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WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 18, 1883.

STONEWALL is seeking incorporation as a town.  
W. BRADLEY, dealer in fruit, &c., Winnipeg, has sold out.

CAMERON & LARKIN have closed their lumber yard at Moose Jaw.

M. McCLARTY, boots and shoes, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

THE Customs office at Regina has been opened in charge of Mr. C. J. Mills.

FRANK GARDNER, lumber, Rat Portage, has made an assignment in trust.

THE creditors have taken possession of R. Brown's general store at Mountain City

THE estate of D J McQueen, general store, Gladstone, is in the hands of the sheriff

THE cost of electric lighting in this city for the month of August amounted to \$735.

CALGARY has a newspaper called the *Herald*, which is a credit to that ambitious new city.

ROBERTSON & SMITH, who kept a general

store at Crystal City and Clearwater are reported away.

THE pay roll of the C.P.R. stores and mechanical department for August amounted to \$97,860.18.

PETERS & SUTHERLAND, boots and shoes, and A. B. Sheraton, carpets, St. John, N.B., have assigned.

COPELAND & HUEHN, hardware, Moose Jaw, have dissolved; Mr. Copeland continuing the business.

DIER, COOK & Co., of Virden have sold their stock of goods to Mr. Wilcox, who will continue the business.

SHORE & WILSON, agricultural implement agent's, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by R. Wilson.

WALTON & BIRD are not removing their business from Emerson to Manitoba city, but are only opening a branch store in the latter place.

LE MANITOBA, of St. Boniface, is to be published as a tri weekly paper after the 13th of October. A weekly edition will also be published.

THE total assessable value of property in Winnipeg for 1883 amounts to \$32,883,200. The total amount of taxes that will be raised is \$335,832.71.

MR. JAMES COCHRANE, lately of the G. N. W. Telegraph office here, has been appointed superintendent of telegraph construction on the C.P.R. east of Port Arthur.

RICHMOND, STRINGER & Co., have opened out in the wholesale provision business at No. 12 Logan street. They will keep on hand a full supply of everything in that line.

SPECIAL passenger rates have been conceded to the Northwest Travellers Association by the C.P.R. Three hundred pounds excess baggage will also be allowed every person.

MCDONALD, McVICAR & Co., produce and commission merchants, Winnipeg, have dissolved. The produce business will be continued by Mr. McDonald, and Mr. McVicar will devote his attention to the loan business.

THE following post offices were opened in Manitoba on the 1st inst.: Arrow River, sec. 25,

twp. 13, range, 26 west, James Elliott, postmaster; Otenow, sec. 16, twp. 5, range 13, west, A. W. Playfair, postmaster.

THE Lieut.-Governor of the North-west Territories has given notice that in future no liquor permit will be granted except on payment in advance of a fee of 50c per gallon on wines and spirits. Ale is admitted free.

THE by-law to grant a bonus of \$53,000 to the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway was voted on on Friday in the municipality of Ivanhoe, and carried by a majority of 326. Rapid City has also granted a bonus of \$35,000.

THE name of the McCaskill House, Winnipeg, has been changed to "Western Hotel." Descent & Co., have dissolved partnership, and the business is being carried on by Alfred Brown. Mr. Brown still continues his old business of general bailiff, collector, &c., and has his office at the hotel.

GIRDLESTONE, vinegar works, coffee and spice mills, although only some eighteen months established, are doing a very satisfactory business. This is not to be wondered at as the quality of the goods turned out is first-class, and fully equal if not better than any that can be imported. The vinegar is manufactured on the premises from the pure spirit. The coffees are turned out fresh ground as orders are received, and the same is true of the spices.

A MONTREAL dispatch dated the 16th. says: The directors of the Exchange Bank to-night resolved to suspend payment to-morrow morning and put the bank into liquidation until the temporary pressure is over. The liabilities are two millions of deposits and \$430,000 in circulation. The last statement showed a surplus of \$400,000. The cause of the suspension is over discounting and the large amounts locked up by inactive estates taken from creditors. The directors say the circulation will be met promptly. There are fears of commercial trouble ensuing, as the bank is said to be carrying some weak firms. The directors are wealthy, and four firms hold nearly three fourths of the stock. The names of the directors are: Thos. Craig, president; A. W. Ogilvie, vice-president; Alex. Buntin, E. K. Green and Henry Balmer, directors. This is the second failure of this bank.