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WINNIPEG, MAY 15, 1883.

Messrs. Finnerty & Co. are erecting a new store in Fort Qu'Appelle.

GEORGE WATTS furniture dealer Stonewall, is about to retire from business.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S new store at Fort Qu'Appelle is about to be opened.

BREADY & PARSONS, of the Turf Wine Hall, have sold out their business to S. Cornell.

MR. J. E. PROOF has re-opened the Princess Steam Laundry in the Grand Union Block.

THE effects of Mrs. I. Bayley, milliner, Winnipeg, are advertised for sale by the bailiff.

W. M. STEVENSON, grocer, Winnipeg, is about selling out and retiring from business.

RESIDENTS of Fort Qu'Appelle are about to make provisions for starting a local newspaper.

MESSRS. Godfrey Bros. from Nelson are at Pilot Mound with a view of opening a hardware store.

THE Assiniboine Mills are obliged to run night and day to supply the demand of the west.

LAST year 21,000,000 feet of lumber was sold in Regina, of which 9,000,000 was imported from Minneapolis.

RESIDENTS of Moose Jaw feel and are expressing the want of additional postal and banking facilities.

MESSRS. Mather and Atkinson are the publishers of the Manitoba Liberal, a new weekly in Portage la Prairie.

THE Fort Macleod Gazette says that numbers about Helena are selling out their stock and coming to this country.

J. D. O'NEILL, insurance agent of Walford, Ont., is about to remove to the North-west and seek a location in Manitoba.

LANGRIDGE & WILSON, wholesale drug merchant, Princess street, Winnipeg, have advertised their business for sale.

MCLROY & FLEMING, grocers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued by James McLroy.

MR. GEO. WEBB contemplates re-entering the lively business in the city, and is negotiating for the purchase of an establishment.

W. WINDER & Co., general storekeepers, Fort McLeod, N.W.T., are about to form a partnership with Cassils, Stinson & Co. of Montreal.

J. L. EWING general storekeeper Otterburn, has been endeavoring to arrange with his creditors for an extension, and will probably succeed.

MR. W. P. SMITH is about to commence operations in his brick yard at the Portage. His saw-mill erected at the same place is no running.

DURING the past week there has been a keen competition in the purchase of hides which has raised the price of butcher stock to six cents per pound.

A PETITION is to be laid before the municipal council of Lorne asking the construction of a bridge across the Pembina River in township 10 range 4.

A. CARMICHAEL, general storekeeper of Cannington, Ont., has removed to Manitoba with the intention of opening up business in some of the towns of the Province.

MANNING, McDONALD, McLAREN & Co., the contractors of the Thunder Bay branch of the

C.P.R., have decided upon closing out their general store at Rat Portage.

RUFUS ATKINSON, formerly in the agricultural implement business in Winnipeg, has formed a partnership with one Gill, making the firm of Gill & Atkinson contractors.

MR. JOHN SINCLAIR, lately of the Queen's hotel in this city, and previously of the Grand Central, has taken a lease of the Pacific Hotel at Prince Arthur's Landing.

MR. JAMES MAXWELL intends to enter the lumber business in this country. He was formerly connected with the firm of Guy, Stewart & Co., and late of Fredericton, N. B.

THE mercantile firms of Portage la Prairie have arranged to close their store at 7.30 p. m. It would be a wise thing for our Winnipeg storekeepers to try the same course.

THE copper produced at Lake Superior mines for the first three months of this year was 6,946 tons 360 pounds. The product for the corresponding months last year was 6,919 tons, 1,779 pounds.

A FIRE broke out in Mr. Peddie's dry goods store in Richard Block, Main street, on Sunday night and did considerable damage. Mr. Spring's stock was also damaged. Loss covered by insurance.

THE firm of McKay & Shaw, dealers in dry goods, boots and shoes, Pilot Mound, has undergone a change. Shaw has sold out his interest to H. Wood, and the firm in future will be McKay & Wood.

THE Thunder Bay line of the C. P. R. is now in the hands of the syndicate, and the new freight tariff via that route dates from May 12. Copies of the same can be had at the office of the traffic manager.

THE Dominion Express Company have just effected the extension of their business to Port Arthur. They have arranged with other companies for a through business to and from all points in Eastern Canada.

THE first steam plow for Manitoba, manufactured by Haggart Bros. of Brampton, Ont., and purchased by the St. John Farming Syndicate for \$5,000 is now at Regina. It is capable of breaking 100 acres in 24 hours.