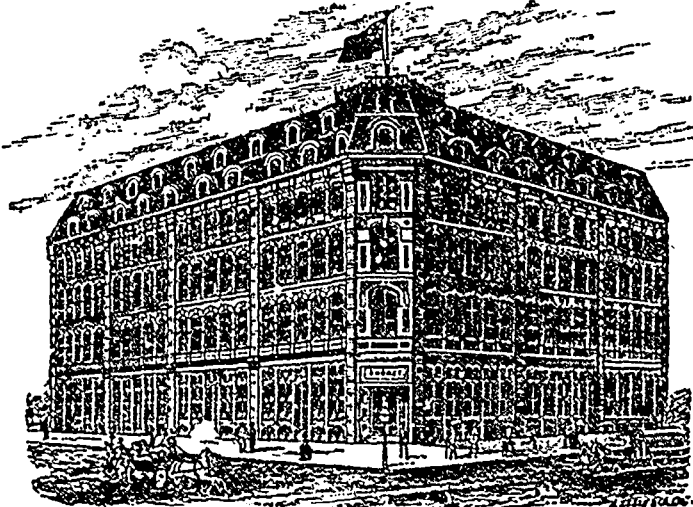


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SOMERVILLE, MCKELVIE & Co., general mer-
chants, Brandon, are clearing out their stock of
boots and shoes.

THERE is a good opening for a druggist at
Saltcoats, the terminus of the Manitoba North-
western railway, writes a correspondent.

HARRY ANDERSON has been appointed mana-
ger at Winnipeg for John Elliott & Sons, agri-
cultural implements, vice John Williams, re-
signed.

GALBRAITH & MOORE, general merchants,
Strathclair, have dissolved partnership. Moore
will continue the business. It is rumoured that
Galbraith may buy out J. L. Cook, of Ne-
dale.

TRACK laying on the Portage la Prairie ex-
tension of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba
railway is being pushed ahead. Rails were
being laid at the rate of one and a half miles a
day, last week. It is expected that the road
will be finished to the Portage before the
middle of March.

T. C. Livingston, general manager for the
Western Canada agency of the Mutual Life
Insurance Co. of New York, returned from a
business trip east, last week, bringing with him
the statement of the business done by this great
company during 1888. This shows that the
company did an enormous business last year.
The number of policies in force in this company
is now 158,369, or an increase during last year
of 17,426. Risks in force amount to the im-
mense sum of \$482,125,184.36. New risks
taken last year amount to \$34,496,251.85. This
shows the rapidly increasing popularity of life
insurance, and many believe that life insurance
business is only beginning to develop. The
amount of new business being handled by the
large companies is something wonderful, and
in the case of the Mutual Life alone, it will be
seen that the new business of this company last
year amounted to about double the annual
revenue of the Dominion of Canada. The total
receipts of the company last year were \$26,-
215,932, and the amount paid policy holders,
\$14,727,550. Truly enormous sums of money
to be handled by a single institution.