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WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 16, 1884.

H. J. CURTIS will open a furniture store at Emerson.

JOHN BRAW's new hotel at Gretna is about completed.

The hotel of John McVicar, at Grand Valley, has been burned out.

It is the intention of the Hudson Bay Co. to open a store at Manitou.

The estate of D. H. Scott, of Meadow Lea, has been sold by the sheriff.

C. B. DENNY, dealer in flour and feed, Winnipeg is reported absconded.

T. A. LEWIS, builder and funeral undertaker, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

W. GANET, blacksmith, Nelson, has removed like many others from that place to Morden.

HAMILTON ARMSTRONG, of Portage la Prairie, has sold out his general store, to G. L. Lundy.

AFTER a long attempt to pull through Bishop Saulton, furniture dealers, Winnipeg, have been obliged to succumb, and their stock is now offered for sale by tender.

H. McVICAR, Manitoba Hotel, Grand Valley, was partially burned out recently. Insured.

The new elevator at Gretna, built by McEain Bros., will be ready to receive grain this week.

It is the intention of Messrs. Westbrook & Fairhill to open an implement warehouse at Minnedosa.

GILLESPIE, SNAREY & BLACKBURN, of the Northwest Dairy, Winnipeg, have sold out to A. D. Irish.

The death is reported of William Stewart, of Stewart, Broilers, general storekeepers, Prince Albert.

THE government telegraph line will be extended from Edmonton to Clover Bar and Fort Saskatchewan.

McINTYRE & DAVIDSON, jewellers, Portage la Prairie and Minnedosa, intend closing out their Minnedosa branch.

JACOB RIPSTEIN, grocer, Winnipeg, has admitted S. Dinnur as a partner. The firm name in future will be J. Ripstein & Co.

MESSRS. CARBERRY & NIXON, of Winnipeg, have gone into the warehousing and commission business, and will occupy the premises opposite the Cartage Co. office, and lately occupied by them.

REID & CLARK, fish and game dealers, have opened up a store in Catherine Block in which they will carry on their wholesale business independent of their retail concern on Main street.

B. F. JOHNSON, of the Marquette Pickle Works, has opened up a warehouse for the sale of his goods on Common street, Winnipeg, and contemplates moving his factory to this city. His is the first attempt at a pickle packing house in the Northwest, and we wish him success.

M. SMITH, grocer, Winnipeg, has the sheriff keeping him company at present. Some of his creditors got alarmed at the quantities of goods being delivered to him from wholesale houses in town, and one house called in the assistance of the sheriff with a writ of attachment. His case is a fishy one, and has all the appearance on its surface of the worst kind of crookedness.

THE contract for supplying flour for the Indian Department for use in the Saskatchewan District has been awarded to Hatters & Baker, Prince Albert.

THE engineers of the M. & N. W. Railway report that they have located a good crossing of the Assiniboine at the mouth of Silver Creek on the Gamble Indian Reserve.

THE selection of Coal Harbor, B.C., as the terminus of the C. P. R., has been ratified, and a company has been formed to construct wharves, elevators and other terminal facilities.

NEXT spring a line of steamers is to be put on the South Saskatchewan, between Medicine Hat and Edmonton. This will do away with the delays which have been experienced on the North Branch.

RIGNEY BROS., family grocers, Main street, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust. A settlement on a composition of 30c on the dollar was almost reached, but the stubbornness of one creditor with a claim of about \$200, forced an assignment. There is some hope of an arrangement being reached yet. The firm was considerably mixed up in the affairs of Frank Rigney who recently absconded.

GRIFFIN & DORGLASS have now their arrangements completed for carrying on pork packing in Winnipeg during the present winter. They are now in the market for the purchase of live hogs, and are offering good prices for them. They intend curing hams, bacon and other pork products, and are, no doubt, entering upon what will prove a successful undertaking, and one that will prove a great benefit to the city and province. Success to them is the wish of every person in the country.

IN compliance with instructions received at last meeting of the Council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, the secretary communicated with the Department of Inland Revenue at Ottawa, with a view of getting a repeal of the new weights and measures order, which insists upon the weights of contents being marked upon every hermetically sealed package of merchandise. Last Wednesday a telegram was received from the Department, stating that officers have been instructed to refrain from enforcing the law, until Parliament had been consulted in the matter. Importers of these goods are, therefore, relieved from what would have been a very annoying law.