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WINNIPEG, AUGUST 4, 1885.

Geo. McPhee has opened up a hotel at Birtle.

Geo. Hogarth, is opening up a general store at Minnedosa.

W. Wilson, dentist, is about to commence business in Calgary.

Stewart, is about to open up a bakery business at Morden.

Thorne & Webster, have opened up a photograph gallery in Port Arthur.

It is rumored that the saw mill in Rapid City is to be run by Cars & Head.

Sharp, of Winnipeg, is about to open up a shoemaking business in Gladstone.

C. J. Hillwell, of the Fort William Echo, has purchased a paper at Glengarry.

H. G. Henderson, general storekeeper, Minnedosa, is offering his business for sale.

R. Stevenson, attorney and barrister, has located at Moosomin, where he will practice.

A. R. Clark & Co., of Toronto, dealers in leather, have opened up an agency in this city.

Jan. Wilson, stationer, Virden, is about to start in the gents' furnishing business in that town.

Miss Boreland, of Portage la Prairie, has opened up a dressmaking establishment at Virden.

Joseph Wolf, formerly in the auctioneering business in this city, has again resumed in the same business.

The stock belonging to the estate of M. B. Nagle, grocer and liquor dealer, Winnipeg, has been sold by sheriff at 50c on \$.

Arch. Anderson, with a partner, intends to start a stock farm at Westbourne, where they have erected the necessary buildings.

Mellon & Davis, fish dealers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. The business will in future be carried on by H. A. Mellon.

Willie, a miller, is about to erect a grist mill at Virden, for which he will receive a bonus to assist him in carrying on the business.

The stock and book debts of the estate of J. Hingston Smith & Co., gunsmiths and sporting goods dealers, Winnipeg, is to be sold off.

It is rumored that D. Campbell, an eastern banker, has been prospecting at Virden to see if it was advisable to open a branch bank in that town.

The paper mill at Portage la Prairie, ran by McLoughlin & Co., has been closed down. The capacity for turning out building and wrapping paper by this mill being evidently far in excess of the demands of the Northwest, as this firm have in their warehouses a sufficiently large stock to supply the market for some time to come.

The construction of the extension of the Manitoba Northwestern Railway is progressing rapidly, eight contractors being busily engaged pushing forward the work which has to be completed by the first of September. Fully one thousand men and three hundred teams are employed. The track runs seven miles to the north of Birtle and a few miles distant from Shoal Lake, through a fine country adapted for agricultural purposes.

Blackwood Bros. handsome new brick soda water works on Colony Street, Winnipeg, are nearing completion and will be ready about the 15th inst for the new steam machinery which has been imported from London, Eng. Blackwood Bros. are to be complimented on their enterprise and push. Theirs, when finished, will be the most handsome, best equipped, and largest works of the kind in the Dominion. They are entitled to the name "Excelsior," as their mineral and aerated waters are the best on the continent. They have received from Ontario five carloads of pure apple cider of choice quality, an advertisement of which will be found elsewhere.

The deposits and withdrawals at the office of the Government Savings Bank here for the month ending 31st July were as follows:

Deposits	\$37,353 00
Withdrawals	23,577 69
Excess of deposits	\$13,775 31

### INLAND REVENUE.

Duties collected	
Spirits	\$3,865 15
Malt	859 75
Cigars	12 00
Licenses	635 00
Total	\$5,371 90

The above is somewhat of a falling off from the same month of last year, but the decrease is very slight.

### CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Statement of goods imported, entered for consumption, and duty collected during July, 1885:

Goods imported dutiable	\$158,624 00
Goods imported free	23,364 00
Total imported	\$181,988 00

Goods entered for consumption, dutiable and free	\$185,387 00
Duty collected	47,859 36
Goods exported	29,246 00

### STATEMENT OF CUSTOMS FOR JULY 1884.

Goods imported dutiable	\$204,168 00
Goods imported free	50,163 00
Total imported	\$254,331 00

Goods entered for consumption, dutiable and free	202,215 00
Duty collected	53,594 86
Goods exported	9,441 00