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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 31, 1887.

J. REID, butcher, Brandon, is dead.

P. D. WHITE, stationer, Virden, has sold out.

J. MCGREGOR, livery, Brandon, has admitted a partner.

R. McDERMOTT, saloonkeeper, Victoria, B.C. was burned out.

—CARR, lumber dealer, Whitewood, has sold out to J. Grierson.

E. F. BUCK, commission agent, Brandon, has admitted a partner.

T. B. MURDOCK, hotelkeeper, Brandon, is moving to Winnipeg.

J. BRYAN of Birtle has opened up a harness business at Binscarth.

WOODLEY & NEWMAYER, brewers, Brandon, has admitted a partner.

T. J. CLAXTON is about opening up a restaurant in Calgary, Alberta.

—DUNOON is opening up business as a merchant tailor at Rapid City.

S. FAIRBAIRN of Minnedosa, is opening up a furniture store at Rapid City.

MRS. FENWICK has opened up in the restaurant business in Victoria, B.C.

J. HANBURY, groceries and cigars, Brandon, has added grain to his business.

S. BAGSHAW has purchased the photographic business of —Clevering at Birtle.

T. B. MURDOCK, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, has bought out the Tecumseh House.

CHAS. SMITH, commission and accountant, Brandon, has admitted a partner.

E. B. RUTLEDGE, grocer, Winnipeg, stock purchased by E. Galbraith for \$450 cash.

THE estate of H. Morris, boots and shoes, Victoria, B.C., was burned out—insured.

Koister, Craig & Co., millers, Virden, are changing style to Virden Milling Company.

MACLEAN & HILL, general storekeepers, Glenboro,—Wm. MacLean of this firm is dead.

WALKER BROS., furniture dealers, Neepawa, have dissolved partnership. A. S. Walker continues alone.

J. J. McFADDEN, physician, Neepawa, has admitted C. W. Herrell into partnership, and added drugs to their business.

D. M. CAMERON, commission agent, Winnipeg, has formed partnership with A. T. Moore, under style of A. T. Moore & Co.

Lemay & Kyle, of Vancouver, B.C., have purchased the lumbering outfits and business of McRea & Campbell of the same city.

W. G. ELWORTHY, general storekeeper, Virden, has admitted — Merrick into partnership, under style of Elworthy & Merrick.

McINNES of McInnes & Irwin, grocers, Winnipeg, contemplates building a store and opening up in general merchandise at Strathclair.

JOE. S. HEWSON, of Grahame & Hewson, liverymen, Winnipeg, lately dissolved, has opened up business in the same line on James St. West.

MOOSOMIN is praying for incorporation as a town.

A BOARD of trade was organized at Rapid City on Monday last.

FREDERICK GOULDING, tailor, Victoria, B.C., has left for parts unknown.

FIFTY-FIVE thousand bushels of wheat have been marketed at Virden and 200,000 at Portage la Prairie.

A WINNIPEG house has opened a dry goods store in Morden, under the sign of the Red Flag store.

John Cameron, of Minnedosa, is negotiating for the purchase of the saw mill at Rapid City, known as the McIntosh Mill.

J. W. T. Weaver and Robert Baker, of Vancouver, B.C., have formed a partnership and will carry on business in that city as financial and insurance agents.

THREE hundred and sixty cattle—a first shipment from the Oxley Ranche, near Fort Macleod—arrived in the city yesterday on their way to the English market.

A NEW firm, composed of Messrs. A. Allan, Montreal; Wm. Allan and F. H. Brydges, Winnipeg, have opened offices and will transact business as bankers, brokers and financial agents in Winnipeg.

THERE is a boom in anthracite coal mining in the Northwest. A mine is being opened near Canmore and a rich find is reported in the Crow's Nest Pass, just beyond the summit, a vein of between sixteen and eighteen feet being in sight. The coal is said to equal the Banff product and in unlimited quantities. The mine at Banff is getting in some new plant and business will "hum" at that point this season.

THE arrangements between the representatives of the city council, the city sinking fund trustees and the citizens on one hand and the Local Government on the other, for the raising of funds to complete the R.R.V. railway have been under consideration for several days, but up to Saturday no definite action had been taken, or if any had a strict secrecy regarding them had been observed. People generally are getting restless about the matter.