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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 4, 1889.

A. GRANT, hardware, Calgary, has sold out to J. H. Ashdown.

J. W. FERRIER, pump maker, Shoal Lake, Man., is moving to Portage.

MISS ANDREW, milliner, Winnipeg, is opening a branch at Morden, Man.

R. P. REDMOND has opened a cigar and tobacco store at Carberry, Man.

A KEMP, a watchmaker from Moosomin, will open at Whitewood, Assa.

THE Lester Kaye Company will open a butcher shop at Dunmore, Assa.

O'CONNOR & Co., druggists, Port Arthur, have sold out to T. S. T. Smellie.

THE Shoal Lake Milling Co. has opened a flour and feed store at Neepawa, Man.

W. J. CURTIS, furniture, Emerson, Man., is selling out and contemplates moving to Calgary.

A FANCY goods store is being opened at Morden, Man., by Misses Dingman & Cleveland.

J. DOUGLAS, merchant tailor from Westville, N.S., has commenced business in his line at Medicine Hat, Assa.

FRANK D. STEWART, farmer, has been appointed agent for the Massey Manufacturing Co., at Carman, Man.

M. C. CAMERON, of Fleming, has taken over the Ontario house at Moosomin, Assa., lately conducted by S. Widdes.

BLACKBURN & DIXON's new store at Dunmore, Assa., is about completed. It is a two storey building, 24x48 feet,

THE Macleod, Alberta, *Gazette* says: The price being paid for three year old steers this fall is \$40, for fours and fives \$45.

THE Great Northwest Telegraph company has opened an office at Carberry, Man. R. P. Redmond has been appointed agent.

THIRTEEN new buildings have been erected at Pilot Mound, Man., this season, six of which are dwellings and seven places of business.

THE semi annual examinations of the British Columbia Medical Council will be held at New Westminster, on Saturday, November 9th.

THE Northwest Central railway company is calling for tenders for 150,000 ties, to be delivered at any point on the line of railway.

MRS. M. E. PARMENTER and H. E. Crawford are executrix and executor respectively for the estate of the late John Spring, clothier, Winnipeg.

H. KERN, dyer, Winnipeg, has sold out to H. E. Walthow and purposes moving to Medicine Hat, Assa., where he will open a store, and engage in dairying.

THE merchants of Pilot Mound, Man., and of other towns in the district says the *Sentinel*, intend adopting the coupon system, commencing on the first of January next.

HON. LAURENCE CLARK, Chief Factor for the Hudson's Bay Company at Prince Albert, Sask., has been very ill from heart trouble, but at last accounts was recovering.

W. CURRIE, of Neepawa, Man., has arranged to buy wholesale several lines of farm implements from D. Maxwell & Co. and dispose of them to farmers on his own terms.

It is reported from Ottawa that the cattle-smuggling case against Conrad & Co., of Maple Creek, Assa., has been settled by the payment of duty and fines amounting to \$1,600.

ALEX. MUNROE, grocer, Brandon, is dead. He succumbed to a severe attack of typhoid fever. The deceased was a brother of George H. Munroe, liquor merchant, Brandon.

H. N. HILL, late of the firm of F. G. Lewin & Co., general dealers, Moosomin, Assa., has purchased the business of John Rutlege, druggist and stationer, of Whitewood, Assa.

LESTOCK REID and T. N. Campbell, land surveyors, of Prince Albert, Sask., have formed a partnership to carry on business in their line; also as real estate and insurance agents.

P. McFADDEN has leased the Queens hotel at Shoal Lake, Man. This building escaped the recent fire, and was at that time occupied as a dwelling, but will now be again used as a hotel.

ADAM ROSS & Co. have taken a consignment of goods to the Lake Dauphin district, Man., where they are opening a general store. It is said three stores will be opened in that new district.

A PARTY has been fined \$50 at Killarney, Man., for exposing damaged meat for sale. Vendors of meat should bear in mind that the law is strict regarding the sale of diseased or offensive meats.

B. P. RICHARDSON, member Legislative Assembly of the Territories, of Grenfell, Assa., has been appointed superintendent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society for Manitoba and the Territories.

H. S. SCATCHERD, formerly of Cousins & Scatcherd, general merchants, Medicine Hat, Assa., has again entered business at the Hat. He has bought the hardware stock of J. Botterill, and will continue the business.

H. N. RUTTAN, city engineer of Winnipeg, was at Ottawa last week for the purpose of submitting to the governor-in-council plans for the construction of works on the Assiniboine river at Winnipeg to utilize the water power of the stream.

THE merchants of Pilot Mound, Man., says the *Sentinel*, propose reducing the price of butter taken on account two cents a pound, beginning on the 15th of November. The reduction will not apply when butter is exchanged for goods directly.

THE American Plumbing company have received the job of fitting the Winnipeg fire halls with steam heating appliances. A hot water system was proposed but was found too expensive. The same company has received by tender the contract for putting in a system of hot water heating in the new Winnipeg market building, at a cost of \$3,990.

BUILDINGS to the value of nearly \$60,000 have been erected in Boissevain, Man., this year. The most important is the new roller flour mill of Preston & McKay, Knittle Bros.' hotel, A. C. McEown's store, C. Ryan, addition to hotel, R. Morrison, store, Cowan & Co., bank, Butler & Frith, blacksmith and carriage shop, Oscar Martin, hotel, etc.

JOHN SPRING, dealer in clothing and furnishings, Winnipeg, died on Saturday, October 26, after a protracted illness from an affection of the heart. Mr. Spring has been in the clothing trade here for upwards of twelve years, and was one of the well-to-do merchants of the city, his business career here having been one of general prosperity.

L. B. COCHRANE, Medicine Hat, has recently opened out with a large stock of general goods in his new premises which he has built this summer. The building is two storeys, 50x28 ft, plastered and finished inside and covered roof and sides with fire proof metallic sheeting. The ground floor and cellar are used for the store and the upper storey will be used as a hall by various societies.

A PUBLIC meeting was held at Yorkton, Assa., beyond the terminus of the Manitoba Northwestern railway, recently, to urge upon the Dominion Government the absolute necessity of taking action in regard to insisting upon the railway company finishing the road as far as graded, it having been reported that the company does not intend ironing and operating the portion of the road graded this fall.

A TELEGRAM was received in Winnipeg last week from Brunswick, Georgia, stating that J. E. Woodworth had been drowned at that place. Mr. Woodworth was well known in Manitoba, having been a resident of the province since 1878. He represented Brandon in the Local Legislature from 1883 to 1886. For the past two years he has been in the grain business at Deloraine, Man. Mr. Woodworth came to Manitoba from King's county, Nova Scotia, and was a brother of D. B. Woodworth, ex-M.P. for that county.