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WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 21, 1886.

W. C. TODD, confectioner, Solgirth, has moved to Birtle.

SPARLING BROS. have opened a grocery at Portage la Prairie.

EGGS now bring 15c per dozen at Portage and butter 15c per pound.

THE Winnipeg Boot and Shoe Co. have sold out to Smale & Somerville.

ROSS, BEST & Co., photographers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

J. FERRIER, of Ferrier & Blyth, tanners and harness makers, Selkirk, is dead.

JAS. ANDERS of Brandon, is opening a general store at Portage la Prairie.

SMITH & McCOLL, general storekeepers, Carberry, have sold out to Jos. Thompson.

WM. TRACY has leased the boarding department of the Commercial Hotel at Morden.

H. S. ARMSTRONG, general storekeeper, Poplar Point, is moving to Portage la Prairie.

MRS. E. CURRY, general storekeeper, Pomeroy, Man., is selling out and giving up business.

KILLARNEY, Man., wants a shoemaker, a barber, a baker, a tailor, a watchmaker and a bank.

J. S. DOUGLASS & Co., boots and shoes, Winnipeg, are opening a branch store at Portage la Prairie.

MAJOR WALKER, of Calgary, has his new saw mill at Kanaskis completed and put in operation.

THE estate of Wm. Wellband, boot and shoe dealer, Winnipeg, was sold by the sheriff on 20th inst.

N. BAWLF, of Winnipeg, has sold out his grain and produce business at Port Arthur to W. J. Bawlf.

FRANK S. ROLLINS, groceries and liquors, Killarney, has been succeeded by L. F. Mathe, of Morris, Man.

THE Brandon Board of Trade is agitating for the establishment of a woolen mill and twine factory at that place.

JOS. THOMPSON, general storekeeper, St. Paul's Parish, has admitted one Pritchard as a partner, under the style of J. Thompson & Co.

TEN car loads of potatoes have been shipped from Brandon to contractors in the Mountains. They are worth about 25c per bushel at Brandon.

GEO. MUNRO, hardware dealer, Brandon, has purchased the stock of stoves from S. Johnston, successor to Jas. Smart & Co., hardware, Brandon.

AT Edmonton, Sask., beef is down to 10c. for boiling pieces, 12c for roasts and 15c for steak. It would appear they are getting down to hard pan in the far Northwest.

A consignment of fruit shipped to a dealer in this city from Chicago cost \$13.40 in freight charges to bring it as far as Minneapolis, and \$55.12 from Minneapolis to Winnipeg.

AN order-in-council has been passed extending the close season for whitefish in Manitoba from October 5th to November 10th. Sturgeon have also been brought under the close season regulations, between May and June.

AN effort is to be made to continue the Regina and Long Lake Railway to the North Saskatchewan during next summer. Some twenty odd miles of the road are now in operation.

GRIFFIN & DOUGLASS, wholesale provisions and pork packers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, Alex. Douglass retiring. It is not decided yet whether or not the business will be continued.

THE Hudson's Bay Co. and the C. P. R'y Co. will jointly put on the market their new town site at Fort William. The C. P. R. workshops are located there. What effect this will have on the neighboring town of Port Arthur remains to be seen.

HEINISKRINGOLA is the name of the latest venture in the newspaper field. The paper is printed in the Icelandic language, by F. B. Anderson, of Winnipeg, and will be published weekly. It seems to contain a considerable amount of reading matter, but of the context we are not in a position to speak.

IT is not generally known that leather is tanned in this country, but such is the case, A. R. Chisholm having commenced business in Winnipeg during the summer. The leather so far turned out has been limited to calf, harness and moccasin leathers, sheep skins, etc. Instead of tar bark, the prepared hemlock extract is used. The beginning, though on a small scale, signalizes the commencement of a new industry here, which may yet grow to considerable proportion.

THE quarterly meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba was held in Winnipeg on Wednesday. There were present W. J. Mitchell, A. W. Bleasdel, N. H. Jackson, H. E. Neelands and D. L. McIntyre. A communication was received from the Ontario College of Pharmacy, stating that Manitoba diplomas would be recognized without another examination. Wm. Ahern, registrar of the Quebec Association, asked for information in regard to the lectures here, before arranging an interchange of diplomas. Examinations will be held in Winnipeg on the first Wednesday and Thursday in October. Applicants are requested to give two weeks notice to the registrar of their intention of presenting themselves for examination.