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WINNIPEG, APRIL 26, 1887.

ISAAC RILEY will go into the lumber business at Stonewall.

T. W. KIRKPATRICK, grocer, Brandon, has assigned in trust.

MRS. MANUELS, milliner, Virden, Man., has assigned in trust.

S. HERBERT & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have given up business.

MRS. B. STEVENS, grocer, Winnipeg, has given up business.

JOHN REED contemplates opening a bank and real estate agency at Stonewall.

RED RIVER ice has been shipped in car lots from Winnipeg to Provincial points.

THE Commercial Bank of Manitoba has declared a half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent.

RAPID CITY wants a board of trade to get even with other places possessing the luxury.

FARM property in the vicinity of Portage la Prairie is said to be in demand.

THE few loads of wheat offering at Brandon bring 53c; oats 38c; eggs 15c, and butter 18c.

MADELL & ROBINSON, painters, have opened a stock of wall paper, etc., at 239 Main Street, City.

ARNETT & Co. have purchased the bankrupt stock of W. P. Fish, gents' furnishings, Winnipeg.

GOVERNOR Dewdney has appointed Tuesday the 17th of May, as Arbor day throughout the territories.

GLINES & STUART have opened a real estate, financial and advertising agency at 457 Main Street, Winnipeg.

A GOOD many settlers are locating around Calgary, and there is a brisk inquiry for Government and C.P.R. land.

JAS. HERALD, general storekeeper, Stonewall, advertises closing business on the 1st of May. It is said he contemplates moving to Bauff, Alberta.

THE Winnipeg brick-layers have resolved to demand \$4.00 per day. In some instances the pay has been \$3.50 per day since the opening of the season.

THE Galt mine coal is again in the market, and the agent, G. H. R. Wainwright, has several fine sample blocks of the fuel on exhibition in his office window.

D. MOORE & SON, millers, Oak Lake, Man., are said to be about dissolving partnership. The son will retire, and a new company will be formed to run the mill.

JOHN E. DINGMAN, wholesale agent in Winnipeg for Dingman's celebrated soaps, has opened an office and sample room in the Catherine Block, King Street front.

D. JOHNSON, of the Pioneer oatmeal mills, Portage la Prairie, has added machinery for the manufacture of rolled oatmeal; also pot and pearl barley. The cost of the improvements will amount to \$3,000.

BUSINESS is said to be brisk at Swift Current, Assa., in the freighting line from that point to Battleford. F. F. Tims, of the former

place, has received a very valuable consignment of furs from the north.

C. J. ATKINSON, proprietor of the Portage *Liberal* and other western papers, has disposed of a portion of his interest in the *Liberal*, which will in the future be published by Atkinson, Curtis & Mashinter.

THE Hudson's Bay Railway Company will not apply for a charter from Winnipeg southward to the boundary, considering that the two applications for charters already granted will be sufficient for the present.

W. N. JOHNSON & Co., wholesale leather, findings, etc., Winnipeg, will move from their present premises on Logan Street to more convenient and commodious quarters at Nos. 13 and 15 Catherine Block, Alexander St., about May 1st.

THE High River Horse Ranch Co. gives notice of application for incorporation. Eastern Canadian and old country gentlemen are interested in the project. The chief place of business will be at High River, Alberta. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000.

GRIFFIN & ALLAN, pork packers and commission dealers, have dissolved partnership. J. Y. Griffin will continue the business under the style of J. Y. Griffin & Co. The premises have been enlarged with a view to extending the commission branch of the business.

THE Brandon *Mail* says: "We are very glad to learn that S. H. Bower has made an arrangement for the opening up on Monday of the business lately run by himself and his partners under the firm of Bower, Blackburn & Porter. For the present he will be manager, and, doubtless, eventually it will pass into his own hands altogether."

THE Royal Soap Manufacturing Company of this city are making a special effort to introduce their toilet and laundry soaps, and with this object in view have resorted to the method of sending out samples of their goods to consumers. The Royal is the only manufacturing company of the kind in the Northwest, and consumers would be encouraging a worthy home industry by asking for these goods when purchasing from their retail dealer.