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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 22, 1887.

SUTCLIFF has opened a butcher's shop at Birtle

J. W. MANBEY will open a law office at Rapid City, Man.

B. HODGES will open a blacksmith shop at Lethbridge, Alberta.

A. LLOYD will open a grocery and fruit store at Port Arthur, Ont.

Miss McQUEEN has opened a millinery store at Shoal Lake, Man.

J. B. DAVIS has opened his new store at Norman, near Rat Portage.

FENWICK & Co., painters and paper hangers, Winnipeg, have given up business.

MICHAEL RUBY has opened a general store at Hun's Valley, north of Minnedosa, Man.

R. BOGUE, hardware and groceries, Moose Jaw, Assa., is reported to be selling out his stock at a reduction, with a view to moving east.

S. JOHNS, lately of Pilot Mound, Man., has leased the Grand Central hotel, at Brandon.

W. JOHNSTON, agricultural implement dealer, Brandon, has added wholesale oils to his business.

JOHN DUNOON will open a merchant tailoring store at Rapid City, Man., about the first of September.

GEO. W. IRONSIDE, of the firm of Russell & Ironside, live stock dealers, died at Brandon on Saturday, 13th.

THE store and hotel at Binscarth Farm, Man., of the Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Company, has been closed.

WRIGHT & DONOGH, gents' furnishings and clothing, Winnipeg, have dissolved and business continued by J. A. Wright.

W. A. McDONALD and T. Rigney, keepers of the Queen's hotel, Rat Portage, have dissolved partnership, T. Rigney continues.

W. J. O'CONNOR, St. Nicholas Hotel Winnipeg, has admitted H. Herrick into partnership, under style of O'Connor & Herrick.

MURRAY & BROOKS, general merchants, Indian Head, Assa., have dissolved partnership. G. P. Murray, will continue the business.

MR. SMITH, representing Smith & Fudger, wholesale fancy goods and woodenware, Toronto, has opened a sample room in Winnipeg.

JARRETT & CUSHING, sash and door manufacturers, etc., Calgary, have dissolved partnership. W. H. Cushing assumes and continues the business.

C. D. BUSH has been appointed agent at Winnipeg for Libby, McNeill & Libby, canned meats, Chicago; N. K. Fairbank & Co., lard and soaps, Chicago; and the Anglo-American Provision Co., of Chicago.

WOODLER & NEUMEYER, brewers, Brandon have admitted into partnership H. W. Pares, a practical man at the business. It is understood that the new firm has made an offer for the purchase of the old brewery near First street bridge and if the offer is not accepted another establishment will be put up in the western part of the city with a greater capacity than the old one.

MUNS & STINTON will open a hardware store at Carberry, Man.

GROVER & Co. have commenced business at Morden, Man., in boots and shoes, stationery, etc.

A NEW firm has been established at Brandon, under the name of Smart, Stewart & Co. It is understood the business of the house will mainly be jobbing in hardware.

G. M. FRANCIS has assumed the boarding and dining department of the Continental hotel, Port Arthur. He will retain the proprietorship of the Belmont.

A DEBENTURE by-law will be voted on at Brandon to raise \$1,500 to purchase the 18th street bridge, and a further \$1,500 as a loan to D. P. McLaurin, at 6 per cent. to assist him in re-building his elevator.

MARTIN & CURTIS, barristers and solicitors, Portage la Prairie, have decided to open a law office in Winnipeg. They have taken into partnership H. A. McLean, and the firm will hereafter be known as Martin, Curtis & McLean. Mr. Martin and Mr. McLean will attend to the Winnipeg business, while Mr. Curtis remains at Portage.

A GOOD deal of interest has been taken during the last few days in the report that the C.P.R. Company is building a spur track near Morris, with the object of blocking the construction of the Red River Valley road. Rumors of injunctions have also been in the air. However, it is not thought likely these means will be successful in hindering the construction of the road. The grading on the southernmost contract has been completed to the boundary.

THE following statement shows the financial standing of the Regina Board of Trade, as presented at a late meeting:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 13 55
Grant N. W. M. P.....	300 00
Grant Lt. Governor.....	119 00
O. E. Hughes.....	200 00
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Indebtedness.....	\$632 55
	238 88
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Members' arrears.....	\$393 67
	50 00
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