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WINNIPEG, FEBRUARY 9, 1886.

TODD & McLEOD are starting a bakery at Solsgirth.

D. TAYLOR will start a lumber yard at Crystal City.

W. A. KOSK will open a hardware store at Crystal City.

JOHN SELKIRK, general storekeeper, Virden, has assigned.

A POST OFFICE has been opened at Dunmore Junction, Ass.

JOHN BUCHANAN has rented the Neepawa House at Neepawa.

J. L. KASTNER, hotelkeeper, Morris, has moved to Winnipeg.

W. D. DREW, hotelkeeper, Brandon, offers his business for sale

COAL will remain at the old price of \$10.25 per ton in Winnipeg.

ABOUT \$100,000 has been paid out for grain at Virden this season.

THE assessment of Fort William has increased \$90,000 during the year.

A NEW weekly paper will shortly commence publication at Shoal Lake.

H. C. BANNISTER, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, offers his business for sale.

A CAR LOAD of pork has been shipped from Minnedosa to Port Arthur.

J. H. DOHERTY, sewing machines, Portage la Prairie, will move to Ontario.

W. W. IRELAND, of Emerson, has started a lumber yard at Cherry Creek.

D. A. DUFF will shortly open up in the furniture business at Crystal City.

THE M. & N. Railway will hereafter burn Galt mine coal, instead of wood.

A. J. LEITCH, general storekeeper, Griswold, has opened a branch at Oak Lake.

R. J. Bird, dealer in hardware, Emerson, will move his stock to Killarney

J. MCKENZIE will again assume management of the Commercial Hotel, Neepawa.

H. PORTEOUS and T. Carlton are each erecting a ilvery and sale stable at Solsgirth.

A. T. McNAB, of Winnipeg will shortly open out here with a stock of carriages.

F. T. GRAFFE has assumed the management of the Fort William, Ontario, Echo.

M. SMITH, grocer, Winnipeg, has been succeeded in business by L. Strahkberb.

ABOUT 400,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat are stored in the C.P.R. elevator at Fort William.

THE Saskatchewan Hotel, Minnedosa, has been purchased by R. Simpson, for the sum of \$3,100.

WELLINGTON & Co., general storekeepers, Moose Jaw, are closing out their stock by auction.

JOHN MCKENZIE, of the Commercial Hotel, Neepawa, has leased the Hotel Brunswick at Minnedosa.

WM HUNTER & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, Geo. Brown retiring from the business.

A attempt is being made at Emerson to form a joint stock company to re-open the brewery at that place.

T. O. TOWNLEY has joined the law firm of Morice & Allen, and the style is now Morice, Allen & Townley.

ABOUT 7,000,000 feet of lumber will be manufactured at the Lake Winnipeg mills during the coming summer.

THE lowest price yet paid in Minnedosa for pork was \$4.25 per hundred. Beef is in good demand at \$5.50 to \$6.

HUNT & PORTER, groceries and liquors, Grटना, have dissolved partnership. John Hunt will continue the business.

SEVERAL building projects are already mapped out at Calgary. Among them are a hotel for Molton and a store for S. Trott.

A PAPER has been started at the new town of Vancouver, B. C., the Pacific terminus of the C.P.R. It is called the Vancouver Herald.

THE interest of A. D. McLean in the grocery business, conducted under the style of M. C. Clarke & Co., was sold by auction yesterday.

Geo. P. Dold, of Jacob Dold & Son, wholesale meats and provisions, Kansas City, Mo., was in the city last week in the interest of his house.

COCHRANE mine coal is now offered for sale in Calgary. The mine is located about thirty miles west of that place, on the line of the C.P.R.

HUGH McINTYRE has purchased a half interest in the Mordean flour mill. The firm will hereafter be under the style of Ritchie & McIntyre.

AN organization to be known as the Manitoba Land Association, has been formed at Winnipeg with the object of assisting in the settlement of the vacant lands of the province.

At a meeting of ratepayers held at Shoal Lake on Saturday evening last, it was decided to petition the municipal council for a bonus of \$3,000 towards the erection of a roller mill.

THE Calgary Hotel Co., (limited) is being formed at that place. A new hotel building will be commenced in March. Molton, formerly of the Royal Hotel, is the chief mover in the scheme.