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WINNIPEG, APRIL 24, 1883.

R. H. JOHNSTON, livery stable keeper, Nelson, has gone out of business.

A. B. HANDSCOMBE, manufacturer of organs, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

JAS WHITE, livery stable keeper, Clearwater, is about to give up business.

G. T. LUNAY, hotel keeper, Nelson, has opened a similar house at Pilot Mound.

E. FLOOD & Co., bankers, Prince Albert, contemplate giving up business in that town.

FRANCIS CRAIG, blacksmith, Nelson, is about to give up business and remove from that town.

ALEX. TAIT, livery stable keeper, Princess street, Winnipeg, is about giving up business.

KENEDEY, STROME & Co. stationers, Winnipeg, have sold out their book bindery to Brashop & Co.

J. S. VOOMAN, dealer in groceries, Ruttanville, has sold out his business to W. D. Ruttan.

HURD & BAKER, contractors, Prince Albert,

have dissolved partnership, and each started business alone.

THE plasterers of Winnipeg met last night at the Golden Hotel, and took steps for the formation of a trades' union.

DIER & Co., dealers in groceries, Virde, are in close quarters at present, and are endeavoring to arrange with their creditors.

THE steamer Marquette left the city yesterday to make the pioneer trip of the season up the Assineboine to Fort Ellice.

MCLEAN & WATSON, barristers and attorneys of Prince Albert, have dissolved partnership and each will carry on business alone.

THERE has been a change in the firm of S. A. Smith & Co.' photographers, Minnedosa, the firm name now being Smith & Mensies.

J. ROBINSON, dealer in dry goods, Winnipeg, is admitting D. S. Starr into partnership, and the new firm name will be J. Robinson & Co.

MADIGAN & MANN, contractors, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued in Winnipeg by Luke Madigan.

JOLLY & MONTGOMERY, dealers in groceries, Regina, are dissolving partnership, and the business will be carried on by Montgomery alone.

PARSONS & FERGUSON, wholesale stationers, Winnipeg, have dissolved. Ferguson retires and the business will be continued by S. R. Parsons.

WOODWARD & TILLEY, restaurant keepers, Queen street, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued by Tilley & Co.

THE breaking up of the river has done no damage in Winnipeg so far, with the exception of carrying away some 4,000 logs belonging to J. R. Sutherland, of this city.

MARSH & Co., wholesale paint and oil merchants, are erecting a new warehouse fronting the railway switch on Gomez street, 66x100 feet in area, with two stories and basement.

ANOTHER biscuit factory is now in operation in Winnipeg, carried on by Woods, Ovens & Co., who are making a first-class article in their line, and intend placing their goods upon the

Ontario market as soon as lake navigation opens up.

THE Morris Herald of April 26th says farming is now in full blast with every prospect of a bountiful year, and that some of the Menonito farmers around there have already finished seeding.

PRAIRIE fires have been reported from several of the surrounding districts. In four instances hay stacks were destroyed, but the quantity of that commodity held in the country leaves no fears for any scarcity this season.

THE new officers of the Argyle Gold Mining Co. are A. W. Ross, M. P., President; H. N. Ruttan, Vice President; Mr. Knight, Secretary-Treasurer, and M. A. McLean, Hon. W. N. Hood, A. C. Killam and P. J. Brown Directors.

ON Friday the contract between the city of Winnipeg and the North west Electric Light Company for the lighting of the city by electricity was signed by Mayor McMicken on behalf of the city, and Mr. Munsie on behalf of the Company.

WALLACE, RAMSEY & Co, private bankers, are giving up business in Brandon, and are concentrating their business in Minnedosa. They have issued a circular stating that deposits and notes due held by them, will be transferred to the Merchants Bank.

FERON, SHAW & Co., commission brokers, Winnipeg, have secured the sole agency for Manitoba for J. T. Morton, of London, England's pickles, preserves and other manufactures. This firm are showing great activity, and are fast extending their business over the North-west.

A PORTION of the dam at Morris which was being constructed for a water power, was swept away by the recent floods. The amount of damage will not be very heavy, but the work will be kept back considerably.

FROM Prince Albert we learn that the machinery of Moore & MacDowal's saw mill is being rapidly fitted up, and by the end of the present month that institution will be in full blast. Notwithstanding the great distance from a railway, Prince Albert is making rapid advancement towards an industrial town.