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WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 22, 1885.

JAMES TOOMES has started a bakery store in Winnipeg.

A. D. IRISH, dairyman, Winnipeg, is about to sell out.

McASKILL, merchant tailor, has opened up a shop in Emerson.

FIELD & Co., harness dealers, Winnipeg, have gone out of business.

W. D. PERLEY, hotelkeeper, Wolsley, is giving up the hotel business.

W. A. MACDONALD, barrister, Brandon, has opened an office at Virden.

J. RAISON has opened up an hotel at Maple Creek called the "Commercial."

JARRETT & CUSHING are about to erect a steam sash and door factory at Calgary.

R. ROBSON has opened up the Lansdowne Hotel and Restaurant Francaise at Regina.

J. G. PHELPS & Co., general storekeepers, Crescent Lake, contemplate giving up business.

W. LATIMER has gone into partnership with E. Donohue in the blacksmith business at Calgary.

CROMBIE & HOLLIS, ranchers, at High River, in the District of Alberta, have dissolved partnership.

THE plant of the defunct Moosejaw News has been purchased by Hector Ross, printer, of Regina.

THE style of the late firm of W. Logan & Co., brokers and lumber dealers, at Carberry, is now R. Logan & Co.

W. G. SCOTT, hotelkeeper, Moosomin, has gone out of business and is succeeded in the same by his wife.

J. H. BENT, general storekeeper, Portage la Prairie, has given up business in that place and sold out his stock of goods.

THE Portage Brewing Co., at Portage la Prairie, have assigned and a receiver is now in charge of the establishment.

H. F. DESPARS, dry goods and grocery dealer, Emerson, has disposed of his business to McGirr & Hinton, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Two flatboats, 14 x 24, were completed some days ago at Hardisty & Fraser's mill at Edmonton, for West & Smith, with which it is intended to run potatoes to Battleford.

A TRAIN consisting of 27 car loads of Montana cattle from Maple Creek, passed through Winnipeg yesterday morning to St. Paul. A similar train went through on the day previous destined to an eastern market.

THE first number of the Calgary Tribune, recently started in that town, has been received by us. It is a neatly printed six page, six column paper, without any party politics, and is published by Bradon & Co., to whom we wish success.

IN return for the disadvantages caused by the new arrangement between the C.P.R. and St. P. M. & M. Railways, we are to receive an improvement in passenger service to the south. The long delays at Emerson and Gretna will be done away with, and trains leaving for the former at 9.45 a.m and the latter at 9.00 a.m will go right through to St. Paul without any delay in connections.

THE Winnipeg Board of Trade holds a special meeting in the Board Rooms to-morrow, to consider the question of presenting a petition to the Minister of the Interior on the subject of provincial railway charters. A good attendance is requested.

MESRS. D. H. McMILLAN, Geo. J. Maulson and A. G. McBean have been appointed representatives from the Winnipeg Board of Grain Examiners to attend the annual meeting for the selection of grain standards at Toronto on the 30th inst.

THE partnership heretofore existing between McCloy, Chipman & Ritchie, as hotelkeepers, at Rat Portage, has been dissolved, by the retiring of Ritchie from the firm. The business of hotelkeepers and proprietors of the Rideout House will in future be carried on under the style and firm of A. McCloy & Co.

A SURVEY of sec. 6, tp 17, r 23, has been made at Shoal Lake, and a station located on the M. & N.W. Railway, and already a large quantity of lumber is being sent to that place for building purposes, while the railway company propose erecting a large hotel there, and expect to make the place a popular summer resort.

AT a meeting of the Council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade held last Tuesday, the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for hides and skins, that J. W. Bird be appointed inspector was ratified, and the secretary instructed to communicate with the Minister of Inland Revenue to secure that gentleman's appointment. The Board of Grain Examiners were instructed to appoint such of their number as they deemed best to represent Manitoba at the meeting of the different Boards for the selection of grain standards for the season, which takes place at Toronto on the 30th inst.

KEITH & RIDDELL of this city, hitherto engaged in the seed trade, have opened a live stock mart at 15 Market Street, where they intend to carry on the business of live stock salesmen. This is a new enterprise for this town, and from the experience and capabilities of the gentlemen who are starting it, we believe it will be a successful one. They intend to hold weekly sales, when they will offer by auction, cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, and all kinds of farm live stock. We wish them every success.