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WINNIPEG, JUNE 19, 1883.

THE C. P. R. monthly pay will amount to \$300,000.

MCCORMICK & EDDY, hotel, Regina, have dissolved.

WATSON & FLEMING, grocers, Nelson, are selling out.

L. J. COLLIN, grocer, St. Boniface, has assigned in trust.

J. J. RADFORD, jeweller, Winnipeg, has sold out by auction.

Miss S. G. Clark, millinery, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

THE legal firm of Burnham & Bell, Emerson, has been dissolved.

FRANK DALY, hotel, Winnipeg, is in the hands of the bailiff.

CARMAN BROS., of Stonewall, are opening a branch store at Balmoral.

H. J. RUTHERFOLD is erecting a large carriage shop in Cartwright.

THOS. HOULGRAVE has sold his hotel business in Virdon to a Mr. Bellamy.

GORDON & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have sold their business to W. F. Smith.

BETHUNE BROS., general store, Archibald, purpose removing to Manitoba City.

MCIR & WAGH, saw mill, Winnipeg and Cartwright, have assigned in trust.

THOS. BOTTERILL, hardware, Winnipeg, is removing his business to Medicine Hat.

GEO. WISHART & Co., wholesale liquors and cigars, Winnipeg, are closing up their business.

THE C. P. R. are now busy ballasting their road between Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie.

WM. BEECH on Wednesday purchased the stock of Deacon & Co., Emerson, at 40c. on the dollar.

THE Court of Chancery has appointed D. H. McMillan, receiver for the Winnipeg Iron Works.

THE track of the Canadian Pacific Railway was laid eighteen miles beyond Medicine Hat on Saturday.

PERKINS & Co., fire and waterproof paint manufacturers, Winnipeg, have established agencies in Portage and Brandon.

E. F. RADIGER & Co., liquor merchants, Winnipeg, are to be sold out under a chattel mortgage, held by the Union Bank of Lower Canada.

THE stocks of goods formerly belonging to W. H. Cooper & Co., Emerson, has been purchased by Wm. Beech. The stock amounted to \$13,000 and brought 40c. on the dollar.

A KNITTING factory has been started at Dominion City. The proprietor, Mr. Webster, has been granted exemption from taxation for one year, as an encouragement to his enterprise.

MOOSOMIN now has six stores. The latest addition has just been established by McRea & Lewen, formerly of West Lynne. An excellent new hotel, "The Royal," has just been opened.

CHINESE firms are said to be quietly buying or leasing a large quantity of land in Victoria, B. C., on which to erect extensive business houses, so as to monopolize the trade in Chinese and Japanese goods with eastern Canada, on the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE crops out west are reported as looking splendid. The Bell Farm Company have 3,400

acres under crop, and the wheat is now from six to eight inches in height. The company have broken this season already 1,600 acres, and it is their intention to break 7,000 acres before fall.

N. GERMAIN & Co., who have been extensively engaged in retail hardware in Winnipeg for some time have assigned. The firm have been in difficulty for some time, brought on by the failure of a large wholesale house in Montreal, with which they had their principal business connection.

ALEXANDER & BRYCE, the well known dry goods firm have made an assignment in trust for the benefit of their creditors. This firm have done a good business, but miscalculating the wants of the country they purchased too heavily, and the dull times following they have been forced to take the course mentioned above. Their creditors are principally in Montreal and Toronto.

BLAIR & LARMOUR, who succeeded to Stobart, Eden & Co.'s retail dry goods business about a year and a half ago, and have been struggling for some time with financial difficulty have decided to go out of business. Insufficient capital and an enormous rental, together with the dull times of the past six months have been the causes of their misfortune. Their creditors are chiefly in the eastern Provinces.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co., recognizing the importance of providing suitable accommodation for the transit of butter from the eastern provinces to the North-west, are placing refrigerator cars at the disposal of shippers, so that orders from this country can be promptly filled despite the long journey in the heat of the summer season. This will be a great boon to the people of this country.

A FEW weeks ago the "Dominion Brick and Terra Cotta Company" shipped to Philadelphia samples of clays from their property on the Saskatchewan, for the purpose of having their adaptability for brick manufacture thoroughly tested. The samples of pressed brick made from the clay have been received and are pronounced very fine. The red brick is said by those competent to judge to be much superior to the celebrated article made in Philadelphia. The company intend to get machinery on the ground and commence active operations as soon as possible.