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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 23, 1883.

ST. BONIFACE is negotiating for electric light.

THE Emerson Building Company have given up business.

J. L. EWING, general store, Otterburn, has assigned in trust,

ELLIS & KING, saloon and restaurant, Calgary, have dissolved.

HUNTER BROS., general store, Moose Jaw, have assigned in trust.

D. GRIMES, hotel, Winnipeg, wants to sell his furniture and lease.

WILSON & BURNETT, furniture dealers, Moose Jaw, have assigned in trust.

A MONEY order office is to be opened at Calgary about the 1st of January.

THE assets of the estate of David Cowan, Winnipeg, are to be sold by tender.

CARTER & CARRIE, of the Franklin House, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

GEO. E. FOLTHORPE, of Winnipeg, is establishing a trading post on Lake Manitoba.

THE Pacific hotel, Calgary, has been purchased by Jas. Davidson, from Montreal.

THE Potter House, Winnipeg, is to be reopened by Smith & Hood on the 27th inst.

J. A. BRONDGEST, general store and mill, Waubeech, has been sold out by the sheriff.

LANEY HIBBARD & Co., furriers, Winnipeg, have changed their firm style to Hibbard & Co.

HAY is worth \$45 per ton at Morley, N.W.T. It is being sold to graders in the Rocky Mountains.

JAS. A. CARLEY's bankrupt stock of clothing has been sold to Alfred Pearson at 57½ on the dollar.

ADAMSON & RANKIN, bankers, Rat Portage, have dissolved, and closed up their branch at that place.

MONTREAL stock market was stronger on Monday, and advanced all round from 1 to 2½ per cent.

KERR & HAMILTON, furniture dealers and general merchants, Prince Albert, have dissolved partnership.

THE Fort MacLeod Gazette appears in enlarged form, and is in every respect a credit to the enterprising publishers.

PENNER & SCHULTZ are erecting a large store at Morden. Messrs. McMillan will erect a large grain warehouse there this fall.

MACAULAY & BOWRY, groceries, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued by G. Bowry.

SMITH & SON's sawmill at Turtle Mountain is being reorganized with a probable infusion of new blood in the firm's membership.

WELLS & POWELL, publishers of the Moose Jaw News have dissolved partnership. The business is continued by Mr. J. E. Wells.

MRS. E. SMITH, of the Hotel Brunswick, Winnipeg, has disposed of the business to Mark Howes, who took possession on Saturday last.

ONLY two trains a week go south, on the Manitoba Southwestern, at present, leaving Winnipeg on Monday and Thursday at eight o'clock a.m.

THE stock, fittings and real property belonging to the estate of Hope & Bromley is to be

sold by tender, as will be seen by our advertising columns.

J. B. FERGUSON has gone into partnership with S. R. Parsons in the wholesale stationery business, Winnipeg, and the firm style is Parsons and Ferguson.

D. L. MCKENZIE, of this city, is making arrangements to go extensively into feeding hogs this winter. He is erecting suitable buildings in Kildonan, and expects to bring in about 500 young hogs from Ontario within the next few weeks.

THE Great Northwestern Telegraph Company propose building a line, which will start from Winnipeg along the C.P.R. to Morris, and from there to Nelson, Darlingford, Manitoba City, Pilot Mound, Crystal City, Clearwater, Cartwright, and then north to Milford and Carberry on the main line of the C.P.R.

THE total number of mercantile failures in the United Kingdom and Ireland, as reported from week to week in *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette*, (London), steadily decreased for more than a month preceding September 22nd, date of the last received copy. The total for the third week in September was but 135, against 179 and 196 respectively in like weeks in 1882 and 1881 England and Wales had 115, against 159 and 176; Scotland 18, against 15 and 11, and Ireland 2, against 5 and 9.

THE Eau Claire and Bow River Lumbering Company has been organized under the laws of Wisconsin. The company is formed for the manufacture of lumber in a section of country embracing 450 miles of territory on the Bow and Kananaskis rivers, in the Northwest territory. The syndicate numbers sixteen members, and includes among others Messrs. O. H. Ingram, president of the Empire Lumbering Company; J. G. Thorpe, president of the Eau Claire Lumber Company; W. A. Bust, vice-president of the same; J. C. Putnam, banker; H. M. Stocking, J. K. Kerr and F. C. Holman, of Eau Claire; and A. Bruce, of Chippewa Falls. The capital stock is about half a million dollars, about half of the amount to be called up now, of which about \$75,000 is to be spent in erecting a mill, probably at Calgary next spring. The mill which it is proposed to erect will cut 100,000 ft. per day.