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WINNIPEG, MARCH 1, 1887.

DR. WHITMAN will open a drug store at Banff.

RICHARDSON & KERR are opening a general store at Calgary.

J. BUCHANAN, shoemaker, Neepawa, has moved to Rapid City.

WILSON & EMMET, butchers, Calgary, have sold out to John Holland.

A. W. DODGE, barrister, of Winnipeg, will open a law office at Carberry, Man.

T. E. MARTIN, Regina, has received a car of lumber from New Westminster, B.C.

H. J. WOODSIDE, jeweler, Portage la Prairie, will open a branch business at Carberry.

MOUBRON, of Park Hotel, Banff, will take Blackwell, of Winnipeg, into partnership.

J. K. PATTON, drugs, Minnedosa and Neepawa, has moved his Neepawa branch to Rapid City.

D. JACKSON, a Winnipeg dealer in clothing on a small scale, has been closed out by the sheriff.

RESIDENTS of Deloraine and vicinity, now supply themselves with coal found in their own district.

THE new Eau Clair Co's lumber mill at Calgary, will be ready for operation as soon as the river is open to float logs.

THE Government has called for tenders for the delivery of telegraph poles for the line between Battleford and Humboldt.

SMITH & Co., of Regina, are having a building erected at Moosomin, Assa., which will be used by them as a banking office.

COUSINS & SCATCHERD, general storekeepers, Medicine Hat, Assa., have opened a branch store at the Ford hotel, Dunmore.

MCBRIDE, of London, Ont., has purchased property in Calgary, whereon he will erect a building and open a hardware store.

TEMPLETON & HARPER have opened in the flour and feed business on the corner of Main Street and Burrows Avenue, Winnipeg.

THE Bank of British North America is having premises fitted up on Main street, Winnipeg, and will open a branch here on the first of March.

W. J. BOYD, confectioner, Winnipeg, has bought out A. W. Forrest, in the same line of business also in Winnipeg, at 53 Portage Avenue.

JOHN SINCLAIR, a successful trader of Norway House, who has made a small fortune in the business, was in Winnipeg last week with over \$1,000 worth of furs.

A MOVEMENT is on foot at Manitou to induce Messner to move his flour mill from St. Leon to that place, and put in new process machinery. \$3,000 bonus is asked to carry out the project.

THE first number of the central experimental farm bulletin has been issued. Any person wishing a copy may secure one by sending their address to the "Experimental Farm," Ottawa.

The following have been burned out at Port Arthur: McIntosh & Johnson, general store; Bodega Hotel; Queen's Hotel; West & Shrew, dry goods; Mrs. Finlay, millinery; Keefer & Keefer, law office.

NOTICES are given of application to Parliament to incorporate the Imperial Trust Company, of Brandon; also the Brandon, Souris and Rock Lake Railway Company, to build a railway from Brandon, Manitoba, by way of Souris and Rock Lake, to the United States boundary line.

W. O. BAILEY, of High Bluff, Man., cleared about \$3,000 from 240 acres of land, mostly in wheat. This is a very good return and shows that wheat farming in Manitoba may be rendered profitable even under adverse circumstances, such as were encountered last year, namely, lighter crops than usual from drought and very low prices for the products.

JOHN MARR and J. J. Arsenaull, of Wapella, have been canvassing Moosomin and vicinity for funds to carry out the project commenced some time since, of finding coal on the Pipestone. The shaft, so far, is 60 feet deep, and, according to the report of Mr. Miller, an experienced coal miner, there seems to be little doubt that the fuel will eventually be reached.

W. A. BALDWIN, T. H. Pentland, John Moir, R. H. Peel, W. R. Ross, E. Mawhinney, and James Stewart will apply for incorporation, under the name of the Holland Milling Co., for the purpose of establishing a milling business at Holland, Man. The capital stock of the proposed company is placed at \$15,000, in shares of \$25 each.

THE following losses have been occasioned by fire at Minnedosa: James Lealie, shoemaker, loss \$200; Wm. Pearson, jeweler, loss \$400; G. W. Beynon, law office, loss, \$600; S. Fairbairn, furniture, loss \$3,500; G. Perry, confectioner, loss \$400; Mrs. Crosley, loss \$400; J. H. Ashdown, loss \$500 on building; W. Bagshaw, loss \$2,000 on building; A. H. McIntyre, jeweler, loss \$200; M. Elliott, loss on building, \$1,500; Roche, damage to building, \$300. Wright was the only one carrying an insurance of all those suffering, and his loss will be entirely covered.