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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 21, 1889.

SALTER, painter, will open a fruit store at Portage la Prairie.

CAMPBELL & Co, tinsmiths, Oak Lake, Man., have assigned in trust.

DRAPER & Co, dry goods, Winnipeg, advertise giving up business.

WM. COUSINS, general store, Medicine Hat, Assa., is adding furniture.

JANE BOTTERILL, hardware, Medicine Hat, Assa., has given up business.

RUTLEDGE & Co., drugs, Whitewood, Assa., have sold out to Hill & Rowe.

A. V. HORN, jeweler, Calgary, Alberta, has absconded; sheriff in possession.

D. MAXWELL, implements, will establish a branch warehouse at Austin, Man.

LOCKHART, from Perth County, Ont., has opened a blacksmith shop at Wapella, Assa.

The people of Carman, Man., want a lawyer. Evidently they don't know when they are well off.

BURCHILL & HOWEY, of Brandon, shipped to British Columbia last week two carloads of hogs.

A. L. CAMERON & Co., flour, feed and livery, Calgary, Alberta, have given up livery and added groceries.

JOHN MACAULLY is opening in the dry goods, coats' furnishings and clothing line at Portage la Prairie, Man.

CHAS. REDFERN and D. Mulcahy, recently with the E. & C. Gurney company, Winnipeg, have opened a hardware store on Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg.

D. BOLTON, of McGregor, Man., is opening a store at Austin, a point a short distance west of the former place.

L. H. DOLL, late of Donald, B.C., has located at Calgary, where he will succeed A. V. Horn in the jewelry trade.

THE Legislative Assembly of the territories met at Regina last week, and was opened on Wednesday by Governor Royal.

ANGUS McLEOD, late in the hotel business at Morden, Man., has let the contract for the erection of a brick hotel at Portage la Prairie.

E. M. GATLIFF's general store at Letellier, Man., together with all his stock and book accounts, was burned last week. No insurance.

WRIGHT, at one time a resident of Winnipeg, has bought out the store and stopping place at Nelson, Man., lately kept by Peter Anderson.

E. S. RUTLEDGE, general dealer, is building at Fort William West a substantial brick store.

PART of the machinery for the foundry at Fort William has arrived and is being placed in position.

OSWALD HACQUOIL and Thomas Mawhinney have formed a partnership and opened a meat market at Fort William West.

AN estimate made by the Port Arthur Sentinel, shows \$60,000 expended on building improvements at that place during the past season.

THERE is a good demand still for laborers, owing to the railway work going on in the country, and men with teams are well employed.

A MR. FAWCETT is establishing a blacksmith shop at Rolland, Man., on the Morris-Brandon branch railway of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba.

E. P. DAVIS & H. S. CAYLEY, barristers, Calgary, have dissolved partnership. Davis will carry on the business alone. A new legal firm composed of J. C. F. Brown and H. S. Cayley will be formed.

W. P. SMITH who started a brick yard at Portage la Prairie last spring, says he has had a very good season's business. He intends to launch out more extensively next year and will double the capacity of the yard.

STEPHEN NAIRN and C. N. Bell have been appointed by the Winnipeg board of trade, delegates to the meeting of the flour and meal examiners at Montreal, on October 24th. They left for Montreal on Friday morning.

"FREIGHTING," says the Battleford Herald, "is much brisker than it has been for a long time, all the merchants having large consignments on the road. The rate is \$1.50 per hundred pounds from Swift Current to here."

THOMAS NORQUAY has been appointed general superintendent of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, for Manitoba and the territories, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father the late Hon. John Norquay.

THE efforts to prevent a man named Smith from bringing a bankrupt stock into Portage la Prairie for slaughter have failed, the magistrate having dismissed the case. The merchants will now be obliged to put up with the slaughter sale.

THE Ontario Bank has removed all its regular staff from Winnipeg, having closed its branch here some time ago. George J. Maulson has been appointed to look after the bank's remaining interests here.

AT the quarterly general meeting of the board of trade held at Edmonton, Alberta, W. G. Ross of Fort Saskatchewan, D. Maloney and Geo. Hutton, St. Albert, and S. S. Taylor, R. McKernan and C. L. Shaw of Edmonton were elected members.

THE contract for the oats required by the Mounted Police at Battleford, Sask., territory, has been secured by B. A. Lawson at \$1.49 a bushel, which was the only tender put in. Wheat is a fair crop in the Battleford district, but oats are very light, hence the big price.

MESSNER & LABOUSIERE, of St. Leon, are making preparations to start business as blacksmiths and carriage makers at Somerset, a new town on the Morris-Brandon railway. Several others from St. Leon intend locating at Somerset, and probably the buildings at the former place will be mostly all moved to the railway.

FULLERTON & IRONSIDE, hardware dealers, Manitou, Man., have purchased the Godfrey Block at that place. Chalmers Bros. & Bethune, also in the hardware line the present occupants of the premises, have purchased the adjoining lot, and will at once erect a new brick building, 25 x 50 feet, two stories high, to be used for their hardware business.

SENATOR HARDISTY, of the Hudson's Bay Company, Edmonton, died at the Winnipeg general hospital on Wednesday last, from injuries received by falling from a vehicle at Broadview only a few days previous to his death. The Senator was widely known throughout the West, and his untimely end will be a shock to his many friends and acquaintances.

THE new building at Winnipeg which is being erected for the new Northwest Electric Company, is nearly completed. It will cost something over \$8,000. The three boilers, which will be used, have already been placed in position and the engines which arrived yesterday will be set up in a few days. Three cars of machinery, wire, etc., arrived by freight last week, and the only things necessary to complete the work are the dynamos. They were ordered some time ago but the manufacturers had over four months work ahead of them. It is expected, however, that the necessary machinery will be here in about two or three weeks time, when lighting will be immediately commenced.

THE Northwest Transportation Company's new boat for the Sarnia, Port Arthur and Duluth service, now building at Sarnia, is well under way, and will be ready for the opening of navigation next spring. It is claimed she is to be the finest wooden boat ever built in Canada. Her engines are to be triple expansion, the three cylinders being 21, 33, and 54 x 42. There will be two boilers 12 feet in diameter and a capacity of 169 lbs. of steam each. The new boat will be safe and very speedy. She will be fitted throughout with electric bells and electric lights. The new steamer will be known as the "Manitoba."