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F. C. PATTERSON, stationer, Brandon, concentrates selling out.

ATKINS & BEECH have opened up in the butcher business at Morden.

MRS. A. WISHART, tobacconist, Winnipeg, is about to open up a fruit and confectionery business.

PILGRIM BROS., of Emerson, are making arrangements to start a soda water factory at Grafton, Dakota.

STEVENS & PALMER, of Virden, have formed a partnership and are about to open up a lumber business in that town.

CHAS. BEGO, dealer in fruit and confectionery, Brandon, has died, and the business will be carried on by his widow.

FRANCIS & FOWLER, general merchants, Manitoba, have advertised that their partnership will be dissolved on May 1st.

MILLS & BULLARD, farmers and stock dealers, Souris, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by A. G. Mills.

ALLAN & McDougall, general storekeepers, Fort William, has sold out to Rutledge Bros.

GEORGE MORTON, general storekeeper and saw-miller, Turtle Mountain, has admitted H. Bolton as a partner in the mill business.

GEORGE D. WOOD & Co., Winnipeg, are about to give up their retail department and confine themselves to the wholesale hardware business.

YOUNG & BURKE, farmers and cattle-dealers, Souris, have dissolved partnership. Burke retires, and the business will be carried on by F. V. Young.

A STAGE line has been started between Minnedosa and Birtle. The distance is eighty miles, but with good roads, the proprietors intend to make the trip regularly in nine hours.

THE quarterly meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade takes place to-day, at which the subject of an Immigration Bureau for Manitoba and other important matters will be brought up.

MARSHALLSEA & Co., general storekeepers, Whitewood, have dissolved partnership, Marshallsea retiring. The business will be continued under the firm name of MacCaulay, Higginbotham & Co.

As an instance of Manitoba being able to supply itself with farm products other than grain, we note that in Winnipeg last week fresh eggs sold on the average of one cent a dozen less than in the city of Toronto.

ON Friday the work of completing the block paving of Main street was commenced for the season. It is the intention of the Board of Works to have one side of the street finished before the rains set in which are usual in the latter part of June. The work has been commenced as if prompt business was meant, and the material being used is of prime quality.

A work published by Burns & Elliott, of Calgary, entitled, "Calgary, Alberta: Her Industries and Resources," is now out, and a neat pamphlet of one hundred pages. It contains a sketch on the resources of the district of Alberta, historical and business sketches of the town of Calgary, and other valuable information. The literary work has been done by Mr. Elliott of the Brandon Mail, and reflects credit on his ability.

W. & A. LAURENS, general storekeepers, Portage la Prairie, have dissolved partnership. Adolphus Laurens will continue the business.

THE Northwest Navigation Co. have arrangements completed for placing their boats on the Red River, between Winnipeg and St. Vincent, as soon as the river is clear of ice. They will carry freights in opposition to the C.P.R. and in connection with the Grand Trunk and American railroads this side of Chicago. Starting in with the break up they will be a much more formidable opposition than they were last year starting late in the summer. Quite a few of our heavy importers have promised their patronage.

IT falls our painful duty this issue to record the death of Mr. James Sutherland, of the firm of Sutherland & Campbell, wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, which took place at his home here on Wednesday last. Deceased was one of the young and enterprising business men who embarked in the wholesale mercantile line here in 1882, and by energy and attention to business had placed the firm of which he was the head in a front rank among our mercantile concerns. His death was the result of a long and violent attack of typhoid fever, against which medical skill seemed powerless. His loss will be mourned by a wife and young family, besides a large circle of the mercantile community, in which he had made many warm personal friends.

THE rebellion in the Saskatchewan district seems to have gathered force during the past two weeks, and has now reached proportions considered formidable by some. Prince Albert is still cut off from communication with the east, but judging from reports received from the town, the residents are in no great danger, although scarce of some kinds of supplies. At Battleford the situation is much worse, and the hostile Indians surrounding the place are both numerous and well armed. The defenders, however, are well armed and provisioned, and will doubtless be able to hold out until relief comes. The massacre at Frog Lake shows that Indian troubles are likely to be great, and will require suppression with iron force. In the meantime trade west of Regina and North of the C.P.R. track is completely paralyzed.