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WINNIPEG, JUNE 25, 1888.

Geo. C. THOMPSON, representing the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, baking powders, spices, extracts, etc., was in the city last week.

W. H. HOLMES, representing Wyld, Grasett & Darling, wholesale dry goods, Toronto, was in the city last week, and will do Manitoba, the Territories and B. C.

W. LESLIE, of Portage la Prairie, has been appointed general agent for Southern Manitoba for the Watson Manufacturing Company. W. H. Eadio takes his place as local agent at the Portage.

On Tuesday evening Jos. Campbell, of Winnipeg, president of the Northwestern Commercial Travellers' Association, was tendered a banquet by the members of the association prior to his departure for Buffalo, at the Leland House.

The Manitoba early closing act cannot be enforced before the middle of July, as sixty days must elapse after the final passage of an act in this Province, before it can be enforced. This has been quite a disappointment to the Winnipeg clerks, who had expected to have the measure brought into effect at once.

D. W. BOLE, of the enterprising firm of Dawson, Bole & Co., wholesale druggists, Regina, was in the city last week. Mr. Bole reports business as good in the Territories in their line. The recent fire in their establishment at Regina did practically no damage, the published accounts being exaggerated. The crop outlook in the Territories, he says, is the best on record, and so far the rainfall has been abundant.

WHITTAKER will open a tin shop at McGregor, Man.

WM. BULL, of Port Arthur, has leased the C. P. R. Hotel at Fort William.

It is reported that Clay, is about to turn the Queen's Hotel, Rapid City, into a general store.

Mrs. J. D. GORMAN has purchased the Union Hotel, at Fort William, from Ray, Street & Co., for \$4,000.

Miss E. J. McCALLUM has opened up a stock of books, stationery, and fancy goods, candies, etc., at Fort William.

S. A. HAMILTON, hardware dealer, Emerson, Man., has had his stock damaged to the extent of over \$1,200. Covered by insurance.

THE citizens Gladstone, Man., met on Saturday evening to discuss the town debt. The conclusion arrived at was that the town could pay 25 cents on the dollar, and then lapse back into the county.

Free Press:—So many delays have attended the negotiations for the construction of the extension of the R. R. V. R. from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie by a company, that the Government have decided to at least undertake the survey of the road themselves. A party under the leadership of Bain, C. E., began on Wednesday the work of locating the new road.

CONTRACTS for Indian supplies in the Territories have been awarded to Trounce & Co., I. G. Baker & Co., Cochrane Rancho Co., Robert Scott and the Wallrond Rancho Co. The contracts were granted only on condition that beef must be Canadian raised. The prices are rather lower than last year. T. C. Power & Bro., an American firm, were the lowest tenderers, but having no stock in the Territories their tender was ruled out and the contracts were given to the others at Power's figures. It is learned that Trounce & Co's contract is at eight cents per pound, the contract being confined to the Sarcee reserve; the Cochrane Co. supply the Blood agency at six cents and fifty-nine hundredths per pound; Robert Scott, the Stony reserve, at eight cents; the Wallrond Co. the Piegan reserve, at six cents and eighty-three hundredths; Baker & Co., the Blackfoot agency, at six cents and seventy-four hundredths, also the industrial schools at High River, at ten cents per pound.

A LONDON cable says:—The directors of the Manitoba Land Company have issued a circular stating that as applications for preference shares are very small, a reconstruction of the company is inevitable. A meeting is called for Friday, when resolutions will be proposed to place the company in voluntary liquidation, and authorize a sale of the properties to the new company, with a capital of £34,482 in £7 shares. The shareholders of the old company will receive an equivalent number of shares in the new concern, credited with £8 paid.

FOLLOWING are the successful tenderers for general Indian supplies:—Hudson's Bay Co., Winnipeg; I. G. Baker & Co., Fort McLeod; Samuel H. Borbidge, Ottawa; J. M. Garland, Ottawa; Noah L. Liper & Son, Toronto; Merrick Anderson & Co., Winnipeg; Routh & Love, Grenfell, N. W. T.; J. L. Orme & Son, Ottawa; John Burns, Montreal.

The Regina board of trade has adopted a resolution in favor of the proposed new grain grades.

A drive of saw logs from the Riding Mountains is coming down the Little Saskatchewan river for the Cameron mill at Minnedosa.

R. M. SMITH, grocer, Winnipeg, Man., has been succeeded by Geo. Adamsnow, who will carry on business under the style of Smith & Co.

F. FRASER TIMS, late general merchant at Swift Current, has purchased S. D. Mulkins' place at Fort Saskatchewan and will rent it as a store. He has now a stock of goods on the way.

LOUGHEED & MCCARTHY have served the Calgary town council with a writ for injuries sustained by Mrs. Cuzner by a fall on a slippery sidewalk last winter. Damages are laid at \$5,000.

THE citizens' committee of Minnedosa, Man., have decided to ask for a board of commissioners to examine into the affairs of the town, and a petition for that purpose has been forwarded to the Government.

THE following rates are advertised from London, Ont., to Winnipeg, \$16.85; to Vancouver and Victoria, \$40.85; to Winnipeg and return, boat or rail, \$45; to British Columbia and return, first-class, \$100.90; to San Francisco and return, first-class, \$85.

THE Ogilvie Milling Company have selected Pilot Mound and Plum Coulee, on the Southwestern railway, as the points where they will erect the two elevators, in addition to the one at Glenboro. The elevators will have a capacity of about 37,000 bushels.

THE order withdrawing cancelled pre-emp-tions from the list of Dominion lands open for homesteading has been revoked, and Government land agents will be instructed to receive applications for such lands on and after Monday except in cases where an extension of time for paying dues has been granted.

The milling firm of Ogilvie & Co., Winnipeg, have secured a site for an elevator at Glenboro, Man., and work will be commenced immediately. The capacity of the elevator will be about 37,000 bushels. Two more elevators will be erected by this company on the branch lines, but sites have not yet been selected.

Vice-President Van Henre, of the C. P. R., informed a reporter that he had given instructions for the erection of two additional elevators at Fort William. Each will have a capacity of 1,300,000 bushels, and will be completed in time for this season's crops. They will make the total storage capacity at Thunder Bay 4,500,000 bushels.

Calgary Tribune: These mills are now busy cutting about 30,000 feet of lumber per day and have employed in and around the premises about 35 men. The slabs and culled stuff are worked up into laths, pickets, or stove wood, as they are best fitted for, and thus not a particle of the log is wasted. This year's drive of 3,000,000 feet is now on its course down the Bow River. There are logs enough in the boom to occupy the mill for two months steady cutting, and before that time the new logs which are larger and more uniform in size will be down.