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G. E. F. HANWELL, hotel keeper, of Broadview, has removed to Troy.

A. H. McLEAN, dealer in groceries, has removed to Qu'Appelle.

J. HOSE, dealer in tinware stores, and so forth, of Rat Portage, is about to open a branch house at Regina.

W. J. CARRUTHERS, of Rat Portage, has, we understand, sold out his saw mill at that place.

MESSRS. Young & Downs, of Virden, have dissolved partnership, and the business will in future be carried on by James Downs.

JAMES LYSER, dealer in clothing and gents' furnishings, is about selling out his business on Main Street, to White, Monaghan, & Co.

MR. BANSATYNE, late of the Customs Department in Winnipeg, has gone into a mercantile life and has opened a general store at Souris City.

THE license granted by the Provincial Government at Rat Portage took effect on the 15th inst. Four houses will now be engaged in the retail business in that town,

MESSRS. HAMILTON & GAZENS, dealers in woollen goods, of Toronto, Ont., are about to move their business to this city, which will make quite an addition to the city's wholesale trade.

MR. WOODS, of the firm of Hossack, Woods & Co., wholesale grocers, etc., of Quebec city, is about to move to Winnipeg, and will probably soon open out in the same line of business here.

THE firm of James O'Brien & Co., wholesale clothiers, Thistle Street, expect to move during the next month into their new premises on Princess Street, in the new building, immediately west of the Henderson block.

THE delay in laying the track of the street railway is caused by a deficiency in the supply of ties. The demand for these all over the North-West is so great that it is not astonishing that some enterprise should suffer thereby.

AMONG the business changes of Winnipeg during the past week is the dissolution of the firm of Murray & Lloyd, real estate brokers, auctioneers and commission agents. Mr. T. P. Murray retires, and the business will be conducted by Mr. Edward Lloyd in his own name.

THE importance of Winnipeg and Manitoba generally has had another recognition from the Michigan Central Railway Company, who have appointed Mr. W. M. McLeod, of this city, agent for Manitoba. Persons having freight shipped over this well managed line will now be able to get prompt attention to any business they may require done.

MESSRS. Rogers, Burnett & Johnson, who recently let the contract for the building of a grain elevator at Brandon, are about to erect a similar house at the town of Millford, which is surrounded by a splendid grain producing country, and where such an institution must prove a financial success.

A SENSELESS rumor recently gained credence that freight from the East to Rat Portage would have to be forwarded to Winnipeg and then sent home. Mr. Holmes, station agent at Rat Portage, has dispelled the rumor by announcing on authority from headquarters, that all freight for that town would be unloaded on its arrival from the East.

BUSINESS of every description pays well in Winnipeg, if properly attended to, but a bar

and a billiard hall on a prominent thoroughfare is evidently a small gold mine to its proprietor. We are informed upon the most reliable authority that one prominent institution of this class on Main Street cleared over \$10,000 net profits during the past three months.

THE first instalment of the new sidewalks for Main Street is now laid between Market and James streets, and are 18 feet wide.

PERSONS who are about to lay in their winter supply will be pleased to see the present cut in the price of coal. The price of hard coal was down to \$14 a ton on car lots yesterday, and further reductions may be expected very soon.

A few merchants have been complaining to us during the past week about the delays of the Cartago Co. We think these complaints are premature. Give the Company a little longer trial.

THE first supply of fresh fish from Lake Superior over the Thunder Bay branch of the C.P.R. came to Winnipeg last Saturday. This route will enable wholesale dealers to supply Lake Superior trout at 4c a pound cheaper than formerly.

THE grocery house of C. & J. Rick, of this city, have been compelled to call a meeting of their creditors, which took place on Monday evening. The result of the meeting we are not yet aware of, but we understand there is every probability of a settlement being rendered.

THE *Manitoba Mountaineer* of the 10th inst. has a paragraph telling of a bottle of excellent quality of syrup extracted from cane grown near the village of Carman. The grower assured the *Mountaineer* that cane is an easy and certain crop to raise. If such be the case the people of Manitoba may soon use pure home-made syrups instead of destroying their stomachs with glucose adulterated trash from the United States.

AMONG the insurance agents in this city who have full power to issue policies, adjust losses, and act with the authority of managers, the name of C. W. Girdlestone now appears. He now possesses these powers for the City of London Fire Insurance Company, the present chairman of which is the Lord Mayor of the English capital. The same gentleman is also agent for the Cunard Line of Steamships, and in both departments he has agents at all the leading points in Manitoba.

