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[WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 19, 1886.]

W. CHAPMAN has opened a tin shop at Calgary.

JAMES SHEPPARD has opened a shoe shop at Boissevain.

A. LEIGHTON, shoemaker, Macleod, has given up business.

J. H. CLARE, grocer, Winnipeg, has sold out to H. J. Saunders.

J. G. WOODLAND & Co., printers, Winnipeg, has given up that business.

D. A. ROSS & Co., real estate, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

V. TALANTO, grocer, Winnipeg, has given up business and opened an hotel.

THE Queen's Hotel has been opened at Prince Albert, Sask., by Thos. Oram.

J. R. COSTIGAN and E. P. DAVIS, lawyers, of Calgary, have formed a partnership.

C. N. DAVIDSON, jeweller, Calgary, will admit a brother into partnership.

S. JOHNS, of the Commercial Hotel, Morden, has sold out to R. H. Johnston.

A WAREHOUSE is in course of erection at Morden, to be used for the storage of flax.

JAMES CONNIE'S saw mill, at Port Arthur, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last.

THE *Northwest Vindicator* published at Brandon, has come out as a weekly newspaper.

WHITE & FREDERICKSON have opened a bakery and confectionery store, at Rapid City.

A. PEARS has retired from the firm of Cruthers, Tregent & Co., Fort Qu'Appelle.

COWDRY BROS. have announced their intention of opening a private bank at Macleod.

THE M. & N. W. Ry. is being surveyed from the present end of the track to Prince Albert.

THE Oxley Ranch Co., Macleod, braided over 2,000 calves during the spring and fall round ups.

J. S. CRERAR, of Birtle, has moved to Shoal Lake, where he will be engaged in purchasing produce.

THE Commercial Hotel at Killarney, has been closed, owing to a dispute as to the ownership of the house.

J. HEWER, of Neepawa, formerly of Rapid City, has returned to the latter place, where he will open a livery.

RICHARDSON & LEPPER, general storekeepers, Birtle, have dissolved partnership. J. W. Richardson will continue the business.

A MINERAL spring has been discovered at Regina which it is claimed will outrival the famous Banff springs in medicinal virtues.

CAREY & McFARLANE, of the Union Hotel, Calgary, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued hereafter by Carey & Hunt.

AT Brandon prices paid for products are: Butter, 15 to 18c; eggs, 12½ to 15c; potatoes, 25c per bushel. Hogs bring 3c per pound, live weight.

AFTER a good deal of agitation and unnecessary delay, the people along the line of railway west of Manitou have at last been accorded the postal facilities which should have been provided months ago. On Tuesday mails were despatched west for the first time by train.

A DINING hall will shortly be opened at the Birtle station, which will prove a great convenience, owing to the distance of the town from the depot.

WINNIPEG 6 per cent. debentures are now quoted at 120 in the London, England market, an advance of 1. Winnipeg 5 per cents. are quoted at 113.

THE *Macleod Gazette* says: Cattle have never been in better condition in this country than they are at the present time. They are in fine fix to go into the winter.

THE output of the Rapid City cheese factory has been sold at 10c per pound to a Winnipeg buyer, to be delivered at Brandon. About \$4,000 will be distributed among the patrons of the factory.

TRACKLAYING will be completed on the southwestern extension, west of Boissevain, in about two weeks. The length of the division from Winnipeg to the end of the track will then be about 204 miles.

THE engineers lately engaged in surveying the railway line from Minnedosa to Rapid City, have surveyed a line from the latter place westward to the Assiniboine River, about 50 miles. It is proposed to construct this road next summer.

APPLICATION has been made to the Local Government for letters patent incorporating the Winnipeg, St. Boniface and Carillon Railway Company, for the construction of a line from Winnipeg to a point in the eastern part of the county of Carillon. Among the persons seeking incorporation are E. A. Brydges, H. M. Howell, W. R. Baker, W. L. Boyle, W. R. Allan, and J. E. P. Prendergast. The proposed road will be about 100 miles in length.

AT a late meeting of the Brandon board of trade the subjects of endeavoring to have a twine factory, cheese factory, and a cattle fair and city market established there, were discussed, but without definite conclusions. A resolution was passed recommending the city council to establish a fire limit. It was stated that the C.P.R. regulations compelling grain dealers to ship through the elevators, was injuring the trade of the city, as farmers were taking their grain to stations where there were no elevator charges. A committee was appointed to report on this question.