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WINNIPEG, MAY 24, 1887.

LABOUSHIERE has established a cheese factory at St. Leon, Man.

CHAS. L. SHAW and A. Prince, of Edmonton, have formed a law partnership.

H. F. HOLMES, hardware dealer, Rat Portage, has opened a branch at Keewatin.

THE woolen mill at Rapid City will be completed toward the close of next month.

H. W. CLARK, merchant, Strathclair, Man., has considerably enlarged his premises.

JOHN O'NEIL, stoves and tins, Broadview, Assa., has added groceries to his business.

THE Massey Manufacturing Company have erected an implement warehouse at Shoal Lake, Man.

ALEX. MCINTYRE, liquor dealer, Winnipeg and Brandon, is closing his branch at the latter place.

J. St. G. Jellett has retired from the store business at Clover Bar, Edmonton District, Alberta.

WORK will shortly be commenced on the 3,000-barrel flour mill and elevator, to be built at Keewatin.

D. PETERS & Co., general storekeepers, Gretna, Man., have dissolved partnership, C. Rempel retiring.

THE Ogilvie flour mill at Winnipeg will be increased about 200 barrels in capacity, to 1,000 barrels per day.

CUMMINGS & CRAIG, builders, Whitemouth, have dissolved partnership. Thos. Cummings will continue the business.

JOHN JOSLYN, lumber dealer, Broadview, Assa., has admitted H. T. Palmer as a partner, under the style of Palmer & Joslyn.

JAS. HERALD, general storekeeper, Stonewall, has closed out his business at that place and will open a general store at Banff, Alberta.

WALKER & MAY, printers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. A. D. May retires and the business will be continued by W. T. Walker & Co.

PRICES paid in the Virden, Man., market are: Butter 15c and eggs 10 cents, with downward tendency. Potatoes 75 cents, scarce. Oats 40 to 50 cents, firm.

THE Winnipeg and Western Transportation Co. have issued the following tariff for the season. Passage between Battleford and Winnipeg, either way, \$20 cabin and \$15 deck. Merchandise, per 100 lbs., \$2.60; flour, per sack, \$1.75; bacon, per 100 lbs., \$1.90. To Edmonton the rates are: Passage, cabin, \$30; deck, \$20. Merchandise, per 100 lbs., \$2.90; flour, per sack, \$1.80; bacon, per 100 lbs., \$2.25.

THE following business changes are reported from Qu'Appelle, Assa.:—Thos. Hinton & Co., butchers, have dissolved partnership; business will be continued by Uniac & Gray. T. Hollingshead, painter, has taken C. David into partnership, under the firm name of Hollingshead & David. J. B. Milliken, harnessmaker, has taken Geo. Murphy into partnership, under the style of J. B. Milliken & Co. Russell & Davis, butchers and cattle dealers, have moved to Prince Albert. Thos. Walsh, blacksmith, has sold out to Frank marwood.

L. GODBOLT, dealer in boots and shoes, Winnipeg, advertises selling out.

A 30,000-BUSHEL elevator will be erected in connection with the new flour mill at Rapid City, Man.

ALEX. STUART has been engaged by the Manitoba Government as chief engineer for the construction of the proposed railway from Winnipeg to the boundary.

Jos. HUXLEY, representing Lightbound, Ralston & Co., wholesale grocers, of Montreal, started for home last week, after having a successful trip of several weeks in Manitoba.

A GRAND anti-disallowance mass meeting will be held in Winnipeg on Wednesday evening next. The Reeves of all municipalities in the province have been invited to attend. The delegates who recently visited Ottawa will give a full report of their doings and the result of their mission.

THE Dominion Government intend rebuilding the immigration sheds in Winnipeg and the work will be commenced in the course of a week. Temporary accommodation has been secured for immigrants in the building near the C.P.R. freight sheds, formerly used as the north end police station. A Dominion Intelligence office has been located at the store, 713 Main street.

A DEPUTATION consisting of Messrs. Whitla, Ashdown, Galt, Redmond and Bertrand waited on the Government Tuesday morning, regarding amendments proposed to the Assignment Act. The deputation urged that instead of appointing a different assignee for every insolvent estate, one regular assignee should be appointed to take charge of all insolvent estates, the appointee to be nominated by the board of trade and the appointment confirmed by the Government. The gentlemen also urged that the time between an assignment and the calling of a meeting of the creditors should be shortened. The deputation was also desirous that the assignee should not be allowed to incur any expenditure until the meeting of the creditors and until he was authorized to do so. Satisfactory replies were given to the deputation and the Government promised to make a new draft of proposed amendments and submit it to the board before passing it through the House