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WINNIPEG, APRIL 27, 1886.

FITZGERALD COCHRANE, barrister, Calgary, is dead.

GEO. CLARKE has opened a law office at Battleford.

— COLLINS will open a dry goods store at Calgary.

— MOULTON, of Calgary, will build an hotel at Banff.

MISS JASPER, milliner, Emerson, has moved to Winnipeg.

HOLDEN & ALKINS have opened a blacksmith shop at Brandon.

WORK in the Galt coal mines at Lethbridge has been resumed.

THE 12th of May has been proclaimed Arbor day for this province.

A. YORK, of York & Co., butchers, Moosemin, is reported away.

HINCK & Co. have opened a general store at Strateburg, near Regina.

— FRITH, of West Emerson, has opened a blacksmith shop at Boissevain.

J. C. GRAY & Co. have arranged to continue their store business at Morden.

J. ELLIOTT & Sons are erecting an implement warehouse at Portage la Prairie.

A. W. BLEASDELL & Co. are opening a branch drug store at Ficher Creek, Alberta.

H. J. CLARKE, M. D., has commenced the practice of his profession at Battleford.

MCQUEEN BROS., general storekeepers, Moose Jaw, have retired from business.

THE first through train for British Columbia will leave Montreal on the 24th of May.

KINSEY & YOUNG, of Winnipeg, are building coal docks at Fort William, Lake Superior.

J. HORSMAN is erecting a building at Oak Lake and will open out in the hardware line.

J. A. FINNEY has withdrawn from the firm of W. Dufour & Co., auctioneers, Victoria, B.C.

CHAS. DAVIS and Wm. Sheriff, of Portage la Prairie, are arranging to start a brewery in Minnedosa.

H. F. PRINCE, of Prince & Co., Winnipeg, the well-known music Dealers, died on Tuesday morning last.

A PAPER has been started at Killarney. It is to be known as the *Southwest Manitoban*. D. Wilcox is editor.

P. DALY & Co., druggists, Edmonton, are adding stationery, fancy goods, jewelry and cigars to their business.

THE Massey Manufacturing Co. will erect a warehouse and put in a stock of agricultural implements at Calgary.

WM. FERGUSON has opened a shirt factory in Winnipeg, for the manufacture of shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., to order.

It is reported from Ottawa that an additional fifty miles of the Northwestern Railway have been placed under contract.

THE assignee of the estate of Wm. Stephenson, of Winnipeg, will make a statement of the condition of the estate on May 1st, at a meeting of creditors to be held on that date.

THE law firm of Bain, Blanchard & Mulock, will in future be carried on under the style of Bain, Mulock, Perdue & Morphy.

— BARKER, formerly of the firm of Knox & Barker, general storekeepers, Prince Albert, will open a general store at Battleford.

DURING the year 1885, the amount paid for salaries in the Winnipeg post office was \$25,738. The receipts for the same time were \$55,251.

THE citizens of Macleod, in mass meeting, have unanimously condemned the liquor laws and permit system, in vogue in the territories.

EGGS were sold in Edmonton at 20c a dozen. Most farmers, however, decline to sell at less than 30, 35 or 40 cents. Butter sells at 35 to 40 cents.

PRairie fires have been very destructive this spring. From all parts of the country come reports of the destruction of barns, granaries and dwellings.

SHWARTZ & RYBINSKI, merchant tailors, Victoria, B. C., have left suddenly for the U.S., without paying for their stock of goods, obtained from Victoria wholesalers.

THE Hudson's Bay Railway Co. are asking for certain amendments to their charter, one of which will provide for the distribution of the land grant of the company among the stockholders.

LAMOUREUX BROS' mill, Edmonton, has sawed about 200,000 feet of lumber this winter. Over 30,000 feet have been sold from the mill; the remainder is lying on the river bank for shipment to Battleford.

A BRANDON paper says buyers there are giving about 70c for good wheat and the dealers are asking \$1.10 for the best samples of imported wheat for sale. Oats bring 25c; potatoes 20c; butter 25c and eggs 10c.

THE case of Robinson vs. Huston came up before Justice Killam on Tuesday. This case grew out of the assignment of J. Robinson, of this city. The stock was bought from the assignee by a brother of the debtor. The present action is to test the validity of the assignment, which is attached by an execution creditor on the ground that the same is conditional and void in law. The case was enlarged until the 27th inst.