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WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 1, 1885.

JOE REID is opening up a new butcher store at Brandon.

G. WIDMEYER, tinsmith, Clearwater, has given up his business.

GRANT & Co, painters, Winnipeg, are about to dissolve partnership.

ALEX. McLAREN, hotelkeeper, at Clearwater, has given up his business.

HODDER & Sons, grocers and general dealers, Winnipeg are about to sell off their whole stock.

WM. BRYDON'S interest in the firm of Brydon & McIntosh, piano dealers, Winnipeg, has been sold.

JAS. McNAMEE, boot and shoe dealer, Crystal City, has gone into the hotel business in that place.

The Galt Railway has been completed from Dunmore to Lethbridge, and the coal from this part of the Northwest Territory will probably be on the market here in the early part of September.

HENRY GEORGE HENDERSON, general storekeeper, Minnedosa, has made an assignment in trust.

GEORGE ROY, of Provencher, has been appointed registrar in the district of Edmonton N.W.T.

J. B. McLAREN, barrister, Nelson, is about to remove to Merden where he will continue his practice.

YOUNG & URQUHART have formed a co-partnership and started a blacksmith business at Portage la Prairie.

G. BLACKWELL is putting steam power into his flour mill at Rapid City, with the view of running it all winter.

P. D. McLARIN has commenced the erection of an elevator at Brandon, with a storage capacity of 40,000 bushels.

WM. WALLEY, watch dealer, Birtle, contemplates forming a partnership with his brother in the grocery business.

THE firm of Dean & Paynter carrying on business in Cladstone as hardware merchants, have made an assignment in trust.

— ROYSTON, contemplates opening a general store and lumber yard at the end of the Canadian Pacific Southwestern track.

THE Hudson's Bay Company have completed arrangements for opening up a branch establishment at Morden under the charge of Mr. Gigot.

THE partnership existing between Carter Bros, millowners, Prince Albert, has been dissolved and the business will in future be carried on by Gilbert E. Carter.

MR. SWEETMAN, Post Office Inspector, of Toronto, has been up as far as Port Arthur investigating the postal requirements of the north shore of Lake Superior with a view to establishment of regular mails on the opening up of the railway for the traffic.

FISHERY Inspector McQueen recently brought back from the northern portion of Lake Winnipeg a fish which when alive weighed over twenty pounds, and which is undoubtedly a species of a salmon trout, the same as found in Lake Superior. If these are plentiful in the lake we have a new source of wealth in our fisheries.

THE partnership of the firm of Prince & Co, carrying on business as flour and saw millers, Battleford, N.W.T., has been dissolved. A. McDonald retires, and the business will in future be carried on under the style and firm of Prince Brothers.

— NORTHWOOD, of Chatham, Ont, is building a large flour mill at Carberry. This is one of the finest grain districts in the Northwest, and the town although small, has a class of enterprising business men to whom the addition of this mill will prove of great value.

INCREASING traffic on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway has necessitated an increase in passenger travel facilities on that road. Hereafter there will be a train from Portage la Prairie to Minnedosa and vice versa every day instead of every second day as formerly. Work on the westward extension is progressing rapidly, and in a few weeks trains will likely be running into the Birtle district.

THE Manitoba Telephone Co. has given notice of its intentions to apply for incorporation under the Manitoba Joint Stock Act. The amount of capital stock is placed at \$25,000. The shares shall number 500, and the amount of each shall be \$50. Following are the names of the applicants for incorporation: Duncan McArthur, J. H. Ashdown, Kenneth McKenzie, L. M. Jones, H. S. Wesbrook, G. F. Cairuthers, G. R. Crowe and H. Miller. The above are to be first directors of the company.

ON Monday and Tuesday morning of last week a slight frost was experienced in different portions of the Northwest. Throughout Southern Manitoba it was not sufficiently strong to injure grain still standing, but at points it killed potato and other vines. Around Winnipeg and west to beyond Portage la Prairie its effects were even lighter, but from Brandon north and west to the provincial boundaries the temperature was much lower, and reports tell of some little damage to late grain in the lowest portions of the valleys. Luckily in the west crops were too far advanced to suffer from anything but a very severe freeze, except in such instances as stated. Altogether the damage to grain has been very trifling, but to some root crops it has been quite considerable.