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WINNIPEG, JULY 18, 1887.

MRS. MOTTRAM has opened a millinery business at Oak Lake, Man.

A. A. MCARTHUR, grocer, Winnipeg, has sold out to A. Frederickson.

THOS. DIXON, hotelkeeper, Virden, has admitted — McGillvray into partnership.

T. MOORE, blacksmith, Oak Lake, Man., has sold out to one Spence, lately from England.

THE *Hot Springs Record*, is the name of a new publication, lately established at Banff, Alberta.

MCBAIN & TOLLING will open a general furniture shortly at 7 and 9 Alexander street, west, Winnipeg.

MANWARING & WRIGHT, general merchants, Birtle, Man., purpose opening a branch at Churchbridge.

It is reported that the work of construction on the Hudson's Bay railway will shortly be resumed. The reliability of the rumor cannot be vouched for.

THE St. Lawrence sugar refinery, Montreal, has been destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at about \$500,000.

J. B. CROSS, trading as Cross & Co, commission, etc, Winnipeg, is out of business, and effects sold for taxes.

THE annual meeting of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway Company will be held in Winnipeg on August 15th next.

JAS. L. COLTART, a well-known clothing and furnishing merchant of Winnipeg, died suddenly on Thursday last, from heart disease.

MR. SOL. JOHNS is selling out his hotel furniture and effects in the Tremont House, Pilot Mound, by auction on Tuesday, July 19th.

THE Manitoba Lumber and Fuel Co, has succeeded to the business of Davis & Co, wholesale and retail lumber and fuel dealers, Winnipeg.

THE general stock of J. O. Stacy, of Balmoral, was sold under execution, in Winnipeg, on Wednesday last. The stock was disposed of in job lots, at auction.

BUCKLE & SONS, job printers, and J. H. Smith are out with a circular seeking aid towards the establishment of a Conservative evening newspaper in Winnipeg.

M. THOMPSON bought for N. Bawlf over 1,200 bushels of wheat at Rapid City one day recently. There seems to be considerable of last years crop in the country yet.

It is said that a large sum has been secured to develop the Gold Hill Company's mines, Rat Portage district. It is also claimed that operations will shortly commence on the Pine Portage mine.

DURING the past month there were thirty-four entries given at the Dominion Land office at Regina, according to the *Leader*. A rush is expected during this and subsequent months, owing to the good crop prospects.

DURING the month of June the total amount of duties collected at the Customs house at Regina was \$359.03. The goods imported through the office for the year ending 30th June last, amounted to \$8,589 and the duties to \$2,439.

S. HAMPTON has opened a general store at Rapid City.

HUGHES & KENNEDY will establish a saw mill on the Rainy river.

WILSON & EMMETT, butchers, Calgary, have dissolved partnership.

J. WARREN will re-open the bakery lately occupied by Fredricksen at Rapid City.

THE Rainy Lake mill at Rat Portage has run out of logs, and has consequently closed down for the present.

PROBABLY the first fresh salmon ever brought to Macleod, came in on the coach last week — *Macleod Gazette*.

BAKER & BROWNE, hotelkeepers, Fort Qu'Appelle have dissolved partnership. The business will, be continued by T. E. Baker.

A FEW settlers are going into the Rainy river district, east of the Lake of the Woods. Crops are very fine there this season.

THE crops throughout the Macleod district are reported as being in splendid shape, and the prospects for an abundant harvest were never brighter.

JAMES BISSETT & SON have sold out their wholesale tea and grocery business in Winnipeg to John A. Tees, well and favorably known in this city, who will continue the business. It is the intention of James Bissett & Son to give their entire attention to their manufacturing business, and in this connection E. H. Bissett will leave for England and Germany next month.

THE *Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia Lancet* has made its appearance, and should prove a valuable addition to western journalism in its peculiar sphere. The *Lancet* announces that the advancement and interests of the medical profession will be its aim, and the publisher asks the co-operation of his professional confreres in the work. Undoubtedly the medical profession will only too gladly respond to the invitation. Dr. Pennefather, of Winnipeg, and favorably well known to the profession and public throughout Manitoba, is the founder of the new journal. Physicians are invited to send for a sample copy.