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WINNIPEG, APRIL 13, 1886.

JOHN RANEY has opened a bakery at Moosomin.

S. M. SMYTH has opened a furniture store at Brandon.

GEO. HAMILTON has opened a butcher shop at Neepawa.

THE Rideout House, Rat Portage, is advertised for sale.

R. J. NOBLE, tailor, Moosomin, offers his business for sale.

C. GRAHAM, livery keeper, Winnipeg, has given up business.

CHAS. PIERCE has opened a paint shop at Portage la Prairie.

THE Dominion Express Co., have opened an office at Minnedosa.

JONES & TRAVIS, butchers, of Moosomin, have opened a shop at Virden.

THE new roller flour mill at Regina commenced to grind last week.

R. BOUVE, hardware dealer, Moose Jaw, is adding groceries to his business.

T. GILLMAN has not leased the Queen's Hotel, Moosomin, as had been rumored.

DE Cow, general storekeeper, Macgregor, has sold out to Wm. Cairns, of Austin.

A CHEESE factory will be started at Shoal Lake, with G. W. Maldock as manager.

D. M. McDOUGALL has taken out 3,717 logs from the Kelly limit, Edmonton district.

D. KILGOUR's saw mill, near Morden, was destroyed by fire last week. No insurance.

R. J. ORRIS has opened a grocery store in the Spencer block, Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.

— MCKENZIE has arrived at Calgary with a dairying outfit, and will locate at High River.

THE firm of H. A. Seed & Co., fruits, Winnipeg, is now conducted under the style of Seed & Bucke.

W. D. BLANCHARD & BRO., dealers in boots and shoes, Winnipeg, contemplate dissolving partnership.

D. SPRAGUE, lumber dealer, Winnipeg, is erecting a planing mill on the river bank, near his present property.

OVER 200 cars of Manitoba grain were in the railway yard at Fort William, one day last week, on the way east.

THE stock of M. P. Anhalt, general storekeeper, Rat Portage, has been sold to J. F. McFarlane, at 47½c in the \$.

THE Calgary Tribune has been enlarged and improved, and is now one of the neatest and spiciest papers in the Northwest.

A FIRE in the basement of the Winnipeg City Market, on Friday last, destroyed a quantity of meat belonging to Kobold & Sons.

J. H. ROSE, of Winnipeg, will open with a full stock of drugs, in the premises adjoining the Ontario Bank, Main St., about the 1st of May.

THE Hudson's Bay Co's flour mill at Winnipeg was slightly damaged by fire, on Friday night last. A considerable quantity of flour was injured by the water.

C. STEWART shipped 2,000 lbs of fur from Edmonton, on March 22.

THE C.P.R. have opened the road as far as Donald, in the mountains. Trains will now be run from Calgary westward to that place, at irregular intervals until further notice.

A BILL has been introduced into the Dominion Parliament, to incorporate the North Canadian Pacific Railway Co. The route of the proposed railway is from Winnipeg via Shoal Lake and the Peace River to Port Simpson, B. C.

THE Manitoba Dairy Association will meet for the election of officers, on June 1st. The membership fee has been fixed at \$1, and a large membership is desired. Subscriptions should be sent to J. A. Carman, Winnipeg, by the 15th of May.

WM. SIMPSON, associated with the firms of Jas. Simpson & Son, Hamilton; Jas. Simpson, Jr., Montreal, and Simpson & McIndoe, Toronto, has opened an office at 120 Princess Street, Winnipeg, where he will carry on business as commission merchant. The companies represented by Mr. Simpson will be found in another column of THE COMMERCIAL.

THE agreement to close dry-goods and clothing stores in this city at 8 o'clock in the evening, has again fallen through, but a number of the leading merchants continue to close at that hour. It is likely, however, that closing at the hour stated will soon become almost general, as forces are now at work which will compel merchants to do so. The members of the ladies' society of one of the city churches have decided not to patronize merchants who keep open after 8 o'clock.

CHAS. W. GAUTHER, who carries on an extensive fishing business on Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, is arranging to engage in the same line during the coming summer, on Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba. Ice houses have been erected at Selkirk and Westbourne, where ice has been stored for use during the summer. The fish will be frozen in boxes specially prepared for the purpose, and shipped in refrigerator cars to outside markets. No curing will be done. It is thought that nearly 200 men will be employed in taking and preparing the fish for shipment.