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WINNIPEG, JANUARY 20, 1884

A. FOSTER, harness, Emerson, has assigned in trust.

The freight from Calgary to Edmonton is 3c per pound.

A. DENNISON, blacksmith, Darlingford, has removed to Manitou.

The bridge across the Blind River, near Edmonton is finished.

WADDELL & McKecher, millers, Dominion City, has been burned out.

J. B. DOIG, general storekeepers, Longlake-ton, has removed to Regina.

MURKINSON & BRYCE, dry goods merchants, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust.

A. L. JOHNSON, general storekeeper, Cartwright, is closing out his business.

The new C.P.R. elevator at Port Arthur is finished and is now receiving grain.

A. E. SHANTZ, flour & feed merchants, Winnipeg, has sold out to Thos. Perkins.

W. F. IRVINE, who has had charge of the Massey Manufacturing Co.'s branch at Portage la Prairie, will be removed to Brandon.

DAVIDSON, HAMILTON & Co., general storekeeper, Neepawa, have assigned in trust.

MR. W. D. COCK, druggist, Rat Portage, has purchased the stock of A. E. Munson & Co.

JOHNSTON, ROCHE & Co., grain merchants, Minnedosa, are about to dissolve partnership.

The sheriff is in possession of the stock of Parker & Dickson, general storekeepers, Oak Lake.

CHAS. W. CHADWICK has been appointed agent at Rat Portage for the Caledonia Insurance Co.

STUART, SHAW & Co., commission merchants, Winnipeg, have sold out to Shaw & Masterman.

THE Dominion City Flour and Grist Mills were burned to the ground on the 17th inst. Loss, \$15,000.

W. H. EADIE, agent for Wesbrook & Fairchild at Portage la Prairie, will take charge of their Brandon branch.

A COMPANY, with a capital of \$500,000 has been formed to commence stock raising on a large scale near Moosomin.

THE elevator at Port Arthur has been filled with grain to its utmost capacity and the new one at Port William is now receiving grain.

THE stock of groceries, etc., of Montgomery Smith, who lately absconded from Winnipeg, has been sold at 63c on the dollar. The days for Cheap Bankrupt Stocks are over.

MESSRS. NORTON & KNIGHT, at Port Arthur, have disposed of their entire stock of stationery and fancy goods to J. L. Meikle, and will confine their attention to the trust business.

At a meeting held at Qu'Appelle it was decided to submit a by-law to the people to issue debentures to the amount of \$10,000, to aid in the erection of a great mill at that point.

THERE is a report out of a heavy sale of lands to an English syndicate by the Manitoba Northwestern Railway Co. The lands are located along the Company's line of railway, and are to be settled by a colony of emigrants from England. The report is well founded and we believe the English syndicate will commence their emigration arrangements at once.

JAMES COCK, of Rat Portage has sold the Queen's Hotel to Mr. D. V. Morrison, and his liquor business to Messrs. J. H. Humble & Co. It is his intention to dispose of all his interests in that town and remove to British Columbia.

A PETITION for a canal across the meadows, between Lake Manitoba and Winnipegosis, is being largely signed at Portage la Prairie, and will be forwarded to Ottawa when signed by the Judicial Board.

RANGE cattle, in the vicinity of McLeod, are looking well. They have apparently suffered little or no ill effects from storm and cold though some of their legs were pretty badly scratched from a crust which formed on the snow.

A CHANGE has taken place in the management of the Cochrane Rancho Co. Mr. F. White Lowry having resigned, the Company is now officered as follows: Hon. M. H. Cochrane, manager president; James Cochrane, vice-president; J. M. Brown, secretary treasurer.

A SHAFT has been sunk at Crowfoot Crossing to a depth of 135 feet, and it passes through six seams of coal varying from 3 inches to 3 feet in thickness, those near the surface being the poorest. It is the intention of the C.P.R. Company to open the mine this coming summer.

ON Saturday a party of some sixty miners from Pennsylvania passed through Winnipeg on their way to Medicine Hat, were they will be employed in the development of the Saskatchewan coal mines. Evidently the coal mining of the Saskatchewan valley is going to be a valuable Northwestern industry.

MR. BORDEAU, of New Brunswick, by means of tunnels excavated into the Flats, or what is supposed to have been the original bed of the Saskatchewan, near Edmonton, has discovered that the sediment there contained has rich deposits of gold as the new bars in the river. His experiments have shown that the yield was from \$140 to \$250 per cubic yard. The point at which he has been experimenting is known as Pointe Le Pied. It is his intention to purchase machinery and commence operation in the spring.