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WINNIPEG, MAY 10, 1887.

J. W. GILLEN has opened a hotel at Banff.

W. J. GUNNÉ, M.D., Carberry, has moved to Glenboro.

MITCHELL & Co., builders, Stonewall, have given up business.

HARRIS, SON & Co., will erect an implement warehouse at Killarney.

SILAS DARK, butcher, Stonewall, Man., has sold out to J. & J. Walton.

ROSS, BROS., tins, Edmonton, have dissolved partnership, Fred Ross continues.

HENDERSON'S Pocket Gazette and Travellers Guide for May has been received.

GRAHAM & GORDON, of Pilot Mound, Man., have opened a branch hardware store at Crystal City

LEIGHHEAD, of Winnipeg, will open in the watchmaking and jewelery business, at Lethbridge.

JOHN COSTIGAN, fruits, Portage la Prairie, has admitted a brother under the style of Costigan Bros.

THE St. Paul and Manitoba road is being constructed through Dakota toward Helena at the rate of seven miles per day.

THOS. HUCKLE, hotelkeeper, Carberry, has sold out to Angus McKenzie, and rented W. A. Perley's hotel at the same place.

E. RAYMER, jeweller, Edmonton, Alberta, has admitted Amos Raymer into partnership, under the style of E. Raymer & Co.

GORDON & IRONSIDE, Crystal City, shipped last week two car loads of hogs to Winnipeg. The price paid by them was about \$4.25 per hundred pounds.

PRITCHARD & Co., butchers, Killarney, Man., have dissolved partnership. W. A. Pritchard retires and will follow the purchase and shipment of live stock, produce, etc. Jos. Pritchard will continue the butchering business.

A. MACDONALD has a contract for supplying the mounted police at Battleford, Sask., with three hundred bushels of potatoes at a dollar and a half a bushel. He will bring them from Edmonton by flatboats as soon as the river permits.

THE partnership existing between Stanley & Bagshaw, general merchants, Birtle, and Arrow River, Man., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. Bagshaw will discharge all liabilities and collect all debts due the firm and continue the Birtle business, whilst Edward Stanley will continue the business at Arrow River as heretofore, entirely on his own account.

THE following business notes are reported from Calgary: Wellington & McKenzie have opened in the general dry goods business.—Wm. Carroll has opened in the merchant tailoring line.—J. W. Upper has opened a fruit, fish and vegetable store.—Geo. Duncan has opened a saddlery and harness shop.—Rilley & Carson have bought out the harness business of Chas. Gallion, late Blondin & Gallion.—Morgan Brennan has bought out the bakery business of Jas. Mortimer.—The Calgary House has been reopened by John McInnis.

A CAR load of live hogs has been received at Calgary from Brandon.

P. DALY druggist, Edmonton, Alberta, has opened a private banking office at that place.

WOOD & KNIGHT, bakers, Portage la Prairie, have dissolved partnership, John Wood continues.

HALL & TROUNCE, of Calgary, have received the contract for supplying beef on the Pacific division of the C.P.R.

AGRICULTURAL societies in the territories are asking through the Northwest Council for a grant from the Dominion Government.

THE Calgary Tribune says: The sale of 40 acres of the school section, took place on Monday, and was sold to the town for \$10.05 per acre, and is to be used for stock-yard purposes.

THE estate of F. W. Kirkpatrick, Brandon, consisting of groceries, crockery, etc., is offered for sale by tender.

THE McClary Manufacturing Co., wholesale stoves, tins, granite wares, etc., Winnipeg, have moved to more convenient and commodious premises at 35 Lombard Street.

At the meeting of overland railway representatives at Chicago last week, the C.P.R. Company offered to join the association and work in harmony with the other roads, provided it is allowed freight and passenger differentials to compensate its disadvantages of haul. An arrangement will likely be arrived at. Heretofore the C.P.R. has refused to work with the other transcontinental roads in the matter of securing uniform tariffs.

THE following business changes are reported from Brandon: Wilson & Carrick, blacksmiths, have dissolved partnership, W. Wilson continues.—J. W. Vantassel, grain, flour and feed, has admitted R. M. Coombs into partnership, under the style of Coombs & Vantassel.—Rowan & Grant, hotelkeepers, are out of business.—Edie Bros., hotelkeepers, have dissolved partnership. Chas. Edie continues.—Carry & Perrin, bakers, have dissolved partnership. Wm. Perrin continues.—Brock & Co., photographers, have dissolved partnership. J. A. Brock continues.—The Brandon Brewing Co. have given up business.