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J. W. WEART, furniture dealer, Deloraine, style now J. E. Saunders & Co.

R. P. BUCHART & Bro., hardware and tins, Boissevain, have opened a branch at Deloraine.

ALFRED ASHDOWN, hardware, Boissevain, is closing out his business and removing to Killarney.

A TELEPHONE line has been opened between Saskatoon and Clarke's Crossing, on the Saskatchewan.

WM. WADE, lumber dealer, Deloraine, is admitting W. J. Mathers into partnership, under style of Wade & Mathers.

THE Port Arthur town council have passed a by-law, exempting the lands and buildings of the proposed new smelting works from all municipal taxation, except school taxes.

A. HEAD has opened a photo. gallery at Battleford.

S. HANNA, livery, Morden, has sold out to Geo. George.

FORD BROS., livery, Calgary, have dissolved partnership.

W. C. ASPREY, fruit dealer, Regina, is selling out her business.

F. FRASER TIMS, general store-keeper, Battleford, has sold out.

A. TAYLOR has opened a boot, shoe and harness shop, at Rat Portage.

DAVID CALLENDER, blacksmith, Morden, has sold out to George Sinclair.

MCTAVISH & Co., general storekeepers, Morris, have closed out their business.

GEO. E. W. WINSTANLEY, hotelkeeper, Craven, has sold out to Leslie Hoskins.

GERIE & STERLING, contractors and builders, Rat Portage, have dissolved partnership.

W. E. COCHRANE, boots and shoes, Morden, has formed partnership with one Sinclair.

MARKS, RUTLEDGE & Co., general storekeepers, Nicola, N.W.T., have assigned in trust.

J. F. GALBRAITH, printer and publisher, Morden, has sold out the Manitou Printing and Publishing Co.

SPEDDING & McDONALD, printers and publishers, Manitou, have dissolved partnership. R. H. Spedding continues alone.

MESSRS. G. F. & J. GALT, wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, have moved into their newly-constructed premises at the corner of Princess and Bannatyne Streets, where they have the finest establishment of its kind in Canada. A description of the same will appear in a future issue.

THE Edmonton Bulletin makes the statement that between the 5th of October and 10th of November—the close season, when fishing is illegal—more white fish are caught than at any other time of the year, in the Northwest Territories. This matter should be of as much interest to the Mounted police as hunting for contraband whiskey.

A PARTNERSHIP has been formed by Messrs. Grammond & Lightholt, printers, Fort William, Ont.

JOHN MORRIS, tea dealer, Winnipeg, has given up business and sold out to J. A. F. Tizard.

OWING to defective building, a portion of the upper story of the Keewatin mill has been torn down and will be re-built.

MCBEAN BROS. of Winnipeg, have purchased the farmers' elevator at Manitou, and will commence buying grain there.

THE Stewart Rancho Company have sold out the plant of their express and stage business at Fort Macleod to I. G. Baker & Co.

ALEX. WADDELL has offered to build a grain elevator at Dominion City, if the farmers around there will give him a bonus of \$750.

FISH & SCOTT, ranchers and cattle dealers, Pincher Creek, Alberta, have dissolved partnership. Thos. S. Scott continues the business.

T. R. FOSTER, of Tara, Ont., has applied to the city of Brandon for a bonus to aid him in starting a woollen mill in that city. He is credited with the statement that the C.P.R. Company have offered him a bonus to locate the mill at Calgary, Alberta.

SOME idea of the destruction of hay, caused by prairie fires during October, can be had from the statement of a farmer, who knows thoroughly the country he speaks about. This man states that "a fire which started near the La Salle River and swept through the municipalities of Macdonald and Assiniboia to the Assiniboine River, destroyed nearly two thousand tons of hay. Another fire west of the city and north of the Assiniboine, destroyed about four-hundred tons." A few such fires would hoist the price of hay in Winnipeg.

SOME weeks ago THE COMMERCIAL echoed the complaint of grain shippers, that the C.P.R. management were charging an unnecessarily high figure for freights by lake east of Port Arthur. We understand that the rate has since been struck at nine cents a bushel to Montreal and all points in Quebec and Ontario west of that city. This rate should be a satisfactory one to shippers.