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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 2, 1886.

J. G. WOODLAND, printer, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

JAS. OSTRANDER has opened a flour and feed store at Moosejaw, Assa.

BRECKEN has opened a butcher shop and lumber yard at Wapella, Assa.

W. ELLIOTT, Virden House, Virden Man., has admitted R. Trimbell into partnership.

LOGAN & HOWELL, lumber dealers, Wapella, Assa., have made an assignment.

J. P. TAYLOR, general storekeeper, Sintaluta, Assa., has sold out to J. C. Battiscombe.

C. CHRISTIE is erecting a building at Shoal Lake, Man., where he will open a general store.

R. FULTON, billiards; W. L. Nichol, butcher; and M. Tibb, livery; all of Moosejaw, Assa., have given up business. Jas. Gilmore, harness dealer, of the same place, contemplates selling out.

J. D. SIBBALD & Co., commission and produce dealers, Regina, have opened a branch at Lethbridge, Alberta.

HAMMOND, tailor, of Prince Albert, Sask., has given up business at that place and gone to British Columbia.

SMITH & CHATWIN, tailors, Regina, have dissolved partnership. J. N. Chatwin will continue the business.

WM. PERRETT, formerly in the jewelry business in Winnipeg, has again opened out in the same line, at 488 Main street.

BRADSHAW & BELLAMY, furniture dealers, Moosejaw, have dissolved partnership. J. Bellamy will continue the business.

G. W. McLAREN is the proprietor of the new drug business at Pitot Mound, which had been previously credited to John Hobbs.

STEPHEN NAIRS, of the Winnipeg Oatmeal Mills, has opened a supply store at 80 Princess street, where he will keep a stock of mill feed in addition to his oatmeal.

THE Regina town council have donated \$300 to the treasury of the board of trade of that town. The Regimese evidently appreciate the efforts of the board in the interest of the place.

GEO. H. SAULTS and F. W. KIRKLAND have purchased the publishing business of the Winnipeg *Siftings*. The paper is now in good hands, and its establishment upon a solid basis is assured.

MOORE & HUNTER, lessees of the Saskatchewan coal mine, at Medicine Hat, have opened their head office at 488 Main Street, Winnipeg. The coal has been placed on the market here at \$6.75 per ton, delivered.

A. McDONALD and P. J. HUNT, of this city, have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a pork-packing business. They have purchased the plant of the late firm of Griffin & Douglass, and commenced operations at 228 Main street. They will carry on a slaughtering and curing business. McDonald has been an extensive importer of hog products, for his large stores at Battleford and Edmonton, and for Indian contracts, but will now use his own product.

LUCAS & Co. will open a brokers' office at Calgary.

The Victoria *Colonist* has changed hands, D. W. Higgins having disposed of his interest in the paper to W. H. Ellis & Co.

RURGE & MERRILL will re-open the Travellers Hotel at Lethbridge, Alberta, closed some time ago.

LAFFERTY & SMITH, bankers, of Calgary and Regina, will open a branch at Edmonton.

THE Medicine Hat *Times* says, a large area of land in that vicinity has been leased for ranching purposes and a number of cattle will be put on the ranges the coming spring.

Although the distance from Birtle to Beulah is only eleven miles, letters posted there have to go forty miles to Moosomin, then down the C. P. R. to Elkhorn, and back thirty miles by stage, taking a week to get to a point very near the place of starting.

THE C. P. R. authorities have received advices from Yokohama that the Freida Gramph has been secured and chartered for Port Moody with a cargo of tea. This makes the seventh steamship so far this season. The Endora sailed on the 13th from Yokohama with 18,000 packages of tea for Port Moody.

THE Manitoba Packing & Provision Co. have applied to the City Council for leave to establish a pork-packing house within the city limits. Such industries are prohibited by the city by-laws, but it is likely that in this case special leave will be granted for the purpose stated.

GRIFFIN & ALLEN have formed a partnership and opened a pork packing house at 66 McDermott St., in this city. They will also do a general produce commission business. Griffin is son of Griffin, of the late firm of Griffin & Douglass, and Allen was connected with the same firm as head curer.

THE H. B. will build a steamboat at the Athabasca Landing this winter to run on the Athabasca above the Grand rapids and up Lesser Slave river and lake. They will also erect a warehouse, store and other buildings at the Landing, which will be the depot for the trade of all the country lying northward to the Arctic ocean.