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WINNIPEG, JANUARY 16, 1888.

CAMPION BROS. are opening a general store at Bellview.

THE Winnipeg brick and tile company have sold out.

MALCOM MCBRIDE is opening a general store at Moosejaw.

D. E. PERRY, stationery, Winnipeg, is selling off by auction.

WATSON, of Calgary, has opened a general store at Golden City, B. C.

THE estate of S. J. Hogg & Co., lumbermen, Calgary, is being wound up.

THE sheriff has taken possession of the effects of Webb & Burbank, livery stablekeepers, Winnipeg.

T. R. BROWN, shoemaker, Donald, was burned out, and also the saloons of Messrs. McIntyre and Walsh.

NORRIS & CAREY have opened a general wholesale and jobbing establishment at St. Albert Road, Edmonton.

D. H. McMILLAN & BRO., flour millers, Winnipeg and Qu'Appelle, have changed style of firm to D. H. McMillan & Co.

W. B. McARTHUR, general storekeeper and manufacturers' agent, Winnipeg and Minnedosa, offers his Minnedosa business for sale, by tender.

CUSTOMS duties, per head of population, collected in the Dominion for the fiscal year ending June 30, last, was \$1.63, the highest rate since 1883.

THE Royal Hotel, Deloraine, has changed hands, D. C. McKinnon removing to Brandon. S. Hungerford, late of Winnipeg, takes hold of the business.

JUDGE BAIN was sworn in on Monday last. SAMUEL SONMES, hotelkeeper, is giving up business.

DR. HARRIS is removing from Morris to Winnipeg.

THE American Hotel, Medicine Hat, is offered for sale.

R. IRONSIDES will shortly open a hardware store at Manitou.

R. L. ALEXANDER is opening a flour and feed business at Moosejaw.

R. B. SIDEBOTTOM has opened a feed and sale stable at Brandon.

A. V. WALKER will start a brick-yard at Neepawa in the spring.

A. E. RUTLEDGE has opened a livery and feed stable at Neepawa.

E. COLPITS has sold his butcher business at Moosejaw, to J. E. Battell.

THOS. SHORTREAD has bought out Lundy's feed and sale stable, at Morden.

WILCOX & Co., of Virden, have purchased the entire stock of J. G. Phelan.

W. J. LAW, tailor, Moosejaw, is adding gents' furnishings to his business.

HARRY BROWN has sold his livery and feed stable, at Morden, to D. Kilgour, Jr.

LAWRENCE & MILLS, wholesale butchers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

THE furniture and fixtures of the Brunswick Hotel, at Brandon, was sold at auction.

BLACKWOOD, BRADSTOCK & Co., have opened a wholesale liquor store at Clandeboye Bay.

GEO. SIMPSON, Ottawa, has been appointed and commissioner for the Northwest Central.

THE Massey Mfg. Co. will erect a warehouse at Neepawa. D. Maxwell is also building a warehouse at Minnedosa.

T. J. Smith, druggist and general merchant, Wapella, had his premises slightly damaged by fire; covered by insurance.

WAPELLA is in need of a medical man, Dr. Bruce having left that point to share in a fortune recently bequeathed to him.

JOHN WILSON has withdrawn from the firm of Rouson & Wilson, grain dealers, Winnipeg, and will continue business alone.

THE Northwest Central Railway people are about to lay out a town site where the line crosses the river.—*Rapid City Spectator.*

IN a recent suit, at Toronto, the Judge held that a communication of the Dun, Wiman agency was privileged, and was not libel.

THREE arrests have been made in connection with the recent accident at the Mink trestle, being the engineer, conductor and operator.

JOSEPH MARTIN and Smith Curtis have withdrawn from the firm of D. C. McCaig & Co., fanning mill manufacturers, Portage la Prairie.

WOODWORTH, NEWCOMB & Co., grain and produce merchants, Deloraine and Whitewater, have dissolved partnership. Business is continued by Woodworth & Co.

SMITH & BROTHER, general merchants, Macleod, have dissolved partnership. John B. Smith continues the business, S. D. Smith collecting all outstanding accounts.

GALLAGHER & MCGREGOR have opened a butcher shop at Battleford.

SURPLUS funds to the amount of \$2,500 were deposited in the Imperial Bank, at Brandon, to the credit of the municipality of Saskatchewan.

W. G. WYATT and John Mooney, trading under the name of W. G. Wyatt & Co., hardware and lumber dealers, Virden, have dissolved partnership.

THE Rapid City Spectator characterizes the train service to that town as something worse than a stage line, and that business is at a low ebb in consequence.

POSTOFFICES will be opened at Langenburg and Woodhouse, sec. 18, tp. 2, r. 5 east, the former in charge of C. Herick and the latter of E. Mortlock.

GEO. HODDER, late of Winnipeg, has erected the Algoma House, on the sight of the old Windsor, at Port Arthur. It is a model of comfort and elegance.

THE sale of school lands at Manitou was held January 9th, and was largely attended. Forty-five lots were sold, at an average of \$7 per acre, and amounted to \$35,000.

Snow drifts near North Bay, on the C. P. R., are prodigious. No. 1 train took 15 hours to travel 30 miles, notwithstanding the train being drawn by a double-header.

THE Montreal wholesale grocers combination have, after a long struggle, succeeded in getting the house of Lightbown, Ralston & Co., to join the association. Only one house is now outstanding.

COUNTERFEITERS are working their way westward. Port Arthur and Fort William have had a distribution of green goods of the Dominion two, and Bank of Commerce ten dollar denominations.

NOTICE is given to incorporate a company under the name of the Port Arthur Water and Light Company, for the purpose of supplying the town of Port Arthur and the municipalities of Neebing and Shuniah with water, light and power.

LARGE quantities of whitefish are being brought into Reaburn, the receipts for the week being about 40,000 lbs., five car loads, of which have been exported to the United States. The catch on Lakes Manitoba and St. Martin are unprecedent and the fish average three and three-quarter pounds each.

THE total amount of customs duties collected at Port Arthur for the year 1887 was, \$81,465.42, an increase of \$16,733.39, over the previous year. The exports for the year 1887, were, \$507,834, composed as follows: Ore, \$191,408; fish, \$35,046; grain, \$235,110; miscellaneous, \$46,270; an increase over the previous year of \$434,118.

NOTICE of an application to construct a new railway line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg is to be made, the company to be called the Ontario, Manitoba and Western Railway Company; the route being from Port Arthur west-crossing the narrows of Lake of the Woods and south of the line of the C. P. R., to Winnipeg, and power is also asked to extend the line into the Northwest Territory.