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WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 4, 1883.

FREEZE & VANWART, Calgary, have dissolved.

NEEPAWA wants to be incorporated as a town.

W. WARD, has sold his hotel in Morris to J. Tees.

BIRTLE is applying for incorporation as a town.

T. W. McBEAN, general store, Darlingford, is reported away.

SQUIRES & MADDIGAN, livery, Winnipeg, have dissolved.

JONES & COLLUM of the Port Arthur Hotel have dissolved.

A. CRUIKSHANK, builder, Winnipeg, has removed to Morden.

F. H. SMITH, tinsmith, Winnipeg, is in the hands of the sheriff.

NOBLE & FOLKS, furniture dealers, Emerson, have assigned in trust.

W. CAMPBELL, of the Venture Hotel, has sold out to J. Donahue.

NICHOLLS & THOMAS, general store, Stephen, are removing to Morden.

DOMINION CITY flour mill is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

CLAU & ALEXANDER have sold the Stonewall News to Garside & Webb.

J. CLENHUE, general store, Nelson, has opened a branch at Morden.

A. A. NUGENT has leased the Union Brewery at Emerson from H. Tennant.

J. McNEIL, has sold his blacksmithing business in Manitoba City to J. McKenzie.

THE Manitoba and Northwestern Railway for October amounted to about \$11,000.

THOMAS & KITCHEN, general store, Stephen, intend removing their business to Morden.

FRANK RIGNEY, wholesale liquors, Winnipeg, is forming a partnership with John Haverly.

THE GATEWAY HOUSE at Emerson is to be reopened by Wm. Martin who owns the property.

STONEWALL merchants have decided to close their stores at 7.30 p.m. after Monday, 10th inst.

DRAKE & RUTHERFORD of Selkirk are sending a large number of men to the lumber woods this winter.

WILCOX & KELLY, general store, Virden, have dissolved. Mr. C. Wilcox continues the business.

MR. CARMICHAEL of the Walker House, Winnipeg, has disposed of his interest in that business to Banister & Hobbs.

QUITE a number of counterfeit \$5 notes on the Bank of British North America are in circulation in Eastern Canada.

ASHDOWN & Co. have gone out of the hardware business in Emerson. Their stock was purchased by Walton & Bird.

MR. SMART, formerly with Logan & Henderson, Portage la Prairie, has opened a grocery and liquor store at High Bluff.

Downs Bros., Virden, who suffered heavily by fire a short time ago, are trying to compromise with their creditors at 60c on the dollar.

I. G. BAKER & Co., Calgary, have discontinued the express business. The agency has

been transferred to Mr. Marsh, the station agent.

A PROCLAMATION has been issued stating that the Public Work Act is no longer in force on the C.P.R. between between Port Arthur and Rat Portage.

SUPPLEMENTARY letters patent have been issued at Ottawa, authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the Alberta Mining Company from \$50,000 to \$2,000,000.

THE business carried on by J. P. Dill & Co. at Wolsley will in future be conducted under the firm style of Dill & Cross. There is no change in the personnel of the firm.

An Ottawa despatch says Hugh Sutherland and others of Winnipeg will apply to Parliament for an act to incorporate the San Francisco, Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway.

THE following post offices have been established between Fort Macleod and Calgary:—The Leavings, in charge of J. R. Craig; High River, Mr. Bunce; Sheep Creek, John McMillan; Fish Creek, Mr. Shaw.

THE Hudson Bay Company's store Russell is to be made a distributing point, and additional buildings are to be erected as soon as possible to accommodate the business. The branch is under the management of J. C. Andy.

THE delegation from Emerson to Ottawa to arrange for assistance from the Government in their present financial embarrassment did not meet with very encouraging success, but it is hoped that something will be done at the next meeting of Parliament.

THE Telephone Company in Winnipeg has 340 subscribers on 275 wires. The total mileage of wire is about 200. It is estimated that the telephone is more extensively used in Winnipeg than in any other city of Canada in proportion to the number of subscribers.

THE Manitoba & North Western between Portage la Prairie and Minnedosa was opened for business on Monday. A train leaves the Portage every day except Sunday at 2.15 p.m., reaching Minnedosa at 8 p.m. A train also leaves Minnedosa daily at 7 a.m., arriving in the Portage at 12.15 p.m. These trains at the Portage connects with the regular trains on the C.P.R. to and from Winnipeg.