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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 25, 1885.

E. DONOHUE has opened up a blacksmith shop at Calgary.

A. A. McLEAN has opened up a blacksmith shop at Neepawa.

E. MORAN & Co., brewers, St. Paul's Parish, have admitted a partner into their business.

MEER & HARRINGTON, general storekeepers, Port Arthur, are about to retire from business.

T. C. POWER & Bro., general storekeepers, at Maple Creek, are going into business at Calgary.

JAMES RIDDLE, of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the Provincial Exhibition.

W. P. McCORMICK, of the Palmer House, at Regina, advertises the unexpired lease of his hotel for sale.

TELEPHONE communication has been established between the city and the Provincial Exhibition grounds, at St. Boniface, which will also be lit up by electric light.

JAS. BLAIR, hotel keeper, Fort William, has gone out of business, and is succeeded in the same by E. J. Reobon.

THE stock belonging to the estate of W. H. Saunderson, wall paper dealer, Winnipeg, has been sold at 27c on the dollar.

THOS. SCOTT, furniture dealer, Winnipeg, has bought back his business, and will resume operations at the old stand at once.

WM. FERGUSON proposes to erect a brewery at Brandon, and has asked the city council for exemption from taxes for a period of fifteen years.

THE Manitoba Northwestern Railway Company contemplate the erection of a large hotel at Shoal Lake, which it is expected will become a fashionable summer resort.

THE partnership existing under the name and style of Masterman & Benard, carrying on business as butchers, Winnipeg, has been dissolved. H. Benard will continue the business as usual at the old stand.

KENNY MURCHISON has purchased the stock of the late firm of Murchison & Bryce, dry goods dealers, Winnipeg, for 55 cents on the dollar, and will resume business at once. Mr. Bryce will be associated with him.

THE steamboat *Ripple* of Selkirk, bound from Emerson to Winnipeg, heavily loaded was disabled by breaking her engine when about forty miles south of the city, and the steam yacht *Kathleen* went down to her assistance and towed her to Winnipeg.

GEO. D. WOOD & Co. wholesale hardware and metal dealers, of this city, have removed from their old stand to the large and commodious premises at 22 and 24 Alexander Street East and 35 and 37 McWilliam Street East where they carry a more extensive stock of goods.

NOTICE is given of application for letters patent of incorporation by the British North American Mica Mining Company with headquarters at Winnipeg; capital \$1,000,000. Incorporators—D. McArthur, D. McLellan, W. T. M. McLellan, W. L. Boyle, Jas. Fisher, Winnipeg; Mr. Mattheson, Rat Portage; G. McPherson, Anishabasing Bay; J. Cooke Hunter, A. R. McFarlane, and A. M. Morrison, Duluth.

THE mill belonging to the Calgary Lumber Company is in rapid process of erection, two miles west of the buildings of the B. N. A. Rauche Co., and a tramway is being pushed forward from that point to the timber limit about eight miles further south.

THE Long Lake Railway has eighteen miles graded and ready to be ironed. A large quantity of steel rails have arrived, with car loads of ties. It is expected that the road from Regina to Long Lake will be open and ready for traffic before the end of September.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the M. & N. W. Ry. Co. was held in Winnipeg last week, when the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Andrew Allan, president; Duncan McArthur, vice-president; Messrs. W. L. Boyle, R. G. Allan, Andrew A. Allan, H. Montague Allan, A. T. Drummond, Bryce J. Allan, Thos. Hugh A. Allan and W. R. Allan, directors. A meeting was subsequently held at which business referring to the by-laws of the company and other matters of routine were dealt with, and the board then adjourned.

THROUGH the energy of Captain Grahame, Dominion Immigration Agent, Manitoba will be represented at the exhibition which is to be held in London. R. Keith, seedsman, of this city, is assisting Captain Grahame in collecting samples, and these gentlemen have been promised the co-operation of many farmers in their work, and although it is rather early in the year to get up a full and complete collection of all the products our province can produce, still there is no doubt but that no pains will be spared to make the exhibit a success, and a credit to us. Wheat and all other grains will be exhibited both in the seed and sheaf. The exhibit of roots and vegetables will not be up to the mark, as they will not be fully matured by the time it is necessary to ship them, however a full set of samples, including melons, cucumbers, corn and ripe tomatoes, grown in the open air, will be shown. Besides agricultural products, samples of wood, coal, minerals, and other resources of the country will also be shown, in order that the exhibit may be most complete in every particular.