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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 21, 1887.

— CARGILL, hotelkeeper, Ashcroft, B.C., was burned out.

C. DUNSMORE, hotelkeeper, Revelstoke, B.C., is selling out.

CHAS. PADEN, saloonkeeper, Victoria, has sold out to Wm. Scott.

THOMAS SHAW, hotelkeeper, Victoria, has sold out to Bradbury & Barr.

J. M. PEREGRINE, general storekeeper and postmaster, Pheasant Forks, is selling out.

MANSON & HENDRY, match factory, Victoria, have dissolved partnership, and Thomas Hendry continues alone.

FISH & STRATFORD, manufacturing chemists Victoria, have dissolved partnership. E. W. Stratford continues alone.

WM. SCARLETT, trader, Craven, has removed to Regina.

JOHN HAWLEY, hotelkeeper, Crystal City, is giving up business.

FRED ROCKETT, hotelkeeper, St. Leon, has removed to Manitou.

A. McLEOD, general storekeeper, Cypress River, is out of business.

A. BEIBER, cigar dealer, Winnipeg, has removed to the United States.

SUTCLIFFE & BAILEY, hotel and livery, Glenboro, have sold out to Stephen McLean.

COURTOIS & LAUNDRY, general storekeepers, Cypress River, are dissolving partnership.

J. CHAMBERS, blacksmith, Port Arthur, has sold out his business to Mr. Woodside.

MR. T. SKINNER has opened a restaurant and refreshment room at Calgary, Alberta.

S. E. WATSON, dealer in fruit and stationary, Manitou, has added groceries to his business.

WILLIAMS & GOODSIR, from Winnipeg, are about to open up a furniture business at Portage la Prairie.

GERIE & STERLING, contractors and builders, Rat Portage, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by W. R. Gerrie.

MR. J. F. BAIN, of the law firm of Bain, Perdue & Robinson, has been appointed Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench as successor to Chief Justice Taylor. Mr. Bain was one of the oldest established barristers in Winnipeg, and his appointment is generally popular.

W. CLOUGHER, of the English Chop House, Winnipeg, has purchased the elevator at Otterburne, and has commenced in the grain business with John Haffner as buyer. Mr. Clougher has been a successful man in the past, and it remains to be seen how he will get along in the grain trade.

HASKINGS & DOBLICE, grocers and provision dealers, Port Arthur, have divided interests, and formed two houses out of the one, both of which will carry on the same line of business. One firm will be W. C. Doblise & Co., and the other house will start under the style of William J. Haskings.

JOHN A. MACDONALD is opening up a butcher shop at Prince Albert, Sask.

ANOTHER consignment of machinery from St. Paul is on its way to the Anthracite mines at Banff.

SPENCE'S Victoria flour mill at Dominion City has been totally demolished by fire. No insurance.

The last C.P.R. steamer for the season leaves Port Arthur on the 29th, weather permitting. Last year the final trip was made Nov. 24th.

AMERICAN money has to again submit to a shave, rates quoted by Manitoba banks being two per cent. on notes and five per cent. on silver currency.

M. HAVERY, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, has in contemplation the opening of the Carney House, Emerson, arrangements for the leasing of the same being under way.

MR. LEWIS, the representative of the Clemow syndicate, the operators of the old Northwest Central contract had a meeting with a number of creditors of that road in the office of Messrs. Munson & Allan, Winnipeg, with a view to the settlement of their claims. Considering that the creditors have already agreed to a basis of 50c on the dollar no undue pressure is placed on the company and the matter should be settled immediately. We hope we have heard the last of lines being graded on wind.

THE firm of John Macdonald & Co., the large wholesale dry goods house of Toronto, has undergone a slight change in its composition, as will be seen from the notice in our advertising columns. Mr. John K. Macdonald, son of the head of the firm, has been admitted into partnership, as has also Mr. Paul Campbell. Mr. Macdonald, although a young man, has had a thorough training in the business and will be a valuable aid in its management. Mr. Paul Campbell has long had the practical management of the business in Toronto, and patrons of the house will be pleased to learn of his deserved promotion. His labors and judgement have done much towards keeping the house in the position it has for many years filled—in the front rank of the mercantile houses of Canada.