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WINNIPEG, MARCH 23, 1886.

— TODD has opened a bakery at Sol'sgirth.

— Compton will establish a pump factory at Birtle.

J. H. RODWAY, tinsmith, Calgary, offers to sell out.

COOKE BROS., Rat Portage, are moving their stock to Boissevain.

H. F. HOLMES, hardware dealer, Rat Portage, is likely to sell out.

F. SEFTON, jeweller, Winnipeg, has been closed by the sheriff.

Ride & Christie, grocers, Winnipeg, will probably dissolve partnership.

Geo. H. PATTERSON, hotelkeeper, Dominion City, offers to sell out.

J. A. K. DRUMMOND, general storekeeper, High Bluff, Man., has made an assignment in trust to F. W. Stobart, Winnipeg,

R. C. JANIGON, commission agent, Victoria, B.C., has assigned in trust.

J. P. TAYLOR, general storekeeper, Indian Head, has moved to Stuluta.

J. L. WELLS & Co., hardware dealers, Port Arthur, are moving to Winnipeg.

W. H. MALLAT, of Mallet & Co., jewellers, Brandon, is moving to Boissevain.

S. T. SCARLET, hotelkeeper, Willow Creek, N.W.T., offers his business for sale.

SINCLAIR BROS., livery keepers, Winnipeg, contemplate closing up their business.

THE new Commercial Hotel erected by McPherson, at Sol'sgirth, has been opened.

C. GRAHAM, Portage la Prairie, has opened a branch boot and shoe store in that town.

MCQUEEN BROS., general storekeepers, Moose Jaw, N.W.T., are selling out by auction.

— YEOMANS, in the livery business at Griswold, has left without settling his affairs.

T. B. MURDOCK, of the Grand Central hotel, Brandon, has sold out to Phillips & Corning.

WM. HUNTER & Co. grocer and liquor dealers, Winnipeg, have sold out to E. Hunter & Co.

A. E. MUNSON & Co., druggists, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. Munson retires.

T. FINKLESTINE, general storekeeper, Niverville, has been burned out. Fully covered by insurance.

THE premises of S. T. Wilson, hotelkeeper, Gladstone, are offered for sale under mortgage foreclosure.

E. GREEN, of Birtle, has applied for a shop liquor license. He purposes starting a liquor store at Sol'sgirth.

E. PENNER & Co., general storekeeper, Gréna, have closed up their branches at Niverville and Shearsozenfeldt.

A. E. SHORE, grocer, Victoria, has admitted Geo. Anderson as partner, under the style of Shore & Anderson.

THE Dominion Express Co., will shortly extend their business over the line of the Manitoba Northwestern Railway.

THE Portage la Prairie tinsmith who made or repaired what was supposed to be an illicit still has been fined one hundred dollars.

THERE are fourteen steamers on the Lake of the Woods, mostly employed in towing logs for the saw mills.

THE assignee of the estate of John Sinclair, Edmonton, has declared a dividend of 17 cents in the \$. There may yet be a further dividend.

THE preliminary voters' list for the city of Winnipeg, under the Dominion Franchise Act, contains 6,713 names. A number of names will yet be added before the final list is printed.

J. GRELIN, agent for the Northwest for the Schlicht Field Co., of Toronto, has opened up at No. 239, Main St., Winnipeg, with a full stock of the labor-saving office furniture manufactured by the company. The specialties consist of cabinets for filing letters and papers of all kinds, files of unique designs, and an improved roller copier, which works with great rapidity. These devices are just the thing for banks, insurance, law and real estate offices and merchants, and are worth examining by such.

REID, CLARKE & Co., wholesale fish dealers and curers of Lake Winnipeg fish, of Winnipeg, will move to Selkirk about the first of next month. They intend giving up handling sea and other fish, and will give their whole attention to their business in Lake Winnipeg fish. Winnipeg will be supplied with fresh white fish during the summer as usual. The firm now have extensive buildings for handling and curing the fish, at Selkirk, the water being too low during a part of the summer to allow of their being brought here for curing.

IN this issue of the THE COMMERCIAL will be found the annual statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, of which Mr. T. Feron is the local manager. The statement will be found worthy of examination by all interested in life insurance. It shows that the Mutual Life has \$108,903,967.51 assets; more than \$350,000,000 of insurance distributed among its great army of policy holders; and that it paid to the policy holders last year the sum of over \$14,000,000—over \$46,000 every business day in the year. The company claims it is the largest of all companies, has a large body of policy holders, greater assets, and each year receives and disburses more money than any other similar institution in the world.