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Assiniboia.

Wm. Piper is opening in furniture at Red Deer.

F. Evans has opened a flour and feed store at Chikney.

John J. Mellou has leased D. Chevigny's hotel at St. Albert.

W. L. Wilkin, dry goods dealer, South Edmonton, has taken Arthur Richards into partnership. The firm will be known as Wilkin & Richards.

Notice has been given for application for letters of incorporation of the Qu'Appelle Felt and Feet Boot Manufacturing Co., capital, \$15,000. The original subscribers are S. F. Caswell, J. H. McCaul, J. A. Cowan, B. Harvey and C. F. Musgrove, all of Qu'Appelle.

At a meeting held at Fleetwood, Moose Mountain, to consider the advisability of starting a creamery Mr. Hawkes read a letter from Prof. Robertson, in which it was stated that the policy of the government next season was not so much to establish new creameries, as to complete the successful operation of those already in existence. There was a further announcement, which pointed in the direction of tributary creameries instead of cream collecting or milk separating stations.

Armstrong Bros. have bought out the grocery and coal business formerly carried on by Thos. Bellamy, at Edmonton.

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ASSETS \$6,368,144 66
INCOME FOR 1896 1,886,258 00
LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE 38,196,890 92
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Hardware and Paint Trade

United States refined petroleum has been advanced 1-2c in eastern markets.

The Bar Iron association, comprising the manufacturers of this commodity in the territory west of Pittsburgh, and representing 75 per cent. of the output of the entire country, voted to advance the price \$2 a ton at a meeting held at Chicago on January 29. This is not to be the limit of the advance, however, for it was openly given out that at a larger meeting of the association to be held here two weeks hence, another advance of \$1 a ton will be made.

Large quantities of barb wire are being imported into eastern Canada from the United States. The Montreal Gazette says: "Two large wire mills in Pittsburgh booked thousands of tons this month, and agents here report that orders still keeping coming. It is costing importers about \$1.93 laid down in Montreal. In the larger sizes of coil chain, also 1-4 and 5-16, makers in the States are taking most of the business away from British firms despite the preferential duties. This is not surprising considering United States 1-4 inch chain only costs 31-4c laid down in Montreal. Orders for importation in other lines such as cutlery, galvanized iron, tin plate, and bar steel, are noted, but only to a moderate extent.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, Jan. 31.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, January 29, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat 36,602,000, decreased 551,000; corn 40,581,000, decreased 1,208,000; oats 15,112,000, increased 572,000; rye 3,840,000, decreased 162,000; barley 3,028,000, decreased 183,000.