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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 28, 1887.

DR. WRIGHT is about to open up a drug store at Oak Lake.

JAMES BURDETTE, has opened up in tinware, etc., in Emerson.

E. D. ALLAR, has fitted up and will operate an treated water factory at Boissevain.

—ROWSWELL is about to open up a flour, feed and exchange warehouse at Elkhorn.

WADE & MATHER, lumber dealers, Deloraine, contemplate opening another yard at Killarney.

GEO. MALCOLM, of the Minnedosa cheese factory has been investigating as to the chances of starting a creamery at Rapid City next spring, and thinks they are very favorable. More creameries are wanted throughout the province.

SCHNEIDER BROS. are erecting a building in Morden to be used as a machine shop.

COOK & McKELVIE have decided to start a foundry and machine shop in Vancouver, B.C. They are to be exempt from local taxation by the city.

HOWELL & SCURRY, contractors and hotel-keepers, Selkirk, have dissolved partnership. This is as advertised by John A. Howell one of the partners.

THOMAS MOORE, blacksmith, has returned from Ontario to Oak Lake, where he sold out his business some time ago, and is opening up in the same place and line of business.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* tells its readers that there is only one licensed pawn-broker in the city. As he paid \$500 license he must expect to do a profitable business.

The newspaper promised some weeks ago for Deloraine, the *Times* has appeared, and is a neat newsy sheet. It was a want greatly felt, and we hope Mr. W. H. Daubney, the publisher will find it a financial success.

THE Bank of Ottawa branch at Keewatin, under the management of Mr. J. B. Monk, opened on Friday the 25th inst. The merchants of that district have long been hampered in their business for want of a banking institution and the convenience now offered will no doubt be much availed of.

A MEETING was held in the board of trade rooms on Thursday last to organize a grain and provision exchange for this city. A good representation of these trades were present and an organization was formed with Mr. D. H. McMillan as president, G. F. Galt as vice-president and C. N. Bell as secretary treasurer. Messrs. Atchison, Bawlf, McBean, Spink, Mitchell, Hastings and Mackenzie were appointed a general committee. A special committee was appointed to take steps for the legal organization of exchange either in connection with the board of trade or by special charter. (The organization is one much wanted here, and from the unanimous manner in which the grain men have gone into the scheme, there can be little doubt, but it will soon be organized and working.

R. WOOD is opening up a jewelry store at Port Arthur.

GEO. CLOKE, baker, Winnipeg,—estate sold out to Spiers & Dunbar.

R. SYLVESTER, general storekeeper, Carsair, B.C., contemplates selling out.

JAMES SMITH has opened a Chinese and Japanese Bazaar at Calgary, Alberta.

D. H. JONES & Co., fruits and confectionery, Winnipeg, have sold out to G. W. Bowery.

DAVID McDONALD, hotelkeeper, Silver Heights, has closed out and removed to Winnipeg.

JAMES SLATER & Co., have opened up in the furniture and upholstering business at Moosomin.

BELL & LAIDLAW have leased the Clearwater flour mill at that town, and have commenced running.

C. N. McLELLAN, blacksmith, Clinton, B.C.,—stock and tools to be sold by auction on 5th December, '87.

W. R. CLARK, Stonewall, has purchased the business of A. H. Clarke & Co., dealers in building material.

H. PIPER & Co., hardware and tin dealers, Fort William, Ont., have changed the firm name to Piper Bros.

ON Friday afternoon a fire at the Redwood Brewery, Winnipeg, destroyed a stable and six horses, but happily did not injure the main buildings. Loss, \$2,000 with no insurance.

THE people of Minnedosa have gone so far as to hold a public meeting to determine what steps can be taken to carry out a search for coal on the farm of Mr. Leslie, near town, the indications of the mineral being there, in the opinion of some, unmistakable.

STENNET & GEMMEL is the name of a new firm in the fur trade in Winnipeg. They intend to handle every class of raw furs and assist in establishing an ever open cash market for such goods here. Mr. Stennet is an old fur buyer here, and Mr. Gemmel was once a member of the firm of Samson, Kennedy & Gemmel, wholesale dry goods, Toronto, so that neither are strangers to this community. We wish them success.