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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 24, 1885.

MRS. REEVES, has opened a general store at Gleichin, N. W. T.

R. H. KENNING, physician, Minnedosa, has moved to Winnipeg.

A STORE and post office is to be erected immediately at Solsgirth.

—MILLAR, of Lizard Point, has started a stage line from Shellmouth to Allendale.

ALEXANDER & O'CAIN have gone into the wholesale liquor business at Port Arthur.

H. T. Despars, produce dealer, Emerson contemplates opening a branch at Pembina U. S.

SUTTON, HALKY & LAFFERTY, Bankers, Nelson, have dissolved partnership and are giving up business.

THE stock of Leask & Rose, Brandon, composed of groceries and hardware, is advertised for sale by tender,

—AN hotel has been opened at Shellmouth by Hill Bros.

THE partnership existing between Munro & Holt, contractors on the C. P. R., has been dissolved at Farwell.

W. C. RAMSAY has purchased the blacksmith business formerly owned by Thompson and McLean, at Prince Albert.

JOHNSTON & Co., general storekeepers, Stone-well, have gone out of business and are succeeded by G. C. Lougstreet & Co.

R. T. LYON & Bro., general storekeepers, Carberry, have sold out their drug and stationery business to D. Gilbert.

WM. BATEMAN, baker, in this city, has gone into a new business, having opened up a fruit and confectionery store at 420 Main-st.

WOOD & KNIGHT, bakers, Portage la Prairie, are about to open up a fruit and confectionery store in connection with their business.

THE partnership between Knox & Barker, carpenters, Prince Albert, N. W. T., has been dissolved. Wm. Knox continues the business.

R. ROLSTON is about to erect a livery and sale stable at Oak Lake. Arthur Rollis has already located there in the mercantile business and J. C. McLeod has started a blacksmith shop.

A CAR load of naval stores which passed through this city last week, reached Port Moody on Sunday night, making the journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean within one week.

MESSRS. KEITH & RIDDELL of Winnipeg, intend to have a grand Christmas fat stock show at their auction rooms, commencing December 16th, and are preparing a liberal prize list for the same.

WE understand in consequence of the death of the late Wm. Higgins, the estate of Wm. Higgins & Co., wholesale boot and shoe merchants of Winnipeg, will be sold off to the trade in lots to suit purchasers. Offers for the stock, book debts, store and good will of the business will be entertained, Mrs. Higgins, the administratrix having decided not to continue it,

FROM yesterday the Dominion Express Co. will continue to carry goods on the Manitoba & Southwestern branch of the C. P. R. to within six miles of Carman, where a stage line will connect.

TRACK-LAYING on the Regina and Long Lake Railway has now reached the Qu'Appelle valley. It is the intention of the company to have a steamer on Long Lake in the spring which will run from the Qu'Appelle valley about sixty miles north. This will greatly facilitate traffic between the C. P. R. and Prince Albert and Battleford.

AFTER all we are to have a contest for the Mayoralty in Winnipeg this year. Alderman Crowe having announced himself as a candidate in opposition to Mr. Westbrook. While still adhering to our support of Mr. Westbrook, that gentleman will find in his new opponent "Foe-man worthy of his steel" we freely admit, as Alderman Crowe has shown in the council his thorough ability to look after the city's best interest in any position he may fill. The fight will doubtless be a close and a keen one, but we have no reason to expect any bitterness as there is no necessity for any, and let the contest go what way it will there will be very little cause for regret in the result. Either man will make a good Mayor for Winnipeg.

NEW premises for wholesale houses in this city seem to be in demand of late. A few days ago Messrs. W. E. Sanford & Co. moved into new quarters in the Whitla block on Albert street, where they have fine roomy stores from basement to upper story. Now Messrs. Thompson & Codville, wholesale grocers, are taking possession of their former premises, which they are going to use as an addition to those they have hitherto occupied. In a few weeks the fine new brick block at the corner of Princess and Bannatyne streets will be occupied, the north half by Messrs. Sutherland & Campbell, wholesale grocers, and the south half by Messrs. Hodgson, Sumner & Co., wholesale dry goods and fancy goods. Both of these houses will have magnificent premises, and the latter with the corner stand will have one of the finest wholesale warehouses in the city.