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THE C.P.R. has been completed into Vancouver.

S. ISAACS, furs, etc, Victoria, B.C., has given up business.

W. N. HARRIS, general storekeeper, Rapid City, is dead.

WILLIAMS & EASSON, millers, Gladstone, have given up business.

G. W. GRANT, architect and contractor, Victoria, B.C., has assigned.

FRANCIS IRWIN, blacksmith, Minnedosa, has been succeeded by John Irwin.

D. McMILLEN, blacksmith, Craven, is dead and has been succeeded by a son.

W. H. HASSON, furnishings, Port Arthur, Ont., has sold out to Kerr & Campbell.

AN agricultural society was established at Oak Lake, Man., a few days ago.

A. TRAUNWEISER, cigars and barber, Winnipeg has sold out to Atchison & Donohue.

THE estate of A. B. Francis, hardware, Victoria, B. C., will be sold by tender on April 2nd.

BRITISH Columbia lumber has got as far east as Brandon, a car having arrived at that place lately.

THE new roller flour mill at Stonewall is completed and was put in operation on Tuesday of last week.

GOLDSMIDT, FLINDT & RENDELL, general storekeepers, Shellmouth, Man., have moved to Binscarth.

WM. HARRISON, proprietor of the grist mills at Wakopa, Man., will put in roller process machinery.

A CITY merchant received a few days ago from Montreal, a case of goods addressed to M—Winnipeg, Ontario.

LEAHY & HORTH, brewers, Victoria, B.C. have dissolved partnership; John Leahy will continue the business.

J. F. McFARLANE has procured a plant and will shortly commence the manufacture of aerated waters etc., in this city.

It is again stated that arrangements have been completed for extending the Regina and Long Lake railway in the spring.

ATKINSON, late of Atkinson & Nation, general storekeepers, Brandon, has opened a boot and shoe store at that place.

W. MILLER, stationer, Portage la Prairie, has admitted C. S. Rurley into partnership, under the style of Miller & Rurley.

HARRISON & McLACHLAN, fuel dealers, Victoria, B.C. have dissolved partnership, and the business has been sold to Croft & Angue.

MRS. A. WOOLHOUSE, fancy goods and stationer, Portage la Prairie, has formed a partnership with A. Prest, under the style of Prest & Woolhouse.

THE Winnipeg Free Press has passed into the hands of the Manitoba Free Press Company. The policy and management of the paper will not be changed.

W. STRZET, blacksmith, Whitewood, Assa., has been burned out. Loss \$900; no insurance.

DALTON & KINGSWORTH, livery, Birtle, Man., have dissolved partnership; Dalton retires and the business will be continued by Jackson & Kingsworth.

ALL the necessary arrangements have now been completed in connection with the cheese Factory to be started at Manitou. The plant will be complete for 400 cows.

THE Brandon Sun says: "There is very much complaint among the merchants and business men as to the falling off in business during the past two weeks. Notwithstanding, heavy spring stocks are being laid in by many of the merchants."

THE Scandinavian Canadian has made its appearance in Winnipeg. The new journal will advocate Scandinavian immigration to this part of Canada, and will also aim at furnishing Scandinavian residents in the Northwest with a newspaper printed in their own language.

G. F. STEPHENS & Co., wholesale dealers in paints, oils, etc., of Winnipeg, have bought out the stock and business of A. Ramsay & Co., in the same line of business, also in this city. The business of the two houses will thus be combined, thereby greatly augmenting the growing trade of Messrs. Stephens & Co.

THE Vancouver News says the American ship W. A. Campbell, 1600 tons, is anchored in the harbor, waiting to load a cargo of lumber at Moodyville for Melbourne, Australia. This vessel is one of the largest which has as yet come into the Inlet and will carry away about 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

NOTWITHSTANDING short crops last season, some reports of large yields are frequently heard of, thus showing that where farming operations were conducted with care, even an exceptionally unfavorable season did not prove disastrous. The Virden Advance makes the following statement: "Mr. Donald McKinnon, of Pipestone, south of Virden, has just threshed the large quantity of 7,300 bushels of wheat from 200 acres of land. One hundred acres yielded 4,800 bushels and the other 100 acres yielded 2,500 bushels, making the average 36½ bushels per acre."