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WINNIPEG, JUNE 3, 1884.

J. GOLDIE, hotel, Gretna, wants to sell out.

GEORGE MERRITT, grocer, Winnipeg, is giving up business.

H. BURROWS, hotel, Medicine Hat, offers his business for sale.

GEORGE WILSON, dry goods, Winnipeg, has closed up his business.

JAMES McILROY, grocer, Winnipeg, has sold out to Hardy & Moffat.

M. SHEARR, blacksmith, Prince Albert, has removed to Silver City.

J. A. PELKEY, general store, Winnipeg, has removed to Port Arthur.

A. H. McDUGGALL, loan agent, Emerson, has removed to Port Arthur.

WHITNEY & Co., general store, Virden, have sold out to John Caulfield.

BANNERMAN & Co., stationery, Calgary, are about dissolving partnership.

W. R. ROBERTS, jeweller, Regina, contemplates removing to Silver City.

SWANSEY & CHITTY, hotel, Virden, have rented their hotel to -- English.

W. STREET, blacksmith, Whitewood, has been burned out. No insurance.

WRIGHT BROS., grocers, Winnipeg, contemplates removing to British Columbia.

THOMAS FORREST, hotel, Portage la Prairie, has been burned out. Insured for \$1,000.

T. E. OWEN, livery and feed stables, Whitewood, has been burned out. No insurance.

W. J. MILLS, carriage shop, Portage la Prairie, has been burned out. No insurance.

McMILLAN & LANE, lumber merchants, Moosejaw, contemplate dissolving partnership.

D. LEIGH & Co., furriers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership; business continued by M. Moses.

WALSH & HENDRICKS, livery stables, Moosejaw, have dissolved partnership; Wm. Walsh continues.

DENTON & MARTIN, contractors, Calgary, have dissolved partnership; business continued by James V. Martin.

W. J. GAGE & Co., wholesale books and stationery, Toronto and Winnipeg, are closing their Winnipeg branch.

THE stock of the estate of Linklaters & Deslauriers, hardware and stoves, Winnipeg, has been sold to E. T. Smart & Co.

McDUGGALL & HAMILTON, blacksmiths, Calgary, have dissolved partnership. David Hamilton is closing up the business.

ROBERT WAUGH, commission merchant, Winnipeg, is about forming partnership with Kelly & McDonald in the plumbing business.

MR. KERR, the new assistant-traffic manager of the C.P.R., entered upon his duties here on Wednesday last, and is now one of the permanent residents of Winnipeg. His past record warrants the assumption that he will become popular here.

THE steamer *Campana*, from Collingwood, arrived at Port Arthur on Saturday with 100 passengers and 300 tons of freight, unloaded and loaded the same day, and sailed at mid night. Her days at Port Arthur will now be, to arrive on Friday, and depart on Saturday.

S. J. KING & Co., general store, Calgary, have obtained an extension from their creditors.

AMERICAN PLUMBING Co., Winnipeg, are selling out to Kelly & McDonald and Robert Waugh.

STEPHEN NAIRS, a veteran Ontario miller, is making arrangements for the speedy construction of an oatmeal mill of 100 bbls. a day capacity. The mill will be in the Point Douglas district, near the C.P.R. track, and will be fitted with new and improved machinery, and by next fall, will take its place among the prominent industries of Winnipeg.

C. H. GIRDLESTONE, of the Winnipeg Coffee and Spice Mills, has made addition to his machinery in the shape of a new roasting cylinder (self-discharging), a Doty engine and boiler, and other improvements, which will place him on a footing with any house in his line in the Dominion. This move is a good one and cannot help paying him well for the money invested.

THE rains of the past week seem to have had quite a cheering effect all over the Northwest, especially as they have been falling at numerous points as far west as the Saskatchewan River. In many places a further fall would be a great boon, and indications are that more will be had during the next week or two. It does not require much more moisture to insure a good wheat crop prospect all over.

BLACKWOOD BROTHERS, manufacturers of aerated waters in Winnipeg, have purchased the Port Arthur aerated water works, and will in future carry on both factories. This firm has shown great enterprise since their establishment here, and the goods they have been making have been steadily crowding imported waters out of the Northwestern market, until now the demand for the latter is extremely small.

THE number of failures in the United Kingdom and Ireland as reported by *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette* (London), for the week ending May 3, was 94 against 223 and 242 respectively in like weeks in 1883 and 1882; England and Wales had 60 as compared with 208 and 217 in the weeks specified in preceding years, and Scotland 23 as compared with 15 and 17; Ireland had 11, while none were reported in that week 1883 and but 8 in the corresponding period in 1882.