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THE hotel of S. Buchanan, Brandon, has been burned out.

Jno. WARD, grocer, Winnipeg, has sold out to J. Duckenfield.

J. CLERIDGE, general storekeeper, Morden, has assigned in trust.

E. MATCOCK, dealer in fancy goods, Winnipeg, has closed branch store.

C. COURTOIS, dealer in boots and shoes, Morden, has gone out of business.

SEIDONS & HERALD, general storekeepers, Stonewall, have dissolved partnership.

W. H. SAUNDERS, painter and dealer in wall papers, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

R. P. CAMPBELL, Portage la Prairie, has purchased Mr. Dodimead's undertaking supplies.

THE estate of P. Ferguson, general storekeeper, Gladstone, has been sold by the Sheriff at 33 cents on the dollar.

THOMAS & CLARK, pump manufacturers, Port Arthur, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Thomas continues the business.

BARTLETT & Co., general storekeepers, Portage la Prairie, contemplate closing out their business and advertise their stock to be sold by cheap sale.

ZIPPEL & GALE, hotel keepers, Rat Portage, have dissolved partnership. Zippel will remain in Rat Portage during the summer and carry on a fish business.

FLETCHER & THOMPSON, implement agents, Minnedosa, have dissolved partnership. Thompson retires, and business will be carried on by Duncan Fletcher.

W. F. TEETZEL, dealer in drugs and stationery, Beaver Creek, B.C., has taken in a partner of the name of Norris. The firm will now be known as Teetzel & Norris.

CUMMINGS & ALLEN, livery stable keepers, Calgary, have dissolved partnership. The business will be carried on by J. Cummings under the firm name of Cummings & Co.

THE slightly firmer feeling in eggs, which was prevalent in this city last week has given way, and this week has opened with a break to 12c a dozen in round lots, with a glut threatened.

DONALD GRANT, contractor, starts out this week for Medicine Hat with a full force of men to commence the construction of the narrow gauge line of railway from the Galt Mines to the C.P.R., main line.

THE creditors of Milton D. Kean, who formerly carried on business at Moose Jaw and Medicine Hat, N.W.T., are advised by McArthur & Dexter, solicitors, of this city, to send in to them their claims against the estate of the above named.

THE latest addition to the publications of Winnipeg is the *Spectator*, a new weekly journal issued here by Mack Howes, and edited by Colonel P. H. Attwood. What its mission will be is not yet thoroughly defined, but we understand it will give considerable attention to mining and other speculative business. The first number which we have received is a well-printed and neatly got up sheet, and its reading columns embrace articles on various subjects from the relationship of monarchs and subjects downwards. It is to be hoped that it will have a longer and more successful career than most of our weeklies have had.

THE rebellion has been losing in interest to the people of this city during the past week. So conflicting have been the reports of late, that scarcely anything will be believed. Last night the rumor reached town that Fort Pitt had been taken by the Indians. The day before the Troy Lake massacre was reported to be mythical. Enthusiasm here is fast dwindling into skepticism.

THE joint committees of the Winnipeg Board of Trade and the City Council which has been at work on the question of a Bureau of Immigration for Manitoba, are to meet with the members of the Local Government this forenoon, when views upon the subject will be interchanged, and if advisable a basis agreed upon as a guide to the Government in the organization of the proposed bureau.

THE proposal of Ex-Alderman McCreary at the last meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade to the effect that Senator Schultz might be prevailed upon to take a heavy interest in a grain storage elevator in Winnipeg, will be brought up and discussed at the meeting of the Board's Elevator Committee this afternoon, when it is hoped some arrangement will be reached by which the construction of an elevator will be undertaken this summer.

ON Wednesday morning the committee of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, appointed to wait upon the Local Government regarding the proposed Exemption Bill, had a long interview with the members of the Cabinet and of the House on both sides. The committee was composed of Messrs. Ashdown, G. F. Galt, L. M. Jones, F. W. Stobart and Kenneth McKenzie, and they laid before the members present the views of the mercantile classes of the city in opposition to the proposed bill. They were patiently heard, but it was evident from the interview that a majority of the members present favored the bill in nearly all its provisions. The abolition of imprisonment on judgment summonses is one point that may not be pressed, and the right of allowing judgments to be registered against a debtor's exempt property to remain as liens against it in case of his selling or mortgaging was another point conceded, but this was all gained by the deputation.