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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 24, 1887.

E. B. ROUTLEDGE, grocer, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

SHORE & WHITE have opened up a livery stable at Qu'Appelle.

W. H. LILLY, general storekeeper, Donald, is giving up business.

THERE is a movement on foot for the erection of a roller flour mill at Neepawa.

W. P. McCORMICK, of the Palmer House, Regina, has sold out to D. Harley.

JAMES COPELAND, general storekeeper, Donald, B.C., is removing to Vancouver.

CHARLES H. FOX & Co., dealers in liquors and cigars, Donald, are giving up business.

STANLEY & PEW, general storekeepers, Donald, have been closed up by their creditors.

J. D. SIBBALD & Co., grain dealers, of Regina, are erecting a grain elevator at that point.

GEORGE MULLER, horse dealer, has opened up a flour and feed business in Emerson.

SAMUEL MAY & Co., billiard table manufacturers, are closing their agency at Winnipeg.

J. D. HALL, of Hall & Lowe, Winnipeg, has opened up a photographic house at Vancouver, B.C.

TURNER & BLEAU, hardware and tin goods dealers, St. Boniface, have dissolved partnership.

WHITING BROS. have purchased the bakery and confectionery business of C. H. Gibson at Qu'Appelle.

ERNEST GRUNDY, barber, Qu'Appelle, has bought out the refreshment rooms of R. Hochley, at that place.

JAMES JERMYN, of Minnedosa, is about to erect a grain warehouse in connection with the roller mill there.

THERE are rumors of coal indications on the farms of Messrs. Leslie and Beach, near Minnedosa, and a close search is being made.

D. R. CLARK has bought out Mortimer's soda water factory at Calgary and will carry on the business under the name and style of Clark & Co.

GEO. H. RODGERS & Co., dry goods and boots and shoes, Winnipeg, are selling off their stock of dry goods and purpose opening exclusively in wholesale and retail boots and shoes.

ALEXANDER & HORNE, grocers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. Each will continue business separately. John Horne, of this firm, has bought out John Dysant, grocer, of the same city.

PRAIRIE fires are reported all over the province during the past two weeks, and in many instances serious damage has been done. The careless and dangerous practice of lighting a prairie fire to burn a guard for personal safety met with the first check last week, when a farmer near Moosomin was fined \$15 and cost and sent to prison for one month for indulging in the dangerous practice. A few more such convictions and prairie fires will not be so plentiful in future.

P. D. WHITE, barber and cigar and tobacco dealer, Virden has sold out his stock by auction.

THE unsecured creditors of Woods & McBride, general merchants, Moosejaw and Donald, have decided to attach the chattel mortgages that were given by that firm to Messrs. Campbell, Spera & Co. and W. E. Sanford & Co., of Winnipeg, securing their claims. The liabilities are about \$20,000.

THE Northern Pacific Railway Co. are determined to handle some of this year's crop of Manitoba wheat at their terminus across the boundary line from Emerson. They are getting ready a grain warehouse, and the U.S. Customs authorities will furnish facilities for the purchase of Manitoba grain in bond. The rate to Duluth has not yet been made public, but it will doubtless be low enough to draw many a farmer's load across the boundary line. This is only the first murmur of the competition the C.P.R. and M. & M. roads will soon have to contend with.

DAVID CLARK, of the firm of Reid, Clark & Co., wholesale dealers in fish, Selkirk, died on Friday morning last of typhoid fever. The firm were formerly located in Winnipeg, but on the fish industry assuming such large proportions on Lake Winnipeg, the headquarters of the house were transferred to Selkirk. Last week a very successful catch of about twenty tons were packed in the ice houses and the deceased came into town to transact some business. Returning to Selkirk, a few days sickness terminated in death, at the age of 30 years.

ANOTHER fire occurred on Friday morning last on Main street, when the wooden rookeries that formerly ornamented the northeast corner of Notre Dame east and the former street were destroyed. The buildings were occupied by various small dealers whose stock did not aggregate a vast amount of capital. The Bodega saloon was gutted and stock partially destroyed. Insurance covers about two thirds of loss. The losses are: G. A. Cox, \$1200; G. Landon, \$500; P. Robertson, \$300; A. Farthender, \$150; J. D. Burke, \$800; R. Patterson, \$4,000; — Pointz, \$500; — Anderson, \$500; L. Martini, \$600—totalling about \$9,500.