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WINNIPEG, JULY 31, 1883.

D. W. MILLS & Co., butchers, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust.

T. S. MENARY, general store, Cartwright, has assigned in trust.

THOM & SCOTT, grocers, Winnipeg, have given up business.

T. N. SCRIPTURE, furniture dealer, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

GILLESPIE & MACQUARRY, livery and sale stable, Regina, have dissolved.

The sheriff is in possession of the sawmill of E. G. Folks, at Beaconsfield.

G. FLETCHER & Co., groceries, Winnipeg, are in the hands of the bailiff.

The sheriff is in possession of the grocery and liquor business of R. H. Peel, Winnipeg.

ALEXANDER & CLAU, of the *Rat Portage Progress*, will run the *Stonewall News* in future.

W. SOMERVILLE, from Mitchell, Ont., has been appointed station agent at Dominion City.

W. A. MORRILL has bought out Fitzgerald's interest in the livery business at Dominion City.

HORSMAN & SKELLY, hardware, Winnipeg, have dissolved. A. P. Horsman continues the business.

GEO. E. MADISON, general store, Fort Qu'Appelle, has assigned in trust to James O'Brien & Co., Winnipeg.

GRAHAM, GRASS & Co., of the Colonization store, Regina, have purchased the entire stock of H. W. Hewitt.

COUSINS & McDONALD, general store, Medicine Hat, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Wm. Cousins.

THE grocery and liquor stock of G. Hodder & Son, which was sold by the sheriff last week was purchased by Wm. Hodder at 52c on the dollar.

A BRANCH of the British North American Bank is to be opened shortly in one of the principal towns between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company give notice that a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. will be paid at the office of the company on and after August 17th.

THE Hudson Bay Co. have subscribed \$1,000 to assist in building a telegraph line to Prince Albert; \$500 was from the Land Department, and \$500 from the trading branch.

THE prospectus of the *Brandon Blade*, a new journalistic enterprise at Brandon, has been issued. Taylor, Collinge & Co. are the publishers. The paper will be a weekly, and the first issue will appear about August 23rd.

A. M. ARMOUR, who formerly published the *Minnedosa Star*, has removed his plant to Calgary, where he will publish the pioneer paper there, to be called *The Herald*. Mr. Braden, of Peterboro Collegiate Institute, is associated with Mr. Armour in the enterprise.

Rowe & NEWTON, wholesale dry goods, have assigned in trust. Their failure is attributable to the Union Bank of Lower Canada reducing their line of discount very considerably at a time when it was most needed. The firm have a large margin of assets over liabilities.

A FIRE occurred in Looby & Davidson's harness shop, adjoining the St. John's hotel, Winnipeg, on Saturday morning. Loss about \$4,000,

which is covered by insurance. The St. John's hotel was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000, covered by insurance.

M. A. MACLEAN, of Winnipeg, who was arrested on a charge preferred by the Merchants Bank, of obtaining money under false pretences, was discharged, the evidence being such that the prosecution had no ground whatever for committal. Mr. Maclean has since entered an action for \$50,000 damages for false arrest, against the Bank.

R. GERRIE, David Cowan, C. W. Sharpe, Wm. Cowan and Adam Patterson, all of Winnipeg, are seeking incorporation as "The North-west Opera House Company." The object is to acquire and operate the Princess Opera House, Winnipeg, and to build or acquire and operate other similar houses in the Province of Manitoba. The capital stock will be \$100,000, divided into 200 shares of \$500 each.

J. A. CARLEY, clothing, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust. One of his principal creditors, Chas. Huston & Co., of Montreal, sent their representative up here, and he promised to carry Carley through the present difficulty. Instead of doing so, at the last moment he began removing goods from the store, to the detriment of other creditors. It is rumoured that Carley was cramped and kept out of the way in order to enable this to be done. The other creditors hearing of this took immediate action in the matter, and Huston's representative left for home in a great hurry. Carley then made an assignment, but the assets show a liberal margin over the liabilities.

WE have received the initial number of a publication just issued in New York, by the American Railway Publishing Company, and entitled "American Journal of Railway Appliances." The members of the company are Thos. Walden, P. G. Monroe, C. S. Lee, S. L. K. Monroe, Robert Grimshaw and G. B. Heckel. The rapid development of the railway interests of the country made such a journal a necessity, and the names of those associated with it are such as give ample guarantee of its success. The first number indicates that no expense nor trouble will be spared to make it first class in every respect, and a journal of great value to those connected with railway enterprise. We wish it all success.