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WINNIPEG, JULY 7, 1885.

— URQUHART, has opened up a blacksmith shop at Neepawa.

WM. LYONS has leased the Lorne House, at Portage la Prairie.

— BENT intends opening up a grocery store in Portage la Prairie.

The Hotel du Canada, Winnipeg, has been bought out by one Z. Laporte.

The Revere House, Winnipeg, has been opened up by Charles Wilson.

J. J. ENGLISH, hotelkeeper, at Maple Creek, is offering his business for sale.

HOWELL & SCARRY, hotelkeepers, Selkirk, contemplate leasing their premises.

MAURICE DUNSFORD has commenced business in the auctioneering line at Morden.

WM. STEVENSON, hardware dealer, Winnipeg, is offering his business for sale by tender.

A new hotel, the British Lion, has been opened up at Red Portage, by John Wood.

C. H. SHEPPARD, is about to open up a saddlery and harness business at Indian Head.

JOS. CHENIER, grocer, Winnipeg, has given up business and is about to remove to Farwell, B.C.

— PAISLEY, late proprietor of the American Hotel, has leased the Dominion House in this City.

F. W. LISSETT, has been appointed postmaster of a new post office about to be opened up at Tiger Hills.

JERRY ROBINSON, trading as Jerry Robinson & Co, dry goods dealer, Winnipeg, has made an assignment in trust.

W. J. BOYD has purchased the Manitoba bakery and confectionery establishment, formerly owned by W. A. Paulin in this city.

LAWSON BROS, from Scotland, have purchased a farm at Mosquito Creek, where they propose to establish stock farming on a large scale.

H. W. NEWLANDS, barrister, formerly with McArthur & Dexter, of this city, has left for Prince Albert, where he will start practice.

A NEW saw milling company is about to commence business at Calgary, under the presidency of J. G. Thorpe, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

SIBBALD & LINDSAY, commission agents, Regina, have taken in as partner one — Lynn, and the firm will in future be known as Sibbald, Lindsay & Lynn.

S. S. CUMMINS, trading under the name and style of Hingston Smith & Co., dealers in sportsman's and artist's goods, Winnipeg, has made an assignment in trust.

THE partnership existing between Goodfellow Brothers, planing mills and sash and door factory owners, at Prince Albert, has been dissolved. The business will in future be carried on by A. Goodfellow in his own name.

On the first day of this month the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Co. assumed control of the Fargo and Southern Railway, and thus secured a complete line from Chicago to within 150 miles of the Manitoba boundary line. It will not be long until they are knocking at our gates, and when they come they will be welcome.

THE latest rumor via the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* is that the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. are about to amalgamate. The truth of it can be judged by former rumors from the same source.

SHEPPARD & Co., lately contractors on a branch of the C.P.R., have been given the contract to build the fifty miles of the M. and N.W. Railway, which are to be completed this summer.

WORK will be commenced on Mr. Sifton's marble quarry, on Lake Winnipeg, by the beginning of September. The necessary machinery and a winter's stock of provisions will be taken out by boats, and quarrying operations will begin.

NEGOTIATIONS are in progress between the Board of Agriculture and the Winnipeg Street Railway Company for the extension of the latter line from Main Street, along Broadway to the Red River, and thence over the bridge to St. Boniface.

THE firm of Sutherland & Campbell, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, Winnipeg has been dissolved. The interest of the late Mr. Sutherland has been purchased by R. J. Campbell who will in future continue the business under the old name and style.

THE following is a statement of the Winnipeg Savings Bank deposits and withdrawals each month for the year ending 30th June 1885.

MONTH.	1884.	DEPOSITS.	WITHDRAWALS.
July	\$46,776\$34,958 26
August	47,753 36,465 68
September	45,109 36,044 13
October	40,777 89 40,384 75
November	40,576 49,424 79
December	39,291 44,058 61
January '85	30,152 32,305 34
February	23,166 26,922 69
March	40,571 39,609 54
April	29,941 33,173 65
May	30,630 29,888 38
June	30,235 33,619 22

Total\$444,918 86 \$436,855 01
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Excess of deposits over withdrawals	\$8,063 85	
Balance due depositors, June 30, '85	\$664,593 04	
To which add accrued interest	.. \$22,334 33	
Balance due depositors, July 1, '85	.. \$696,927 37	