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WINNIPEG, MARCH 29, 1887.

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

MRS. SHIELDS will open a bakery business at Macleod, Alberta.

JOHN FALCONER, dry goods dealer, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

— McARTHUR has started in the wagon making business at Rapid City.

T. W. CHAPPEL has commenced business in the bakery line, at Manitow.

J. & W. HENDERSON, hardware dealers, Portage la Prairie, are out of business.

FREEBORN & Co., druggists, Virden, contemplate adding liquors to their business.

MRS. DAVIS, general storekeeper, Millbrook, Man., contemplates moving to Winnipeg.

D. CAMPBELL, formerly of the Queen's hotel, Minnedosa, will open a hotel at Solsgrith.

THE Massey Manufacturing Company are erecting an implement warehouse at Shoal Lake.

F. S. Rollins has been appointed agent for the Maxwell agricultural implements, at Killarney.

H. A. CAMPBELL & Co., have opened in the furnishings, clothing and boot and shoe line at Calgary.

M. McARTHUR, blacksmith and carriage builder, Whitewood, Assa., is burned out, without insurance.

THE sale by tender of the Bower, Blackburn & Porter estate, at Brandon, has been postponed until April 15th.

THE Regina board of trade has under consideration the advisability of forming a local fire insurance company.

THE Rapid City *Vindicator* says that a leading Brandon dry goods firm talks of opening business at the former place.

It is stated that the Hudson's Bay Co. will shortly establish a general store at Deloraine, the terminus of the Southwestern railway.

BOULTON & McKAY, proprietors of the Commercial hotel, Shoal Lake, Man., have sold out to G. Chambers, butcher, of the same place.

THE implement warehouse of A. Harris, Son & Co., at Pilot Mound, Man., was destroyed by fire last week. The bulk of the stock was moved. Building insured for \$500, and stock for \$1,000.

JOHN RALSTON has a pottery established near Minnedosa, and he purposes greatly extending and improving the variety and quality of his manufactures this season.

A. T. JOHNSTON, merchant, Cartwright, will give up business at that place and move to Kamloops, B.C., where he will assume the management of a general store.

R. T. MACLEAN has purchased a half interest in the Commercial hotel, Killarney, formerly held by F. McKenzie. The interest which was disposed of at bailiff's sale, only brought \$100 owing to legal complications connected with the property.

THE Hudson's Bay Railway Co. will apply to Parliament for an amendment to their charter, authorizing the company to extend its line southward from Winnipeg, to the United States boundary, with power to connect with railroads in the United States.

COOK Bros., general merchants, of Boissevain and Deloraine, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors, J. H. Dunsford is the assignee. The Boissevain stock has been removed to Deloraine and incorporated with the other, and will be offered for sale in one lot.

MRS. A. L. DAIRS will embark in a new industry for this country, in Winnipeg. She has rented premises, and will commence about the first of April in the line of canning fruits, vegetables, meat, etc., and the preparation of pickles. It is to be hoped the venture will prove a success.

— ROY, of Winnipeg, has formed a partnership with Jos Noel, at Lethbridge, Alberta, for the purpose of carrying on a brewery business. A petition to the Dominion Government is being circulated at Lethbridge and vicinity, requesting that they be allowed to brew ale and porter.

WHISKEY is a valuable article at Calgary, made so by restrictive legislation which does not prohibit, but which causes the sale of a great deal of villainous stuff, at fancy prices. The last *Tribune* says: Yesterday as high as \$40 was paid for a gallon of whisky, and \$60 was offered for two gallons. One party who had two gallons of dark Hudson Bay brandy was offered \$120 for the lot, but refused to take it, holding out for \$150.

THE advent of spring has caused quite a stir at the Banff springs, Alberta. Preparations have already been made for putting up some buildings and establishing new lines of business. Gilmour & Vance have commenced the erection of a new store, and R. Wynn, late of Swift Current, will erect buildings for a dairy, which he will shortly open. Major Walker, of Calgary, will also open a branch lumber yard, which will be supplied from his mill at Kananaakia. R. Martin, of Regina, has been placed in charge of the new branch drug store, just opened by Dawson, Bole & Co., of Regina.