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WINNIPEG, APRIL 15, 1884.

THE Edmonton *Bulletin* says oats sell there at \$1 a bushel this spring.

R. DIXON, general storekeeper, Calgary, has sold out his business to Rowe & Co.

WM. MOORE, hotel-keeper, High Bluff, has given up business and gone farming.

L. N. SOPER, dealer in music and art goods, Winnipeg, is about to give up business.

WALSH BROTHERS, a new firm have opened business as general storekeepers at Moose Mountain.

GEORGE MOTHERWELL, Milford, has sold out his hotel there to William Leadbeater, formerly of the Albion, Brandon.

S. ALCOCK & Co, have bought out the Excelsior Brick Work, from Benoit & Co., and will carry on the business in future.

THE Winnipeg Board of Trade meets to-day, when the question of grain elevators for the city will be brought up and discussed.

THE publication of the *Qu'Appelle Record* is suspended, and it will henceforth be amalgamated with the *Moosa Jaw News*.

WADDELL & BROWN, general storekeepers, Milford, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued by John Brown.

McKAY & WOOD, general storekeepers, Pilot Mound, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued by McKay alone.

ROBERTS & SOMERSET, general storekeepers, Wapella, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be continued by Arthur Roberts & Co.

T. J. E. SCOONES has opened up with a jewelry stock at the old stand of Carruthers & Brock on Main street, and has named his place Goldsmith's Hall.

CARRUTHERS & BROCK, insurance, financial and manufacturers' agents, have moved their offices from Main street to the corner of Owen and Rorie streets.

THOMPSON BROS. & FORREST, jewellers, Winnipeg, have completed their dissolution arrangements, and the business will in future be carried on by C. F. Forrest.

THE work of ballasting and fixing up along the C.P.R. lines is expected to commence during the current week. About eight or ten gravel trains will be started out on the work.

KILPATRICK'S planing mill in the north end of the city was burned down on Thursday evening. The fire made a clean sweep of the place, which was only partially covered by insurance.

THERE is a rumor that the S.S. *Campana* will leave Collingwood for Port Arthur to-day. Should she get through during April she will have accomplished an early trip across Lake Superior.

RADIGER & Co., dealers in wines and liquors, have opened up business in the old stand of William Campbell. E. F. Radiger, who formerly owned the business there will be manager for the new firm.

THE report in our last issue of the dissolution of the firm of Grifflin & Deninson, general storekeepers, Minnedosa, was a little premature. Arrangements for such are under weigh but are not yet concluded.

N. BAWLF has removed his grain warehouse to the corner of Princess and James streets, where he will carry on a wholesale business only. His brother, D. Bawlf, will carry on the retail business at the old stand on Main street.

THE Grand Union Hotel, Winnipeg, has been undergoing a thorough renovating, and opens again to-day, with E. S. Frink, an experienced hotel man from Chicago as manager. James Bathgate will remain in charge of the office department.

THE Red and Assiniboine Rivers have been rising rapidly during the past few days, and it is expected that a break of the ice will take place to-day. The steamboat *Cheyenne* is frozen to the bottom near the mouth of the latter, and the water has risen above her hurricane deck.

A COMPANY of English capitalists have taken hold of the business of the Northwest Lumbering Company, and the name of the concern is changed to the Northwest Timber Co. to suit English ideas it may be supposed. There will be no change in management, and Messrs. T. H. Carman and J. H. Bell will still be found in charge.

THE firm of Bell, Lewis, Yates & Walsh is now changed into the Dominion Coal, Coke and Transportation Co. (limited). The new company will be composed of J. L. Lewis, Major Walsh, F. A. Bell, G. H. Lewis, A. G. Yates and others, and its capital will be \$500,000 paid up. They will have their docks at Cleveland and Port Arthur, and yards in Winnipeg and other Northwestern towns. Their business will be a gigantic one, and already they are taking contracts for summer delivery in this city at \$10.75 a ton for anthracite coal, and \$9.50 for bituminous. The charter of the Company has been granted by the Dominion Government.

THE case of Stewart v. Selter *et al*, was heard before Justice Dubuc, and a jury, on Thursday last. Plaintiff claimed \$5,060 damages from the Sheriff of the Central Judicial district, on the ground that that officer had made a wrongful seizure of his goods. The facts in the case are, that Stewart had purchased a stock from one Finlay, whose going out of business was under rather shady circumstances, and to the loss of his creditors, two of whom, believing Stewart to be a party to the fraud they complained of, instigated the action of the sheriff. After evidence had been heard and counsel addressed the jury, His Lordship delivered his charge, and the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, \$1,000 damages.