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WINNIPEG, MARCH 9, 1886.

THE Rapid City Standard has resumed publication.

N. TAYLOR has opened a carriage shop at Morden.

T. D. CYRS, will open a hotel at Coal Harbor, B.C.

J. THOMPSON, blacksmith, Clearwater, wishes to sell out.

F. MCRAE, confectioner, Brandon, offers his business for sale.

L. A. CUSACK has opened out a flour and feed store at Selkirk.

CHAS. GOWEN, brewer, Victoria, B.C., has admitted his son as partner.

M. P. ANHALT, general storekeeper, Rat Portage, has assigned in trust.

J. T. PALMER, baker, Portage la Prairie, has sold out to his brother, A. Palmer.

P. RIGNEY, of the Central Hotel, Minnedosa, has been succeeded by C. Baumister.

G. T. DUNCAN, Brandon, is erecting a building to be used by him as a harness shop.

THE Dominion Express Co., have reopened their office at 17 Alexander street, West.

H. V. CARTER, dealer in lumber, Minnedosa, has started a branch yard at Shoal Lake.

MOIR & MILLS have bought out the stationery and jewellery business of J. L. Meikle, at Port Arthur.

J. R. CAMERON, merchant tailor, Winnipeg, lately burned out, has reopened at 409 Main street.

H. C. WILSON M.D., and druggist, Edmonton, has disposed of his drug business to P. Daly & Co.

BROWN & STRUTT, general storekeepers, Selkirk, have dissolved partnership. The style is now Strutt & Doig.

R. J. BIRD, hardware dealer, Emerson, moved his stock to Killarney last week, where he will continue the business.

P. S. GRIFFIN and J. A. Smith, of Port Arthur, have formed a co-partnership and will carry on business as cabinet makers.

G. F. STEPHENS & Co., wholesale paints, etc., Winnipeg, have moved from their old premises on Portage Avenue, to 437 Main St.

S. DOCKING has purchased the bankrupt stock of boots and shoes of Geo. Offord & Co., Port Arthur. He will continue the business.

C. FLEXON, druggist, Emerson, has moved his stock to Winnipeg, and opened up in the McKenzie Hotel block, Portage Avenue.

ISAAC FAIRCHILD, of Emerson, has been appointed general agent in Southern Manitoba, with headquarters at Morden, for Wesbrook & Fairchild, agricultural implement dealers, of Winnipeg.

E. T. SMART & Co., wholesale and retail hardware dealers, Winnipeg, are out of business, having been succeeded by W. D. Pettigrew & Co. The new firm will meet all claims against the late conductors of the business, and will continue the same for the present, though it has not yet been definitely decided whether the business will be continued permanently or not.

It was announced in THE COMMERCIAL last week that John C. Todd & Son, pump manufacturers, Brandon, contemplated giving up business. We have since received a communication from the firm explaining that they carry on business in wind mills, feed mills, etc., and that they intend continuing these branches, only desiring to dispose of the pump department.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway Co. was held last week, when the following were elected directors Hugh Sutherland, C. S. Drummord, H. S. Wesbrook, Joseph Mulholland, C. S. Hoare, C. J. Smith, and D. J. Beaton. Hugh Sutherland was elected president, and D. J. Beaton, secretary. An executive council was also appointed, consisting of Messrs. Hugh Sutherland, C. S. Drummord and D. J. Beaton. The president and secretary were authorized to go to England to continue financial negotiations.

FOLLOWING is a statement of deposits and withdrawals at the Winnipeg office of the Dominion Savings Bank for February:

Deposits	\$32,288
Withdrawals	28,152

Excess of deposits \$ 4,136

FOLLOWING is a statement showing the value of goods imported, entered for consumption and exported; also showing duty collected during the month of February, 1886, compared with same month in 1885, at Winnipeg:

	Value 1885	Value 1886
Goods imported, dutiable	\$120,502.00	\$150,355.00
Goods imported free	8,644.00	16,254.00
Total imported	\$129,146.00	\$166,609.00

Goods entered for consumption, dutiable and free	\$137,840.00	\$171,444.00
Duty collected	33,350.36	42,563.28
Goods exported	193,928.00	100,984.00

The collections of inland revenue for February, 1886, were:

Tobacco and cigars	\$4,476.20
Spirits	8,649.95
Malt	561.86
Petroleum	105.36

Total \$13,384.31