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WINNIPEG, JANUARY 25, 1887.

F. J. SHORE, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, has sold out.

A PUBLIC market will be established at Calgary.

— GARRISON will shortly open a new hotel at Saskatoon, Assa.

— KNIGHT, of Emerson, will start a general store, at Gleichen, Alberta.

J. A. CHRISTIE, lumber dealer, Brandon, talks of giving up the retail trade at that place.

A FIRE in the Palmer House, Winnipeg, damaged the building to the extent of \$300 or \$400.

THE Queen's Hotel, Medicine Hat, Assa., has been closed. A number of the local merchants will loose by the failure of the proprietor.

THE Regina board of trade will prepare a statement of the trade of that place for the past year.

J. D. BALFOUR & Co., blacksmiths, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. J. D. Balfour will continue.

HENRY ROWLES, fancy goods, Winnipeg, has moved to Ontario. Mrs. Rowles will continue the business here.

MC EWAN & COCKBURN, general storekeepers, Winnipeg and Boissevain, contemplate dissolving partnership.

JAS. CRAWFORD has opened a stock of groceries at Neepawa, Man. Dry goods will likely be added to the business.

H. MORTON, of Hastings, Ont., will shortly go into business at Calgary, in the jewelery, and organ and sewing machine lines.

A. J. MCGUIRE & Bro., cigar manufacturers, Winnipeg, have turned over the business to Thos. Lee, an employe of the late firm.

C. C. MONTGOMERY, carriage maker and blacksmith, Winnipeg, has sold out his horse-shoeing department to McNaney & O'Brien.

STONE has been discovered west of Calgary, from which it is said a superior quality of cement can be manufactured. A company will be formed for the development of the discovery.

W. ALEXANDER, dry goods, Winnipeg, who has been selling out by private sale for some time, has disposed of the balance of his stock to Wm. Draper and Graham Boston, who will carry on the business under the firm name of Draper & Boston.

THE sheep on the ranges about Calgary are said to be doing very well. Lafferty & Smith have already made arrangements to import six thousand sheep from Washington and Oregon territories in the spring. They now have over 1,000 on their range.

E. SECKEL & Co., commission merchants, Chicago, have issued a most valuable and comprehensive book, containing a vast amount of statistical information relating to grain and provisions. The work is one which will come into almost daily use by those interested in the lines of trade mentioned.

THE bankrupt stock of Brown & Coblentz, clothing and furnishings, Winnipeg, was purchased by R. J. Whitla & Co., at 50c. on the dollar. Part of the stock has been disposed of to Summerville & Co., dealers at Brandon, and has been taken to that place.

THERE promises to be quite a building boom at Banff hot springs, Alberta, in the spring. In addition to the fine hotel which the C.P. Ry. Co. will build there, J. D. Molton, of Calgary, is negotiating for the erection of a large hotel. Several additional stores will also be started.

THE estimates of the Calgary Council for the year 1887 have been submitted. The expenditure is placed at \$24,455, of which amount \$15,000 will be placed at the disposal of the fire, water and light committee. About \$6,000 will be expended in public works, and \$3,000 in the police and relief department. It is understood debentures will be issued to the amount of \$20,000.

THE North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Co. held their annual meeting lately in Scotland, at which Mr. Nanton, of Winnipeg, manager for the company here, was present. The chairman stated that the business of the company in Manitoba was in a very satisfactory condition, and was developing steadily. It was stated that there had not been a sale of land nor a suit since the company commenced business in this province.

THE annual meeting of the Manitoba Dairy Association was held in Winnipeg, on Wednesday last, president Wagner occupying the chair. The president, in a lengthy and interesting address, advocated the establishment, by the Government, of schools for teaching dairying; also the appointment of a proper person as inspector of creameries, dairies and factories. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Minister of Agriculture, and to lay before him the claims of the Dairy Association for a grant to enable them to bring a competent instructor to Manitoba. The following officers were elected: Wm. Wagner, president; C. B. Keenleyside, secretary-treasurer. Directors, Hon. Dr. Harrison, W. M. Champion, Reburn; C. G. Caron, St. Charles; C. N. Helliwell, Morden; J. B. Ashby, Beaconsfield; A. Malcolm, Minnedosa; K. McKenzie, Burnside; James Bray, Carberry.