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WINNIPEG, MARCH 2, 1886.

J. A. WRIGHT will open a drug store at Boisvevain.

R. BELENY, hotelkeeper, Virden, is giving up business.

BAIN & MOORE have opened a general store at Boisvevain.

JOHN COBB, hotelkeeper, Virden, has sold out to James Beach.

B. LYONS, of Portage la Prairie, has opened an hotel at Neepawa.

J. A. CHRISTIE has secured possession of the saw mills at Brandon.

J. E. WRIGHT & Co., auctioneers, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust.

HUGH ROSS, carpenter, Winnipeg, has been burned out. Loss \$300.

D. A. HOOPER, of Rapid City, has opened a general store at Brandon.

C. H. SHEPPARD, harness maker, Regina, has been succeeded by R. Sweet.

MRS. ENGLISH, hotelkeeper, Virden, has sold out to Swanson & Chitty.

HAMMER & MITCHELL, hotelkeepers, Virden, contemplate giving up business.

R. BROWN, of Port Arthur, has rented the Montreal House, Fort William.

DREW has again taken possession of the Farmers' Home Hotel at Brandon

— JONES has purchased an interest in the Royal Hotel, Victoria, B.C., for \$4,200.

MRS. BEGGS, fruits and confectionery, Brandon, has sold out to W. H. Acton.

SMART & Co, hardware dealers, Brandon, have been succeeded by James A Smart.

J. C. TODD & SONS, pump manufacturers, Brandon, contemplate giving up business.

JOHN H. SNIDER, blacksmith, Rat Portage, has sold out his business to John Swinbank.

THE estate of John Selkirk, general storekeeper, Virden, has been sold at 60c on the \$.

THE firm of Parish & Son, grain dealers, Brandon, is now known as Parish, Hanbury & Co.

D Kilpatrick, of Selkirk, purposes building a new river boat to run between that place and Winnipeg.

A. E. MUNSON & Co., formerly of Rat Portage, will open a drug store in the Hargrave Block, Winnipeg.

It is reported that W. W. MacAlister, of Stony Mountain, will shortly start a creamery in Rockwood municipality.

A company, composed of Messrs. Bouverie, Routledge, Frame, Miller, Palmer and Caulfield are erecting a public hall at Virden

JOHN CROSGRAVE, of the Crosgrave Brewing Co., Toronto, is negotiating for the purchase of the Mulvey brewing property, Winnipeg.

About \$1,500 have been subscribed toward the erection of a roller mill at Moosomin. An effort will be made to collect \$3,000 as a bonus.

NUMBER ONE, volume one of the Canadian Grocer has been issued by R. Sparling, at Toronto. It starts with a good advertising patronage.

THE investigation of the charges made by the Winnipeg Board of Trade, against Collector of Customs, Mingaye, has been concluded. The report has been sent to Ottawa for consideration.

THE people of Killarney offer a free site and exemption from taxation for nineteen years, to the party or parties who will build a roller flour mill at that place, of not less than 100 barrels capacity.

THE Crystal City Warehouse Company has been formed, with the following officers: T. Greening, president; Dr. Riddell, secretary; W. A. Konk, treasurer. A grain warehouse will be erected immediately.

J. J. McLEAN, grocer, of Moose Jaw, N. W. T., has written to THE COMMERCIAL, asking for information in regard to starting a creamery. Any person possession much information, or dealing in creamery supplies, might correspond with him.

A SERIES of cattle fairs have been inaugurated at Carberry, under the auspices of the Brandon Agricultural Society No. 2. They will be held quarterly, on the second Wednesday of each third month, commencing on April 14th. At the opening fair the society will offer prizes for fat stock, etc.

THE High Bluff Milling and Elevator Company give notice in the last Manitoba Gazette of an application for a charter of incorporation. The capital stock is to be \$50,000. The purposes for which the incorporation of the said Company is sought is to purchase the present flour mill at High Bluff and to erect the necessary buildings for carrying on a general milling and elevator business. The directors are Tidsbury, Owens, Rose, Wilton, Greenly, Bailey, Dilworth and Cuthbert.

CIRCULARS have been received lately by parties in Manitoba, offering to supply the parties to whom they were addressed with "goods," ostensibly counterfeit money. These circulars generally come from New York, and the impression sought to be conveyed is that these "goods" are of such perfect design as to be beyond detection. If any are so foolish as to forward money to these scoundrels, it is altogether probable they would hear no more of it, as it is needless to say the "goods" are not real.