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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 11, 1884.

A. FREELAND, stationer, Brandon, has assigned in trust.

PORT ARTHUR is to be the head office of the Rabbit Mountain Mining Co.

CALLANDER & REED, general store, Millford, have sold out to J. G. Gordon.

R. McLEAN, hardware, Brandon, contemplates closing out his business.

ON Monday last a postal car service was established on the M. & N. W. Ry.

DONALDSON, McDONALD & Co., real estate brokers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

WHEN the N.W.C. & N. Co. Railroad is finished, Fort McLeod will have a railway within 28 miles.

W. H. MUCKLE, general store keeper, of Auburn, contemplates moving his business to Neepawa.

It is said that between 200 and 300 settlers will locate between High River and Sheep Creek next spring.

GEO. ARMSTRONG, general store keeper, Geiswold, is closing out his business and will return to his farm.

FARMERS in the vicinity of Brandon and Moose Jaw have commenced plowing since the mild weather set in.

THE estate of Rigney & Haverty, wholesale liquors, Winnipeg has been sold out to W. Defour at 55c on the \$.

THE Brandon saw mill has shut down for the season. Since the 21st of July 1,480,000 feet of lumber has been cut.

ROSS & McNAMARA, storage, Calgary, have dissolved partnership; the business will be continued by P. McNamara.

THE Brandon Assizes were held last week, presided over by Mr. Justice Taylor. No cases of commercial interest were tried.

AT Belle Plaine, N.W.T., a C.P.R. contractor has sunk a well to a depth of 1,200 feet in quest of an abundant supply of good water.

THE Sault Ste. Marie canal will be closed on the 20th of Nov. which means that shipments east via Port Arthur will cease next week.

H. McBAIN, grocer, Winnipeg, has sold out to Roberts & Co., and Roberts & Co. have sold out their old business to O. E. Tisdale.

A NEW sub-collector of customs, Mr. C. L. Walsh, has been appointed and has located at Regina. Mr. Walsh came from Simcoe, Ont.

THE Fort McLeod Gazette of Oct. 24th gives market prices as follows. Potatoes, 2c per lb., Cabbages 10c, Onions 10c, and other varieties in proportion.

ON Wednesday last some 25 teams of Montana horses were disposed of by auction. Prices ruled as high as \$250 a team. Another consignment is spoken of at a near date.

IT is the intention of the Rainy Lake Lumber Co. to build a planing mill on the north side of Lawrenson's Creek. It is to be completed before the spring.

THE Dominion Post Master General and the Minister of Railways, in company with Treasurer Drinkwater of the C. P. R., have been making, during the past week, a flying tour over that line as far west as the Rocky Mountains.

FOLEY BROS., contractors, who planked Princess and other streets in this city, have, we understand, taken the contract for the construction of 50 miles of the Galt road.

THE utilizing of buffalo bones, which are abundant over our western prairies, has at last attracted attention and several car loads have been shipped east to a Philadelphia firm.

QUITE a number of car loads of stock have arrived in Winnipeg from the western ranches during the past week, and the long looked for fall in the price of beef here cannot be far off now.

DURING the past week or two the C. P. R. have brought large numbers of cattle from the Montana ranches over their line. This trade is evidently going to be a profitable one for them.

THE open weather of the past few days has given quite an impetus to the block paving of Main street, and there is now some probability of one side of the street being completed as far as the city hall before steady frost again has its sway.

AS REPORTED some time previously, the firm of Baumtayne and Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, have now changed the firm name to Strang & Co., the Bannatyne interest remaining vested in the new firm with Mr. A. Strang as business head.

THE firm of Wallis, Ramsay & Co., bankers and brokers, Minnedosa, have been compelled to come to a suspension, which is to be hoped will only be temporary. Assignment has not been deemed necessary and it is to be hoped that their affairs can be got into shape without resorting to such an extreme.

THERE is now a probability of three candidates entering in the mayoralty contest. Besides Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Conklin, ex-Mayor McMicken aspires to the position. Some doubt is expressed as to Mr. Conklin's property qualifications that may likely place him off the field.

PEDDIE & Co., trade auctioneers, sold last week at their premises a large assortment of groceries and dry goods at prices which indicate a good feeling in these trades. They will commence selling on the 14th inst. the stock of wines and liquors in bond and duty paid of the late firm of Rigney & Haverty.