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SWORD & MOORE, of the Brandon planing mill, has assigned in trust.

THE Municipality of Birtle have voted a bonus of \$10,000 to the M. & N. Western.

THE livery stable of T. D. Kavanaugh, at Elk Horn, has been destroyed by fire.

JOHN TAYLOR, butcher, Emerson, is giving up business there and removing to Winnipeg.

GEO. SMITH, blacksmith, Stonewall, has sold out his business to Mitchell & Sutherland.

A CORRESPONDENT of a Winnipeg daily reports a sale of 188 tubs of butter to a Winnipeg firm.

THE Oatmeal mill at Portage la Prairie is now in full blast. As high as 30¢ has been paid.

THE saddlery and harness stock of C. H. Field & Co., of Winnipeg, is being offered for sale en bloc.

WE had the first smell of real winter last week, and the snow of Sunday finished up the appearance.

WORK on the extension of the M. & N. Western west of Minnedosa is about to be stopped for the winter.

HEIMAN & Co., liquor dealers, of Emerson, Gretna & Morden, have taken a Mr Parr into partnership in the Gretna business.

MESSRS. FARREL & COMPTON intend starting a pump factory at Neepawa. They will erect a building on the flats for that purpose.

It is now pretty certain that we shall have a contest for the mayoralty of Winnipeg, Mr. Logan having decided to enter the field.

THE old Hudson Bay Company's mill at west Emerson has been leased by a Mr. Payton, from Quebec, and will be in operation again in a few days.

CARMAN & Co., druggists, of Emerson and Moosomin, contemplate giving up their Emerson establishment and confining their business operations in future to Moosomin.

MR. GALBRAITH, the publisher of the *Nelson Mountaineer*, has removed his plant to Morden where he will issue the *News*. The *Mountaineer* has been discontinued.

JOHN SPRING, dealer in clothing, Winnipeg, intimates his intention of giving up business. he has been one of the successful retail merchants of the city, and can afford to retire.

THE Dominion City Milling Co., have sold out their mills to Waddell & McKeracher, who will give up their lumber business and give their entire attention to the milling business.

SNOWDEN & Co., hardware merchants, of Winnipeg, announce their intention of giving up business here. They have been closing out for a year past, but this time they say they mean it.

THE recent fire at Rat Portage burned out the millinery store of M. Alexander & Son, Larborge & Burk's restaurant and the drug store of T. H. Munson, and did considerable damage to the premises and clothing stock of White, Manahan & Co.

FROM England comes the news of the death of Sir Robert Torrens, the creator of the Torrens' system of land transfer. There is some probability of an Act based upon his principle being passed by the Manitoba Legislature at its next session. Such an Act would be a fitting tribute to the genius of this truly great and truly practical man.

THE C. P. R. are issuing return tickets to the east and back at excursion rates. From Winnipeg to Montreal and back is sold at \$50; to Ottawa and back \$45, and to Toronto and back \$40.

IF we are to have an assessment rate of taxation of sixteen and a half mills on the \$, and a property valuation approaching to \$30,000,000, the people of Winnipeg may well sound the alarm of retrenchment and reform.

A MEETING of citizens is called for Wednesday evening in Trinity Hall, which will be addressed by the candidates nominated at the late Citizen's Convention. All are invited who take any interest in the affairs of the city.

IT is the intention of Hancock & Co. to start a broom factory at Stonewall. They will make them on a limited scale this winter, but we are given to understand will build a suitable building in the spring. Their first consignment of corn has already arrived.

THE importation of butter from the eastern provinces has not ceased, several car loads being now on their way here. Still it is not the quantity so much as the quality of the local butter supply, which prevents its from being ample for our home demand.

DEAKE, BURROWS & RUTHERFORD, lumber dealers, Selkirk, have assigned in trust, as far as can be learned their difficulties are of a temporary nature, and assignment has been resorted to as a matter of protection. They show a very large surplus of available assets, and they will doubtless settle with an extension.

THE pressure brought on by the absconding of Frank Rigney, of Rigney & Haverty, has compelled his partner John Haverty to assign in trust. Mr. Haverty deserves the sympathy of every person, and it is to be hoped that he will have no difficulty in securing a settlement with his creditors, and get his business into running shape.

DONALD GRANT, the well known railway contractor, left Winnipeg for Medicine Hat last week, to make arrangements for the speedy constructions of the narrow gauge railway from the Galt mines to the C. P. R. track. It is expected that the road will be completed in about three months. Anyhow, no time will be lost in pushing the construction.