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WINNIPEG, MAY 12, 1885.

O. E. TISDALE, grocer, Winnipeg, has given up business.

T. CYN, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, has sold out to J. Hemmingson.

MR. HOLMAN is about to start a boot and shoe business at Birtle.

WM. WIGMORE has started in machinery business at Rapid City.

LAFFERTY & SMITH, bankers, Regina, have opened a branch at Calgary.

A NEW sawmill has been erected about 25 miles up the river from Birtle.

S. B. PAUL, general storekeeper, Oakburn, intends retiring from business.

GEO. HINDSON has opened up a general storekeeping business at Rapid City.

ALEX. SPEERS, general storekeeper, Griswold, has sold out his business to Lindsay & Co.

ATKINS & BEECH, butchers, Morden, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Beech has leased the premises and will continue the business.

THE N.W.C.&N. Co., Macleod, N.W.T., have moved their sawmill to Letherbridge.

GEO. AGNEW, general storekeeper, Dominion City, has sold out his business to Wm. Given.

JAS. MCCORQUODALE, harness maker, Morden, has sold out his business to J. H. Ruddell.

THOMAS LENNIE, general storekeeper, Red Deer, has sold out his business to Leon Agranovich.

MR. JOHNSTON, lately hotelkeeper, Minnedosa, is about to open up another hotel in the same place.

GEO. CARTWRIGHT, of Russell, will shortly start a sawmill on the Bird Tail Creek, near Springfield.

JAS. GIBSON, hardware storekeeper, Montana, N.W.T., has sold out his business to one C. B. Walker.

WM. COCHRANE has gone into partnership with E. Sinclair in the boot and shoemaking business at Morden.

WM. CLEAVER has re-opened his dray and livery establishment in the Woodbine stables at Portage la Prairie.

KENNEDY & INNES, general storekeepers, Calgary, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Innes will continue the business.

MRS. THOMAS, milliner and dressmaker, Portage la Prairie, has sold out her business to the Misses Swales & McDonald.

PAULIN & Co., biscuit manufacturers and bakers, Winnipeg, have sold out their retail baking business to Bateman & Co.

C. E. WOODRUFF has bought out the interest of W. G. Ruddell in the carriage building business at Morden, which he will continue.

WE learn that Mr Fraser, the well-known Minnedosa miller is making enquiries with a view to opening up a flour mill at Fort Benton, N.W.T.

A DAIRY company has been organized in Rockwood municipality for the manufacture of butter and cheese. The machinery for this factory has been ordered.

WORK at McLoughan & Co.'s paper mill, at Portage la Prairie, commenced last week. This industry will give employment to at least thirteen hands during the season.

ARMSTRONG & DOUGALL, carriage builders and blacksmiths, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Armstrong continues the business of horseshoeing, and Mr. Dougall that of carriage building.

McEWAN, DUNSFORD & Co., bankers, Nelson, have made a change in their business. McEwan retires and the Nelson office has been closed. The business will be continued by Dunsford & Co. at Morden.

A BRANCH telegraph line is being constructed between Macleod and Medicine Hat, which it is expected will be completed about the middle of this month. This will be a valuable connection with our telegraphic system in the Northwest.

ALL the hard tack supplied to the troops at the front has been manufactured in Manitoba at the two factories in Winnipeg, and the one in Portage la Prairie. We have had a sample before us, and have no hesitation in saying that it is of first-class quality and are glad that the boys are so well supplied with what at best must be tough fare.

GOOD news for the settlers of Northwestern Manitoba have been received by the directors of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, to the effect that the Dominion Government have complied with all the requirements of the Company regarding their land grant. This with the aid offered by the Province will enable them to proceed with the work. and it is their intention to let the contract at once for the building of fifty miles of road this season, which will extend it to Birtle. The directors have also strong hopes of being able to build an additional fifty miles by the end of this year.

CHEESE factories, which promise to become a paying industry, are about to open up extensively throughout this province. We know that enquiries have been made at some forty different places regarding cost of erecting such factories, and the prices of machinery and utensils required. Of course, a great many of these enquiries are likely to result in nothing being done, but are aware that this business will soon be in full operation at the following places: Springfield, Morden, Cretna, Stonewall, and St. Francois Xavier. The mill furnishing material for the factories are being supplied by Merrick, Anderson & Co., of Winnipeg.