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WINNIPEG, FEBRUARY 23, 1886.

T. D. CYRS will start an hotel at Coal Harbor, B.C.

A. P. TAYLOR has opened a general store at Sinaluta, Ass.

CHAS. STEWART, of Eder, will open a butcher shop at Neepawa.

A. PHANEUF has commenced business as tailor, at Emerson.

E. GILBERT, baker, Battleford, has added groceries to his business.

J. H. CUMMINGS, livery keeper, Calgary, has sold out to Ford & Ezell.

It is stated that Winnipeg parties will build a summer hotel at Selkirk.

THE new roller flour mill at Virden was put in operation on Tuesday last.

W. ROBINSON, general storekeeper, Kato-pawa, N.W.T., has assigned in trust.

W. PERRETT, jeweller, Winnipeg, has compromised with his creditors at 50c on the \$.

CHILD, WRIGHT & GRANT, hotelkeepers, Plumb Creek, contemplate giving up business.

It is stated that W. Wagner, M.P.P., will start a creamery in Woodlands municipality, Man.

CHAS. STEVENS, of Emerson, has leased the boarding department of the Queen's Hotel, Greta.

MAX GOLDSTINE will shortly open a clothing and gents' furnishings store, in the new Maycock block, Winnipeg.

THE Winnipeg city banks have decided to accept American silver money on deposits only at a discount of five per cent.

THE fire elevators at Brandon are said to be all filled with wheat, on account of the scarcity of cars for removing the grain.

A COMPANY has been formed in the municipality of Minota, having for its object mutual insurance against loss by fire or hail.

THE Toronto Merchant will, after the first of March, be published fortnightly, instead of monthly as heretofore. Other improvements are promised by the publisher.

DR. KENNEDY has withdrawn from the firm of J. J. Higibotham & Co., druggists, and fancy goods, Macleod, N.W.T. The business will be continued under the same style.

JOHN MACBETH, M.P.P., R. G. MACBETH and R. ROSS SUTHERLAND, of Winnipeg, have entered into a legal partnership, under the style of Macbeth, Macbeth & Sutherland.

WM. WAGNER, M.P.P., for Woodlands, Ossowo, P.O., Man., has addressed an open letter to the dairymen of the province, advising the establishment of a dairy association. He asks for correspondence on the subject from those interested.

THE Winnipeg City Council are moving in the matter of securing improvements in the navigation of the Red River. The Dominion Government will be memorialized on the subject by the council, in connection with a committee of the Board of Trade.

A WINNIPEG wholesale dealer, whose firm have their headquarters in an Ontario city, states that the delivery of spring goods from their Winnipeg house commences about a month earlier than from the Ontario house. This is

necessitated by the earlier opening of spring here than in the east, and applies to the more western portion of the Northwest, where warm weather sets in much earlier even than western Ontario. Eastern croakers may make a note of this.

OUR natural modesty and in accordance with the usual manner of conducting THE COMMERCIAL, we are prevented from reproducing the many very flattering notices received from the provincial and commercial exchanges, since the publication of our annual number. To our friends of the press who have kindly noticed our efforts in the interest of Northwest commerce, we tender one and all our sincere thanks, only trusting that THE COMMERCIAL may continue worthy of such favorable comment.

THE annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical association of Manitoba was held on Tuesday evening. The council presented a lengthy report of the work of the year which was adopted. Mr. W. J. Mitchell, president, also read an interesting address. The following were elected to form the council for the ensuing year: Messrs W. J. Mitchell, A. W. Bleasdel, H. E. Neelands, N. H. Jackson and D. L. McIntyre, Winnipeg; B. M. Canniff, Portage la Prairie, and G. W. McLaren, Morden. After the meeting was over those present were tendered an elegant supper by Mr. McIntyre.

D. L. MCKENZIE, grain and general commission merchant, Winnipeg, has made an assignment, in trust, to Alexander Moffatt. Mr. McKenzie left for the east shortly after the papers for the assignment were prepared, and very little could be learned as to the causes which led to the step taken. Mr. McKenzie was the principal mover in the scheme which led to the establishment a few months ago of an elevator, conducted under the name of the Winnipeg Elevator Company, and it is supposed that investment in this enterprise led to his financial embarrassment. As far as could be learned no steps had been taken for the incorporation of the said Elevator Company, and its affairs will be intimately connected with those of the assigned gentleman. The announcement created considerable surprise as well as regret on the part of friends of the party interested, who was generally considered to be in good financial standing.