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WINNIPEG, APRIL 20, 1886.

C. GIBSON will open a bakery at Qu'Appelle station.

LUMBER is worth from \$75 to \$80 per M at Battleford.

A. LIVINGSTON has opened a tailor shop at Minnedosa.

A. McCRAE, hotelkeeper, Port Arthur, is reported away.

J. McVICAR, dry goods, Winnipeg, is selling out by auction.

J. H. GRADY, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, has given up business.

HUTCHINSON & Co., druggists, Winnipeg, are giving up business.

A. LA ROCQUE will open a store at Lebist, Qu'Appelle district.

F. COWAN, grocer, Winnipeg, has sold out and is reported away.

— ROBERTS, jeweller, of Calgary, will open a general store at Banff.

J. FAWCETT, of Winnipeg, will move his stock of drugs to Killarney.

C. R. LUNDY, photographer, Morden, has sold out to Jas. Grummett.

W. McCARTHY, trader, Rat Portage, will open an hotel at that place.

T. C. GRAY, general storekeeper, Morden, offers to settle at 50c in the \$.

JOHN SINCLAIR, hotelkeeper, Port Arthur, will give up business on May 1st.

HAMMOND, of Winnipeg, has opened a tailoring establishment at Prince Albert.

H. STEADMAN and R. Palestone will manufacture brick at Pilot Mound this season.

THE Winnipeg city council will forward a memorial to the Dominion Government, asking for the improvement of the Red River.

J. & W. WALLEY, general storekeepers, Birtle, contemplate dissolving partnership.

STEAMERS will commence running regularly from Port Arthur about the first of May.

C. F. BUNSELL, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, has admitted W. A. Trensblay into partnership.

R. J. CHALMERS & BROS., hardware dealers, Manitou, will open a branch at Pilot Mound.

MRS. BLACK has opened with a stock of flowering plants, at 291 Main St., Winnipeg.

THE stock of J. A. K. Drummond, general storekeeper, High Bluff, will be sold by tender on the 21st inst.

BODY & NOAKES, linseed oil mills, Winnipeg, were damaged by fire to the extent of \$200, on Friday morning.

THE residents of Boissevain are raising a bonus to assist in the erection of a roller flour mill at that place.

H. ADAMS & Co., hotel keepers, Portage la Prairie, have changed the style of the firm to Adams & Jackson.

FORBES & STIRRETT have purchased the planing mill at Brandon, formerly operated by McDougall & McPherson.

C. F. POWELL, dealer in jewelry and fancy goods, Neepawa, talks of opening branch stores at Solsgirth and Carberry.

THE Winnipeg Evening News will cease to exist this week, the business having been absorbed by the Manitoba Sun.

TORREY & MIDGELEY, plumbers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by J. H. Torrey.

It is reported from Ottawa that Dr. Brett, of Winnipeg, has organized a company to erect a sanatorium at the Banff hot springs.

It is said that the Northwest Central railway will be commenced at once, if the amendments to the charter are passed by Parliament.

J. CONLEY, dealer in lumber, Grenfell, N.W. T., writes to THE COMMERCIAL, denying the rumor that he had offered his business for sale.

S. MITCHELL will shortly commence the publication of a weekly paper at Port Arthur. The new journal will devote special attention to the mining and lumbering industries of that district.

THERE is talk of running steamers on the Red River between Winnipeg and St. Vincent, to connect with the St. Paul and Manitoba railway, and compete with the C.P.R. for through traffic.

G. W. HULL arrived in Calgary, from Kamloops, B. C., on Thursday evening. He came through the mountains on the C. P. R. line, riding, walking and hand-carrying the whole distance in 11 days. He reports no damage to the Stoney Creek trestle, and no other material impediment to the early prosecution of through traffic to British Columbia.

TRADE at provincial points during the past week is reported to have been very quiet, owing to the vigor with which farming operations were going on. In some localities farmers have about completed seeding on fall plowing, some having finished this work by the middle of last week. From all parts of the province come reports of a greatly increased area to be put under crop.

The Manitoba Mercury of April 16th, says: It is safe to say that throughout Southern Manitoba the bulk of the wheat seeding has been completed under the most favorable circumstances. The area has been increased, and settlers are hopeful that their labors this season will be prosperous and remunerative. Nearly all our farmers will see from 75 to 125 acres under wheat alone.