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MILLS & Co., general store, Regina, have gone out of business.

A. McLAREN, boots and shoes, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

McQUARRIE & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have disposed of their business.

E. M. LARMOUR, boots and shoes, Winnipeg, is retiring from business.

COWDRY BROS' stock at Regina has been purchased by Thos. Bull.

THOS. BULL of Regina is about to start a general store at Pense station.

McKAY & MONTGOMERY, merchants, Regina and Moosejaw, have dissolved.

J. MACKINNON, blacksmith, at Pembina Crossing, is removing to Calgary.

W. G. EVANS, general store, at Pembina Crossing, has gone out of business.

JAMES MCINTYRE has opened out in the drug and stationery business at Qu'Appelle.

ALLEN & MCKENZIE have established a brewery at Moose Jaw.

W. HUTCHINSON, hotelkeeper at Pembina Crossing, is closing his business there.

R. B. WATSON, who ran the grist mill at Pembina Crossing, is about removing to Littleton.

WHITING & Co., 'general' merchants, Virden, have sold out. Mr. Whiting has gone to Calgary.

HODDER, EDWARDS & Co., general store. Rat Portage, have dissolved. G. Hodder continues the business.

NELSON merchants have decided to close thier place of business at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

Mr. Beard, late of the firm of Miller & Beard, merchants, Prince Albert, has opened a general store at Kinistino.

THE British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Co., of London, England, has invested \$50,000 in Winnipeg city bonds.

VICTORIA, B.C., now has a floating cannery, which follows the runs of fish from river to river, and all the work is done on board.

WILLIAMS & LEIGHTON, undertakers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by T. A. Lundy.

THE Reesor Farming Company at Moosejaw are disposing of their whole outfit of horses, plows, &c., having purchased a steam plow.

W. J. Wymeskirch, brewer at Prince Albert, has taken W. Burke into partnership. The style of the firm will be Wymeskirch & Burke.

THE total amount of capital invested in industries in Canada in 1881 amounted to \$165,302,723, or more than twice the total reported in 1870.

THE firm of D. A. Ross & Co., commission merchants, Winnipeg, has dissolved. W. D. Ross retires from the business and D. A. Ross continues it.

CALCUTT & Co., brewers, Winnipeg, whose premises were destroyed by fire some time ago, will not rebuild, having concluded to give up business here.

W. P. NOLAN, commission merchant, Winnipeg, has orned a partnership with G. L. Gar-

den, and gone into the grocery business. The firm style is Nolan & Garden.

A MEETING of the Provisional Board of the Winnipeg Grain and Provision Exchange will be held at the office of Geo. J. Maulson & Co., on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FORT McLEOD now has a weekly mail to and from Medicine Hat. When the railway reaches Blackfoot Crossing the mail will arrive and depart from McLeod twice a week, the distance being eighty-one miles.

NEW YORK merchants have decided to refuse the trade dollar when tendered in payment of debts due them except at the current rate of discount. It is expected that this general action will drive the coin out of the city within a very short time.

H. G. LEVETUS, importer of jewellery and manufacturers of optical instruments, &c., Montreal, and a member of the late firm of Levetus, Wright & Co., Winnipeg, has assigned. Too great an extension of business is given as the cause of failure. The liabilities will be large. The largest creditors are in Europe.

A CONTRACT has been let to L. M. Shute, of Philadelphia, to build a new line of railway from Cornwall to Sault Ste. Marie, some 700 miles, where the promoters expect to connect with the Northern Pacific. They claim to have power to erect a bridge over the St. Lawrence in order to obtain eastern connection.

By an Act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament the law regarding the payment of notes maturing on legal holidays and Sundays was changed so as to make such bills payable the following instead of the preceding day, which makes the law in Manitoba in accord with that existing in the other provinces of the Dominion.

A WAREHOUSE belonging to J. H. Ashdown in which was stored a quantity of gunpowder and other goods, caught fire on Friday evening. Part of the powder was got out, but what was left caused a tremendous explosion, by which one life has been lost and about twenty others severely injured. A great many windows in the neighborhood were shattered; Whitt's wholesale dry goods store suffering the most. Mr. Ashdown's loss is estimated at about \$3,000, on which there is no insurance.