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WINNIPEG, JUNE 29, 1886.

THE new brewery at Minnedosa will be put in operation about July 10.

THIRTEEN cars of buffalo bones were shipped from Medicine Hat last week.

FISHLEIGH & DILLON, tinware, Indian Head, wish a compromise with creditors.

THE Northwest Land Co. have located a number of Scotch crofters near Regina.

EGGS are worth 25c per dozen and butter 25c per pound at Calgary, with the supply liberal.

S. HERSCHBERG, lessee of the Tecumseh House Winnipeg, has sold out his business to M. Haverly.

OATS are quoted at \$1.25 per bushel, eggs 25c per dozen, and butter 40c per pound at Edmonton.

S. TROTT, druggist, Calgary, is having a new brick store erected. It will contain a wholesale department.

New hay was brought into the Birtle market last week.

THE Rapid City cheese factory is turning out 2,500 lbs per week.

THE Ogilvie Milling Company will build an elevator at Killarney.

Alex. Reid, general storekeeper, Fort Francis, Ont., has sold out to Ed. G. Scott.

BLACKWOOD BROS., manufacturers of arated waters, Winnipeg, contemplate opening a branch at Calgary.

IT is said the M. & N. W. railway will run daily trains over their line as soon as the road is completed to Birtle.

THOS. THORN, grocer, Winnipeg, had his stock slightly damaged by fire on Sunday last. Fully covered by insurance.

WHITE'S bakery, Winnipeg, has fallen into the hands of the sheriff. The stock and fittings will be offered for sale on July 5th.

MAJOR WALKER will build a saw mill of a capacity of 35,000 feet daily at his timber limit on the Bow river, beyond Calgary.

COOKE BROS., general storekeepers, Boissevain, have been burned out. Their loss is estimated at about \$8,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

PERLEY, proprietor of the Western Hotel, Carberry, has taken the C.P.R. dining hall at Broadview. He will continue the hotel at Carberry as usual.

MURPHY & COCKLE, painters, Calgary, have dissolved partnership. Murphy will continue the business with W. Clarke as partner. W. Cockle will follow taxidermy.

THE Manitoba Soap Works, located at St. Boniface, has been purchased by a number of gentlemen, among whom are Messrs. McArthur, Boyle, Bertrand, Deshors and Lecmte.

A BY-LAW will be submitted to the electors of Brandon, to provide for the purchase by the city of the two bridges across the Assiniboine at that place, with the intention of making them free of toll.

THE assessment of the central judicial district has been reduced over \$2,000,000, as compared with last year. The rate levied for judicial purposes has been fixed at three-quarters of a mill on the \$.

THE rate on the M. & N. W. railway from Winnipeg to Solgirth, the present terminus of the road, is 71c on first class goods, 60c on second class, 48c on third class, 37c on fourth class and 23c on 5th class.

THE annual meeting of the Ontario Bank was held in Toronto on June 15th. The report showed net profits for the year to amount to \$110,276. \$15,000 have been added to the rest, \$90,000 paid in dividends, and \$13,924 carried forward.

THE Portage la Prairie town council have decided on the following liquor license fees for the current year. Hotels, \$100; wholesale, \$100; hottedling works, \$50; shops, \$100. This is a reduction of \$50 each on hotel, wholesale and shop licenses.

THE Regina board of trade has had a trail surveyed from that place to Wood Mountain, a distance of 114 miles. The trail will be improved with bridges, etc. It is thought that a lucrative trade will thus be established with the half-breeds and settlers of the Wood Mountain district.

A MEETING has been called at Portage la Prairie with the object of forming a board of trade. This action has been brought about on account of Portage having been passed over by the C.P.R. in granting the 15 per cent reduction on freight rates to Winnipeg and some other points.

A NEW freight and passenger tariff will go into force on the Manitoba road in Dakota, on August 1st, which will be 15 per cent. lower than the present. This has been brought about by the action of the railway commissioners. It is said that the new tariff will save \$620,000 to Dakota farmers on wheat alone.

THE Portage la Prairie council have forwarded an ultimatum to the creditors of that town, in the matter of the negotiations which have been going on for some time for a settlement of the indebtedness of the town. The present total debt is \$262,000 in round numbers. The council offer to compromise at \$200,000, payable in thirty years. The assessment has shrunk from \$7,000,000 in 1882, to \$938,565 in 1885. It would therefore seem that even with the reduction in the debt proposed, the liabilities of the town would still be very heavy.