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WINNIPEG, MAY 3, 1887.

A. E. GARNER has leased the Cambrian hotel, Wapella, Assa.

MORDEN merchants close at 7.30 o'clock, commencing May 1st.

GEO. H. JAMIESON, tailor, Virden, Man., has sold out to Wilcox & Co.

Thos. Wellband, boots and shoes, Winnipeg, has sold out to Chas. Wellband.

JAS. McCracken, hotelkeeper, Rat Portage, has compromised at 50c in the \$.

Mrs. A. L. DAVIS, manufacturer of canned goods, Winnipeg, has moved to 606 Main St.

B. LIMOGES, general storekeeper, Whitewood, Assa., will open a general store at Banff, Alberta.

A DELIGATION from the Winnipeg board of trade, city council, and anti-disallowance conservative association, will go to Ottawa, in the interests of the proposed railways to the boundary.

CALGARY merchants have adopted the early closing system.

J. A. BROWN, of Brandon, talks of opening a bakery and confectionery establishment at Rapid City.

JAS. ROSS, proprietor of the suburban hotel at Silver Heights, near Winnipeg, has sold out to McDonald.

THE Manitoba Wire Co of Winnipeg, find a good demand for their barbed wire, which is taken as fast as turned out.

THE Manitou *Mercury* says there are openings at that place for a tailor and a shoemaker, these lines not being represented at present.

A PETITION has been prepared asking for the extension of the Manitoba Southwestern from the end of the spur at Carman to Manitou.

At the last quarterly meeting of the Regina board of trade, the committee on the proposed local fire insurance company were requested to report at the next meeting of the board.

THE Killarney *Manitoba* says:—Alf. Ashdown, of Boissevain, was in town one day this week. He contemplates buying the Bird stock of hardware. If he succeeds in making the purchase it is his intention to remove to this place.

G. C. LONG, lately in the clothing business in Winnipeg, has purchased the bankrupt dry goods stock of John Faulkner of this place. The price paid at public auction was 66¢ on the \$. The business will be continued by the purchaser. The stock realized in the neighborhood of \$2,600.

THE Rapid City *Indicator* says:—Work on the woolen mill is being energetically pushed. In addition to the cleaning and spinning and knitting machinery, four Crompton looms are to be set up. The manufacture of flannels and tweeds will be an important item in the list of goods to be turned out.

THE Lieutenant Governor of the territories has refused to issue any more liquor permits for the Calgary district for three months, owing to the large illegal traffic in liquors going on at that place. It is thought the discontinuance of the permits will better enable the local authorities to cope with the unlawful traffic.

THE "Manitoba Oil Co." will apply for incorporation. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000, in shares of \$100 each. The applicants are James H. Ashdown, M. Howell, R. Allan, S. Shoare, of Winnipeg, W. Baker, of Portage la Prairie, John Crerar, T. Cuddy, George Barker, of Minnedosa, who are to be the first directors of the Company.

THE Duluth board of trade has memorialized the President against calling into force the retaliatory measure passed by Congress against this country, on account of the fishery difficulties. The memorial calls attention to the large international trade between the Northwestern states and Canada, and asks that the west be exempted from any restrictive trade measure.

MILLER, MORSE & Co, hardware dealers, Winnipeg, are preparing to commence in the course of a couple of weeks, the erection of a large wholesale warehouse on Princess street, near the corner of McDermot street. The building will be of brick, three stories high, of handsome design, and fitted with hydraulic elevators and all of the latest improvements and conveniences, making it one of the most complete in the city. It will be completed and occupied in time for the fall trade.

At Brandon a few loads of wheat find their way in, principally from those who have got through seeding and have more than they required. The price paid is from 50 to 53c per bushel. Oats are scarce and bring from 38 to 42c per bushel. Hay brings from \$12 to \$14 a ton; pressed, \$16 a ton. Potatoes scarce, 50 to 55c a bushel; butter scarce, and 25c a pound for good rolls is willingly paid. Eggs are very plentiful and it is hard work to get 10c a dozen cash for them at the stores.

J. H. BROWNSLEE, C.E., has prepared a railway and guide map of Manitoba, which far excels in general appearance and usefulness any map of this province heretofore issued. The location of the railways, rivers, etc., are accurately shown, as distinguished from the haphazard way which has characterized other publications. Grain elevators, warehouses, schools, churches, post offices and many other useful features are shown by the map. The Department of Agriculture have given an order for a large number of the maps.