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THE Winnipeg *Siftings* will be resuscitated by W. H. Nagle.

JAS. MORTIME, soda water manufacturer, Calgary, offers his business for sale.

W. JARRETT, blacksmith, Calgary, has admitted his brother B. Jarret into partnership.

MISSES BAMBORTH and McIntyre have opened a dress making establishment at Manitou, Man.

FLEURY & Co., dry goods and clothing, Winnipeg, have admitted Jas. Cranston into partnership.

JOHN NEORAR has leased the Morden house, Morden, Man., from the late proprietor, H. McKay

J. D. LAMONT, tins, Calgary, has sold out to W. D. Chapman, also in the same line of business, at the same place.

THE estate of C. F. Forrest, jewelry, Winnipeg, will hereafter be conducted under the style of C. F. Forrest & Co.

ROBERT MURDOCK, Saskatchewan hotel, Minnedosa, has given up business, and is succeeded by Robert Simpson.

W. R. DONOHU will shortly return to Winnipeg from the east and will go into business with George Clements, merchant tailor.

W. BLACKADAR and David Philsp, of Winnipeg, have formed a partnership for the purpose of opening a commission business.

P. RIGNEY, of Minnedosa, Man., has gone to Rat Portage, where he will go into partnership with a brother T. Rigney, in the hotel business.

W. JOHNSTON & Co., wholesale lubricating and refined oils, have opened at 462 Main street, Winnipeg, in addition to their establishment at Brandon.

SEED & BUCK, fruit dealers, Winnipeg, dissolved partnership on September 1st, as previously noted. H. A. Seed continues the business.

W. A. DIER, of St. Thomas, Ont., has purchased the merchant tailoring business of John Kerr, at Calgary, Alberta. Dier will retain the samples of Mark Fisher, Son & Co., Montreal, whom he has represented for upwards of two years, from Port Arthur to the Pacific coast.

T. & W. MILLER, hardware dealers, Portage la Prairie have completed arrangements for moving their large store on Main street to Saskatchewan Ave., where they have purchased a lot. The brick front of the building will be taken down and put up again after moving.

THE C.P.R. has issued a new wheat tariff, which gives the following rates to Lake Superior ports: From points on the main line, from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie, inclusive, 24c per 100 pounds, Burnside to Brandon, inclusive, 25c; Alexander to Virden, 26c; Elkhorn to Moosomin, 27c; Wapella to Grenfell, 28c; Wolseley to Qu'Appelle, 29c; Balgonic to Moose Jaw, 30c; Selkirk and Stonewall branch, 24c; Emerson branch, 24c; Manitoba South-western to End of Spur, 24c; Treherne to Holland, 25c; Cypress River to Glenboro, 26c; Pembina Mountain branch, Winnipeg to Morden, 24c; Manitou to Clearwater, 25c; Cartwright to Boissevain, 26c; Whitewater to Deloraine, 27c.

C. J. REACH has opened business at McLeod, Alberta, as green grocer.

A SALE of land for taxes takes place at Portage la Prairie, on 22nd inst.

A stock company is being formed at Lethbridge, Alberta, to build a town hall.

CHAS. HAY has sold his stock in the Portage Milling Co. to Mr. Henry, of Scarboro, Ont.

J. A. K. DRUMMOND, general merchant, High Bluff, Man., is giving up storekeeping and will devote his whole attention to buying grain at that point.

Selkirk Record: Large quantities of lumber are being shipped from here every train by our lumber men to Winnipeg and other points along the C.P.R.

DR. MACLEIN and H. M. Campbell have disposed of their property on Saskatchewan avenue, Portage la Prairie, to a Mr. Henry, at the rate of \$35 per foot frontage.

MR. GRANT, of Grant & Horne, who has lately been through the province collecting grain samples for the purpose of fixing the grades, states that he found the crops beyond his most sanguine expectations.

LETHBRIDGE News: A report is current in town that the N.W.C. & N. Co. (Galt road) intend widening the gauge of their railway to standard gauge, and, we understand, are asking for tenders for the ties and mining timber.

The old Golden hotel property on Portage avenue, Winnipeg, has been sold to Senator Sanford, of Hamilton, Ont., for the sum of \$27 000. The property adjoins the Merchant's hotel, which is owned by the senator, and on the site of both he proposes erecting a handsome block in the spring.

BRANDON Sun, Sept. 9: The past week has been the quietest the city has experienced for a long time. It is the calm before the storm. A few bags of wheat are all that have been brought in—50 cents was paid. Oats have been marketed at 35 cents. Vegetables are plentiful, but there is a demand for all that are brought in. Some of our local buyers are making shipments west as far as Calgary. Potatoes are now selling at 25c per bushel.