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WINNIPEG, MARCH 20, 1883.

COAL sells at \$12.25 per ton at Fort Macleod. D. McRAY, general store, Nelson, is selling

WATER retails at 50 cents a barrel in Edmonton.

LICASSE & WARNICKE, general store, St. Leon, have assigned in trust.

T. MATHER & Son, merchant tailors, Nelson, are going out of business.

HUGH BRIMSTIN, hardware, Winnipeg, advertises his stock for sale.

JOHN CHRISTIANSON, general store, East Selkirk, has assigned in trust.

F. H. SMART & Co., general store, Battleford, are winding up their business.

THE saw-mill of Smith & Sons at Turtle Mountain City has been burned.

H. Douglass, in the boot and shoe business in this city, has assigned in trust.

R. H. CRONN is prospecting in Regina, with a view to going into hotel business there.

HILL & McCRACKEN, grocers, Winnipeg, have

dissolved. A. E. Hill continues the business. Higgins & Rowar, general store, Meadow Lea, are about removing from that place.

AT Thornhill and Manitoba City wheatsells at 65 cents. For choice lots a cent or two more is paid.

WM. UoLow, fancy goods dealer, has moved into the store next to J. R. Cameron's tailor shon.

A. B. Wood has opened out in the book and stationery business in the Post Office Block, Rirtle

THE hardware estate of Gaspard Longpre, insolvent, St Boniface, is offered for sale by

THE Knox Church property on Portage avenue is to be offered for sale by auction on the 26th inst.

J. A. CURRY, general storekeeper, Pomeroy. is dead. The business will be continued by Mrs. Curry.

T. W. McBain, general store, Darlingford, will shortly open a branch establishment at Pilot Mound.

GRATTON & DE Cosse, general store, Carman City, have dissolved. Mr. Gratton continues the business.

H. S. & L. MASTERMAN, of Montreal, have opened a wholesale provision store at No. 16 Logan street.

THE firm of Oliver & Eaton, doing a restaurant business in Nelson, have dissolved, and are out of business.

CROSS & DILL, general store, Wolseley, have dissolved. The business will be continued by J. P. Dill & Co.

A MEETING of the creditors of P. L. Knappen, late of the Knappen House, Winnipeg, was held on the 16th inst.

STARK & BAYLEY, hotel keepers, Winnipeg, have dissolved. R. W. Stark will carry on the business in the future.

Joux Reip, hotel keeper, Rapid City, has sold out his business to John Collum. The new landlord takes possession April 1.

McCaskill & Waite, of the McCaskill House, who have been in the hands of their creditors for some time, have effected a compro-

The business will be continued by D. Mc. mise. Caskill,

THE hardware stock belonging to the insolvent estate of Jackson & McFarlane, Nelson, has been purchased by T. Godfrey.

THE Great North-western Telegraph Company have moved into more commodious premises a couple of doors south of the old office.

J. Downs, who keeps a general store at Virden, has taken his brother Henry into partnership. The style of the new firm will be Downs Bros.

THE Manitoba Soap Works in St. Boniface are now in full blast, and are said to be turning ont a good article. The style of the firm is Wall, Bessette, Lecomte & Co.

LEWIS ARNETT, the extensive dry goods and clothing dealer in Winnipeg has been in consultation with his creditors for some time, and has boen granted an extension.

CONLEY & CORMICAN, boot and shoe dealers. Winnipeg, failed a short time ago, and were trying to make a settlement with their creditors at 90 cents on the dollar. They have been unable to complete the composition, and the creditors are in possession.

J. J. MULDOON has sold out the St. James Hotel, of which he recently regained possession after a prolonged litigation with George Sherwood, to James Buttes, formerly of the St. Nicholas Hotel in this city. The consideration was \$3,400 cash.

BLAIR & LARMOUR, dry goods, Winnipeg, who bought the large stock of Stobart Eden & Co. about a year ago, have been in difficulties for some time, and have obtained an extension. Lack of sufficient capital to carry on such an extensive business and dull times were the cause of trouble.

THE biscuit and cracker department of Mc-Bain, Wood & Co.'s establishment on the corner of Higgins and Fonseca streets, was opened on Monday. The department is under the management of W. D. McCall. Other departments of the business, including the manufacture of brushes and brooms, spices, coffees and self-rising flour, will commence operations in about two wocks, .