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WINNIPEG, MAY 26, 1885.

H. McLEAN is about to open up a blacksmith shop at Arden.

T. J. SMITH, is about to open up a drug store at Wapella, N. W. T.

HUGH NELSON intends to open up a general store at Morden shortly.

A. SMITH, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, has sold out to Watson & Conway.

ROBT. COAN, 'of the Villa House, Stonewall', has sold out to C. Brower.

JAS. AGNEW is about to open up a boot and shoe manufactory at Stonewall.

McINTYRE & DAVIDSON, jewellers, are about to recommence business in Minnedosa.

LAST week, the fishing fleet of Lake Winnipeg left Selkirk for the fishing grounds.

THE stock of James Clerihue, general storekeeper, Morden, is to be sold by tender.

SNOWDEN & Co., hardware dealers, Winnipeg and Montreal, have sold out their Winnipeg branch to E. T. Smart & Co., of this city.

NIGHTINGALE & Co., general storekeepers, Laggan, have made an assignment in trust.

BARRY & O'DONOGHUE, hotelkeepers, Winnipeg, have had their place, the Rossin House, burnt out.

SOVEREEN & JOHNSTONE, general storekeepers, Brandon, have sold out their business to one Kirkpatrick.

MARKS & Co., general storekeepers, Port Arthur, have opened up wine and liquor vaults on the docks.

WALL, BESSETTE & Co's. soap factory at St. Boniface is to resume operations this week for the summer season.

JOHN GREENE & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, London, Ont., are about to open up a branch store at Winnipeg.

D CAMPBELL & Co., tailors, Winnipeg, have admitted H. H. Smith into partnership; the style now is Smith & Dunlop.

THE new five dollar bills of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba, are being freely circulated in the city and are of an extremely neat design.

NORTON & KNIGHT, general storekeepers Port Arthur, have dissolved partnership, and the business will in future be carried on by E. W. Norton.

BOWER, BLACKBURN, MUNDEE & PORTER, general storekeepers, Brandon, have effected a compromise with their creditors at 65 cts. in the dollar.

DONALDSON & MILLARD, dealers in tea and coffee, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnerships. Millard retires and the business will be continued by A.B. Donaldson.

W. H. HESSEN is about to form a partnership with C. Bowlby, and will commence business shortly as real estate agents and general auctioneers at Port Arthur.

THE Montreal Gazette has acquired by purchase the exclusive right of publication of the reports of the Montreal corn exchange for three years from the 1st of May, 1885.

THE anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday having fallen this year on Sunday last, the day was celebrated in this city yesterday. All the business houses were closed and a general holiday was observed.

FRED. OSENBURG, of this city, is now erecting a building which he intends to use as a tannery. He hopes to have it ready and in working order early in the fall. We will take further notice of this new industry in our city when his establishment is ready.

AN effort is likely to be made in a few days to form a new telephone company, to operate the Winnipeg telephone. The stock subscribers are to be selected exclusively from parties who use the telephone and the projectors intend making the annual rent of an instrument twenty-five dollars.

ALTHOUGH the C.P.R. line between Winnipeg and Montreal is not yet completely opened up for general traffic, the Montreal garrison artillery arrived last Wednesday, having come through all the way without change of cars. It is likely that some time in June there will be a through service in force between this city and the east.

AFTER being out of business for nearly three years, Andrew Colquhoun is about to open up again as a wholesale dealer in wines, liquors and cigars at his old stand on Queen Street East. There is a good opening for a first-class house of that kind in Winnipeg, and Mr. Colquhoun with his resources and thorough practical knowledge of the trade should be able to fill the bill.

A CONTRACT has been signed by the North west Central Railway and Henry A. Herbert, of Mackross, Killarney, Ireland, (and Cyrus Palmer, New York, contractors, to build the road from Sydney to Battleford, a distance of about four hundred miles. Fifty miles is to be constructed by the first of October this year, and one hundred and twenty miles of the road by the 1st November, 1886.

REBELLION news during the past week has been of a very hopeful character, and there is every reason to hope that the struggle is drawing near to a close. The complete crushing of the forces under Reil and Dumont, and the capture of the former seems to have had a paralyzing effect upon the principal bands of hostile Indians, and the fact that Poundmaker and Big Bear are both anxious for peace, shows that the heart has dropped out of the Indian outbreak. The troops may have a little more fighting to do, and they may escape it. Anyhow the trouble may be considered very near an end.