09	0 09½ 0 00 " "	0 09½ 0 00 " "
Mutton .....	0 14 0 00	7 10									
Butter .....	0 37½ 0 50	15 22							0 22 0 27		
Eggs .....	0 37½ 0 50	20 25	0 14	0 20	0 12	0 23			0 27 0 28	0 34 0 37 " doz.	0 34 0 37 " doz.
Cheese .....	0 50 0 00	45 15			0 10	0 11½			0 13 0 15	" lb.	" lb.
Potatoes .....	0 75 0 00	10 50			0 25	0 30			0 95 1 00	" bus.	" bus.
Whitefish per 100	12 50	8							5 00 5 25		
Firewood " load	2 00	4 00 6 00									
Chickens .....	0 75 1 00	37 50	17 00	21 00					0 30 0 54		
Hay .....	12 50 13 00				10 00	15 00			9 00 13 00	" ton,	" ton,
Sugar .....	0 20 0 25								12½ 12½	" lb.	" lb.
Coal Oil (refined)	2 00 2 50								25½ 26	0 22½ 0 60 " gallon	0 22½ 0 60 " gallon

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LATEST QUOTATIONS.

STOCKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Transac- tion (11).
Bank of Montreal	248	250	250½240½
Ontario Bank	111½	111½	111½
Bank B. N. A.	119		
City Bank	80½	80½	80½
Banque du Peuple	111½	112	
Molson's Bank	114½	115	
Bank of Toronto	194½	196	194
Banque Jacques Cartier	118	120	
Merchants' Bank	135	135½	135½
Eastern T. Bank	BC		
Quebec Bank			
Banque Nationale			
Union Bank	106	110	
Royal Canadian Bank	104½	104½	
Mechanic's Bank	87	90	
Can. Bk. of Commerce	129½	130	
Metropolitan Bank	106	109	
Montreal Mining Co.	\$1.55	\$2.00	
Huron Copper Bay Co.	25	45	
Mtl. Dist. Permanent Build- ing Society			
Dominion Stock			
Dominion Bonds			
Gov't Deb., 6 p. c. stg.			
Gov't Deb., 6 p. c. cy.			
Gov't Deb., 5 p. c. stg.	97	96	
Gov't Deb., 5 p. c. cy.	96		
Mont. Harbor 8 p. c. cy. B'd			
Mont. Harbor 7 p. c. Bonds.			
Do 6½ p. c. Bonds, due 88.			
Montreal Harbour 6½ p. c.			
Quebec Harbour Bonds, 8 per cent.			
Montreal 6 p. c. stock	103	105	
Montreal 7 p. c. stock	117	120	
Montreal Corp. Bonds	101½	100	
Montreal W. W. Bonds	100	100	

REMARKS.

We quote flour from superfines up wards and spring wheat only. Wheat is offering freely, and millers are paying as high as \$1.12½ cts. at the Mills. Flour not plentiful, as some of the Mills are not grinding at present; and others are still busy filling large contracts. Oats scarce, barley offering freely with few purchasers, large quantities of whitefish from Lakes, Manitoba and Winnipeg are arriving almost every day. Beef is scarce, coal oil is as usual at this season not to be had; we have

never known as yet, a sufficient quantity of this article, imported to supply the demand. We hope another season will not find us obliged to burn tallow candles in winter nights, when oil is so much better. Hay continues scarce. The weather during the last few days has moderated, and we hope to see business revive now that people can move about with more comfort.

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The young men, amongst whom we may mention Messrs. De Plainval, Hyman, Clarke and Jones, who projected and carried out the scheme of a hall for public entertainment in Winnipeg deserve the thanks and praise of the community at large, but thanks and praise do not generally pay, and we would suggest that our citizens grant those young men their hearty support in the undertaking.

A Variety Club in connection with the Opera House was formed, and

already we have to chronicle two entertainments given by the members. The opening concert on the 23rd ult., was really well conducted, and well attended; the singing being very good, and in some cases showing decided musical talent of a high character. On Wednesday the 3rd inst., the first dramatic entertainment of the season took place, and passed off creditably to a well filled house, and here to be honest in our remarks we must give this cue to some of the performers—learn well your parts, and do not blame the prompter for your own carelessness—We prophesy a splendid run this season for the Variety Club, which they certainly deserve.

Articles in our next on Banking, Insurance, Commercial, Law and the Telegraph Co'y.

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