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WINNIPEG, JANUARY 27, 1890.

BERTRAND & BRO. will open a bakery at Macleod, Assa.

A CAR-LAD of machinery for the Rat Portage reduction works has arrived.

DON McDONALD has purchased the business of the Albion hotel Winnipeg.

J. C. ROBINSON, Brandon, contemplates opening a store at Wawanessa, Man.

W. J. THOMPSON, furniture, McGrégor, Manitoba, has sold out to C. R. Low.

JOSEPH VANCE has opened a flour and feed and grocery store at Portage la Prairie, Man.

L. G. McPHILLIPS, late of Winnipeg, has formed a law partnership in Vancouver, B. C., with N Williams.

MINNEAPOLIS *Tribune*: The Commercial Bank of Manitoba has secured temporary premises for its new branch here, pending the erection of bank premises in the spring.

TENDERS for potatoes for supplying seed to Indians, at a dozen or fifteen reserves in Manitoba and the Territories, are asked for by the Indian Commissioner, Hayter Reed, of Regina.

THE Port Arthur & Western Railway Company are asking power to construct a branch line from Sand Lake northwest, by way of Lake Knagooskak, to Sabawo Lake, and for other purposes.

FRED. GILLESPIE, tea merchant, Calgary, has found his business increasing to such an extent that he has decided to move to the Alexander block, and will open up with a stock of teas and groceries.

JOHN L. WHEELER, of Glenboro, Man., boot and shoe dealer, has made an assignment to S. A. D. Bertrand. A meeting of the creditors

will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at the office of the assignee, Winnipeg.

NOTICE is given of the assignment of Morrison and Arsenal, of Wapella, Assa, trading as G. H. Morrison & Co., general dealers, to S. A. D. Bertrand, official assignee. A meeting of creditors will be held in Winnipeg, 3rd of February.

NOTICE is given that the partnership, subsisting between W. J. Halliday and J. C. McNeil, confectioners and fruit dealers, of Calgary, has been dissolved by mutual consent. J. C. McNeil will settle up the affairs of the late partnership.

The Manitoba and Western edition of the *Farmers' Advocate*, a new journal published at Winnipeg, has made its appearance. The eastern edition of this journal is published at London, Ontario, and it is the oldest established agricultural paper in Canada.

THE contract for the erection of the W. E. Sanford Company's new warehouse at the corner of Princess and Bannatyne streets, Winnipeg, has been awarded to Bruce & Madden. The amount of the tender is between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars.

ALEX. WHEELER, manufacturing furrier, Winnipeg, left suddenly for the south last week, forgetting to straighten up his affairs to the satisfaction of his creditors. It is also charged that before leaving he sold goods belonging to customers, left in his hands for repairs, etc.

W. A. ALLEN, Henry Lejune, of Regina, John Henry, E. Secretan, Arthur Francis Eden, and Heber Archibald, the last three named applicants being of Winnipeg, are applying for incorporation with the object of coal mining in Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories.

MR. BOYCE, of Boyce's Carriage Works, Winnipeg, left on Thursday last for a business trip west. He will go as far as the Pacific coast, and will take in all points en route. The factory here has been recently enlarged, with a view to extending trade for the fine class of goods turned out.

THE estate of W. Uglow, books, and stationer, Winnipeg, bought at the recent mortgage sale for 42 cents on the dollar, has been re-sold to J. D. Rice, stationer, Winnipeg. It was supposed that the stock was first bought in by an eastern creditor, acting in the interest of Mr. Uglow and some hitch in the arrangements has led to the sale to Rice.

At the last meeting of the Winnipeg city council it was resolved that a special committee for the purpose of obtaining an annual provincial exhibition in the city of Winnipeg be appointed to confer and unite with the Provincial Government, the board of trade and any other person or organization of persons, with the view of commencing this important project.

THE firm of O'Donohue & Cochrane, wholesale and retail dealers in agricultural implements, wagons, buggies, cutters, etc., has been dissolved, John O'Donohue having bought out the interest of Robert Cochrane. The business hereafter will be carried on under the firm name of John O'Donohue & Co., to whom all debts shall be paid and by whom all liabilities of the late firm will be met.

THE Lothbridge, Alberta, *News* says: "We understand that the money required for the road to Montana has at last been secured and that the contract for its construction is already signed. We are also informed that work on

the new road will be commenced in the spring." The *News*, in the quoted paragraph, refers to the proposed extension of the Galt railway from Lethbridge into Montana.

THE firm of Strome & Whitelaw and Strome & Whitelaw Co., general merchants, Brandon, will be dissolved on the first of February, as previously announced. Strome will continue business in the dry goods and gents' furnishing lines in the Combs & Stewart block, corner of 9th street and Rosser avenue. Whitelaw will continue to do business in the grocery, crockery and boot and shoe lines in the old stand, Brae-side block.

THE new Winnipeg city council seems to be taking hold of the Assiniboine water power scheme with a little more earnestness than was shown by the old council. At a meeting of the committee having the matter in charge, the sense of the committee was taken on the advisability of the city constructing the works. The result showed all present except one to be in favor of giving the work to a private company, provided a satisfactory arrangement could be made. It was resolved that whether the city or a company constructed the works, it is desirable that the construction should be proceeded with at an early date. The clerk was instructed to invite a conference with the Assiniboine Water Power Company re terms of arrangements at an early date.

FOLLOWING is the report of the Brandon farmers' market, is given by the *Times*: There is practically no change in the markets and the weather has been so cold for the past week that business has been practically suspended. There is little or no grain coming in and buyers are obliged to visit each other and spin yarns to keep their courage up. Hay and wood came in more freely yesterday and today: Wheat, 70c; oats, feed, 49 to 45c; Oats, seed, 45 to 50c; barley, 50c; flour, \$2 00 to \$2.75; bran per ton, \$14.00 to \$15.00; short per ton, \$14.00 to \$17.00; chop per ton, \$22.00 to \$30.00; fax per bushel, \$2.25 to \$2.50; potatoes per bushel, 65 to 70c; hay, hulk, per ton, \$9 00 to \$10.00; hay baled per ton, \$12; beef, dressed, 3 to 4c; pork, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c; mutton carcass, 7 to 8c; chickens, 6 to 8c; turkeys, 10 to 12c; geese, 10 to 11c; ducks, 10 to 11c; butter, 14 to 16c; lard, 10 to 11c; eggs, 18 to 20c; cordwood, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

THE assignment of A. C. Freeborn, dealer in drugs, jewelry and fancy goods, stationery, etc., Virden, Man., was announced last week, Robert Adamson being the assignee appointed. The affairs of this estate are somewhat mixed. Freeborn got married last fall, and made his estate over to his wife as a marriage settlement. Subsequently action was brought against him by G. F. & J. Galt, of Winnipeg. Judgment was secured by this firm, and under it proceedings were taken to attack the marriage settlement. The case has resulted successfully for the Winnipeg house, the marriage settlement having been voided by the court. Freeborn has now made an assignment. In addition to the judgment secured by Messrs Galt, there are two other judgments against the estate, secured previous to the assignment. One of these is held by an eastern house and the other by Mrs. Freeborn, for \$1,500. The stock is advertised for sale by the sheriff, at Brandon, on Tuesday, Jan. 23. There are some secured, and some unsecured claims against the estate, in addition to those noted.