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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 15, 1887.

A JOHNSTON, blacksmith, Winnipeg, has sold out.

— WARREN has opened a bakery at Rapid City, Man.

JOS. KERR will open business in the furniture line at Manitou, Man.

THE clothing stock of Geo. Bawden, Brandon, is advertised for sale by tender.

PREPARATIONS are being made at Calgary for the establishment of an electric light system.

J. D. CHALMERS, fruit, etc., Moose Jaw, Assa., has added boots and shoes to his business.

GARDNER BROS, traders, Rat Portage, are about to open a general store at that place.

Schneider & Taylor, commission merchants, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. John Taylor continues.

S. J. HOGG & Co., lumber dealers, Calgary have purchased J. Burch's stock of clothing, etc., for 60c. on the dollar.

THE Golden Hotel, Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Geo. Vêlie, proprietor, has been closed.

E. D. Allen, soda water manufacturer, Manitou, offers his premises for sale, with a view to moving further west.

SEED & BUCK, fruits, etc., Winnipeg, will dissolve partnership in September. Buck retires from the business.

ARTHUR BREALY has established a brick-yard at Banff, Alberta, where the clay is said to be excellent for the purpose.

THE Northwest Vindicator, published at Rapid City, Man., appeared last week in enlarged and improved form.

W. C. PAYNTE has been appointed agent at Pilot Mound, Man., for the Miniota Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THE Hudson's Bay Company will open a meat market at Lethbridge, Alberta, in connection with its mounted police contracts.

CREDITORS of the late Hugh Ferguson, contractor, of Winnipeg, are notified to send a statement to Patterson & Baker, solicitors.

K. MURCHISON & Co., dry goods, Winnipeg, are moving into the old Golden Lion premises, and Preston & Norris will occupy the premises so vacated.

THE Scottish Ontario & Manitoba Land Co., general storekeepers, have sold out their general store business at Millwood, Man., to Christie & Brown.

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THE article in last week's COMMERCIAL on the "Agricultural Outlook," was taken from the Prince Albert Times, and the remarks contained therein will therefore be understood to

apply only to the Prince Albert district. The name of the paper was inadvertently omitted.

THYME & HOLE, sheep ranchers. Medicine Hat, had a serious fire on their rancho lately, losing house, sheds for 3,000 sheep, stables and a quantity of hay. The fire is supposed to have been started by some wandering Indians during the absence of the men haying. The loss is about \$3,500.

COMMENCING on the 30th instant, through trains over the St. Paul and Manitoba Railway for Winnipeg, will be transferred to the C.P.R. at Gretna instead of at Emerson, as heretofore, and only local trains will thereafter be run over the Emerson branch. The train service on the Southwestern to Deloraine will also be changed.

SENATOR SANFORD, of clothing fame, who owns the property in Winnipeg on which the Merchant's Hotel stands, and who is now building a fine block on the adjoining property, will likely extend the block next season so as to cover the hotel property. The lease of the hotel expires in the spring, and it is not likely that the buildings will be re-let.

ON Tuesday last the Government paid Ryan & Haney, contractors of the Red River Valley Railroad, through the Merchant's Bank, the full amount of the first estimate on the contract, amounting to the sum of \$53,000. Under the terms of the contract this payment need not have been made until the 15th inst. The first shipment of rails for the road was made from Montreal on Tuesday.

LEE & BREALY have let the contract for a hotel on the corner of Stephen Avenue and Scarth Streets, Calgary, to W. K. Moore of that town. The building is to be of solid stone, 75x125 feet, and containing a basement and three floors. The whole building is to be finished inside with British Columbia cedar, and will be provided with an elevator. The outside of the building facing the street is to be principally of cut stone and a galvanized iron cornice, while the windows are to be of stained glass. The limit of time for finishing the building is June 1st, 1888. The cost will reach somewhere in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and will probably be the best building west of Winnipeg.