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GEO. MACKIE, hotel keeper, St. Boniface, has assigned in favor of his creditors.

BEHAN & McINTYRE, grocers, Winnipeg, are about to dissolve partnership it is understood.

A NEW drug store has been opened on the west side of Main Street a few doors from the C. P. R. track, by — Gordon.

TIMS & BURN, grocers, of Regina, have dissolved partnership. Burn retires and F. F. Tims will continue the business.

THE Ogilvie Milling Co., have moved into their commodious new offices and stores at the corner of Maria and Alexander streets.

THE *Manitoba Gazette* of the 2d inst. contains a notice of applications for a fresh charter for the Emerson and North-western railway.

SMITH & DAVIS, grocers, of Prince Albert, have dissolved partnership, Davis going out of the business, and E. W. Smith continuing the same.

THE Grand Union Hotel has been sold by the sheriff, and we understand that Mr. Bennett,

of Douglass & Bennett, of the Douglass House, will be the new proprietor. The price paid for furniture, good-will, etc., was, we are informed, \$17,000.

C. PHILIP, wholesale dealer in oysters, has opened up on Main Street in the premises formerly used by the Ogilvie Milling Company as offices.

McKINNON & McDUGALL, grocers of Broadview, have dissolved partnership, McDougall retiring while P. D. McKinnon will continue the business.

THERE is to be established very shortly at Regina, a branch of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, a very necessary institution for the capital of Assinibon.

CARNEY & WATSON, lumber dealers of this city have opened up a branch house at Darlington, 65 miles west of here, and have been busy for days transporting stock.

CAPON & Co., painters, are about to close out their business in Winnipeg, and concentrate their business efforts at Barrie, where they have a branch establishment.

DOUGLASS & JOHNSON dealers in grain, flour and feed, Main street, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, and the business will in future be carried on under the firm name of Douglass & Co.

THE *Manitoba Gazette* of the 2nd inst., contains Governor Cauchon's proclamation dissolving the Provincial Parliament. The election proclamation fixes January 16th, as the nomination day.

THE *Marquette Review* is responsible for the rumor that Justice Miller is to be appointed Chief Justice of Manitoba, and that Mr. Boulton, of Portage la Prairie, will be appointed to the pusine judgeship.

We have received the first copy of *The Herald*, a new Winnipeg weekly devoted to the interests of the Catholic element of the Province. The sheet is well gotten up mechanically, and from the tone of the first number, it promises to be a live journal and not a religious monomaniacal circular.

THE mails from the south have been very irregular during the past week, but the irregu-

larities have been owing to detentions in Minnesota, the main line of the C. P. R. having been worked through the week without any noticeable difficulty.

A TELEGRAM appeared in the *Times* of yesterday dating from Toronto, which announced the protest of \$100,000 of one real estate man's paper in Winnipeg.

It is singular how irresponsible parties in Toronto should know all about this great collapse, and the Winnipeg bankers be left in ignorance. The telegram has its origin in the *Toronto World* which has not always abided by truth in its efforts to injure the North-west.

THE Portage Milling Company have appointed Traill, Maulson & Clark their agents in the city of Winnipeg, which means for this district of Manitoba. They have also entrusted to the same firm their whole export business to the East and Europe, who will doubtless soon make the flour of these mills well known in distant markets.

JAMES O'BRIEN & Co., wholesale clothiers, have removed into their new quarters on Princess Street, directly west of the City Market. Here this firm will have spacious premises, well arranged and built specially for themselves, so that their rapidly increasing business will not now be hampered by insufficient space.

THE *United States Miller* for December says, the total exports of wheat from the United States for the months ending October 31st were 100,106,840 bushels, valued at \$116,741,005; and of flour 5,465,740 barrels, valued at \$33,416,661. The total value of breadstuffs of every description during the same period was \$149,737,960 compared with \$192,292,552 during the corresponding period of 1881.

THE *Manitoba Mountaineer* of Nelson says, Farmers generally complaining of the low price of wheat, and with very good reason too, seeing that flour retails at \$4 a sack in Winnipeg, the *Mountaineer* fails to state the size of the sack. But if it mean a hundred pound sack, \$4 is about the retail figure for a sack of the finest patent. Another grade can be had for \$1.00 less, and still another for \$2.00 less. We fear there has been some hitch in the postal arrangements of late, by which THE COMMERCIAL has not reached Nelson.