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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 11, 1885.

JOS. METCALFE, dry goods dealer, Winnipeg, has sold out.

POTTER & HUNT have opened up a liquor business at Gretna.

W. O'BRIEN, has opened a saloon and bowling ally in Calgary.

A. BIGGINS, hotelkeeper, Whitewood, has sold out to R. J. Adashead.

A. STEWART has opened a bakery and confectionery store at Morden.

— RUTLEDGE, is about to open up in the bakery business at Neepawa.

JOHN WERMESKIRCH, general storekeeper, Prince Albert, has sold out his business.

— WEST, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has established an agency at Regina.

EMANUELS & DIXON, have started in the jobbing and freighting business at Moosomin.

MCINTYRE & FLETCHER, are about to open up a bakery and confectionery store in Calgary.

RITCHIE & LUNDY's flour mill, at Morden, has been completed and is now in full operation.

THE stock belonging to the estate of J. Hingston Smith & Co., gunsmiths, Winnipeg, has been sold by sheriff.

ANDREW MARSHALL is building an elevator at Shoal Lake, 72x30 feet, with a storage capacity of 32,000 bushels.

THOS. B. McALPINE, grocer and baker, Moosomin, contemplates giving up the bakery branch of his business.

It is rumored that one McIntyre, a practical pump maker, is about to start a pump manufactory at Moosomin.

A LICENSE has been granted to one James for a brewery in Brandon. The enterprise will be started in a short time.

THE contract for laying the sidewalk at Rat Portage has been awarded to Alex Kinghorn, who has commenced operations.

THE stock belonging to the estate of Thomas Scott, furniture dealer, Winnipeg, has been sold to W. L. McLennan, at 66c on the \$.

THOS BEER, has bought out T. M. Nulty's interest in the Moosomin Courier, and this paper will in future be published by him.

THE stock and book accounts of the estate of W. H. Saunders, paper hanger, Winnipeg, is to be sold off by tender on the 13th August.

THE contractors have stopped work on the new mill being erected at Cerberus, owing to some misunderstanding with the council regarding the bonus.

THE stock and book accounts belonging to the estate of Murchison & Bryce, dry goods dealers, Winnipeg, will be sold off by tender on 20th August.

J. H. HINTON, of the firm of Lebel & Hinton, general storekeepers, Pincher Creek, has retired from business and sold his interest to Chas. Kettles. The business will in future be carried on by Lebel & Kettles.

It is understood that the firm of Jonason, Frederickson & Walker, of Selkirk, propose during the coming winter building a fine steamer to run on the Red River between Selkirk and Winnipeg. The boat will be fitted up specially for passengers accommodation.

ALEX MORRISON, late of Postage la Prairie, has taken 200 head of cattle from Westbourne to Shoal Lake, where he has purchased a tract of grazing land.

A TRAMWAY connecting the Bow River Lumber Companies Mill, at Big Hill, with their timber limits, about thirteen miles distant, is to be commenced in a few days.

FRED OSENBURGGE, and Alf. Hample, both of this city, have formed a copartnership as the Winnipeg Hide Co., and will continue business as dealers in raw furs, hides and tallow.

— RINSKOFF, wholesale liquor dealer, Emerson, has sold out his business to Phillip & Irwin, who will in future carry on this business under the style and firm of James Phillip & Co.

WE notice J. A. Christie started from Brandon some days ago the first special train of wheat which ever left the province of Manitoba for the east. It has been purchased by McKay & Co, the large Ottawa millers, and was shipped by the lake route.

THE block paving of Main Street is now completed as far as the Post Office, and street cars are running to that point. The cutting machine cuts fifty cords of blocks every twelve hours, so that there is no delay in construction for want of material. There are altogether, 150 men, and 23 teams employed, and if the weather keeps fine the work should now be finished in a short time.

CAPTAIN GRAHAM, Dominion Government Immigration Agent, having been entrusted by the Ottawa Department of Agriculture, with the work of preparing exhibits for the Dominion Exhibition, to be held at London, Ont., next month, called a meeting of some leading business men, to be held at the Leland House to-day, for the purpose of forming a committee to look after the collection of, and sending an exhibit of Manitoba and Northwest products.

THE City Council held a meeting last night at which it was decided to extend a suitable welcome home to the members of the 92nd Battalion, who are expected to arrive in Winnipeg in the course of a few days. They have had a good deal of roughing in the far west, and also a good share of fighting, and are a credit to the country and this city, and there is no doubt our citizens will give them a hearty well come home.