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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 21, 1883.

W. BURNES, gristmill, Crystal City, has sold out.

J. C. JAMIESON & Co., dairy, St. Boniface, have dissolved.

HARRIGAN & HAVEN, news dealers, Winnipeg, have given up business.

J. GUERLER, saloon keeper, Keewatin Mills, has been closed by his creditors.

JOHNSTON, WALBANK & Co., bankers, have given up business in Crystal City.

SINCE the first of January there have arrived in the Dominion 121,109 immigrants.

THE Brickyard Company at Dominion City has suspended work for a short time.

SEVERAL car loads of soft coal from Sir A. T. Galt's mine have been brought to Regina.

ARNOLD, SINCLAIR & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, Winnipeg, are closing up their business.

MR. JAMES PENNY, of the C.P.R. stationery department, is in the city at present on railway business.

THE North-west Fuel Company expect to sup-

ply hard coal in quantities for winter delivery at \$12.50.

THE sale of the household effects of the Potter House, sold by the bailiff on Saturday, realized \$8,000.

THE receipts of Customs in Montreal for the three months ending July 21, show a falling off of \$300,000.

THE Victoria Iron and Wire Co., of Winnipeg, have made application for letters patent of incorporation.

THE *Standard* says, that John Brown, of Rapid City, has sold a thousand bushels of his uncut wheat at \$1 per bushel.

AT the recent preliminary examination in the civil service 225 candidates passed. Five of the number passed at Winnipeg.

THE Great Northwestern Telegraph Company are establishing an office at Stonewall. Walter Pulford, druggist, will have charge.

A CONTRACT has been signed for the Vancouver Island Railway. The syndicate agrees to build the railway within three years.

HUNTER & BELL, general store, Moose Jaw, have dissolved. Mr. Bell continues the business, and Mr. Hunter has gone to New York.

LEVETUS, of Levetus, Wright & Co., has entered an action for damages against the *Toronto Mail* for publishing certain statements regarding his business.

THE water in the Saskatchewan is so low that the steamer *Marquis* was unable to complete her last trip to Prince Albert, and had to discharge her cargo at the forks of the river.

ST. BONIFACE assessment this year shows the amount of real property to be \$1,198,270; personal property \$231,725; total \$1,429,995, of which \$389,700 is exempt from taxation.

A. B. STEWART, of Montreal, has been appointed by the court sequestrator of Levetus & Wright, of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, in answer to a petition from the creditors.

THE Ontario Government has authorized an exhibition of cereal and mineral products of the disputed territory at the Provincial and Industrial Exhibitions in Guelph and Toronto this fall.

E. G. G. FOLEES, of Beaconsfield, writes us that the item which recently appeared in the

COMMERCIAL, stating that his sawmill was in the hands of the sheriff is incorrect; we gladly make the contradiction.

THE wood dealers are making bitter complaints against the C.P.R. for charging freight on wood, 20,000 lbs. on a car, instead of on a number of cords as formerly. This greatly raises the price of wood in the city.

THE Temperance Colonization Co. are about to apply for a railway charter for The Saakatoon and Northern Railway, to have its point of junction with the C.P.R. at Regina or Moose Jaw, or some point between these places.

MR. HOLDEN, of Ames, Holden & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Montreal is in the city and is making arrangements for starting a branch house in Winnipeg. Seemingly all eastern men have not lost confidence in Winnipeg.

MR. AMOS ROWE, of the *Winnipeg Times*, has purchased the plant of the *Brandon Mail* and the paper is to be resuscitated next week under the new auspices. Mr. George Brooks takes the position of editor and general manager.

A MEETING of the directors of the Manitoba Consolidated Gold Mining Company was held on Tuesday, when Hugh Sutherland was elected president; C. T. Gregory, vice-president, T. C. Butterfield, manager, and W. A. Holton, secretary.

THE county council of Ivanhoe have rescinded the resolution passed at a recent meeting, to submit a bonus by-law for the Rapid City Central Railway. A petition is to be presented asking a bonus to the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway.

THE new Brazilian line established to run between Montreal and Brazil gets a subsidy of \$15,000 per annum from the Dominion Government, and \$10,000 from the Emperor of Brazil. The Gruzenbrooke, the first steamer of the company is expected in Montreal this week.

GLADSTONE council has decided to give the Manitoba and Northwestern railway a bonus of \$1,200, and right of way up Main street, provided they change the line to the west of the river, and place a station on Col. Kennedy's property, south of the town. The proposal has been accepted by the railway company.