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WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 1, 1885.

L. LABONDE, grocer, Winnipeg, has gone out of business.

JOS. HALES, blacksmith, Griswold, has gone out of business.

—MANWARING is about to open up a general store at Solsgrith.

WM. GRASSEY has started a blacksmith shop at Portage la Prairie.

JONES BROS. have opened a photo. studio at 503 Main street, Winnipeg.

MRS. E. C. LYNN, grocer, Winnipeg, is changing her business to fancy goods.

The Union Bank of Lower Canada are about to open a branch at Lethbridge.

CHAS. WELLMAN & Co., contractors, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

WARNER & SON, printers and publishers, Brandon, are giving up business.

JAS BLACKALL, dry goods dealer, Brandon, is selling out his stock at auction.

MIKON & Co have bought out Hugh Nelson's butcher business at Morden.

T. J. GIRDLESTONE has been appointed collector of inland revenue at Brandon.

JOHN ROBERTSON, merchant tailor, Minnedosa, contemplates giving up business.

THE Bodega grill room, at 335 Main street, Winnipeg, has been opened by A. Smith.

WARNER & WHALLEY, furniture dealers at Port Arthur, have dissolved partnership.

J. P. YOUNG, blacksmith, Portage la Prairie, has admitted Alex. Urquhart in'o partnership.

A. M. McDUGALL of Winnipeg, has opened out as watchmaker and jeweller, at 703 Main street.

CAMPBELL, HAY & YOUNG, real estate agents, Portage la Prairie, contemplate dissolving partnership.

G. D. EDWARDS, representing the Peoples' Telephone, of Montreal, has opened an office in Winnipeg

S. A. GALUSHA has opened out in the produce commission business, at 324 Main street, Winnipeg.

A JOINT STOCK company is being formed at Meadow Lea for the purpose of erecting a cheese factory.

THE first carload of oatmeal exported from this province was shipped to Montreal on Saturday last, from the Winnipeg oatmeal mills.

W. W. IRELAND is opening a general store and lumber yard at Killarroy, a new station on the C. P. R. Southwestern, west of Manitou.

A NUMBER of the retail grocers of Winnipeg have signed an agreement to close their stores at 8 o'clock at night after the first of January, 1886.

GOLDSTONE & BEAUCHAMP, general merchants, Qu'Appelle station, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by F. Beauchamp.

THE OGILVIE MILLING Co. intend putting a new boiler in their mill at Point Douglas and making other improvements to increase their milling capacity.

J. G. SOPER, dealer in artists' goods, paintings, etc., Winnipeg, has opened a retail branch at 324 Main street, continuing the jobbing trade at No. 247 Main street.

THE usual weekly meeting was held last night by the city council, when considerable business was but through, amongst which was a notice to repeal the present market by-law.

AN order in council has been passed at Ottawa reserving from sale or occupation all the lands in the vicinity of the mineral springs discovered in the Rocky Mountains district of Alberta.

GORDON & IRONSIDE, lumber and coal dealers, Manitou, are dissolving partnership, and the business will be continued by Robert Ironside. J. T. Gordon, the retiring partner, will open up very shortly in the same line at Crystal City.

ANOTHER new industry is about to be inaugurated in the province of Manitoba. Kenning & Bullock, of Selkirk, are making preparations for manufacturing red brick, on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, next season, and we believe it should turn out a paying one.

NUNN & Co., clothing and stationers, Winnipeg, have sold out their clothing department to G. C. Long & Co. R. H. Nunn & Co. will continue the stationery and fancy goods business in new premises, in connection with musical instruments, they having received the agency for the Dominion Organ and Piano Company

SENATOR JAMES TURNER of Hamilton, Ont., was one of the visitors to Winnipeg last week. While here he was waited upon by a deputation from the Board of Trade, who pressed upon him the necessity for prompt settlement of rebellion claims. This matter he promised to give special attention to as soon as he reached Ottawa, for which place he has started.

THE Mayoralty contest in this city is still being fought keenly on both sides, and we regret to say with a little unnecessary bitterness on the part of Mr. Wesbrook's friends, who have trumped up some groundless charges against Crowe regarding the city lumber contracts. This is all the more to be regretted as Mr. Wesbrook is in no way responsible for these charges, and disclaims all part in making or circulating them. The contest between these two candidates will doubtless be close as both are good men. As yet there are no Aldermanic contests commenced except probably in Ward three.