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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 24, 1886.

GEO. MCPHEE, has opened the Birtle Hotel at that place.

R. W. DOLMAGR, tinsmith, has opened a shop at Battleford.

T. F. KIRKHAM, has opened a tinsmith shop at Lethbridge.

MR. STOVEL, dentist, late of Prince Albert, has opened an office at Battleford.

The Bank of British Columbia are about to open a branch in Vancouver, B.C.

DAVID SMITH, baker, has established himself at Battleford and that luxury can now be had there at 10c per loaf.

F. & J. SHELDON, dealers in hardware, paints and oil, Neepawa, are about to dissolve partnership and discontinue business.

CLARKE & ROBINSON, trading under the name of A. A. Clarke & Co., druggists, Vancouver, B.C. have dissolved partnership.

C. P. GIBSON, fruit dealer, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

ROGERS & SHARPE, grocers, Winnipeg, are giving up business.

JAS. JERMYN, saw and flour miller, Minnedosa, offers his saw mill for sale.

A. W. DRAPER & Co., druggists, Fort Macleod, have succeeded J. D. Highinbotham & Co.

SIMCO & LEA, of Emerson, are negotiating to re-open the Farmer's Union elevator at that place.

JOSEPH TASSE, of Tasse, Wood & Co., cigar manufacturers, Montreal, is in Winnipeg at present.

The Hastings Saw Mill Company, of Granville, B.C., have opened a general store at Vancouver, B.C.

WM. BROWN & Co., dry goods dealers, Port Arthur, are about admitting into partnership R. J. Brown.

WENTWORTH F. WOOD, wholesale boot and shoe merchant, of Victoria, is about to remove to Vancouver, B.C.

BUCKOLL & KENNEDY, of Moosejaw, have dissolved partnership; business will be continued by S. E. Kennedy.

The Regina Leader is clamouring for the Long Lake Railway to be pushed through to Saskatoon so as to secure business from the construction of the Northwest Central Ry.

M. BRYAN & Co., of Winnipeg, request us to correct the statement in our last issue that they had gone out of business. They have merely given up handling ales, and confine their attention now to the wholesale cigar trade.

COMPLAINTS regarding inefficient mail service in this province and the territories are numerous. In our columns elsewhere will be found a communication from the district of the M. & N. W. R'y. Saskatoon complains that it takes six weeks to get a letter from Toronto.

We have received a copy of the Constitution and By-laws of the Regina Board of Trade. Such institutions are very useful in Western cities, and are the best safeguards against trade being made a football for politicians and scheming speculators, as it is too often made in this Northwest.

W. GIVIN has opened a blacksmith shop in Brandon.

EDMUND LYONS has opened a blacksmith shop at Edmonton.

LINDSAY & PATERSON have opened out a grocery store at Stonewall.

THE Elk hotel, John Carthew, proprietor, at Victoria, B.C. is advertised for sale.

S. J. EMANUELS, has bought out the hotel business of J. Campbell, of the Grosvenor Hotel, Moosomin.

JAS. ANDERSON, will open up a general dry goods store at Portage la Prairie, about September 1st.

ALLAN G. GRANT, of Gladstone, has purchased the blacksmith business of Duncan McLaren, of Neepawa.

MISSES McFAYDEN & FERRIER have opened a dressmaking and millinery establishment at Shoal Lake.

MESSRS. HUGHS & FLETCHER, of Moosomin, expect to have their grist mill running in the course of a couple of weeks.

HART & PATTERSON, furniture dealers, Solsgirth, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by West Bros.

ROTHERFORD & TOOMBES want the council of Stonewall, to grant a bonus of \$4,000 to aid in putting in a roller system in their mill.

THE Portage Milling Co are about to double the capacity of their mill. A 12 per cent. dividend has been declared on paid up capital.

A CITIZENS' committee is to be appointed to attend to the interests of Portage la Prairie, on account of the resignation of the town council.

SPRATT'S fish oil and manure manufactory, at Vancouver, destroyed by fire on the 11th inst., was insured for \$18,700; the estimated loss was \$70,000 or thereabouts.

A CAR load of linseed oil is on the way from Montreal to Vancouver. Supplies of this and other oils were formerly brought from England, taking from 8 to 12 months.

SIBBALD & LINDSAY, of Regina, have dissolved partnership. New partnership has been formed by D. Sibbald and C. B. Paget, under the style of John B. Sibbald & Co.