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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 5, 1886.

T. A. LUNDY, undertaker, Winnipeg, is dead.  
W. G. WYATT & Co. intend opening a lumber yard at Virden.

The Shoal Lake Cheese Factory has been closed for the season.

CHAS. MAIR will shortly open a general store at Prince Albert, Sask.

The customs office at Wakopau, Man., has been moved to Killarney.

E. RICHARD has opened a law office at Battleford, Saskatchewan Territory.

F. MOLE & Co. have succeeded F. F. Kirkpatrick, general merchant, Killarney.

WILSON & Co., Boissevain, contemplate moving to the end of the Southwestern extension.

A. J. ROLLINS is building a warehouse at Killarney and will buy grain during this season.

BAKER & LEE, general storekeepers, Moosejaw, Assa., contemplate dissolving partnership.

ALBERT SMITH talks of opening a boot and shoe store at Killarney.

A CAR LOAD of British Columbia brood mares has arrived at Brandon.

HARD wheat brings 53c at Portage la Prairie, with but little coming in.

A GRAIN warehouse will be erected at Eden, on the M. & N. W. Railway.

GRADING on the Railway from Minnedosa to Rapid City will be about completed this week.

A. J. ROSS, of Ross, Best & Co., photographers, Winnipeg, has opened a studio at Calgary.

CEDAR shingles from New Westminster, B.C., sell at \$4.50 per thousand in Calgary, Alberta.

The firm of S. Parish & Son, grain dealers, Brandon, has been changed to Parish & Lindsay.

S. D. SOMES has formed a partnership with S. Hirshburg, of the Leland House, Vancouver, B. C.

BRANDON grocers and fruit dealers have been receiving consignments of fruit from British Columbia.

The *Inland Sentinel*, published at Kamloops, B. C., by Hogan, has been sold out to McCutcheon & Co.

CAR LOADS of hogs continue to be shipped east freely. Several cars started for Montreal and Toronto last week.

The by-law to grant a bonus of \$10,000 to the Saskatchewan & Western Railway has been carried at Rapid City.

A BRANCH of the Imperial Bank of Canada will be opened at Calgary. S. Barber, of the Brandon branch, has been appointed manager.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, who has bought out Smith & McColl, general merchants, Carberry, was formerly keeping a store at Parkdale, Man. He will move to Carberry.

Two bonus by-laws have been prepared by the municipality of Rockwood, for the purpose of granting J. B. Rutherford & Co. and Geo. Buckpitt \$4,000 each, to aid them in putting in roller process machinery in their flour mills at Stonewall. This municipality recently offered a bonus of \$10,000 for the erection of a roller mill of a certain capacity, but the offer was not taken up.

The firm-name of Preece & Co., Vancouver, B.C., has been changed to Tye & Co., the members of the firm being the same as heretofore, namely, T. H. Tye & J. H. Preece.

BUSINESS is increasing at Edmonton, Sask., according to the *Bulletin*. W. Johnstone Walker, J. A. McDougall and R. Logan will open out general stores, and Stewart & Bannerman a boot and shoe store.

It is stated that the Northwest Central R'y Co. have applied to the Dominion Government to restrain the Manitoba & Northwestern R'y Co. from building a line into the territory of the former road. This has reference to the branch from Rapid City to Minnedosa.

CONFIDENCE is once more restored at Rapid City since the commencement of railway construction toward that place. The flour and woolen mill is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, thirty men being employed on the buildings. The Windsor House has been reopened by Todd & Busker, and McCallum & Vaughan have opened a butcher shop. The Rapid City Cheese Factory has closed for the season. The output for the past summer was 35,000 pounds.

FOLLOWING is a statement for the port of Winnipeg, showing the value of goods exported, imported and entered for consumption and duty collected during the month of September, 1886, compared with the same month, 1885:—

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE 1885.	VALUE 1886.
Goods exported	\$231,241 00	\$126,449 00
Goods imported, dutiable	166,235 00	165,085 00
Goods imported, free	15,362 00	15,329 00
Total imported	\$171,597 00	\$180,414 00

Goods entered for consumption, dutiable and free	\$186,522 00	\$165,925 00
Duty collected	44,924 82	43,427 35

### INLAND REVENUE.

Following are the amounts collected by the Inland Revenue Department:

Spirits	\$9,537 82
Tobacco and cigars	5,104 80
Malt	867 11
Inspection of petroleum	189 00
Other receipts	100 00

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