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BEEF is worth from 18c to 22c at Prince Albert.

W. H. PRINGLE has started a lumber yard at Pense.

RUNCIMAN & KENNELLY, hotel, Regina, have assigned.

SHUPE & PREST, hotelkeepers, Regina, have dissolved.

H. B. INGRAM has opened a furniture store at Plympton.

J. B. RUTHERFORD has opened a lumbyard in Stonewall.

W. W. GIBSON, restaurant, Winnipeg, has given up business.

ROBERT DIXON, general store, East Selkirk, has assigned in trust.

McINTOSH & FRASER, Pilot Mound, have sold out their sawmill at that place.

HAMMOND & McKEVER, tinware and crockery, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, biscuit manufacturer, Winnipeg, has made an assignment in trust.

The steamer United Empire, of the Beatty line, on a recent trip, brought in 800 passengers.

WALKER & MAY, job printers, Winnipeg, have dissolved, Mr. May continuing the business.

MAAS, MANGELSDORF & Co. expect to turn out 600,000 brick at Indian Head before the season closes.

It is expected that the grain yield of the Bell farm at Indian Head this year will be 80,000 bushels.

The railway dining hall at Broadview is approaching completion, and will be a handsome structure.

The Post Office moved into its new temporary quarters, next to the Custom House, on Saturday.

SMART & JOHNSTON, hotel, Winnipeg, have dissolved. The business will be continued by James Johnston.

F. B. LITTLE, has been appointed General North-west agent of the Owen Sound passenger and freight steamboat line.

On the 1st of September the C.P.R. take over fifty miles of the line to Nipissing, and will immediately commence running trains.

The Saskatchewan Coal Mining Co. have about fifty men employed. Experienced miners are paid \$50 to \$60 per month and board.

The Chatham Wagon Company intend making a big display of articles of their manufacture at the Provincial Fair at Portage la Prairie.

Marlton & McKay, of the Gateway House, Emerson, have been sold out under a chattel mortgage held by Bishop & Shelton, of Winnipeg.

JOHN COLERIDGE, from Ingersoll, has landed safely at Turtle River, near Battleford, with his sawmill, and expects soon to have it in working order.

The rate of taxation in Winnipeg this year has been struck at 13-10 mills on the dollar. The estimated expenditure for the current year is \$487,659.30.

MR. JAMES LYNES, M.P., for South Wellington, and proprietor of the Guelph Mercury, arrived in the city last week, and has gone out to the end of the track. Our old friend looks as hale and hearty as ever.

R. E. MELSHEIMER, Esq., of London, Eng., one of the directorate of the Manitoba Land Co. is in Winnipeg at present, looking after the interests and prospects of that company.

ALD. DREWRY's brewery has been greatly enlarged and improved during the present season, and the improvements are not all completed yet. This is now one of the largest, and most commodious breweries in the Dominion.

J. J. WINNETT has recently turned out at his factory a number of very handsome desks, with revolving desk covers. These are the first of the kind manufactured in this province, and the quality of the workmanship reflects credit upon Mr. W.'s enterprise.

The C.P.R. station at Manitoba City has been located on sec. 30, twp. 3, range 8, near the old hotel. The Ogilvie Milling Co. are building an elevator with a capacity of 40,000 bushels; he has been granted twenty years exemption from taxation on all his property.

The Rainy-Lake Lumber Co. will, it is expected, commence to rebuild their sawmill at Rat Portage, destroyed by fire last week, shortly. The loss is estimated at \$130,000. The Rat Portage council have passed a by-law granting the company a bonus of \$20,000, the amount to extend over a period of twenty years.

The fine new brewery of S. Mulvey & Son, in Fort Rouge, is now in full blast. The building which is 30 by 50 feet, exclusive of engine room, and three stories in height, has been fitted up on the most approved principles. Every convenience that could be suggested has been utilized. The water supply is taken from a well on the premises. The quality of all turned out is excellent, and ready sale is found for all that can be made.

We have been asked by Messrs. R. F. Lyon & Bro., of Carberry, to correct a statement which appeared in our issue of the 14th, to the effect that they were in financial difficulties; We find that the firm show a surplus of assets over liabilities of over \$30,000, and their business altogether is in a healthy state. The firm are following up the rumors which for weeks have been circulated regarding them, and with some hope of reaching their origin. We regret that they ever found any credence in reliable circles, and take pleasure in making this correction.