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WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 5, 1887.

GRADING on the Red River Valley railway has been completed.

J. S. EDMONTON will open a restaurant and saloon at Edmonton.

CHAS. SANDISON has opened a butcher shop at Edmonton, Alberta.

SIMPSON has opened a store at Wallace, in the York Colony, Assa.

ADOLPHUS LAURENCE will open a general store at Rapid City, Man.

C. N. MITCHELL, late in the merchant tailoring business at Winnipeg, will resume in the same line, here.

CHAS. STEWART, of Stewart & Bannermen, Edmonton, will establish a trading post on the Great Slave river.

The Regina board of trade has appointed a committee to arrange for the incorporation of the board under the Dominion Act.

DR. MCFADDEN has opened a drug store at Neepawa, Man.

THE business of J. J. McLean, general store-keeper, Moose Jaw, Assa., will hereafter be continued under the style of McLean Bros.

JOHN A. CHRISTIE, Brandon, has sold out his lumber business to Durham & Mann. The new firm went into possession on Tuesday last.

RUSSELL & COOPER, barristers, Brandon, will move to Winnipeg, having been appointed managers of the Federal Loan Association in Manitoba.

A NEW firm of grain dealers has been formed at Winnipeg, composed of Arthur Atkinson, A. Cavanah, late of Toronto, and R. P. Roblin, late general merchant at Carman, Man.

THE R.R.V.R. station at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, shows a frame building three stories high and 75x55. In addition to the usual station facilities the head-offices of the road will be provided in this building.

WALTER S. LEE, of Toronto, general manager of the Western Canada Loan Company, was in the city last week. Mr. Lee is a firm friend of Manitoba, and has great faith in the future of the country. His company is now building a handsome block in this city.

THE following statement showing the value of goods exported, imported and entered for consumption, at Winnipeg, with duty collected for the month of August, 1887, compared with same month in 1886:

	Value 1886.	Value 1887.
Goods exported.....	\$218,128 00	\$141,448 00
Goods imported, dutiable.....	\$194,140 00	\$164,389 00
Goods imported free.....	17,446 00	39,683 00
Total imported.....	\$211,586 00	\$204,072 00
Goods entered for consumption, dutiable and free.....	\$212,406 00	\$204,010 00
Duty collected.....	\$ 55,136 57	\$ 46,778 22

INLAND REVENUE.

Licenses	\$4,771 40
Tobacco and cigars.....	2,950 85
Malt	1,068 51
Other receipts.....	40 00

THE Russell house, Lethbridge, has been closed.

REGINA merchants are considering the early closing movement.

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STEPHEN KNIGHT will open a butchering business at Portage la Prairie.

WM. JOHNSTON, barrister-at-law, of Regina, has opened a branch law office at Macleod, Alberta.

JOS. DAVIS, of the Manitoba Lumber and Fuel Company of Winnipeg, has returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

J. O. CADMAN, of Portage la Prairie, is about opening up a branch of his hardware business at Carberry, Man. R. Black will be in charge.

THE Ogilvie Milling Co. shipped the first wheat of the season from Portage la Prairie on Wednesday. There were three car loads in the consignment.

F. FRASER TIMS, general merchant, Swift Current, Assa., offers his business, stock and premises for sale, with the intention of going into horse-ranching.

THE members of the Council of the North-west Territories are summoned to meet in Legislative Session, on Tuesday, the fourth day of October next, in the Council Chamber, at Regina.

THE 13th annual fall exhibition of the Portage and Lakeside Agricultural Society will be held at Portage la Prairie on Thursday and Friday, October, 13th and 14th. The prize list amounts to over \$1,500.

THE contemplated change of through traffic from the Emerson to the Gretna branch of the C.P.R. has been indefinitely postponed. It is understood that the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad people were not ready for it.

PRICES at Brandon to farmers last week: wheat, 50c per bushel for a few loads; oats, lower at 26c; butter, 15c, with shipments going to B.C.; eggs scarce at 15c; cattle, 2½ to 2½c live weight; hogs, 4 to 4½c live weight.