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WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 30, 1889.

A. CLEE has opened a real estate office at Russell, Man.

WAINWRIGHT will open a butcher shop at Calgary, Alberta.

DR. CARTER, of Killarney, Man., will move to Broadview, Assa.

ADAM BROS & Co. have opened a store at Lake Dauphin, Man.

A TAILOR shop has been opened by Rance & Southcomb at Rat Portage.

H. PACE, watchmaker, has commenced business at Lethbridge, Alberta.

RANCE & SOUTHCORBE, tailors, have opened a stock of cloths at Rat Portage.

D. MOORE, general store, Neopawa, Man., is closing out his stock by auction.

J. WARD, of Owen Sound, Ont., will open up a butcher shop at Calgary, Alberta

R. GREENFIELD & Co. have opened a bakery and fruit store at Pilot Mound, Man.

JAS. LOUGHLIN has sold his interest in the butcher business at McGregor, Man.

F. G. SPARLING, of Pilot Mound, has bought out the meat business at Crystal City.

E. A. BAILEY, proprietor of the Rapid City *Vindicator*, has been appointed clerk of the county court.

A. RAYMER, book store, Portage la Prairie, Man., and Edmonton, Alberta, has sold out his business at the latter place to a brother.

T. S. HAMILTON, painter and dealer in paints, wallpapers, etc., Winnipeg, has assigned in trust to G. F. Stephens, wholesale paints, Winnipeg.

WHITE BROS. are building a bakery at Brandon.

COLLINS & MUNRO will open a general store at Miami, Man.

ALEX. KNOWLES has commenced buying grain at Wapella, Assa.

A. F. ZIEGLER, furniture, Shoal Lake, Man., is selling out by auction.

GREER & Co., marriages, Winnipeg, have assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand.

JOHN DONOHUE, hotelkeeper, Calgary, advertises his hotel for sale or to let.

CHARLTON & COX, livery, Portage la Prairie, have dissolved; now Charlton & Milloy.

ROBINSON BROS. & Co., general storekeepers, Brandon, are advertising given up business.

PIERCE & FERGUSON, painters, Portage la Prairie, have dissolved partnership, each continuing alone.

It is reported that S. A. Hamilton, hardware dealer, Emerson, will open a hardware store at Morden, Man.

CHAS. KNOX will open a flour and feed store at Gladstone. He will also handle lumber and farm implements.

JOHN GILES, butcher, Portage la Prairie, has admitted his son Joseph into partnership, under style of Giles & Son.

W. N. JOHNSTON, of W. N. Johnston & Co., wholesale leather, etc., Winnipeg, left for the West last Thursday.

THE Commercial hotel, Maple Creek, has changed hands, W. A. Douglas, succeeding J. Flemming as proprietor.

THE partnership subsisting between Charles Knight and A. L. Smith, ranchers, Calgary district, has been dissolved.

ROBT. MANN and H. B. Fitzsimons, butchers, Wapella, Assa., have dissolved partnership. Mann continues the business.

A. R. CAMPBELL, hotel, Carman, Man., had his stables burned last week. Nine horses, four belonging to Campbell were burned. Loss \$3,000; no insurance.

THE vote on the by-law at Fort William to grant a bonus of \$15,000 to the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western railway, has been unfavorable to the by-law.

D. C. MCKINNON, formerly of the Central Hotel, Brandon, has purchased Tamblin's lease of the building, and will again occupy the house on the 1st of October.

DAVIDSON BROS., jewelers, Calgary, Alberta, and Vancouver, B.C., are closing up business at the former place, and moving out the balance of their stock. They will open a store at Victoria, B.C.

THE third annual exhibition of the West Algoma Agricultural Society will be held at Port Arthur on October 2nd and 3rd. Hand-some posters have been issued from the *Herald* office announcing the event.

L. HILLIARD intends erecting a large hotel at Rat Portage, which will be furnished with all modern improvements. The idea no doubt is to attract tourists to the place. There is no finer summer resort in the west than Rat Portage.

E. WALTON, of Medicine Hat, Assa., has accepted an agency for F. Fairchild & Co., agricultural implements, Winnipeg.

A. D. McLEOD who recently opened in the boot and shoe line at Portage la Prairie, will also carry a stock of fancy Japanese goods.

H. H. MILLIE, jeweller, Battleford, Sask., is burned out. Loss about \$2,000; insurance \$1,000. The building belonged to J. J. Groff.

D. JOHNSTON, of Johnston & Barclay, oatmeal mill, Portage la Prairie, is going into the pork packing business with J. Reid who is the practical man in the business. Mr. Johnston has been scouring the country for hogs for some time, with which to commence work.

C. WATSON has been appointed manager of the Calgary Electric Light Company. The company has reduced its prices to less than one-half the former rates, and will put in an additional plant of more than three times the capacity of the old one.

A CHANGE has recently been made in the system of mailing THE COMMERCIAL to subscribers. In adopting the new system, some mistakes may possibly have been made. Subscribers will oblige by promptly reporting any irregularity in the receipt of their papers.

B. E. CHAFFEY, Winnipeg; W. H. Merritt, F. A. Fleming, of Toronto; Sandford Fleming, of Ottawa; and G. Harmon, of Toronto, are incorporated as the "Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Company, Limited." The capital stock is \$250,000. The company will operate chiefly in Alberta territory.

THE Morden *Monitor* reports that Frank Newell, of that place, has purchased the goods of the hardware department of Haley & Sutton, general merchants, Morden, and will move the goods to Carman, Man., where he will open a store. Haley & Sutton will of course continue their general business at Morden.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Prince Albert *Times* says: A number more of families who left the Duck Lake settlement, Saskatchewan, after the rebellion in 1885, have returned from Dakota and Montana. They report times very hard there, and say many more will come back as soon as they can dispose of their stock and what little crop they have.

A CORRESPONDENT at Shoal Lake, Man., writes: Our little town is beginning to pull itself together after the terrible catastrophe which befell it on September 10th from fire. Burton, the butcher, has erected a small shop upon the site of his former building. R. Scott, general merchant, has opened out a new stock. R. Hamilton, harness shop, is erecting a new building.

RAT PORTAGE people have about given up hope of securing the construction of smelting works at that place this year, for which the town voted a bonus of \$10,000 some time ago. Ways of raising additional funds to assist the undertaking are being considered. Capital is the one great thing necessary to develop a mineral country, and it seems a difficult thing to secure this commodity in sufficient quantities to hasten the development of either the Lake of the Woods or the Rocky Mountain mineral regions.