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MR. JAMES MORRISON, late of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba, is about to open a private bank in Virden.

THE MacLeod Agricultural Society intend holding a large fair about September 21. Races and sports will be associated with the exhibition. The Lieutenant-Governor is expected.

Four thousand dollars of county of Lincoln debentures have just been bought by G. A. Stinson. These debentures are issued to rebuild the bridge on Grimsby Road, and we understand the county got a premium for them.

For many years W. G. Bowman has had his livery effects at Victoria, B.C., mortgaged, and now the sheriff advertises a sale of his goods. -After being in the general store business at Northfield, B.C., three years, Janey & Crossen assign. Lack of sufficient capital has always been a source of trouble to them.

THE suspension is announced of the jobbing dry goods firm of Russell, Gardner & Russell at Ottawa. The firm dates from about two years ago, and has been handicapped by limited capital and the unfavorable times. Mr. Peter Larmonth, accountant, is in charge of the business as receiver; a meeting of creditors, most of whom are in Britain, will be held on September 15th. The senior member was formerly a partner in the wholesale dry goods firm of Russell, Seybold & Co., who failed in 1890, Mr. Seybold effecting a settlement and continuing the business as J. A. Seybold & Co.

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