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**WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 14, 1889.**

FRED BANTON will reopen his butcher shop at Portage la Prairie.

H. WYLLIE, fruits, Emerson, Man., has sold out to Geo. P. Gerrie.

N. H. TAYLOR, fruits, etc., Winnipeg, has disposed of his business.

JOHN R. BROWN, has opened in the flour and feed business at Fort William.

APPLICATION has been made for the incorporation of Carberry, Man., as a village.

BOARD of trade has been organized at Virden, Man., with A. Gemmel as secretary.

T. W. H. HALL will open a cake, biscuit and confectionery establishment at Virden, Man.

E. S. WHITE has gone into partnership with E. J. Darroch, general merchant, of Minnedosa.

WM. HANCOCK, butcher, Fort William, is in difficulty. His stock is offered for sale by the sheriff.

THE plant and business of the Emerson Times, published at Emerson, Man., is offered for sale.

THE business of Wm. Downs, butcher, Moose Jaw, Assa., has been taken over by G. M. Annable.

S. HARTFORD, a well known Manitoba merchant, now of Neepawa, was married at Brandon, recently.

THE Emerson Times says: A. C. McCall has returned from Glenboro and intends going into business here again.

AN Order-in-Council was passed at Ottawa last week appointing the 7th of November Thanksgiving Day for the Dominion.

R. C. ENNIS, recently in the general store business, at Neepawa, Manitoba, will leave for Washington Territory in a few weeks.

THE Reaburn Fair Association will hold a stock sale on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Reaburn Station, Man. Buyers are invited to attend the fair.

F. G. LEWIN & Co., general merchants, Moosomin, have dissolved partnership; H. Hill retiring. The business will be continued by F. G. Lewin.

BUTLER & FRITH, of Boissevain, Man., have commenced work on their new blacksmith shop. They are building it of stone and it will be a fine building.

SEVEN cars of fat cattle and one car of hogs were shipped from Gladstone station, Man., in one week. A large number of fat cattle are yet held in the district.

T. A. NEWMAN & BRO., general merchants, Portage la Prairie, now occupy four stores, the Commercial Bank premises having recently been taken by this firm.

BUSINESS men throughout western Canada are invited to furnish this journal with any item of news concerning themselves or of interest to their community.

THE stock of liquors at the Hudson's Bay store, at Shoal Lake, has been shipped to Winnipeg, no liquor license having been granted at Shoal Lake this year.

THE partnership existing between Joseph Salterio and C. R. Lowery, hotel keepers, Calgary, has been dissolved. Lowery retires. Salterio will continue the business.

THE bankrupt stock of T. S. Hamilton, wall paper, paints, Winnipeg, has been sold to H. Wood, in the same line of business in Winnipeg, for 50 cents on the dollar.

FOLLOWING were prices paid to farmers at Portage la Prairie, Man., last week: Wheat, 65c, for No. 1 hard; oats, 30 to 40c, and scarce; butter, 18 to 20c, for good; eggs, 20c.

A CATTLE train of sixteen cars of Manitoba cattle started from Winnipeg for Montreal on Monday night last. This is the fourth train load of cattle shipped from this province this fall.

R. DARRACH, agent at Brandon, Man., for the Patterson & Brother Company, agricultural implement manufacturers, is erecting a large brick implement warehouse on Ninth Street.

A. A. DAVIDSON, who has given up his jewelry business at Calgary, was tendered a farewell banquet by the Independent Order of Foresters of that place. He has opened business in Victoria, B.C.

THE large feed and livery stable, the property of D. Hunter, Whitewood, Assa., was destroyed by fire recently. The contents of the stable were all saved with the exception of one horse and a quantity of hay.

A BOARD of trade has been formed at Lethbridge, Alberta, with the following officers:— President, C. A. Magrath; vice-president, T. Curry; secretary, W. A. Galliber; treasurer, Geo. W. Lafferty, executive committee, J. A. Cavanah, W. Colman, J. Hawley, Thomas McNabb, H. Martin, and H. Bentley.

A HALF-YEARLY dividend, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, has been declared by the Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

THE partnership existing between Wm. Riddell and C. E. Green, ranchers and stock raisers, Qu'Appelle, Assa., has been dissolved. The business will be carried on under the name of Green & Lascolles.

AT the sitting of the license commissioners, held at Minnedosa, Manitoba, recently, a license for the Brunswick hotel, Minnedosa, was granted. The applications from Shoal Lake were refused.

H. L. MONTGOMERY & Co., general store-keepers, Deloraine, Man., have bought the site, until the fire occupied by the Royal hotel, and will shortly move their store upon it. A stone cellar will be put in.

S. WALKER, manufacturer of prepared tallow, axle grease, oils, etc., Winnipeg, paid out last month over \$1,500 for tallow, all the product of Manitoba and tributary country. Formerly a good deal of tallow had to be imported for local use.

ACCORDING to the Rapid City Spectator, the merchants of that place complain greatly of the delay in receiving goods ordered from Winnipeg wholesale houses. "More than half the orders," says the Spectator, "are from ten days to two weeks, and often longer, getting here, where three or four days at the outside, should be ample time if the wholesale men were prompt in shipping. It is a positive fact, that several times orders have been given to Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto houses on the same day, and the goods from both eastern places, have arrived nearly a week ahead of those from Winnipeg."

THE Calgary Water Power Company, (Limited) with its chief place of business at Calgary, Alberta, applies for incorporation. The proposed capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. The names of the applicants are as follows: P. A. Prince, John E. Prince, and Frank H. Moon, of Calgary, lumber merchants, and Delos R. Moon, Isaac K. Kerr, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, lumber merchants, who are to be the first or provisional directors of the company. The object is to improve the Bow River for lumbering purposes, and utilize the water power thereof, do a general lumbering business, establish water works, electric light works, erect flour and woolen mills, pulp mills, smelting works, etc.

SHOAL LAKE, Manitoba, is recovering from its recent disastrous fire; buildings are rapidly going up. A carriage and blacksmith shop will soon be completed for Greenshaw & McGregor, who were burned out. Robert Scott, general dealer, has bought the large Ferrier pump factory, and has converted it into a store. The building is seventy-five feet long; an addition of thirty feet is to be added. T. Parkinson, general dealer, is disposing of his stock saved from the fire and will not again open out here. Burton, butcher, Geo. Raymer, tins, and Hamilton, saddler, have built temporary places of business. The old Queen's hotel is being refitted and will soon be opened. J. W. Ferrier has commenced the erection of a new pump factory.