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MEDICINE HAT wants a board of trade.

Eggs dropped to 8c at Morden last week.

A TELEPHONE service will be instituted at Calgary.

A. G. HEWORTH, trader, Lake Francis, has moved to St. Laurent.

D. STEWART, of Brandon, has opened a dry goods store at Rapid City.

MCDONALD, shoemaker, has commenced business at Wapella, Assa.

ABOUT 300 tons of coal daily are taken out at the Galt mines, Lethbridge.

REILLY, of the Royal Hotel, Calgary, is erecting a hotel at Banff Station.

MRS. HARDY, of Brandon, will open a millinery and dressmaking business at Rapid City.

PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan Territory, is moving for the purchase of a steam fire engine.

A. W. B. JOYNER, hotelkeeper, Fort Qu'Appelle, is out of business.

THE grocery stock of Hunt & Dickson, Winnipeg, is offered for sale by tender.

Le Trappeur is the name of a new French weekly paper, published at St. Boniface, Man.

WM. BLYTH, harness maker and tanner, Selkirk, has admitted F. R. Gemmel into partnership.

ED. SMITH, late of Smith & Fergusson, Regina, will open a hardware business at Banff, Alberta.

I. G. BAKER & Co. have bought out the butchering business of O. S. Main, at Lethbridge, Alberta.

ANDERSON & COLLINS, butchers, Brandon, have dissolved partnership. Anderson will continue the business.

A MUSEUM will be started at Banff. Sir D. A. Smith has contributed \$500 as the nucleus of a fund for that purpose.

JOHNSTON & DAVIDSON, hotelkeepers, Qu'Appelle Station, have dissolved partnership. Geo. S. Davidson will continue.

BURTON, late of the firm of Stowe & Burton, Portage la Prairie, will open up business in his own account at that place.

PRICES at Regina are: Butter, 18 to 25c; eggs, 20 to 25c; bran \$18 per ton; oats, 60c per bush; hay, \$19 per ton.

THE Prince Albert *Times* estimates that \$150,000 will be expended in building operations at that place during the summer.

J. M. MCGREGOR and THOMAS RENWICK, auctioneers, etc., Winnipeg, under the style of J. M. McGregor & Co., have dissolved partnership. McGregor continues alone.

THE Calgary daily *Tribune* has been enlarged to a twenty-four-column paper, and gives other signs of vigorous life. It is now the largest paper published in the Northwest, outside of Winnipeg.

UNDER the heading of "Good News for Winnipeggers," the *Toronto Trader* congratulates the Winnipeg jewelers upon the translation of the late collector of customs here to another sphere of operation.

D. MCGREGOR talks of establishing a brick yard at Morden. The local paper says there is a good opening at that place for such an industry.

A WINNIPEG agent recently received a circular from a New York wholesale establishment, addressed to M——, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Ontario.

A BRANDON exchange says that T. W. Kirkpatrick, grocer, of that place, will probably move to Calgary and go into partnership with Parrish, of the last named place.

STRUTT, of Strutt & Dagg, general merchants, Selkirk, has withdrawn from that firm and moved to Port Arthur, where he has purchased the business of W. Brown & Co., dry goods.

SIX cars of stock were shipped from Brandon to Calgary last week and one to Banff—the latter dairy cows. Several cars of dressed meat were also shipped westward on Government contract.

THE *Northwest Call* is the name of a new weekly paper hailing from Calgary, published by D. M. Nulty, and making the fourth publication for that enterprising burg. The *Call* announces that its first aim will be to look after local matters, which is the correct line to be followed in attaining success for the average country paper.

THE Edmonton, Alberta, *Bulletin* quotes prices as follows for that distant place: Fresh roll butter is in the market at 50c; Manitoba factory tub at 40c by the pound, and 35c by the tub; fresh eggs fairly plentiful at 40c a doz. Beef is up to 13c by the carcass and scarce; fresh pork, 12c and plentiful; potatoes, 50c a bushel and plentiful.

RUMORS regarding the Northwest Central railway are coming thick and fast from Ottawa. It was at first reported that the Clemow syndicate had arranged to go on with the work this summer. A later rumor says that W. A. Shepard, of New York, has bought out the Clemow interest for \$150,000 cash, in addition giving one-half interest in the town sites. A later report says that Pew has bought the charter. What will come of all this scheming remains to be seen, but where so many political vultures and charter-mongers have to get their pickings, it is not likely there will be much left for the public.