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WINNIPEG, FEB. 6, 1883.

SHIPMENTS of lumber from the United States have begun.

D. C. Gillespie, general storekeeper, Plympton, has assigned in trust.

M. CARLISS, butcher, St. Boniface, has sold out his business in that town.

DURING 1882 now buildings were erected in Edmonton, valued at \$50,000.

THRASHING is still proceeding in the Edmonton and Saskatchewan districts.

THOMAS & SONERSALT, general storekeepers, Millford, have assigned in trust.

MESSRS. COPELAND & GIBBONS, customs brokers, report invoices of spring goods pouring in.

JOHN PAGE, dealer in gent's furnishings Winnipeg, has cleared off his stock of goods by auction.

AUGUST BAGALER, hotelkeeper, Rapid City, has gone out of business, and is succeeded by H. C. Clay.

THE new City Hall is being rapidly erected, and in two months or so it will be ready for occupation.

Mr. FRED. T. STUART, a brother of Captain Stuart, of Deloraine, will shortly move there to practice law.

THE production of anthracite coal has been limited by the Philadelphia companies to three days a week.

T. O'GRADY, butcher, Winnipeg, is advertised to be sold out under chattel mortgage on Thursday first.

MCCRAE & COLLUM, hotelkeepers, Market sq., Winnipeg, have sold out their business to McLutry & Hay.

THE Princh³ Albert Times reports grain in that district turning out splendidly, no frozen grain being yet reported.

H. G. McMICKEN, of the omnibus and transfer company, has sold out his livery stable business to Squires & Madigan.

BUSINESS is dull at Rat Portage most of the parties having gone out to the woods and the mines. The small-pox scare is over.

THE estate of Toussaint, Ratte & Co., grocers and liquor merchants, Main street, Winnipeg, has been sold for 50c on the dollar of the firm's liabilities.

A CHINOOK wind which raised the temperature 86 degrees in 37 hours at Edmonton was followed by a cold snap registering 51 degrees below zero.

Mr. A. C. BEACH, Winnipeg, agent for Messrs. John L. Cassidy & Co., of Montreal, dealers in china, glass and earthenware; has opened up his sample room at No. 15 McDermott street.

THE flour production of the Milwaukee mills during 1882 is by the U. S. Miller stated to have been 1,348,842 barrels. The total daily capacity of all the mills is 7400 barrels, or for a working year of 312 days, 2,308,800 barrels.

WORK has been begun upon a new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, and if the charter be granted at the forthcoming session of the Dominion Parliament, the Canada Southern trains will be running over it by the end of this year.

TORONTO must be a fat place for plumbers. In thirteen years plumbing on the Government House has cost \$12,393.52, or somewhere in the neighborhood of \$950 a year. They evidently know what governments are made for in Toronto.

McLean & Bright are about opening up as dealers in groceries and liquors in Young's new Block, near the corner of Main and Logan streets, Winnipeg.

Mr. D. McARTHUR, formerly manager of the Merchant's Bank, Winnipeg, has been admitted into partnership with Boyle, Campbell & Co. bankers and financial agents, and the new firm will in future be known as McArthur, Boyle & Campbell.

It is expected that the trains will be running between Prince Arthur's Landing and Nepigon by Sept. 1, or within one year from the time of deciding to put the work under contract. Such rapid construction of a railway through rocks has never been dreamt of before.

THE yearly average of the number of patents granted in England during the reign of several monarchs is given in an ancient record as follows: Charles II, 5; James II, 4; William and Mary, 8; Anne, 2; George I, 7; George II, 8; George III, 61; George IV, 136.

By the 20th of this month the repairs on the Broadway Bridge will have been completed. The new piers look as if they would resist another such ice jam as was experienced last year. Meantime the Louise Bridge, the railway key to the North-west, is left to take care of itself.

MESSRS. EDDY & PALMER have opened a Trades Protection and general enquiry agency, also for the collection of rents, debts, etc. They have the best of city references, and Mr. Eddy was chief detective inspector for large towns in the old country. Their office is in the Bank of Montreal Building.

THE telegraph will reach Prince Albert in the spring, the citizens being engaged in teaming the poles out along the route. Railway communication in the near future is also assured. Land patents will shortly be issued, so the inhabitants of the old and prosperous settlement have every reason to sing aloud for joy.

Mr. Chas. R. Tuttle is about to open a stock exchange in the Queen's Hotel, where he will daily receive telegrams regarding the Montreal, Toronto, New York, Chicago and Minneapolis markets, and undertake transactions in bank, railway, telegraph, mining and other stocks, grain, etc. The Exchange will be a useful business institution, and backed by Mr. Tuttle's energy must prove successful.