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WINNIPEG, MAY 22, 1883.

D. CATLIN, grocer, has assigned in trust.

S. J. COHN, jeweler, has assigned in trust.

W. BURNS, of Crystal City gristmill, is about to sell out.

THE Rock Lake Herald, of Crystal City, has suspended.

STIRSKY & MYLIUS, jewelers, are reported to be in difficulties.

T. H. MUNSON, druggist, Regina, is likely to give up his business.

A. MCKAY, of the news and fruit depot, has sold out to P. Lamont.

D. S. THORNE, of the firm of D. S. Thorne & Co., is reported "away."

W. H. HILL, printer and publisher, is reported out of business.

ROGERS BROS., boot and shoe dealers, are about giving up business.

C. F. TODD, late of Chicago, joined P. Poulin, of Winnipeg Bottling Co.

BAKER & STEEL, grocers and liquor dealers, are giving up business here.

JOHN McPHAIL, grain dealer, Rapid City, is likely to give up his business.

THE stores in Stonewall were kept open on the 24th, but little business was done.

JOHN H. CAMPBELL, carriage maker, King street, is reported about to sell out.

M. D. KEAN, general storekeeper, Moosejaw, intends removing to Medicine Hat.

F. F. TINS, general storekeeper, Regina, has opened a branch at Swift Current.

COWDRY BROS., general storekeepers, Regina, are now out of business and farming.

Nicholas Flood Davin, publisher, Regina, is reported likely to dispose of his goods.

CURRY BROS., general storekeepers, Regina, have opened a branch at Swift Current.

THE Morton Dairy and Colonization Co., at Turtle Mountain City, are out of business.

ALEXANDER & BRICE, dry goods storekeepers, have sold out their branch to J. Faulkner.

JOS. DUCHENE, hotel-keeper, Rat Portage, has admitted Geo. Drewry into partnership.

A NEW furniture factory for Messrs. Scott & Kyle is being erected in the south-west end of the city.

BROWN & DECENT have leased the McCaskill House and will no doubt run it on approved principles.

HOPE & BROMLEY, tent manufacturers, have erected a tent on Main st., near the depot, for the sale of their goods.

MANN & ROUTH, of Grenfel, general storekeepers, contemplate dissolving partnership. Each will continue separately.

WRIGHT & CAVANAH, drg goods storekeepers, have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by T. A. Wright.

Lake navigation all over the North-west is now open, and steamers can proceed to the most northerly points of Lake Winnipeg.

ARTHUR T. TIMEWELL, builder and contractor, has joined the firm of E. McCoskrie & Co., architects, etc., Brandon; as junior partner.

CHISHOLM, JONES & Co., of the Winnipeg iron works and barb wire manufacturers here, are reported to have got into troubled water.

MOLESWORTH & BOUCHER, lumber merchants Regina, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Molesworth & Nelson.

THE C. P. R. Co. have put on four sleepers between here and Port Arthur. They have also purchased several engines from the Manitoba and St. Paul Company.

THERE is considerable activity in the building trade at Stonewall this spring. A stone church and several other buildings are about to be erected.

LUMBERMEN in Winnipeg have at last fixed upon a scale of prices, which there will be an effort made to hold to. The new freight rates via Port Arthur being fixed has enabled them to come to an understanding.

A MERCHANT informed a COMMERCIAL reporter, that the moving by dray of a desk and two stoves from one part of Main st. to another cost him \$1.50. Horse labor must be going up in Winnipeg as man labor goes down.

THE new post office order, abolishing the half-cent postage on newspapers mailed to persons living in the town the paper is published in, went into effect last week, and a great relief will be felt by the press of the Dominion, especially the country press.

THERE is a movement on foot at present to form a grain and produce exchange for Winnipeg, composed exclusively of members of these trades. The organization will probably be formed under direction of and in connection with the city Board of Trade.

WITHIN the past two months a considerable business has sprung up in Astral oil, imported into the city from New York, and used for luminating purposes. The cost is five cents a gallon more than coal oil, but it is preferred, amongst other reasons, because it is non-explosive and absolutely safe.

MR. JAS. PENNY, manager of the C. P. R. printing and advertising department, has left for Montreal, where he will be located in future, and manage the entire business of the line in his department. This change will take away the bulk of the company's printing, which has hitherto been done in Winnipeg, to Montreal. Mr. Penny has left many warm friends behind him.