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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 26, 1886.

D. COWAN has opened a grocery store at Battleford, Sask.

W. WHITE, baker, Brandon, has sold out to Carry & Perrin.

The Gerald House, Calgary, has been leased by Tozer & Bolin.

McLAURIN & EDGAR, grain dealers, Brandon, have dissolved partnership.

S. LIVINGSTONE, general storekeeper, Treherne, will move to Glenboro.

J. & W. HENDERSON, hardware dealers, Portage la Prairie, are closing out business.

G. F. R. HARRIS, banker, broker, and general loan and insurance agent, Emerson, will it is said move to Winnipeg.

FARMERS from Prince Albert have been bringing potatoes to Battleford on speculation. They were at first held at \$2 a bushel, but now sell for \$1.25.

R. PAQUET has opened a flour and feed store, at Emerson.

JOHN HOBBS, has opened a drug store at Pilot Mound.

JAMES GRAHAM, sales stable, Brandon, has given up business.

H. IRETON has leased the Grosvenor Hotel, at Moosomin, Assa.

McLAURIN & EDGAR, grain dealers, Brandon, have dissolved partnership. ✓

THE output at the Galt Coal mine, at Lethbridge, is now 200 tons per day.

STEWART & BANNERMAN have opened out in the boot and shoe line, at Edmonton.

THOMPSON & PALMER, hotel and butchers, Rat Portage, Ontario, have assigned in trust.

A. W. BLEASDELL & Co, drugs, Winnipeg, have opened a branch at Pincher Creek, Alberta.

HAY has advanced to about \$10 per ton in Winnipeg. It was quoted at \$4 to \$5 a short time ago.

J. BERGERON has purchased the produce business at Emerson, lately carried on by H. F. Despars.

A. FERLAND & Co, general storekeeper, Calgary and Rogers Pass, has bought out W. R. Roberts, of Banff.

POTATOES for the Mounted Police, at Battleford, cost \$1.94 per bushel. They are hauled from Prince Albert.

ADAMS BROS, harness dealers, Brandon, will open a shop at Virden, according to the local paper of that place.

THE CUSTOMS Department have made Lethbridge, Alberta, a port of entry. Mr. Chapness, of Regina, has been appointed officer at that place.

BURCHELL & HOWEY, two Brandon butchers, have purchased Howatt's pork packing establishment at that place, and will operate during the winter.

G. M. SMITH, furniture dealer, Brandon, has sold out to J. W. Weart. Smith has entered into partnership with W. F. Wilson, in the same line of business, at the same place.

W. R. ROBERTS, of Banff, has returned to Calgary, and will open a jewelry store there.

THE Calgary Tribune has come out as a daily, the first issue presenting a very creditable appearance.

THE season's make of the Oak Lake cheese factory, amounting to over 40,000 pounds, has been sold at 10c per pound, f.o.b.

T. H. EVERSON, of Manitou, returned recently from Ontario with a carload of well-bred Leicester and Cotswold sheep and lambs.

THE C.P.R. is carrying oil from Cleveland, Ohio, to the Pacific coast, destined for San Francisco and other points. The oil is shipped by the Standard Oil Co.

ON the 6th of November the electors of the municipality of Qu'Appelle will vote on a by-law to bonus the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle railway to the amount of \$25,000.

THE first shipment of green fruit ever sent to Macleod, arrived there last week, consisting of peaches, pears, plums, grapes, apples, etc. It was quite an event in the history of the town.

AS soon as the Canadian Pacific is completed to Vancouver, the Bank of British North America will open a branch there. The bank is considering the advisability of opening a branch at Winnipeg.

A MEETING of wool growers was held at Calgary, last week, and a permanent committee was appointed to keep an eye open to the interests of wool growers. An association will be formed in the near future.

A MEETING of the Reeves of the various municipalities interested was held at Brandon last week, to see what could be done toward compelling the Northwest Land Co. to pay taxes. Legal advice will be procured and proceedings instituted against the Company if there be any chance of success.

A COMPANY to be called the Canadian Anthracite Mining Company, has been organized at Ottawa, with a capital stock of half a million dollars, to work the Stewart coal mines at Banff. Letters patent will appear in a few days, and a \$50,000 deposit has been made with the Government. The promoters include McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, and Senator Thorp, of Wisconsin.