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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 2, 1883.

R. R. REID, jewellery, Winnipeg, has gone out of business.

W. WAINWRIGHT, restaurant, Winnipeg, is out of business.

STARK & HARRISON, Grocers, Winnipeg have dissolved partnership.

A MONEY order office is to be established shortly at Rat Portage.

Geo. WILSON, dry goods, Winnipeg, is about removing to Almonte, Ont.

COOLEY, McNEIL & Co., tinroofers, &c., Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

A GENTLEMAN from near Brussels is talking of building a grist mill at Littleton.

THE Bellevue hotel business, on Post Office street, is being continued by John Gurn.

A. W. BAILLY, formerly of Regina, has opened in the harness and saddlery business at Virden.

MISSES I. & J. ANDREW, millinery, Winnipeg, have dissolved. Miss I. Andrew continues the business.

BATEMAN & SON, bakers, Winnipeg, have dissolved. The business will be continued by Wm. Bateman.

THE people of Fort Qu'Appelle offer a bonus of \$2,000, to assist in the erection of a gristmill at that point.

A NEW steamer will be built at Medicine Hat this winter, for the Northwest Coal and Navigation Company.

J. M. RAINER, general store, Maple Creek, has given up business at that place and removed to Montana, U.S.

THE stock of J. R. Cameron & Co., merchant tailors, Winnipeg, has been sold by the sheriff at 38c on the dollar.

THE Winnipeg Bottling Company have recently extended their premises and greatly added to their facilities.

WILSON & WINNETT, furniture dealers, Moose Jaw, have dissolved; the business will be continued by Winnett & Smith.

WM. ALEXANDER, formerly of Alexander & Bryce, has opened up in the dry goods line in the Hargrave Block, on Main street, south.

THE American lumber Co. at Regina has bought the lumber in the yards of Baldwin & Schaffner, and Molesworth & Boucher at that place.

CARMAN BROS., of Stonewall, not having succeeded in making a compromise with their creditors, their stock has been advertised for sale by tender.

Rockwood exhibition, held at Stonewall last week, was very successful. The show of live stock was very good, and in the main building there was a fine display of roots and vegetables.

WARNER & ALLEN, employment agents, Winnipeg, have added a renting department to their business; with so many absent landlords there seems to be an excellent opening for this line of business.

THE annual meeting of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company was held in Toronto on Wednesday. The annual report shewed a good business throughout the year, and a considerable growth in the extent of lines, especially in the provinces. The old board of directors was re-elected, and Erastus Wiman chosen as president.

ON Friday afternoon a meeting of the promoters among the wholesale merchants in this city of the trade auction sales, recently conducted for the disposal of bankrupt stocks, was held in the office of Thibaudeau Bros. & Co., its object being to formally wind up the business. It was decided to discontinue the sales, as the whole object aimed at had been satisfactorily attained.

A. C. FLUMERFELT, wholesale boots and shoes, Winnipeg, has amalgamated with Ames, Holden & Company, of Montreal. The firm is composed of Ames, Holden & Co., Montreal, and James Redmond and A. C. Flumerfelt, Winnipeg. The two latter will manage the business here. The Winnipeg house will be known under the style of The Ames, Holden Company, and will be a valuable acquisition to the wholesale interests of the Northwest.

SENATOR VIDAL and Messrs. James Fisher and George Walker, directors of the English Loan Company, says a London, Ont., despatch, have been served with writs in Chancery, asking them to show cause why they should not be made to disgorge \$90,000 lost through bad management in investments while they held positions of trust in the company. It is understood that should the suits be successful other directors will be similarly served, but success is quite problematical.

RECENT failures in Ontario are: A. O. Brown & Co., fruits, Chatham; Vineberg & Bro., general store, Cornwall; Frank Powlin, sausage casings, Hamilton; W. J. Hewitt, grocer, Ingersoll; D. McBean, general store, Lambton; John Attridge, shoemaker, Milverton; R. Moreten, general store, Northport; J. Cohen, general store, Stittsville; Dumbrell & Co., hardware, Strathroy, called a meeting of creditors.

RECENT business difficulties in the province of Quebec are: Garipey & Girard, general store, Henryville, have assigned; Carmody Brothers, Montreal, offer 70c; Chas. Devits, hairdresser, Montreal, is advertised to be sold out by the sheriff on the 18th inst.; Peter Hood & Co., soap manufacturers, Montreal, have failed; J. B. Z. Dubeau, wholesale and retail grocer, Quebec, has assigned; Joseph J. Prevost, grocer, St. Polycarpe, has assigned; The estate of A. Thibaudeau, general store, Stanfold, has been sold at 75c.