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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 18, 1884.

J. C. METCALF, gunsmith, Brandon, has sold out.

C. YEO, dry goods, Winnipeg, is reported away.

JAMES LISTER, hotel keeper, Manitou, is giving up business.

DWYER & TAYLOR, dairy, Winnipeg, are giving up business.

W. J. AHERTON, hotel keeper, Port Arthur, is reported away.

MISS M. MARTIN & Co., milliners, Winnipeg, are giving up business.

THE NORTHWEST PUBLISHING CO., Winnipeg, are giving up business.

W. H. MUCKLE, general store keeper, Oberon, is removing to Neepawa.

E. M. STREET & BROS., general store, Port Arthur, have sold out to M. Dwyer.

G. H. MUNROE, groceries and liquors, Brandon; his creditors are in possession.

J. A. COWAN & Co., hotel keepers, Winnipeg, are about to retire from the business.

H. M. HALL, baker and confectioner, Winnipeg, has been closed by his creditors.

A new mill will shortly be established by Messrs. Lee & McTavish at Rapid City.

MR. B. STEELE, has sold out his blacksmithing business at Rapid City to S. Burrows.

WRIGHT & ARBUCKLE, harness, Winnipeg, are dissolving partnership, Arbuckle retiring.

APPLICATION has been made by the Brandon, South and Moose Mountain railway for a charter at the next session of Parliament.

THE ALBERTA LUMBER CO. have had supplementary letters patent issued to them authorizing an increase of their capital to a million and a half.

THE traffic receipts of the M. & N. W. railway are four times larger than when the line first opened in December last and are steadily increasing.

MR. WM. CARLEY of this city, has been appointed Northwest agent for Livingston, Johnston & Co., wholesale manufacturers of ready-made clothing, Toronto.

THE stock of Rigney & Haverty has been on sale during the past week at Peddie & Co.'s trade auction mart on McDermott street. The prices realized were good all round.

WILSON BROS., printers and stationers, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust. Should there be none of their creditors inclined to crush there is a probability that their difficulties will only be temporary.

A. C. PERRY, stationer, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust. For the past two years he has tottered along under a load of boom real estate, but has had to succumb at last. He will probably get a settlement.

THE C. P. R. authorities have given notice that they will receive no more grain to be shipped via Port Arthur, and as the local elevators can in no way use up the supply it is now thought that the want of elevators throughout the country will be felt.

IT seems that the credit of Winnipeg is not yet played out, as the Merchants' Bank have granted the city a loan of \$125,000. Evidently the present council want to leave a few burdens for their successors to bear after they assume control of civic affairs.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Northwest Fire Insurance Co., held in Winnipeg, on Thursday, Mr. Thos. Mulroy was elected a director in room of Mr. Thos. Renwick who has resigned.

THE news of Cleveland's election to the presidency being confirmed has given general satisfaction to the trading community of this city, and many now look forward to closer trade relations with the United States.

THE *Northwestern Miller*, of Minneapolis, contains a notice that the Pray Manufacturing Co. of that city have received the order for fitting up the Hudson's Bay Company's mill at Winnipeg with a full outfit of roller machinery. When the improvements are completed the mill will have a capacity of 200 barrels per day.

OIL taken from a place 150 miles north of Edmonton gave, according to an analysis by Prof. Chipman, of Toronto, the following result: Inflammable volatile matter, 94.50 per cent., and fixed carbon and ash, 5.47 per cent. The volatile matter consists of hydro-carbons. The gum presents the usual composition of crude petroleum.

M. B. WOOD, wholesale liquor merchant, Winnipeg, is in trouble at present. His mother has secured judgment against him for \$20,000, and is that amount ahead of all the other creditors who expect to be badly left. There is no reason why they should have any sympathy as the past record of Mr. Wood is not such as would lead any man to have much faith in his honor. The best that can be said of the whole affair now is that it looks very shady.

THE municipal campaign still rages in Winnipeg, and a keen canvas of the city is being conducted by the different candidates for mayor and aldermen. A crowded mass meeting held in St. Andrew's hall on Thursday evening pronounced almost unanimously in favor of the Citizens' Ticket with Mr. Hamilton at its head. A ward meeting held in the western part of the fourth ward pronounced unanimously in favor of the candidates on the same ticket. Altogether this ticket, which is unquestionably the ticket of the active business men of the city, is making steady headway and its election in full seems almost certain.