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WINNIPEG, MAY 27, 1884.

JOSEPH COLLINS, general store, Balmoral, is dead.

PETER PICKERING, livery, Virden, has given up business.

WALTER BUSHELL, hotel, Grenfell, has given up business.

THE Dominion City Flouring Mills have closed for the present.

CAMERON & LARKIN, lumber dealers, Brandon, have assigned in trust.

JAMES DANIELS, stationery, Moosomin, contemplates giving up business.

THE C.P.R. Co. have closed their station at Darlingford on the S. W. branch.

WILLIAM SAULTS, livery, Manitou, has sold out to Robert Fennell & David Lowry.

S. L. HEAD, publisher, Rapid City, has admitted G. Winstanley into partnership.

THE effects of John Woltz & Co., jewellers, Winnipeg, have been seized by the landlord.

WILLIAM GIBBONS, publisher of the *Minneapolis Tribune*, is succeeded by David Cannon.

ROBERT WILSON, boarding house and stables, Manitou, has sold out to James Leister, of Archibald.

THE effects of P. Enright, hotel and wood dealer, Winnipeg, were advertised to be sold by the bailiff yesterday.

MR. R. J. FORDE, of Stonewall, shipped six car loads of wheat last week to J. Spink, commission merchant, Winnipeg.

MR. BENOIT, of St. Boniface, has been appointed to the position of chief clerk in the custom house at the port of Emerson.

THE Ogilvie Milling Company intend erecting this season a 40,000 bushel elevator on the C. P. R. Southwestern branch at Morris.

THE projected Silver City newspaper has been abandoned, many of the promoters of the enterprise having moved away to fresh mining fields.

THE Mayor of St. Boniface has called a meeting of ratepayers to consider the granting of a bonus towards the establishing of iron works in that town.

THE Telephone Company complain at the assessment of their property, which has been valued at \$15,000, and are asking for a reduction of the amount to \$9,000.

SWIFT CURRENT, on the C. P. R. west, is becoming an important point for all settlers in the Battleford district, and other places adjacent thereto in the Northwest Territory.

THE sheriff's officers took possession of the Merchants' Hotel on Thursday morning, and removed all the contents, which were sold at auction in the afternoon for the benefit of the creditors.

THE *Winnipeg Times* is now owned and controlled by a joint stock company, composed of the following gentlemen: Amos Rowe, J. R. Sutherland, Dr. Whiteford, W. H. Cullen and Wheldon Champness.

JONES & ARMSTRONG, fish, oysters, etc., Winnipeg and Poplar Point, have dissolved partnership. Jones continues the Winnipeg fish and oyster business and Armstrong the general store at Poplar Point.

MR. W. B. BUTTERFIELD, the representative of Fraser & Chalmers, Chicago, is at the Argyle Mill, Rat Portage, getting the machinery into shape to commence crushing gold quartz shortly.

TRACK-LAYING on the C. P. R. construction has been resumed at the summit of the Rockies. The terminus for receiving material will be Summit Lake, a point about five miles further west than the present terminus.

THE C. P. R. Land Department have received the gold medal awarded them at the late Amsterdam exhibition. It weighs five ounces, and inscribed on it is the following: "Industrial and Colonial Exhibition, Amsterdam. Presented by William III, King of the Netherlands. Group No 1. Class No. 6."

THE managers of the C. P. R. library and reading room have resolved to have a grand excursion to Rat Portage soon. Their idea is to leave here at 6 a.m. reaching the Portage at noon, and returning from there at 6 p.m., arriving home about midnight. This arrangement will give ample time for excursionists to enjoy themselves at that great summer resort.

THE special train which left Port Arthur on Sunday reached here yesterday, bringing the passengers of the steamer *Athabasca*. Amongst those who arrived were Rev. Father Lacombe with a large number of repatriated Canadians from the New England States. The party consisted of clergymen and nuns, and some 50 French Canadians, who were on route west to the Qu'Appelle Valley. The cheap fare to the Northwest, via the Lakes and C. P. R., has induced many people to come and settle in this country.

CAPTAIN THOMAS HOWARD, agent in the city for the N. W. C. & Nav. Company, received a telegram on Saturday from Medicine Hat, announcing that the new steamers *Baroness* and *Alberta* have returned after making a successful trip up the South Saskatchewan to the Galt coal mines and Fort MacLeod, for which points they had considerable freight. Besides the above-mentioned steamers the company have the *Minnow* and a large fleet of barges in the service. There are 12,000 tons ready for shipment at the mines, which will be brought to Medicine Hat in barges with a capacity of 170 tons each.