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THE name of Manitoba City is to be changed to Manitou.

M. D. Kean, general store, Medicine Hat, has been closed up.

R. A. INGENSOLL of Morris has leased the Emerson brewery.

F. SHORE, lumber, Winnipeg, has been sold out by the sheriff.

FORDE's oatmeal mill at Stonewall is nearly ready for operation.

A WEEKLY mail is to be established between Calgary and Fort Macleod.

JOHN WOLTZ is opening up in the Hargrave block as a manufacturing jeweller.

FERRIS's blacksmithing business at Shoal Lake has been purchased by D. McDougall of Minnedosa.

THE Nickel Plate is the name of a very neatly fitted up new hotel on the corner of Main and Common streets.

WISHART, BROS., fruit merchants, Winnipeg,

have dissolved. The business is being continued by F. K. Wishart.

THE *Morris Herald* has been resuscitated by the Morris Printing Company with James Hooper as manager and editor.

THE stock belonging to the insolvent estate of T. S. Menarey, general store, Cartwright, is advertised for sale by the assignee.

THE stock of hardware, belonging to the insolvent estate of Horsman & Co., Winnipeg, is to be sold by tender on the 10th inst.

THE stock of the late firm of Robertson & Smith, Crystal City, has been sold to Rogers & Hastings, who will open a store at Tisdale.

THE coal product in the United States for the year is estimated at 21,600,000 tons as compared with 20,300,000 tons last year an increase of about two million and a half of tons.

W. O. ANDREW & Co., who recently took possession of the old Hastings House have changed the name to the Del Monte. They have made very extensive improvements in the house.

THE Hudson Bay Company shipped from their depot in Calgary a few days ago 126 cart loads of goods for Edmonton and the north country. Each cart carries 800 lbs., and the cost of carriage about \$2,880.

RECEIPTS of the Winnipeg Inland Revenue department for October amounted to \$13,953.33, divided as follows: Spirits \$9,112.62; tobacco \$4,217.34; malt \$152.87; petroleum inspection \$60.50; licenses \$20.

THERE were 209 failures in the United States for the week ending October 27th, 29 more than the preceding week, 72 more than the corresponding week of 1882, and 92 more than the same week in 1881.

MESSRS N. F. Davin, Col. W. Selby and E. Saunders are about to form a joint stock company to publish the *Regina Leader* and other works, to be called the Prairie Printing and Publishing Company.—*St. Johns News*.

AT the request of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, the Department of Agriculture for Manitoba has appointed a special agent at Prince Albert, and one at Edmonton, for the purpose of gathering agricultural statistics for the department in those districts.

MR. BARRIE, of Toronto, is going extensively into the feeding of cattle and hogs at Fort Rouge. Preparations are now in progress. Five hundred hogs and five hundred cattle will be put in shortly, which will be fed from the mash from Ald. Mulvey's brewery.

BUILDING operations at Fort Macleod have been quite brisk this fall. Harry Taylor, A. H. Henry & Co., D. Horan, Jas. Carr & Co., D. Quail, I. G. Baker, Winder & Co., Lavasseur & Stedman, the *Gazette*, etc., have all made substantial improvement in their business premises.

WE have received the first issue of a new Canadian Commercial monthly publication entitled "The Dominion Dry Goods Report," as the name indicates it is devoted to the interests of the dry goods, including clothing and men's furnishings, hats and furs and the millinery and fancy good trades. It is very neatly gotten up and will doubtless secure a liberal patronage. It is published in Montreal.

THE town of Gladstone is in difficulty over the debentures issued under a by-law sometime ago. According to recent legislation reference to the county judge for a certificate of due passing is necessary. Judge Ryan refused the certificate, and the town is thus placed in an awkward position. A deputation has been in the city to consult with the Attorney-General as to how the difficulty is to be overcome.

VIRDEN had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last week. The fire originated in the store of Downs Bros., and it was only by the most vigorous exertions of the citizens that it was kept from spreading. The store as well as the stock were considerably damaged, but the loss is pretty well covered by insurance. A warehouse adjoining the store had to be pulled down to prevent the fire from spreading.

RECENT advices from Glasgow say, there is no change noticeable in either the wheat or the flour trade. A steady supply of both articles from all quarters of the globe, superadded to large stocks, precludes any possibility of an improvement in the near future. Transactions in the flour market are very limited, and there is some pressure to sell. The weather is very bad for harvest operations, and unfortunately a good deal of grain is still outstanding both in Scotland and England.