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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 17, 1885.

COOLEY & SON, roofers, Winnipeg, are reported away.

THE Marquette flour mill has been leased by E. H. Hay.

THE Neepawa Canadian has been succeeded by the Registrar.

A. GOULDIE, hotelkeeper, Grotina, has sold out to Chas. Bell.

W. D. DREW, hotelkeeper, Brandon, is reported to have left.

B. BRADLEY, tobacco dealer at Medicine Hat, is giving up business.

E. COSTELLO is about to open up a boot and shoe store in Calgary.

GEO. WALKER is preparing to open a furniture store at Neepawa.

STURDAY & LITTON are about to open up a meat market in Emerson.

JOHN EVERALL intends going into the furniture business at Neepawa.

THE Queen's Hotel at Mordea will be opened this week by G. T. Lundy.

THE grist mill on the Pipestone at Wapella was opened about a week ago.

JAS. BARR, general storekeeper at Manitou is giving up business at that place.

JOHN & WM. PHILLIPS are about to start in the tinsmith business in Emerson.

T. E. JACKSON, dealer in drugs at Prince Albert, has had his place burned out.

ROBT. FOSTER, harness maker and dealer, carrying on business at Pembina, has sold out.

J. H. CAVANAH, general storekeeper, Medicine Hat, has opened up a branch at Lethbridge.

JUDGE has opened up a butcher shop at Wapella and also a large feed and sale stable.

A. G. GRANT has purchased the blacksmithing business formerly owned by D. McLaren at Neepawa.

THE stock in the store of M. C. Conway, auctioneer, Winnipeg, was damaged by fire last week.

ALEX. KELLY & Co's flour and oatmeal mills at Brandon were slightly damaged by fire about a week ago.

C. H. SHEPPARD of Indian Head has bought out the business of Willard Bros., harness makers, Regina.

THOS. WHITE, formerly in business in this city, has returned and opened a bakery and confectionery store.

THE Marshall Seamless Boot and Shoe Co. of Winnipeg and Hagersville, Ont., have made an assignment in trust.

THE business of — Sparrow, butcher, at Medicine Hat, is discontinued owing to the death of the proprietor.

THOS. WHITE, late of White Bros., Brandon, as opened a bakery and confectionery store at 501 Main St., Winnipeg.

AFTER the first of January, 1886, the dry goods and clothing dealers of Winnipeg will close their stores at 7 o'clock.

R. B. HAMILTON, general storekeeper at Neepawa is giving up the dry goods branch of his business and will continue in the grocery line.

OXFORD, TAYLOR & RICHARDS are busy renovating the steam flouring mills at Fort Qu'Appelle, and putting in the latest patent roller process.

MAROTTA BROS., fruit and confectionery dealers, Winnipeg, have given up the confectionery branch of their business and opened up a restaurant.

ON Wednesday a deputation from the Winnipeg Board of Trade waited upon Sir Adolph P. Caron and the Honorable Thomas White to press the early settlement of rebellion claims due to merchants and traders throughout the lately disturbed districts. Sir Adolph assured them that all claims for goods supplied and services rendered during the trouble would be promptly attended to, and that since his arrival here many of these had been passed and ordered to be paid; also that as a member of the Government he would do all in his power to hurry the payment of claims for losses sustained. Mr. White informed the deputation that he had fairly started into the work of settling up rebellion losses, and that on his return to Ottawa there would be no slacking up in his department until the work was completed. He expressed a hope that the Board would by resolution at its first meeting strengthened his hands in the work.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we record the death of William Higgins, wholesale boot and shoe dealer of this city, he having been on the death roll of victims in the loss of the steamship Algoma. Under ordinary circumstances to record the loss of one of our most energetic business men in the prime of life, and at a time when he had just fought successfully the battle of establishing himself as a leading man of the Northwest, is a very trying duty, but his death under such sad circumstances comes like a stunning blow upon all who were in any way connected with him. To his wife and young family it is heaviest, but to the business community here it is a heavy loss, as well as to the Winnipeg Board of Trade, of which he was an active and energetic member. The family have the deep sympathy of the whole community, and the wish that the comforting of a higher power will be with them in their bereavement.