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WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 1, 1886.

SHOAL LAKE is longing for a shoemaker and a barber.

— FAULKNER, painter, Rat Portage, has moved to Manitou.

K. FREEMAN, dry goods, Winnipeg, has removed to Delorino.

G. MITCHELL, butcher, Edmonton, has gone out of that business.

F. F. KIRKPATRICK, grocer, Killarney, Man., has assigned in trust.

WM. WELLBAND, boots and shoes, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

C. MORLEY has started a soda water factory at New Westminster, B. C.

A. WARNER & Co., fruit dealer, Winnipeg, has sold out to F. Wishert & Co.

THE cheese factory at Rapid City will turn out about 55,000 pounds this season.

G. POWELL & Co., have purchased the crockery stock of T. Carrington, of Victoria, B. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA fresh salmon is now a standard dish all along the line of the C.P.R'y.

CHALMER BROS., & BETHUNE, hardware dealers, Manitou, will add lumber to their business.

W. E. HOLMES and S. KIRKPATRICK, have purchased the store at High River Crossing, Alberta.

T. CAIRNS, of the Portage la Prairie brewery, proposes adding machinery for the manufacture of lager.

A FLOCK of 2,000 sheep are on the way from Montana to Maple Creek, to be shipped via the C. P. R. to Chicago.

ANDERSON & COLLINS, Brandon, shipped last week four car-loads of hogs to Montreal, all purchased in that vicinity.

AN agricultural society has been formed at Shoal Lake, and the first fair for that district will probably be held this fall.

ACCORDING to the Manitou Mercury, a tailor and a barber could do a profitable business in that town, those lines not being represented at present.

A FAIR was held at Broadview, on Saturday, September 4th, for the sale of live stock, produce, etc. It is proposed to hold a similar fair monthly.

THE machinery of the Carney & Watson saw mill at Emerson, has been purchased by Kabenagle & Scribner, of Pembina, and will be moved to that place.

GEO. MCKENIT, lessee of the Lake House, Moosomin, Assa., has retired from the business, and the house will hereafter be managed by the proprietor, T. J. Lake.

PARISH, HANBURY & Co., grain, provisions and grocery dealers, Brandon, have dissolved partnership. S. Parish & Son will continue in grain, and J. Hanbury will conduct the grocery and provision business.

THE Hudson's Bay Co. will establish a branch store at Macleod, Alberta Territory. E. F. Gigot, manager for the company in Southern Manitoba, will have charge, Mr. Holloway succeeding Mr. Gigot.

THE extreme western end of Portage la Prairie is now a thing of the past, the merchants in that quarter having moved toward the

centre. The Hudson's Bay Co.'s store is now being moved to a more central location.

AT the late annual meeting of the Manitoba & Northwestern R'y Co., it was reported that the company's land sales had greatly increased during the past year, and that the earnings of the road were more than double that of last year.

AN order-in-council has been published in the Canada Gazette proclaiming an inspection fee for sheep brought into Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. For over fifty sheep the fee will be two cents each; under fifty, from 2½ to 10c each, according to the number imported.

IT is reported that grading has commenced on the northern branch of the M. & N. W. R., which will run from near Birtle northwards through Russell. This is a very fine section of country, and this year has produced an excellent crop. The railway will be a great boon to the settlers.

A PARTY of British army officers have lately visited the ranching districts of the Northwest, for the purpose of examining the adaptability of Northwestern horses for British cavalry service. It is understood that these horses which are mostly of the broncho origin, were considered rather light for the purpose required.

THE Victoria Standard says: A carload of Manitoba butter has just been received direct from the celebrated creameries at Stonewall. This is the first shipment made to Victoria from that quarter, and reached here in four days by the C.P.R. The butter, which is of a good color and excellent quality, is put up in 20 to 40 pound packages.

WE have received the prospectus of the Regina Journal, a weekly liberal newspaper, which will make its appearance from the capital of the Territories early in October, to be published by C. J. Atkinson, of the Portage la Prairie Liberal. The publisher promises to "keep a watchful eye on questions affecting the Territories," and in this connection a more general name than Regina Journal would suggest itself as more appropriate for a paper issuing from the capital and claiming a Territorial oversight. Under the management of Mr. Atkinson, the journal will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the Northwestern press.