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ODANAH and Minnedosa are seeking incorporation as one town.

C. W. MARLATT is retiring from business in Oak River.

HOGAN & GIBBONS, who opened the St. Johns Hotel about a year ago, have sold out to Keith & Winlaw.

CLARSON & TOLURST, merchant tailors, Winnipeg, are opening a branch in Regina.

McROSTIE & COLLINS, grocers, Cartwright, have sold out to T. S. Menary.

WALSH & Co., Indian Head, have assigned in trust to Thibaudeau & Co.

NELSON & MCKENZIE have opened a general store and lumber yard at Dowsford.

MINNEDOSA has been accommodated with a post office money order office.

Two special through freight trains will be dispatched weekly from Montreal to Winnipeg.

WALSH & Co., of Indian Head, have assigned in trust to Thibaudeau Bros. & Co.

THE bailiff is in possession of the hotel conducted by Boyce & Strachan, Winnipeg, on a landlord's warrant.

DOBIE & SOPER, dealers in picture frames, etc., Winnipeg, have dissolved. The business will be continued by Soper & LeCappellain.

THE Dominion Government is moving for a reciprocity treaty with Brazil.

OGILVIE & Co. have erected a grain warehouse at Cheval Creek with a capacity of 5,000 bushels.

CLARK, GNEADINGER & Co., general store, Darlingford, have been succeeded in business by Clark & Jopp.

THE sheriff is in possession of the millinery business of Mrs. Clarkson, on Portage avenue, Winnipeg.

BANNING & JOHNSON have sold their gristmill at Birds Hill to Arthur A. Crowell, of Dominion City, for \$4,600.

W. J. HOLMES, late with Fowler & Pollock, jewellers, Winnipeg, has gone to establish business on his own responsibility at Regina.

C. J. WHELLAMS' estate at Rapid City is in the hands of the sheriff, and will be sold on the 21st inst.

THE Grand Union Hotel is to be reopened shortly by Capt. Douglas, formerly of the Douglas House.

MERCHANTS in Crystal City, Clearwater and Pilot Mound have entered into an agreement to conduct business on a strictly cash basis.

J. J. MULDOON has regained possession of the St. James Hotel, and will conduct it in future on the European plan. He opened yesterday.

AMBREY'S patent cabinet letter file is one of the neatest and best things we have seen. The agent in this city is Mr. John A. Tees.

WOODWARD & TILLY have vacated the Cottage Hotel, and have established themselves in the old Farmer's Home premises. The name has been changed to The White Elephant.

D. E. McLEAN, druggist, Pilot Mound, has taken C. L. McCracken into partnership. The style of the firm will be McCracken & McLean.

THE creditors of Thomas Hanson, general merchant, Souris City, meet in Winnipeg on the 21st inst. James A. Smart, of Brandon, is trustee of the estate.

THE municipality of Emerson have let the contract for a \$2,000 Pratt truss bridge over the Roseau River 24 miles east of Dominion City.

MACHINEERY for a foundry in Rapid City, brought in by C. J. Whellams, has been sold to Mr. Ratcliffe, who intends starting a foundry as soon as the railway coming to that point is assured.

AN idea may be formed of the immense trade done in the North-west in agricultural implements, from the fact that one firm alone gave as their opening order 3,900 plows, 1,000 wagons, 400 McCormick reapers, 320 sceders, 320 hay rakes and 400 mowers.

FOR the month of February there was received and entered at Emerson 236 car-loads of coal, containing 3,921 tons. The duty on the same amounted to \$2,352.60.

MR. C. B. DEACON, late of Winnipeg, has purchased the hardware business of Messrs. W. H. Cooper & Co. of Emerson. Mr. Deacon is spoken very highly of as a first-class business man, and capable in every respect to make his venture a success.

THE stock of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange has been taken up. The Exchange has a capital of \$10,000 divided into forty shares of \$250 each.

C. R. TUTTLE has his Stock Produce and Mining Exchange in The Queen's Hotel, in full blast. He received information regularly by telegraph from all important points, and operators can post themselves at once by consulting the bulletin board.

THE British American Gold Mining Company has been organized with the following gentlemen in the directorate. Harold Goodwin, Swansea Eng; Alex Young, Glasgow, Scotland; Hiram Montague, John T. Nagle and J. S. Coolican, Winnipeg. J. S. Crolican is President; Alex Young, Vice-President; Thos. Coolican, Secretary and Treasurer; John T. Nagle, Managing Director. The stock of the company is \$500,000 at \$10 per share.