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WINNIPEG, JULY 15, 1884.

WELLS BROS., livery, Carberry, are removing from there.

G. R. LUNDY, grist mill, Crystal City offers his business for sale.

SAUL BROS., brickmakers, St. Boniface, have dissolved partnership.

J. W. SWEATMAN, grocer, Emerson, has started business again.

JOHN WARDROP & Co., lumber, Emerson, are closing up their business.

JOHN A. MOORE & Co., crockery, Winnipeg, have changed style to Moore & Co.

CORNELL BROS., painters, Emerson, are closing up their business at that place.

RICHARD BROS., wholesale and retail liquors, Winnipeg, have changed style to Richard & Co.

IBBEY & HINTON, general store, Medicine Hat, have opened a branch at Pincher's Creek.

THE estate of William Robinson, general store, Katepewa, has been sold to J. S. Douglas.

CARNEY & WATSON, lumber, Emerson and Manitou, have dissolved partnership. Watson retires.

A SURVEY party of the Duluth and Winnipeg Railway is reported at work in Kittson county, Minnesota.

GEORGE MCCUAIG, general store, Medicine Hat and Battleford, offers to dispose of his Battleford branch.

THE estate of Stauffner, Curran & Fraser, grist millers, Emerson, has been wound up and the mill sold to Mr. Curran of the late firm.

THE C.P.R. Co. have contracted for 5,000 tons of lignite coal from the Saskatchewan Coal Mining Co., to be delivered at Medicine Hat.

THE new time card of the C.P.R. trains will not go into effect until Sunday next. Trains will run on the old time during the present week.

A ROYAL COMMISSION, consisting of Messrs. Ardagh and E. P. Leacock, M.P.P., has been appointed to investigate the financial condition of Emerson.

MR. LOUIS VINEBURG recently bought a farm of 320 acres, near Portage la Prairie, for \$1 per acre, and sold it on Saturday to Mr. Morton, of Toronto, for \$3 per acre.

A. E. ROBINSON, painter and wall paper dealer, Main street, Winnipeg, is reported away.

THE re-organized Saskatchewan Coal Mining Co. are busy at work now developing their mine, and will be prepared in future to deliver their coal in the city of Winnipeg at \$7.50 a ton.

F. S. SMITH, S. S. C., Edinburgh, late of Winnipeg, has started for Regina to take temporary editorial charge of the *Leader*, while Mr. N. F. Davin indulges in a trip to the Pacific coast.

SOME people imagine that there is no money in the city of Winnipeg. At the recent races no less than \$20,000 was put into the pool box on the Manitoba Trot alone. The pool sellers were the winners it is said to the tune of \$7,000.

TENDERS were received at the Public Works Department on the 14th for ditching at St. Andrew's Marsh, Tobacco Creek and Poplar Point. An extension of eight days has been given for the receiving of tenders for the work in St. Ann's.

FORT QU'APPELLE will soon be able to boast of having a first-class flouring mill in operation. It is a substantial building 36 by 38 and four storeys high. The mill will be driven by a 40 horse power engine. The total cost will be about \$14,000.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Provisional Directors of the Thunder Bay Colonization Railway Company was held at Port Arthur recently. It was resolved to arrange forthwith for the commencement of the building of the road. A meeting for permanent organization will be held August 23th.

MESSRS. WESBROOK, JONES & McBRINE have gone to Regina to interview the Northwest Council in regard to the Bill which has just been introduced in the Council affecting notes and receipts. The bill is similar to the one passed at the late session of the Manitoba Legislature, and, if passed, will seriously affect the business of agricultural implement men.

FINANCES OF THE DOMINION.—The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1885, were laid before Parliament, Feb. 7. The estimated expenditure on account of the consolidated fund is \$29,811,639, and on the capital account, \$46,714,404. The total revenue on account of the consolidated fund for the seven months ending Jan. 31 was \$18,846,525. The expenditure for the same period was \$18,026,794.

THE *Egyptian Statistical Tableau* for 1883, published by Messrs. R. J. Moss & Co., of Alexandria, shows that Egypt is an important, though irregular, exporter of wheat. Thus, in 1868 the exports were 6,215,000 bushels, and in 1870, only two years later, they had fallen to 85,000 bushels. In 1879, again, they amounted to 6,365,000 bushels, whereas last year they had shrunk to 3,070,000 bushels.

THE starch industry in the United States, says the *Merchant's Review*, consume daily forty thousand bushels of corn and produce grape sugar and glucose syrup of ten million dollars. There are thirty factories in the United States, furnishing their product to brewers and for the manufacture of table syrup and the adulteration of cane sugar. It is also largely used in confectionery, in canning fruits, making fruit jellies, and in cooking. Artificial honey is made from it, and so, also, is vinegar.