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WINNIPEG, JANUARY 29, 1884.

HARRY TAYLOR has started a bakery at Fort Macleod.

W. & J. WYBER, carpenters, Winnipeg, are reported away.

THE Calgary Herald intends to issue a daily edition shortly.

LOW & HOBBS, general store, Chater, have assigned in trust.

J. NIXON, boots and shoes, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

C. CRANSTON, grocer, etc., Winnipeg, is in the hands of the sheriff.

It is proposed to start a Rancher's Bank, with headquarters at Calgary.

MCLEAN BROS., general store, Pilot Mound, have sold out to Baird Bros.

BLACKWOOD BROS., soda water manufacturers, Winnipeg, are opening a branch at Carberry.

THE Chicago Board of Trade has a membership of 1,936, representing a value of \$6,000,000.

JAY GOULD says he has lost over \$100,000,000 in the unsuspecting innocence of his too confidential nature.

V. VICTORSON, agent, Winnipeg, is in the hands of the bailiff on a chattel mortgage distress warrant.

MCLEAN & Thomas, general store, Calgary, have dissolved partnership. Each will continue in business alone.

NORRISH & SMITH, High River, N.W.T., have dissolved partnership, and J. Norrish is now sole proprietor.

THE half-yearly dividend on the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be paid on Monday, February 18th.

GEO. POCOCK, proprietor of the Souris Coal Mines, has shipped one hundred pounds of coal from his mines to England as a sample.

THE stock belonging to the insolvent estate of Downs Bros., general store, Virden, is to be sold at auction by the assignee on the 31st inst.

FREDERICKSON & JONASSON, sawmill, Gimili, have admitted Arthur Walkley into partnership. The firm style is now Frederickson, Jonasson & Co.

DRAKE & RUTHERFORD, lumber dealers, Fisher River, have admitted T. A. Burrows into partnership under the style of Drake, Burrows & Rutherford.

Application is being made by the "Manitoba House Building and Portland Stone Manufacturing Company" for the decreasing of their capital stock from \$100,000 to \$20,000.

THE Fort Macleod Gazette says that from enquiries made of all the surrounding cattle men, it learns that cattle are all in prime condition. None of the hay put up has thus far been required.

NEELANDS & Co. have opened out a handsome new drug store at 434 Main street, next door north of Murchinson & Bryce's. Mr. Neelands, formerly of Rolle & Neelands, is the managing partner of the establishment.

THE St. Paul Board of Trade report shows that St. Paul stands tenth among American cities in her banking resources. Those which precede her are: New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland and St. Louis.

THE population of Silver City is now 351. There are in the place five stores, two blacksmith shops, one carpenter shop, three hotels,

two saloons, one livery stable, three butcher shops, one baker, two laundries, and one hundred and fifty-three private houses.

T. GRAY, boots and shoes, Minnedosa, has gone south. He disposed of all his property before leaving, and bought a quantity of goods on credit the day before his departure. The stock left in his shop has been seized by a creditor, but it will only cover a small portion of the claim. So says the Tribune.

A MEETING of the creditors of Walton & Bird, Emerson, was held on Wednesday. The firm made an offer of 10 cents on the dollar, which was not accepted. The creditors have decided to test the validity of some judgments that the firm have allowed to be issued against them. The liabilities of the firm are heavy, between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

THERE were 321 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week ending January 19, 24 less than the corresponding week in 1883, and 111 more than in the like week in 1882. About 80 per cent. of the total were of small traders, whose capital each was less than \$5,000. Canada and the Provinces had 42, an increase of 13.

AT a mass meeting of miners, prospectors and claim holders, interested in mining locations on and around Castle Mountain, in the Rocky Mountains, recently held at Calgary, it was resolved to petition the Minister of the Interior, at Ottawa, to have the boundaries of their locations run parallel with the leads as staked out on the ground. They begged an early acknowledgment of their said mining locations, so that they can at once prepare to work their claims.

ON Wednesday a meeting of the creditors of the firm of Jerry Robinson & Co., dry goods, Winnipeg, was held. The estate shows a total liability of \$62,000, of which \$35,000 is capital borrowed from his brother in London, Ont. The Winnipeg business of the firm has been successful and the statement given shows that it has cleared over \$11,000 in two years. The business at the Emerson branch of the establishment has been the cause of failure, showing a shortage of \$15,000. The creditors present were disposed to treat liberally with Mr. Robinson and it is likely a settlement will be arrived on a basis of 50c in the dollar. Mr. Robinson has gone east to consult his creditors there.