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WINNIPEG, JULY 28, 1885.

S. ADAMS has opened up a butcher shop at Birtle.

JOHN HOBSON has opened up a barber shop at Birtle.

GIVEN has opened up a blacksmith shop at Brandon.

W. BRISTOL has opened up a carriage building shop at Moosomin.

P. RIGNEY, of Portage la Prairie, has leased the Grand Central Hotel at Minnedosa.

M. B. NAGLE, grocery and liquor dealer, Winnipeg, has made an assignment in trust.

BOWER, BLACKBURN & PORTER, general storekeepers, Brandon, have dissolved partnership.

BRYAN, of Souris, has relet the Crescent Hotel in Brandon, to Brown & McKelvie for a term of years.

CAPT LEWIS has been appointed manager in this city for the Manitoba Mortgage & Investment Company.

NOTICE is given that a land tax sale of Brandon property will be held in that place on the 1st of September next.

McINTYRE & DAVIDSON, watchmakers and jewellers, Portage la Prairie, have opened up a branch store at Carberry.

A NEW post office has been opened on Range 9, Sec. 6, Twp. 23 to be called Hartney, with J. H. Hartney as postmaster.

SCHNIDER & HILL have commenced business in Winnipeg as general auctioneers, commission merchants and valuers.

It is expected that the lumber mill belonging to the Rainy Lake Lumber Company, at Rainy Lake, will soon be in full operation.

The contract for erecting the main building of the English Church, at Rat Portage, has been secured by Gerry & Sterling, contractors.

At a recent meeting of the Winnipeg Water Works Company, F. J. Brady, Secretary-Treasurer, was also appointed managing director.

BARCLAY, of the Birtle Mills has secured the contract from the Indian department for supplying flour to the Indians located in that district.

THE Main Street pavement contractors, are pushing the work of paving with great rapidity, the blocks being now laid as far as Portage Avenue, which is satisfactory.

JAS. THOMPSON, formerly a steam saw miller in Emerson, has purchased the lumber business of Wardrop & Co, of that place and will continue the business on his own account.

McLENNAN & Co's new sawing machines, for cutting pavement blocks, has commenced operations, and the blocks are being dumped on Main Street as fast as they can be laid.

MOORE & SON millers, at Oak Lake, have bought the necessary machinery for their mills, and intend putting in an extra run of rollers increasing the capacity of their mill from 125 to 150 barrels per day.

GEORGE CRAIG, general merchant, Portage la Prairie, has sold out his business there to J. E. Thomas & Co., who take possession August 1st. He has purchased the stock of Jerry Robinson in Brandon, and will shortly open up again there.

F. FERUS has sold out the furniture and fittings of the Lorne House, Portage la Prairie, and leased the same to W. Lyons, who was one of the pioneer hotelmen of the Portage.

TRIPP & BOGS, of Port Arthur, have received the ticket agency established in that town by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha and Chicago and Northwestern Railways.

MATERIAL for the construction of the Manitoba Southwestern Railway branch extension, is being rapidly pushed to the front. A large quantity of Oak piles, for that purpose, having been forwarded from Emerson.

W. J. HINMAN, livery and feed stable keeper, Winnipeg, has sold out his livery business to J. Hitt. Dr. Hinman will in future carry on his veterinary business in connection with a board and sale stable on King street.

A MEETING of Germans who propose to settle in the colony of New Alaska near Long Lake, north of Regina, was held in this city last week when it was decided that the president of the Colonization Company should leave with a number of the intending settlers to get them located and take further steps preparatory to further expected immigration.

Now that enthusiasm is running high in regard to the erection of a monument in honor of the volunteers who sacrificed their lives for their country, we understand the collectors of funds are meeting with every success, and the amount required is likely to be raised within a short time. The object for which the money is being collected is without any doubt a most laudable one, and it is to be hoped that as soon as sufficient funds are raised, the contract for the erection of the monument will be awarded, and the work proceeded with without any more delay.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Agriculture with the General Superintendent of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway by which persons attending the Provincial Exhibition at St. Boniface, from 28th September to 3rd October, will be carried over the line of that road at one fare for the round trip. The line will convey exhibits one way at ordinary tariff rates, and will convey them back free provided they have not changed ownership.