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WINNIPEG, MARCH 16, 1886.

HARDY & MOFFAT, grocers, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust.

H. WATSON, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, has given up business.

A POST OFFICE will be opened at Donald station, B. C., on April 1st.

W. J. SMITH has commenced business as tailor at Moosomin, N.W.T.

W. H. MUCKLE, general storekeeper, Neepawa, offers his business for sale.

R. F. LYON & BRO., general storekeepers, Carberry, offer their business for sale.

A. MALCOLM, of Minnedosa, will manufacture cheese during the coming summer.

G. J. WALKER, furniture dealer, Neepawa, advertises that he is giving up business.

R. P. BURCHART & BRO., general storekeepers, Rapid City, have moved to Boissevian.

PARISH & Co., dealers in flour and feed, Medicine Hat, N.W.T., have sold out to A. L. Camorot.

CLARKE & MCKENZIE, contractors, Calgary, have dissolved partnership. D. R. Clarke will continue.

H. C. ROSS, general storekeeper, Rapid City, has assigned in trust, to S. A. D. Bertrand, of Winnipeg.

W. F. DOLL, wholesale jeweller, Toronto, has moved to Winnipeg, and is opening up at 525 Main Street.

JOHN NORTHWOOD has withdrawn his connection with the Manitoba Milling and Brewing Co. of Carberry.

J. & W. HENDERSON, hardware dealers, Portage la Prairie, are selling out. W. Henderson will take up farming.

T. GILL & Co., Winnipeg, are manufacturing a preparation which they claim will effectually destroy smut in wheat.

DR. HARRISON, M.P.P., will start a creamery at Newdale, Man., in connection with several farmers of that district.

STRATTON & STRATTON, blacksmiths, Brandon, have dissolved partnership. R. M. Stratton continues the business.

AIKINS & RYAN, blacksmiths, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. John W. Aikins will continue the business.

D. A. McDONALD and W. J. Cooper, of Portage la Prairie, have formed a partnership for carrying on a law business.

It is probable that a large brick block will be erected on the site of the late fire, on Main St., Winnipeg, adjoining Ryan's block.

WELDON & SAREY, storekeepers, Plympton, Man., have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by J. H. Weldon.

J. H. NORENS wishes to go into business as general storekeeper, at New Sweder, near Minnedosa. He advertises for a partner for the same.

MORRICK M. GARDNER has opened in the crockery and lamp goods line at 572 Main St. The store is to be known as the crockery arcade.

MIKON & Co., and Reddekopp & Reimer, two

firms carrying on business as butchers, at Morden, have amalgamated under the style of Miron & Reddekopp.

A MEETING has been held at Manitou to consider the advisability of establishing a cheese factory. A committee was appointed to secure information relative to the matter and report at a subsequent meeting.

It is said that more tickets have been purchased in Winnipeg this spring to be sent by the purchasers to friends in the Old Country than during the three years previous. This is regarded as favorable to a large immigration.

A GRAIN BUYER who has purchased at Portage la Prairie during the fall and winter, estimates that about 300,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed from the Portage plains. He says that if a few loads of smutty wheat were taken out, the balance would average No. 1 hard. There was no frozen grain to speak of.

SEADLEY BLANCHARD, Q. C., of the legal firm of Bain, Blanchard & Mulock, Winnipeg, died at his residence in this city on Sunday morning of last week. Mr. Blanchard was an old and highly respected citizen, and a member of one of our most successful legal firms. His untimely death, while yet a comparatively young man, has put a sudden termination to a useful and active life, and is a cause of great sorrow to almost the entire population of Winnipeg.

THE new council of the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba held their first quarterly meeting on Wednesday evening of last week. There were present Messrs. W. J. Mitchell, A. W. Bleasdel, W. H. Jackson, H. E. Neelands and D. L. McIntyre, Winnipeg; G. W. McLaren, Morden, and B. M. Caniff, Portage la Prairie. After routine business the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing term of two years: President, W. J. Mitchell; vice president, B. M. Caniff; secretary-treasurer, D. L. McIntyre; board of examiners, Messrs. McLaren, Neelands and Bleasdel. Committees were appointed to secure a book for the registration of poisons, and to report any new poisons which should be added to the list. The registrar was instructed to correspond with the Ontario and Quebec associations, with regard to an interchange of diplomas.