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WINNIPEG, JUNE 13, 1887.

SMITH & DUNLOP merchant tailors, Winnipeg, are about dissolving partnership.

G. A. WATSON, barrister, Edmonton, Alberta, has admitted C. H. Cameron into partnership.

LINTON BROS., stationers, etc., Calgary and Rat Portage, have sold out Rat Portage branch.

THE *Southwestern Manitoban* published at Killarney, by H. D. Wilcox, has ceased to exist.

TENDERS are asked for the erection of telegraph poles between Qu'Appelle Station and Humboldt.

GEO. McQUAIG, general storkeeper, Medicine Hat, Assa., has admitted John Villiers into partnership.

NEW buildings will be erected at Minnedosa at once, to replace the station and freight rooms lately burnt there.

D. V. MORRISON and W. McDonald, proprietors of the Queens Hotel, Rat Portage, have dissolved partnership. McDonald will continue the business.

CARLIN & LAKE, traders, Ottertail, B.C. have moved to Banff, Alberta.

T. B. WINNETT, furniture dealer, Medicine Hat, Assa., has given up business at that place and will move to Banff.

THE engineer of the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway has commenced to survey the road north of Fort Qu'Appelle.

THE companies boring for oil in the Lake Dauphin country, in this province, are said to be meeting with excellent prospects.

M McQUARRIE & Co, groceries and liquors, Rat Portage, have sold out the liquor branch to J. Hennessy, and will in future devote their entire attention to their grocery business.

OWING to the death of James Burton Lang, of the firm of R. Lang & Son, general merchants, Golden, B.C., the business will hereafter be continued by the senior partner, under the style of R. Lang.

J. E. THOMAS, late with George Craig & Co., has bought the bankrupt stock of Armstrong & Co, of Portage la Prairie, consisting of general merchandise and will run the business on his own account.

THE C.P.R. Co has withdrawn all patronage from the *Winnipeg Sun*, owing to the course of that journal regarding the disallowance question THE COMMERCIAL now has company on the C.P.R. interdict list—Shake!

MONEY order offices will probably be established at Prince Albert and Battleford, Saskatchewan Territory. A semi-weekly mail is also asked for between those points and the C.P.R., instead of a weekly, as now supplied.

GILBERT McMICKEN, Dr. Orton, Alex McIntyre, Thos. Brown, Jos. Wolf, M. Conway, and Dr. Jones have a bill before the Legislature applying for incorporation as the Dominion of Canada Mutual Accident Association.

THE Lethbridge *News* says: "Town lots took a raise in price here on Thursday last, the Galt Company doubling the price on all held. The reason for the raise we have been unable to ascertain, but it is doubtless due to the prospects of their getting a charter for an extension of the road."

THE Medicine Hat board of trade is in correspondence with R. Adamson, of Winnipeg, relative to the establishment of a private bank at the former place. The board will endeavor to have peddlers' licenses increased from \$25 to \$100.

At the anti-disallowance meeting held at Portage la Prairie last week, resolutions were adopted very similar to those passed at the Winnipeg meeting. The Legislature was also urged by resolution to extend every possible assistance to the Hudson's Bay railway.

THE *Dominion Mechanical and Milling News* is preparing a special jubilee number, which will be issued on the 1st of August. This journal is the leading publication of its kind in Canada, and when it undertakes a special effort, something worthy may be expected.

THE *Macleod Gazette* says: There is some difficulty in the express arrangement between the C.P.R. and the Galt road. Express packages only come as far as Dunmore, and charges must be paid there. This a nuisance of the very first water, and it is hoped that some arrangement will shortly be made to alleviate it.

THE latest addition to the newspaper press of Calgary, the *Call*, which commenced publication a short time ago, may be considered a thing of the past. In the last issue the publisher writes: "If all parties owing us come and settle up by Tuesday night, we will continue to issue *The Call*, if not we are obliged to 'Toss the Turk.'"

T. BOTTERILL, of Lethbridge has put in a wind-mill and pump on his ranch up the river for the purpose of irrigating it. This, says the *News*, is the first wind-mill put on a ranche in this section, but we have no doubt but that a good many more ranchers will follow Mr. Botterill's lead and thus secure a sure supply of water for dry seasons.

On the Cochrane ranches near Calgary some eight thousand sheep have been wintered this year. The lambing season is just ended and the result has been most satisfactory. It is estimated that there has been an increase of 90 per cent. Very few of the lambs have died, and scarcely any of those that remain are other than of the most promising appearance.