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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 3, 1887.

—POTTS, saddler, will commence business in his line at Russell, Man.

E. H. RILEY & Co. have commenced business at Calgary as general merchants.

THE *Industrial News*, the Winnipeg labor organ, has ceased to exist.

MRS. SHARP & Co. will open a millinery establishment at Morden, Man.

B. R. HAMILTON, general storekeeper, Neepawa, Man., has admitted his brother Joseph into partnership.

F. MARWOOD, blacksmith, Qu'Appelle station, has formed a partnership with—Barclay, under the style of Marwood & Barclay.

THE sale of the Saskatchewan coal mining property, near Medicine Hat, Assa., has been postponed until October 4th.

JAS. DICKSON, dry goods and boots and shoes, Oak Lake, Man., has bought out the grocery business of Campion Bros., of the same place.

GEO. MULLER has opened up business at Emerson, Man. He is purchasing potatoes for shipment east, and will deal in oats and produce, etc.

WOOD & MCBRIDE, boots and shoes, furnishings, etc., Moosejaw, have assigned. The liabilities of the firm are placed at \$12,000. The assignment was forced by the giving of two chattel mortgages recently upon the stock. The firm have branches at Banff, (Alberta) and Rogers' Pass, B.C.

ONE or two complaints have come in recently from subscribers who have missed copies of THE COMMERCIAL. A new system of mailing is now being adopted in this office, and will be in use in a week or so, which will render mistakes practically impossible. Subscribers are requested to immediately notify this office of any irregularity in the receipt of this journal.

THE Empire Tobacco Co., of Montreal, which took over and improved the works of the late Adams Co. in June last, have entered the Northwestern field as competitors, and are offering liberal inducements to those handling their goods. They have made a judicious move in the appointment of Henderson & Bull of this city as their Northwestern agents, and there can be no doubt, but they will gain and hold a footing in this market.

A BILL was filed at Winnipeg on Wednesday by Archibald & Howell on behalf of the late Nelson Valley Railway Co., the franchises of which were obtained by Winnipeg and Hudsons Bay Railway Company. The terms set forth in the act of parliament which virtually dissolved the Nelson Railway Co., the Hudson Bay railway company were directed to pay the treasurer of the Nelson Valley railway company the sum of \$10,970. The plaintiffs claimed that they have complied with the provisions of the statute, and that they were entitled long ago to receive this money, but they have not received it. The statute declares that the treasurer of the late company shall have a lien on all the assets of the defendants to secure payment of the sum mentioned, and the bill prays to have this lien enforced by sale of the railway line, and of certain lines now lying along the track, and for an injunction to prevent the company from using the rails.

T. COLTER, baker, Virden, Man., is adding groceries to his business.

It is understood that F. Wishart is not now connected with the fruit business of F. Wishart & Co., of Winnipeg.

THE stock of Mrs. McComb, milliner, Winnipeg is understood to have been taken possession of under a chattel mortgage.

A TORONTO despatch on Friday said: Premier Norquay left last night for home via Chicago. He has absolutely failed in his mission.

HARRY SMITH, representing John McPherson & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers of Hamilton is in Winnipeg in connection with the Northwestern business of his house.

JOHN TRACY, representing a wholesale house of Hamilton, Ont., has arrived in Winnipeg to look after the business interests of the late J. L. Coltart, clothing dealer, of this place.

THE attention of printers and publishers is called to the advertisement of the Dominion Type Founding Co., of Montreal, appearing in this issue of THE COMMERCIAL. This well known Canadian institution has been before the public for years, and is meeting with a gradually extending patronage.

COPLEY LLOYD, who has secured the Winnipeg Warehousing Company's property, states that operations on the proposed pork-packing establishment are progressing satisfactorily and in the course of a few days he expects his brother, A. Lloyd, will arrive in the city from Nebraska with a force of men.

THE partnership reported to have been formed between W. J. Lindsay and F. B. McKenzie, at Brandon, is said not to have been completed, though it is understood negotiations were at one time in progress with that object in view. It is understood Parish & Lindsay are still connected in a business way in the grain and produce line.

D. Pelletier, of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, was in town last Friday, and visited the Marais district and St. Jean Baptiste with a view to starting cheese factories at those places. At the latter place he purchased a building in which to commence operations.