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WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 14, 1886.

T. EDE, barrister, of Toronto, will open a law office at Calgary.

RICHARD WALSH will open a butcher shop at Moonomin, Assa.

J. GUERRETTE, hotelkeeper, Keewatin, Ont., has been burned out.

JAS. LAUDER, baker, Edmonton, Sask., has added confectionery.

S. LONOPRE, hardware dealer, St. Boniface, will move to Winnipeg.

S. W. ROBINSON will open in the furniture line at Killarney, Man.

S. BURCH has opened in the clothing and furnishing line at Calgary.

S. WILKES, general storekeeper, Souris City, is said to be giving up business.

THE Sherman House, a new hotel, has been opened at Calgary by J. Gillen.

T. H. ENES & Bro., of the St. Julian restaurant, have sold out to E. Mariton.

THE Medicine Hat Times is now all printed at home and otherwise improved.

HULSE & EVANS, blacksmiths, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. W. S. Hulso continues.

It is rumored that a branch of the Bank of Montreal will probably be established in Calgary.

J. F. HOWARD & Co. have bought out the drug business of J. F. Caldwell & Co., of Winnipeg.

D. A. HOPPER, grocer, Rapid City and Brandon, will, it is said, close out his Brandon branch.

THE Portage la Prairie Tribune-Review reports that lumber has advanced \$2 per M at that place.

W. FARR, stationer, Brandon, has sold out to E. L. Christie. The sale is said to be of a nominal nature.

ALSTON & FINCHER, of Wakopa, have bought out the butchering business of G. H. Starr, of Boissevain, Man.

THE value of building improvements in the city of Winnipeg for the year is placed at about half a million dollars.

MUTTON is a rare article of commerce at Battleford, Saskatchewan Territory. Some was offered in the market there last week at 30c per pound.

STEAMERS arriving from Lake Winnipeg report extensive bush fires all around the lake. It is feared an immense amount of timber has been destroyed.

THE Selkirk News is a long ways out in its reports of prices in the Winnipeg market. But perhaps the News takes its report from the Winnipeg dailies.

THE first general meeting of the Manitoba Dairy Association will be held in Winnipeg on Thursday, September 30th. A full attendance of those interested is desired.

MCINTYRE & DAVIDSON, jewellers, Portage la Prairie and Calgary, have dissolved partnership. The Calgary business will be continued by Davidson, and McIntyre will retain the Portage la Prairie branch.

JOHN CALDER & Co., wholesale clothing dealers, Hamilton, Ont., are about to appoint a

resident agent in the Northwest. Their advertisement for a party to fill the position will be found in our advertising columns.

COOMBS & STEWART, dry goods, Brandon, who have been selling off their stock at retail for some time back, have disposed of the balance of their stock and business to C. E. Miller, who will it is understood, continue the same.

GRO. MULLER, of Emerson, shipped last week from Winnipeg, eight cars of hogs, destined to Montreal. If the exportation of hogs goes on at this rate much longer, there will not be any left in the country for packing this winter.

THE Minnesota & Ontario Lumber Co. have sold out their branch business at Portage la Prairie to John Taylor. Mr. Burley, late manager for the Ontario & Minnesota Co. here talks of starting in the lumber business on his own account.

LARGE quantities of hay have been destroyed by prairie fires this fall all over the province. It is hoped that the recent rains will put a stop to further destruction in this way. Farmers who have lost their hay are busy putting up fresh stocks, there being yet plenty of time for this work.

A MEETING of business men will be held in Calgary to endeavor to arrange a system of fire protection. This is a step which is most pressing in that town and one which should receive immediate attention. A fire in Calgary as at present situated, without adequate protection, would be likely to prove most disastrous.

SEVERAL miles have been graded on the branch railway from Minnedosa to Rapid City, which is being constructed under the name of the Saskatchewan & Western railway. The line will follow the valley of the Little Saskatchewan, between the two points. The people of Rapid City are at last likely to have their greatest desire gratified. Already it is stated that some who had left the vicinity are returning. A large amount of land vacated in that district owing to the distance from the railways, will likely be reoccupied at an early date.

THE C.P.R. public telegraphy system was opened for general business yesterday. Telegrams will be taken for all parts of Canada and the United States, and cablegrams for Great Britain, France and Germany.