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WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER 13, 1883.

H. KILLER, dry goods, Emerson, has sold out.
SMITH & McCALL, Carberry, are going out of business.

C. McNAMARA has opened a harness shop at Manitou.

W. J. ASCHER, general store, Roseberry is reported away.

WELLS & RUTHERFORD have opened a new hotel at Balmoral.

THE C.P.R. Track now reaches a point 927 west of Winnipeg.

THE Argyle Mining Company is in the hands of the sheriff.

CLARKSON & Co., merchant tailors, Regina, have been burned out.

THE street cars commenced running on Portage avenue on Friday.

E. PENNER & Co., general store, Niverville, have removed to Gretna.

PORT ARTHUR has a new Ronald steam fire engine, which cost \$3,800.

LITTLE BROS., of Littleton, are putting up a fine new hotel at that place.

JOHN W. HACKETT & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, are closing out their business.

Wm. CALDWELL, of Rapid City, has purchased a saw-mill at Rat Portage.

H. T. McPHILIPS is about to start a paper in Manitou, to be called the *Mercury*.

J. W. SPARLING has bought H. S. Paterson's general store business at High Bluff.

JACQUES & WILKES, jeweller, Calgary, have moved into magnificent new premises.

D. McA. HENDERSON is now publisher and proprietor of the *Rapid City Standard*.

JACKSON & Co., millers and grain dealers, Stonewall, have sold out to R. J. Forde.

JAMES JOHNSTON, of the Murray House, Winnipeg, was sold out by the sheriff on Friday.

C. H. FIELD & Co., of Winnipeg, are about to open out a branch saddlery business at Port Arthur.

ABOUT \$140,000 of the city taxes have been collected so far. This is about one-third of the whole amount.

MR. RANCE late of Crystal City, and Mr. Britton, of Nelson, have bought out the Manitou Livery stables.

J. E. WELLS, of the Moose Jaw *News* is starting a newspaper at Qu'Appelle to be called the *Qu'Appelle Record*.

THE following new post offices were opened on the 1st of November: Austin, Balgonie, Pasqua, Pense and Wapella.

OPERATIONS have commenced on the rebuilding of the Rainy Lake Lumber Company's new saw-mill at Rat Portage.

SELKIRK has passed a by-law to issue \$5,000 debentures to build a town hall and improve the sidewalks of the town.

THE Postmaster General has constituted Port Arthur post office a branch of the Dominion Saving's Bank department.

At the last monthly payment of the North American Construction Company at the end of the C.P.R. track, \$200,000 was disbursed.

MEIKLE & COPPINGER, of Nelson, had a narrow escape from serious loss by fire last week. As it was, considerable damage was done their

dry goods stock by water used in extinguishing the flames.

McDONALD & SHIELD's saw-mills at Vermilion Bay have been closed down for the winter. Men are being sent to the woods to take out six million feet of lumber this winter.

THE premises of Mr. Chatwin, tailor, and Johnston, general dealer, Regina, were considerably damaged by fire last week. A subscription is being raised to assist Mr. Chatwin in his difficulty.

STEVEN McLEAN, formerly of Brandon, has opened a hotel at Millford, called the Star and Garden. Mr. Leadbeater, of Brandon, has bought out Mr. Motherwell's interest in the Royal hotel at the same place.

HENDERSON & BULL, of this city, have secured the sole agency for the manufacture of Johnston's new oatmeal mill in Portage la Prairie. They will handle the whole produce with the wholesale and jobbing trade exclusively.

ELKHORN, on the C.P.R., has now two general stores, post office, hotel, blacksmith shop, livery stable, &c. The C.P.R. have built a large coal shed there, also a large section house. The townsite was surveyed out only last summer.

Downs Bros., general store, Virden, who suffered heavily by fire a short time ago, have assigned in trust. They were led to take this step as a protection against outside creditors, until the insurance, &c., has been adjusted, after which it is expected they will go on as before.

THE half-yearly statement of the Bank of Montreal to 31st Oct. shows profits \$692,668, or 5 1/2 per cent. on the actual capital of the bank, after paying 5 per cent there will be \$92,668 to go to profit and loss account. This total amount carried forward to the latter account is \$414,860.

APPLICATION is being made for incorporation of the "Victoria Iron and Wire Company, limited" with headquarters in Winnipeg. The applicants are: John A. Brooks, Edwin Hudson Bissett, William Casson Woods, J. Blair Hoadley, George H. Hooper, Walter Jordan, Archibald Chisholm, Winnipeg, and Wellington Porter Chisholm, of Chicago; of whom the first four are to be the first directors. They will occupy the premises formerly used by Chisholm, Jones & Co., on Post office street.