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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 9, 1883.

NELSON has been made a money order office. THE MORRIS *Herald* is in the hands of the sheriff.

MITCHELL & NIX, grocers, Winnipeg, have sold out.

J. W. ZIMMERMAN has sold his sawmill at Keewatin Mills.

ANDREW M. CHAMPION, general store, Nelson, has assigned.

ROBSON & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have sold out to H. Hodges.

THE EMERSON *Times* has suspended publication for the present.

W. J. WILSON, general store, Swift Current, has removed to Virden.

THE HASTINGS HOUSE, Winnipeg, is to be reopened by W. O. Andrew & Co.

R FARREL & Co., saloon and variety hall, Winnipeg, have sold out to Howard, Kube & Co.

THE estate of W. A. Russell, general store and gristmill, Morris, is to be sold by the sheriff.

JONES & BAKER have been appointed North-western agents for the Citizens' Insurance Co. of Montreal.

ELFORD, MANNING & Co. have removed into commodious new premises, No. 49 Bannatyne street east.

M. McCLARTY, boots and shoes, Winnipeg, has effected a compromise with his creditors at 60c on the dollar.

BAXTER & CARROL, plumbers, &c., Winnipeg, have dissolved. The business will be continued by Baxter & Bruce.

RIVERS & BOARDMAN, hotel, Rat Portage, have dissolved. The business will be continued by M. G. Boardman.

THE stock of Rowe, Newton & Co., wholesale dry goods, Winnipeg, has been sold at 45c on the dollar to E. Rowe.

JAMES BERR, one of the proprietors of the Franklin House, Winnipeg, recently died. The business will be continued by Carter & Carrie.

W. H. BURN and Jas. H. Emslie, customs brokers, Winnipeg, have united interests, and will be known hereafter as the firm of Emslie & Burn.

McEWAN, DUNSFORD & Co., bankers, Nelson, write us stating that they are not removing from Nelson to Manitoba City, but are only opening a branch in the latter place.

THE Dominion Express Company opened an office at Calgary on Monday. The company have already opened offices on the C.P.R. South-western at Morris, Gretna, Morden, Darlingford and Manitoba City.

HUNTER & WILSON, groceries and liquors, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust. It is likely that a settlement will be reached without much trouble, on the basis of 100c on the dollar, with a comparative short extension.

WHEAT is worth 88c at Gretna, and flax brings 86c. Philip Erbach, representing Livingston Bros., flax dealers, Baden, Ont., is on the ground purchasing. This firm expect to buy about 75,000 bushels there this season.

MR. GRANT, contractor, expects to have the C.P.R. track laid to the summit of the Rockies

by the 10th of November. The grading was completed on the 4th inst. On Friday last the tracklayers had reached a point 55 miles west of Calgary.

MR. SHAW, of Fish Creek, is removing from Calgary station the machinery and plant for a large woollen mill, which he is building at the above place. He expects to have the mill ready for operation next spring, in time to manufacture the wool from large flocks with which the ranges around Calgary are to be stocked.

THE following new post offices were established on the 1st of Oct.:-Calgary, Alberta, Wm. Bannerman, P.M.; Fort MacLeod, Alberta, W. Turner, P.M.; Hazelwood, Sec. 34, Tp. 18 R. 19 W., Jas. Cleveland, P.M. Names changed: Gopher Creek to Virden; Rat River to Joly; Sourisburg to Wawonaissa; Souris-mouth to Two Rivers.

THE Mississippi Valley *Lumberman* figures out that the stocks of lumber on hand January 1st, 1884, in the west will be less than on the same date this year. It however, raises its voice in a protest against any extravagant logging operations this season, and concludes an article on the situation by saying, "If you have a mill and timber go in and do a moderate business. If you have neither mill nor timber keep out."

ACCORDING to Kemp's *Merchantile Gazette*, the number of failures in England and Wales gazetted during the week ending Sept. 15th was 158, against 156, showing a decrease of eight, and a net decrease in 1883 to date of 206. The number of bills of sale published in England and Wales for the week was 231, against 712, a decrease of 511, or a net decrease to date of 25,638. The number published in Ireland was 12, against 18, a decrease of 6, or a net increase to date of 148.

A COMPANY has been formed, called the Algonia Lumbering Company, with headquarters in Fort William. The company has a capital of \$40,000, and its object is the manufacturing and dressing of lumber for Manitoba and the North-west Territories. The directors, who are the only shareholders of the company, are: G. A. Grier, president; J. C. Edwards, vice-president; George A. Priest, managing director; J. Grier, B. Grier, directors, and J. W. Wardrope, sec.-treasurer.