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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 20, 1883.

It is proposed to start a pump factory in Crystal City.

JAMES WHITE has leased the livery business at Clearwater.

J. SMALL, miller, Crystal City, has sold out to C. R. Lundy.

HARRY KILLER, dry goods, Emerson, has assigned in trust.

TWEED & SMALL, loan agents, Crystal City, have dissolved.

S. R. MARLATT has sold his Gladstone lumber yard to J. Law.

R. & J. ALLEN have erected a commodious store at Cartwright.

JOHN C. THOMPSON has opened out in the fur business at 427 Main street.

HOLMES & STUBBS are retiring from the lumber business at Rat Portage.

The material seized by the sheriff at the Argyle gold mine realized \$130.50.

A. D. JONES, general store, Emerson, has been closed up by the assignee.

G. S. HUSTON, Crystal City, has sold his business to Allert & McWilliams.

W. A. RUSSELL, formerly of Morris, has gone into the milling business in Oregon.

MR. BROSE is having the Morris flour and grist mill put into good running order.

THE Great Northwest Telegraph Company have completed their line to Minnedosa.

MR. GARRET, late of Pomeroy has leased Frank Craig's blacksmithing business at Nelson.

W. J. CORRIGAN, lumber, etc., Whitemouth, is advertised to be sold out by the sheriff.

JAMES BUSHELL has opened a neatly fitted up tobacconist store on Main St. near McDermott.

R. B. DONKIN has purchased the grocery store lately owned by Jas. Gore, at Rat Portage.

GOLD SEAL JONES has sold out his oyster and fish business in Winnipeg to N. W. Bradstock.

COLEMAN & McLEAN, lumber, Morris, have dissolved. Thos. Coleman will continue the house alone.

A DAILY mail service is to be established on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway between Portage la Prairie and Gladstone, Woodside and Westbourne.

GRAND TRUNK railway receipts for the week ending Nov. 10th were \$385,227, an increase of \$10,000 over the same week last year.

THE Russel grist mill at Shell River is now completed and on operation. This will be a great advantage to the farmers in that district.

JERRY ROBINSON & Co. have opened a branch store at Gretna. R. Foster, hardware merchant, and Andrew Kersch, tinware, have also opened up there.

THE bank statement for October for the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick shows the total liabilities to be \$147,250,000, assets \$231,000,000.

THE old and well-known firm of Willing & Williamson, wholesale publishers and stationery, Toronto, have assigned with liabilities of \$63,000. The assets are nominally as much.

THE bylaw to issue \$500,000 city debentures was voted on by the people of Winnipeg last week and defeated by a majority of 401. There

were 10 votes recorded in its favor and 441 against.

AT the Birtle land agency during the year ending Oct. 31st, 1883, there were taken up 798 homesteads and 503 pre-emptions. There were 39,652 acres sold. The total receipts of the office amounted to \$97,016.19.

THE aggregate capital of all the joint stock banks of Great Britain and Ireland amounts to £68,737,710. The aggregate market value of that capital is estimated at £186,465,000, or about 168 per cent. premium.

IT appears from evidence which has come out in a suit, now in progress, that before the failure of the Consolidated Bank took place, false returns of its condition were sent to the Government. In 1877 there was a discrepancy of \$798,331, and in 1878 of \$1,123,784.

THE Winnipeg Bottling Company have secured the agency for Besley's Waukegan ales. They have received the first consignment of these that has ever been brought to the Northwest, and in a few days will place them on the market. This company are showing commendable enterprise in their business.

THE early frost this year caught the corn planted in north Dakota, making it serviceable only as fodder. Some parties have recently sent to Russia for seed of a variety which is said to mature in sixty days, which will be tested next season. How would it work in Manitoba?

THE *Mark Lane Express*, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says: There has been some severe frosts and the position of the wheat crop is exceedingly favorable as a result of one of the finest times ever known. The tendency of wheat and flour is downwards; barley is slow; foreign wheat off coast stands dropping; sales are only possible when concessions are made to buyers.

THE superintendent of the C.P.R. commercial telegraph department has made arrangements to open offices for commercial business at the following points west of Calgary, viz.:—22nd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 29th and 31st sidings. The last mentioned siding will be a division station. Bahama, Cassils, Calley, Farrar, Gull Lake, Irvine, Langevin, Shepard and Shackmore have been closed for the winter.