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MORDEN is to have a public weigh scales.

J. NELSON, butcher, Nelson, has sold out his business there.

P. MESCROVE, blacksmith, Waubesa, has given up business.

W. GARRETT, blacksmith, Nelson, has removed to Morden.

THE Government have decided to build a bridge over the Qu'Appelle river near Loon Creek.

It is the intention of Messrs. McIntyre & Davidson to close their jewellery store at Minnedosa.

McEWAN, DUNSFORD & Co., private bankers and brokers, Nelson, have opened up a branch establishment at Morden.

D. L. PERRY has opened up at the corner of Main and Market streets with a stationery stock. The stand is a good one.

HALL & HORNE, grocers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. Hall retires, and the business will be continued by Jas. Horne.

J. W. DORRIS, of Minnedosa, is about selling off his effects by auction.

It is the intention of H. Mitchell to open a stationery store at Neepawa.

D. W. SCOTT, Marquette, is reported to have defrauded his father to the extent of \$3,000 on a forged note and left for parts unknown.

CLARE & BROWNELL, general storekeepers, Neepawa, have dissolved partnership. Clare retires, and the business will be continued by Geo. Brownell.

W. A. McINTOSH & Co., commission merchants and wholesale oil dealers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. McIntosh retires and the business will be continued by Darch under the firm name of A. J. Darch & Co.

A TELEGRAM has been received from Brandon stating that the Farmers' Union have given up buying wheat at that point. They have probably got the first returns from their philanthropic shipments and are not too well satisfied with them.

THERE will be a change in the time table of the M. & N. W. Ry. on and after the 5th of Dec. as follows: to correspond with the change in the C.P.R. time table as near as possible, trains will leave Minnedosa at 10 a.m., arriving at Portage la Prairie at 3.30 p.m.; leaving Portage la Prairie at 11.30 a.m. arriving at Minnedosa at 5 p.m.

THE second number of *Truth*, a new Winnipeg weekly journal, is now before us and should it keep up its present vigorous tone we predict success for it. A Saturday night journal should pay in this city as there has heretofore been none in the Northwest. The publisher is W. H. Nagle the founder of the *Sun* and his experience here should enable him to make his venture a success.

PORTER & RONALD, wholesale and retail dealers in china, glass and crockery wares, opened their new crystal hall on Saturday with the novelty of a promenade concert, the music being supplied by an Italian string band. The fine new premises, brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated, made a pleasant promenade ground while the music gave the whole affair considerable of the air of a well arranged fancy bazaar. The opening was a decided success.

BRANDON has had its civic election, and has elected James A. Smart, hardware merchant, as mayor. The "Infant City" did not have such a nest of rotteners as Winnipeg had to clean out.

YESTERDAY the civic elections in Winnipeg passed off quietly, although there was more interest manifested in them than ever before in the history of the city. The polls were open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and during these eight hours 2,396 electors voted for mayor. When the results were made known in the evening there was great rejoicing among the supporters of the Citizens' Ticket, the mayor and ten out of the twelve of the aldermen on that ticket having been elected. We give the vote as officially announced:

TOTAL VOTE POLLED FOR MAYOR.	
Conklin	914
Hamilton	1,351
McMicken	101
Total	2,396

FOR ALDERMEN.

WARD 1.	
Archibald	103
Mulvey	98
McDonald, R. N.	91
WARD 2.	
Pearson, Alf	520
Spencer	375
Nixon	327
WARD 3.	
McDonald, S.	158
Dr. Phillips	111
Calloway	99
Salter	10
WARD 4.	
Ryan	635
Young	571
McIntyre	454
Bawlf	290
WARD 5.	
Crowe	574
Campbell	490
McDonald, K. N. L.	394
Pearson	216
WARD 6.	
Crotty	177
Carruthers	160
Wright	123