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[WINNIPEG, FEBRUARY 22, 1887.]

CHAS. KNITTLE, tailor, Boissevain, is giving up business.

F. L. MATHER, liquor dealer, Killarney, is giving up business.

J. W. WEART, furniture dealer, Brandon, has moved to Deloraine.

J. E. SAUNDERS, dry goods, Brandon, has moved to Deloraine.

CHAS. SECORD, general storekeeper, Crystal City, is out of business.

R. J. ORRIS & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have been closed by the creditors.

ADAMS & JACKSON, hotelkeepers, Portage la Prairie, have been burned out.

C. RYAN, hotelkeeper, Boissevain, has been succeeded by Heady & Stripp.

A. L. JOHNSON, general, storekeeper, Cartwright, contemplates selling out.

W. P. FISH, gents' furnishings, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust to J. J. Dunlop. The stocks consist largely of imported American goods.

H. D. WILCOX, publisher, Killarney, has admitted A. E. Williams into partnership.

AT Edmonton, Alberta, eastern butter is worth 40c per pound, and home butter 50c.

THE estate of J. H. Weldon, general storekeeper, Plympton, has been sold to J. A. Tuck.

J. E. MOSACK, blacksmith, Gretna, is dead. The business will be continued by Mosack & Meyer.

W. W. PRITCHARD, butcher, Killarney, has admitted a son into partnership, under the style of W. W. Pritchard & Co.

A NUMBER of cottages belonging to the N. W. Coal & Navigation Co., at Lethbridge, Alberta, were burned on Saturday. The loss will amount to \$10,000, two-thirds of which is covered by insurance.

IN an article in last week's COMMERCIAL, on "Trade with Great Britain," the \$ mark was used a number of times, when the sign £ should have been used in every instance. The error would make the export and import trade between Canada and Britain appear very much smaller than it really is.

WYLD, BROCK & Co., wholesale dry goods, Toronto, have dissolved partnership, F. Wyld has formed a new partnership under the style of Wyld, Grasett & Darling. A. Grasett was formerly connected with the purchasing department of Jno. Macdonald & Co. The new firm will occupy the Wyld property on the corner of Wellington and Bay Streets, Toronto, about the 1st of May, with temporary offices now at No. 4 Wellington St.

THE general annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba was held in Winnipeg, on Wednesday evening last. There were present: V. P. Mitchell, president; B. M. Canniff, Portage la Prairie, vice-president; John F. Howard, N. H. Jackson, W. A. B. Hutton, A. Moncton, H. E. Neelands, D. T. McIntyre. It was stated that certain phys-

icians were carrying on the business of pharmaceutical chemists without registering under the Act. This was thought to be illegal, as physicians were supposed to only supply medicines to their patients. During the year two licentiates, two certified clerks and ten apprentices have been registered. Receipts and expenditures showed \$307 received, and \$248.85 paid out, leaving a balance with previous surplus of \$350.50.

THE following is a statement of the earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Gross earnings, December 1886, \$894,100.04; January 1st to December 31st, 1886, \$10,081,803.59; working expenses, December 1886, \$613,854.67; January 1st to December 31st, 1886, \$6,378,317.05, net profits, December, 1886, \$280,245.37; January 1st to December 31st, 1886, \$3,703,486.54. In December, 1885, the net profits were \$241,033.38, and from January 1st to December 31st, 1885, there was a profit of \$3,325,216.67. The gain in net profit over the same period last year is therefore for December, \$39,212.05, and from January 1st to December 31st \$478,269.87. The gross earnings for December include \$20,410.61 for the carriage of construction material, as against \$14,000.00 during the same month last year, but as it was carried at absolute cost the net result is not affected.

THE following resolution was passed at a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade.

Resolved—That it, is with feelings of regret and deep sorrow that the members of the Board of Trade learn of the sudden death of Lieut.-Col. Alfred Mackeand of the 90th Battalion, Winnipeg Rifles. Linked as the deceased has been with the trade interests of this city for eight years, and as a member of the executive council of this board for four years, the members of the organization feel keenly the loss these interests have suffered by the removal of one whose willing aid and wise council have contributed so much toward the trade progress of the city and country, and the prosperity of this board. The members of the board feel, however, that by more tender ties than those of trade they were bound to their deceased associate. Bonds of social friendship, comrade in arms, and even closer ties, have been rent by the sudden and ruthless hand of death, leaving in our hearts the deep sorrow consequent upon such broken links. The members of this board know that their sorrow is but a faint echo of that which now enshrouds a bereaved widow and orphans, and they desire thus to express their sympathy with them in this, the severest of all earthly trials, the loss of a kind and loving husband and parent.