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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 10, 1886.

R. T. McLEAN, barrister, of Winnipeg, has removed to Killarney.

WILLIAMS BROS., grocers, Winnipeg, have sold out their business.

McCARTNEY BROS. have opened up a drug store at Vancouver, B.C.

W. WOOD has opened up as a dealer in boots and shoes at West Selkirk.

NOBLE & McPHERSON, contractors, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership.

BERANGER & GORDIE have opened up as hotel keepers at Vancouver, B.C.

HENRY & JOHN RENWICK are about to open up in dry goods and millinery at Portage la Prairie.

HUGHES & FLETCHER are erecting a grist mill at Moosomin, which will be in operation in October.

THOS. CARRINGTON, dealer in crockery and glassware, Victoria, B. C., advertises closing out business.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, general storekeeper, Cartwright, contemplates moving before winter sets in to Killarney.

J. A. WRIGHT, of the Oak Hill clothing house, Winnipeg, has admitted William Donogh as a partner.

MR. WALTERS. LEE, manager of the Western Canada Loan Co., is in Winnipeg at present, and will make a tour west before returning to Toronto.

MR. ALFRED THIBAudeau, of the firm of Thibaudeau Bros., of this city and Montreal, is here at present looking after the affairs of the house here.

J. S. GIBBS, general merchant, Calgary, is selling out all but groceries, to which he will confine himself in future.

W. H. BLEN, commission agent and Custom House broker, Winnipeg, is giving up business in this city and going to Hamilton, Ont.

R. P. EDWARDS, dealer in groceries, Winnipeg, has given up business and sold out to Lewis Morrison, who makes his first start in mercantile life.

A PETITION is about to be presented to the Minister of Post Office asking that a daily mail be forwarded on the C.P.R. southwestern to points west of Manitou. At present the existence of a railway is ignored at Ottawa, and in half a dozen towns along the line mentioned the mail is forwarded by stage semi-weekly from Brandon or tri-weekly from Manitou. How tantalizingly slow things do move at Ottawa.

THE AMES HOLDEN Co., wholesale boot and shoe house of this city and Montreal, are opening a branch house at Victoria, B. C. Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, one of the partners resident here, will manage the Victoria business and reside permanently there. The business community here will regret parting with Mr. Flummerfelt, as he is one of our old timers, and one who has done much to build up the wholesale trade of Winnipeg. Victoria will secure an enterprising and aggressive young business man, who, we have no doubt, will make his mark there.

McCANE BROS. have opened up as blacksmiths at Prince Albert.

J. C. SCHOLFIELD, baker, Minnedosa, has sold out his business to George Perry.

S. Marks, general storekeeper, Vancouver, contemplates opening up in the wholesale grocery business.

TWEED & EWART, general merchants, Medicine Hat, are erecting a new brick store, the first in that town. The bricks are made there.

SEVERAL car lots of new season's teas have passed through Winnipeg, for eastern cities on their way from Japan and China, via the C.P.R.

LANDRETH & McCUTCHEON, dealers in furniture, Vancouver, B.C., have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by B. F. Landreth.

THE Manitoba and Northwestern railway have shown some commendable enterprise in putting on refrigerator cars for the transport of dairy produce from along their line to Winnipeg.

EARLY on Sunday morning a severe thunderstorm broke over this section of country, accompanied by a heavy rain. During the afternoon a close heat prevailed, and it was feared that crops cut or standing would be injured, but inquiry since shows, that no damage was done, while grass and late root crops were greatly benefitted.

THE charter of the Northwest Central has been fixed up once more, and it is rumored that thirty miles will be built this fall. In the meantime the Saskatchewan and western branch of the M. & N. W. is being surveyed from Minnedosa to Rapid City. It would be a pleasant joke to the people of the latter place if they had competing railways next year.

It is now almost beyond a doubt that Mr. J. M. Egan, General Superintendent of the C.P.R. will leave on the first of September to take the position of General Superintendent of the St. P. M. & M. Winnipeg by the change will lose a genial resident, and the C.P.R. an official who has accomplished a lot of hard work and difficult undertakings, for which his so called superiors have taken all the credit.