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THE machinery for a cheese factory has arrived at Minnedosa.

THE Ogilvie Milling Company is building new elevators at Morden and Morris in Manitoba.

THE Galt coal mines, says a Manitoba paper, are supplying the Canadian Pacific road and are turning out one thousand tons weekly.

Mr. Hodgson and Mr. W. Atcheson, of Orton, are about to start a hennery in that neighbourhood. They intend to keep one thousand hens.

Goldie & McCulloch, of Galt, have been awarded the contract for building a stone flour mill at Yorkton, and are now engaged fitting it up.

DRUMMOND BROS., of Montreal, have successfully tendered for \$20,000 worth of debentures of the town of Minnedosa, Man. The rate was ninety-two.

A Quenec ship-builder has received an order from the Argentine Government, for a 400 ton vessel. It will be constructed especially for navigation on the River Plate.

THE other night the barns of a number of farmers in the township of Scarboro were visited and large quantities of wool carried away. This is a new branch of industry, and farmers should be on their guard.

EXTRAORDINARILY low freights are prevailing in the Mediterranean. A ton of tallow can now be sent from Odessa to England for from 7s. to 9s. stg. To ports in the Mediterranean the charge is only from 60 to 75c.

AT the annual meeting of the Birmingham gun trade the report showed that the number of barrels dealt with in the proof-house during 1883 was 681,139 as compared with 771,159 during 1882, and 730,864 during 1881.

THE Steamer United Empire brought down from Duluth on her last trip the largest cargo which ever left that port, The cargo was 11,500 barrels of Minnesota flour, weighing about 1,200 tons, and comprising the lading of 81 cars from Minneapolis.

A BATHER unpleasant incident took place in English financial circles a few days ago. It appears that the London stock-broking firm of Raphael & Sons, had sent a cable to an American house reflecting on the London credit of the American bankers, Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., whose New York correspondents are Morton Bliss & Co. The Raphaels upon being called to account for the slander, gave the aggrieved bankers satisfaction, withdrew all reflection on their credit and stated that they had been mis-BUTTONS,
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BTC., ETC. informed. When Mr. Raphael made his appearance on the Stock Exchange a day or two after the assembled brokers expressed their disap-