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WINNIPEG, MARCH 22, 1887.

A CHEESE factory is among the probabilities at Virden, Man.

J. P. PENNEFATHER, M.D., Manitou, has moved to Winnipeg.

PREST & Co., jobbers, Winnipeg, are closing out their business here.

KENNETH McLEAN has commenced business in dry goods at Winnipeg.

— ROGERSON contemplates establishing a lumber yard at Rapid City.

A COMPANY has been formed at Winnipeg for the manufacture of pottery.

D. HUNTER, hotel and livery, Whitewood, Assa., offers his business for sale.

MCDONALD & RUTLEY, keepers of the Albion Hotel, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. James Rutley will continue the business.

BELL & McLEAN, livery, Virden, Man., have dissolved partnership. McLean continues.

JAMES HILL, hotelkeeper, Moosomin, Assa., has admitted Wm. Hamilton as partner, under the style of Hill & Hamilton.

J. B. JOHNSTON & Co., dry goods, etc., Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. G. Johnston will continue the business.

THE annual meeting of the Winnipeg & Hudson's Bay Railway and Steamship Company will be held in this city on March 28.

SPOULE & WALKER, axle grease manufacturers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. S. Walker will continue the business.

HOLMES & KIRKPATRICK, general storekeepers, High River, Alberta, have dissolved partnership. S. Kirkpatrick will continue the business.

N. D. Mc DONALD & Co., plumbers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. David Philips retires and N. D. McDonald will continue the business.

THE fishing business on Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba, established by C. W. Gauthier & Co., has been purchased by J. H. Reeves, of Toronto.

ROGERS & GRANT, hardware dealers, Calgary, have dissolved partnership. Edwin R. Rogers has assumed the entire business, and will continue the same.

MR. ALEX. McBRIDE, of McBride & Boyd stoves and tinware, London, Ont., is giving up business at that place, and will move to Calgary, where he will resume business.

THE general stock of merchandise of the estate of Bower, Blackburn & Porter, Brandon, is offered for sale by tender, which will be received up to the 24th instant.

PHILIP BROWN, formerly of Brown & Coblenz, Winnipeg, has formed a partnership with B. Simon, in the merchant tailoring line, under the firm style of Brown & Simon.

THE Vulcan Iron Co. are busy at their works in this city turning out pipes for the water-works. The company has manufactured quite a large number of straw-burner stoves during the past winter, which are going into use among the farmers to some extent.

B. WILLIAMS, woollen manufacturer, is in the city, prospecting for an opening in this line. Mr. Williams was proprietor of the Glen William, Ontario, Mills, which were burned some time ago. Before rebuilding, he thought it advisable to look into the opportunities which Western Canada might afford for embarking in the business.

GEO. B. CROSS & Co., of Winnipeg, who exported a quantity of Manitoba frozen fish to the United States, have won a suit against the customs authorities at Chicago for imposing duty upon the fish. It was shown that the fish were fresh, as they were frozen by being thrown on the ice as they were caught, and not by a refrigerator process.

THE Calgary Daily Herald has been enlarged and improved and appears in a complete new spring outfit. Rather early in the season to change clothes, but it is to be hoped the new departure will not have an injurious effect upon the constitution of the Herald, and that it will prove equal to any storms which may arise between the present and the full summer of its happiness."

A TELEGRAPH company has been formed at Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the purpose of building a competing line to connect with the C.P.R. telegraph system at Winnipeg. The new company will be under the control of the North American Telegraph Company, a new company being necessary, owing to the fact that the North American had not the power under its charter to build into Canada.

R. W. WOODROFF, jeweller, late of Ingersoll, Ont., who purchased the bankrupt jeweller stock of W. T. Harris, of Winnipeg, has arrived in the city and taken possession of the stock. He will continue the business at the old stand, in the McIntyre Block, and will at once add a complete new stock. Mr. Woodroff was presented with a valuable Persian lamb overcoat, previous to his departure from Ingersoll.

It is understood a movement is on foot to commence the manufacture of salt at a point near Lake Manitoba. Salt has been discovered in several parts of the province, but up to the present time nothing has been done beyond manufacturing a small quantity merely as a sample. The freight of over \$1 per barrel on salt imported from Ontario, should be a sufficient advantage to the home producer to allow of its manufacture here at a good profit.