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WINNIPEG, APRIL 29, 1884.

The M.&N.W.R. Co. will open offices in Winnipeg.

A \$10,000 building for county purposes is to be erected at Gladstone.

WILKINSON & LINDSAY, hotel keepers, Calgary, have assigned in trust.

KELLY & McDONALD, plumbers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

JOHN LAMONT, Emerson, is about to erect and operate a grist mill at Minnedosa.

JAMES HAMPLEY, hardware merchant, Regina, has opened a branch at Silver City.

GEORGE LEARY, dealer in clothing, boots and shoes, Nelson, has assigned in trust.

HEPBURN & IRWIN, private bankers, Emerson, have closed out business in that town.

G. H. KENNEDY, grocer, Winnipeg, is in trouble, the sheriff being in possession of his business.

It is understood that the Manitoba & Northwestern bonds have been successfully floated in England.

W. E. ROSS, boot and shoe dealer, Calgary, has admitted a Mr. Macnamara as partner. The new firm will be Ross & Macnamara, and they will open out a branch store at Silver City.

WADDELL & SANDERSON, livery stables, Minnedosa, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued by Sanderson.

THE dissolution of the firm of Hepburn, Irwin & Smith, Regina, is now arranged, and the business will be continued by F. G. Smith & Co.

MR. THOMAS UNDERWOOD has leased the carriage shop, business and stock of Mr. George W. McKay, Nelson.

THE crew of the steamer *Ogemiah* left for Selkirk last night, where the boat wintered. It is expected that she will reach the city on Monday.

MESSRS. GEORGE & WEST, of the Dufferin livery stables, Nelson, have dissolved partnership. Mr. J. G. West will continue the business.

LOT 260, Saskatchewan Avenue, Portage La Prairie, was offered for sale on Wednesday, and knocked down for \$90. The same lot sold for 7,000 during the boom.

MR. J. A. BODY, an English capitalist, is making application to the Winnipeg City Council for exemption from taxation for a flax seed oil mill he proposes to erect in the city.

MESSRS SWANSON & CHERRY, who have been running the Grand Central hotel, at Virden, for the last two years, have rented their house to another gentleman, who takes possession the first of May.

SINCE the Manitoba Northwestern Railway Company have floated a good share of their bonds, it is their intention to extend their road 100 miles westward, if possible, during the present year, and certainly not less than 50 miles.

THE steamer *May Queen* made a short trip down the river on Saturday. The ice is gone out of the Assiniboine and Red rivers, hence navigation is practically opened. We may expect a lively business on the river before the close of this present week.

THE new Leland House, on Market Square, will be opened this evening to the travelling public. The new house is one of the finest and best furnished and arranged in the Northwest,

and, under the management of Captain Douglas, will take its place among Winnipeg's finest hotels.

LINKLATER & DESLAURIER, dealers in hardware and tinware, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust. This is to be regretted, as the firm were in hopes of securing a settlement on a liberal composition without assignment. As is customary, one stubborn creditor has forced matters to an extreme.

By the end of the week the bridge over the Elbow river will be completed, and passengers will be able to cross with a greater degree of safety than heretofore. The structure would have been completed last week had not Mr. Christie been prevented from working through lack of lumber.

MR. W. HARDER, assistant traffic manager of the C. P. R. has tendered his resignation, to take effect on May 1st. Mr. Perrse, his chief clerk, has followed a similar course. The loss of both gentlemen will be much regretted by the business men of Winnipeg, with whom they had every day dealings, and by whom both were much esteemed and respected.

OSLER, HAMMOND & NANTON, agents for the North of Scotland Loan Company, and Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co. and general financial agents, have opened an office in the Imperial Bank Block, 3 Bannatyne street, which will be under the management of Mr. Nanton. The business will be connected with Osler & Hammond, of King street, Toronto.

THERE is a commendable movement on foot among the property owners on Princess street, to have that street planked and gravelled they offering to bear half of the expense of the work. This movement forms a good contrast to the Main street property owners, who make so much cry against paying any portion of the grading and fixing of Main street.

FOWLER & POLLOCK, jewellers, Winnipeg, have had their stock seized by the Customs' officers on the ground of alleged smuggling, and working upon falsified invoices supplied to the Custom house. As both partners have hitherto been held as business men of good reputation, their case will be watched with interest. In the meantime we withhold any opinions upon it.