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WINNIPEG, JULY 4, 1887.

J. O. STACY, general merchant, Balmoral, Man., is giving up business.

PRIVATE shares in the new co-operative grocery, Winnipeg, were offered recently at 60 cents.

A. C. McPHERSON & Co., wholesale fruits, Winnipeg, have moved to new premises at 493 Main street, opposite the city hall. It is the intention to erect a brick block on their present location, in the near future.

J. H. BROCK, in a letter to the press, expresses surprise at the action of the Toronto *Monetary Times* in opposing Manitoba's rights on the railway question. To those, however, who have watched the course of that journal for some time back, little surprise will be felt. The *Times* has long been one of the bitterest opponents of Northwestern interests, more particularly on the Hudson's Bay railway and the disallowance questions. The action of the *Times* would almost lead to the belief that the journal was interested in fighting for the C.P.R. monopoly.

— CHATBURN, tailor, Regina, has suspended business.

THE 15th of July has been proclaimed civic holiday for Winnipeg.

— ALLAN, the Calgary brewer, will shortly commence the manufacture of carbonated beverages.

The *Edmonton Bulletin* says the drop in the price of fur may cause some of the small traders to go under.

PROFESSOR SAUNDERS will shortly visit the Northwest with a view of locating the experimental farms.

D. DESJARDAINS, a trader from Slave Lake, sold his outfit of fur to the H. B. Co. at Edmonton, Alberta for \$550.

A MEETING to wind up the affairs and distribute the assets of the Prince Albert Colonization Company was held on June 27th in Trenton, Ontario.

T. C. KITELEY, cutter for the Winnipeg Co-operative Tailoring Association, will move to Calgary, where he will take over the tailoring department of H. Collins, dry goods dealer.

F. W. KIRKLAND, publisher of the *Winnipeg Siftings*, and Buckle & Son, printers of the paper mentioned, have been committed for trial at the next assizes, for criminal libel, in the case brought against them by Hugh J. Macdonald.

It has been reported on good authority that the St. Paul and Manitoba railway will extend their lines from the boundary to Winnipeg, as soon as the company is convinced that the disallowance policy of the Dominion Government has been overcome.

THE *Edmonton Bulletin* says that the Government has not dealt fairly with many who had claims growing out of the Saskatchewan rebellion. It says: "What a splendid figure the war claims commission cuts when a verdict for \$7,000 is secured against the Government in the courts on a claim that the commissioners refused to hear. How many honest small claims have been rejected that the claimants could not afford to go to law about? And how creditable it is to a government to repudiate the bargain of its own officials and defraud its own people.

J. E. WRIGHT & Co, auctioneers, Winnipeg, are selling out.

FARES to Hong Kong and Yokohama by the Oriental steamship line from San Francisco have been reduced to \$200. They were formerly \$300 to Hong Kong and \$250 to Yokohama. The reduction is due to competition from the new C.P.R. line from Vancouver.

THE Winnipeg city tax sale has proved a great success, in point of prices paid. Many properties, especially those with improvements, brought good prices, and in some instances more than they had been offered for at private sale. The sum of \$65,000 was realized from the sales. Further sales will take place on July 18.

THE contract for building the road to the boundary was formally signed by the parties thereto, on Wednesday evening last. Work on the road was practically commenced on the following day and the first sod officially turned Saturday. It is expected the grading will be completed by the 1st of September.

IN reference to the telegram received on Friday from Brandon, to the effect that a preliminary meeting had been held there, to denounce the action of Winnipeg on the disallowance question, Mayor Admans, of that place, who was in the city when the report arrived, stated to a *COMMERCIAL* representative that he knew nothing whatever about the matter. Up to the time of his leaving Brandon, a day or two previously, he had learned nothing of such a movement, and could not attach much importance to the telegram. His opinion was that two or three dissatisfied parties comprised "the meeting."

THE bankrupt stock of Mrs. Nagle, fancy goods, Winnipeg, has been placed in the hands of R. H. Bryce, who held claims to the amount of \$1,200 against the stock, for eastern houses. The stock will be sold by auction on July 7th. The proprietress did not care to touch it, and claimed that her assets would greatly exceed her liabilities, but that she took this mode of carrying out a desire to get out of business. Liabilities about \$1,900; all to eastern houses; book debts \$150. The proprietress estimated the stock at \$2,500, but an inventory since taken shows stock assets to be considerably less