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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 6, 1885.

E. SHORE, hotelkeeper, Troy, has sold out.

S. H. MAY, cattle dealer, Calgary, is going to sell out.

J. HAY, blacksmith, Medicine Hat, has gone out of business.

JOHN SINCLAIR, merchant, Edmonton, has assigned in trust.

JACKSON & ROBSON, butchers, Regina, have given up business.

WM. LYNCH, baker, Fort Qu'Appelle, has gone out of business.

JULES CHAVE has opened a blacksmith shop at Saskatchewan City.

E. THOMAS has opened a cigar and tobacconist's store in Winnipeg.

McNEIL BROS., hotelkeepers, Calgary, have sold out to A. McDonald.

JOS. BUCHANAN has opened a boot and shoe store at Portage la Prairie.

D. JOHNSTON, grist mill owner at Fort Qu'Appelle, is about to sell out.

E. & S. COSTELLO, traders, at Farwell, B.C., are giving up business there.

BRITTLEDANK BROS., lumber dealers, Troy, have sold out their business.

J. G. VANWART & SON, general storekeepers, Calgary, have given up business.

SMITH & CHALMERS, hotelkeepers, at High River, have sold out to G. F. Hood.

H. BATES, hotelkeeper, Moose Jaw, has sold out, and is succeeded by H. J. Tilden.

J. C. STEEN, trader, Donald, B.C., contemplates giving up business at this place.

BANNERMAN & Co., dealers in stationery at Calgary, contemplate giving up business.

THE Owen Sound and Northwest Milling Co. have sold their flour mill at Fort Qu'Appelle.

TRACK-LAYING on the M. & N. W. has reached a point twenty-five miles west of Minnedosa.

LYNN, of the firm of Sibbald, Lindsay and Lynn, commission agents, Regina, has retired.

WE understand that it is the intention of the Bank of Montreal to open up a branch at Calgary.

JAS. MCINTOSH, dealer in drugs and stationery, Troy, has sold out his business to C. E. Carthew.

J. DOUGLAS WHITE, painter, Calgary, has gone away, and his goods have been sold by the sheriff.

MISS ROBINSON is building a store at Calgary which she will occupy as a dressmaking and fancy store.

AT Plum Creek, MacCullough & Herriot, millers, are erecting an elevator capable of holding 20,000 bushels.

THE style of the firm of D. McCarthy, boot and shoe dealer, Regina, has been changed to and is now McCarthy & Co.

THE Calgary Lumber Co's mill, near Cochrane, Alberta, is almost completed. \$20,000 has already been put in the enterprise.

THE Nee-pawa local papers have amalgamated. The new paper will be published by the proprietors of the Canadian under a new name.

JOSEPH TREES, formerly with James Robertson & Co., metal merchants, has been admitted a partner with H. Prince, music dealer, Winnipeg.

NICHOLLS & EMERSON, hotelkeepers, at Donald, B.C., have dissolved partnership, and the business will in future be carried on by C. A. Nicholls.

H. STANLEY PINHORNE has taken over the control and management of the property and affairs of The Oxley Ranch, limited, at Fort McLeod, N.W.T.

It is expected that the tracklayers on the M. & N. W. Railway will reach Birtle by the 25th of this month, and the line will be open for traffic to that point by the 1st of November.

B. KRAUS, the Northwestern agent for Rosenbaum Brothers & Co., live stock commission merchants, of Chicago, is making preparations for shipping 3,000 head of Montana cattle from Maple Creek station.

THE partnership existing between Stewart Bros., general merchants, Prince Albert, has been dissolved by the death of Wm. Stewart. The business will in future be carried on by John Stewart under the old style.

THE Winnipeg *Siftings* has again made its appearance, this time under the sole control of Mr. E. B. Brooks, its former editor. Judging by its first two issues, it has lost nothing of its spice by its long rest, and is as caustic, tantalizing and irresistible as ever. There can scarcely be a doubt as to its success.

T. T. MARSHALL, boot and shoe manufacturer from Hagersville, Ont., intends moving his factory in that town to Winnipeg. Winnipeg would certainly be the gainer by securing an industrial institution employing at least 100 hands, and Mr. Marshall will find a wider sphere for his enterprise and inventive genius.

ON Friday last a meeting of prominent citizens of Winnipeg took place in the Board of Trade Rooms, at which the question of storage elevators for Winnipeg was discussed. It was decided to form a joint stock company, with a capital of \$50,000 in shares of \$25 each, to be known as the Winnipeg Elevator Company. A provisional directorate was elected with Mr. J. H. Asdown as convener, and a committee was appointed to select a site for an elevator. Several citizens have made offers of free sites, and it is intended to have an elevator of at least 100,000 bushels capacity ready for use by January first.