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WINNIPEG, DEC. 26, 1882.

THOMAS HUGHES, grocer, Stonewall, has sold out his business to James Toombs.

A. MR. GARVEN is about to commence a carpenter's and cabinet maker's shop in Mountain City.

A. GRANT & Co., have bought out the painting business formerly carried on in Winnipeg by Capon & Co.

G. F. BALDWIN and A. Schaffer, formerly of Emerson, are about to embark in the lumber business at Regina.

Pierson & Laidlaw, millers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, Mrs. Laidlaw retiring from the business.

JOHN POWERS, butcher, Brandon, has left that city rather mysteriously, and the sheriff is now in charge of his premises.

McLennan & O'Brien, hotel keepers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, and their business will be carried on by McLennan & Glaue.

GRAY & HADDOCK, grocers, of Winnipeg,

have dissolved partnership, Gray retires, and the business will be carried on by Jas. Haddock.

McMarrin, Clark & Co., commission merchants, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, and the business will be carried on by S. P. Clark.

J. A. Wright, dry goods merchant, Winnipeg, has admitted a Mr. Cavanah as partner, and the firm name will in future be Wright & Cavanah.

There has been a change in the ownership of the grocery business of Ed. Gardner, Winnipeg, which will in future be carried on by McQuarrie & Co.

FULTHORP & GRANT, grocers, Main Street, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. A. Grant retires, and the business will be carried on by G. E. Fulthorp.

Brandonites are groaning under the heavy insurance premiums charged there. The Imperial Bank building is rated at 6 per cent., and Babylon has a steam fire engine and good facilities to prevent or extinguish fires.

THE mail from the eastern provinces to Prince Arthur's Landing will, during the present winter, go by Chicago, St. Paul and Winnipeg on the all rail route. This change will be a great boon to the people on the Lake Superior shore.

Among the novelties which reached Winnipeg for Christmas consumption was a box of fresh green lettuce, radishes and parsley, which came from Florida to Mr. Jones of the Commercial. They had all the appearance of being newly from some kitchen garden and were a Manitoba's mouth water to look at them.

The Winnipeg friends of Mr. Fern's Boissac Journal, of the Winnipeg Free Press, will be pleased to learn that he is now conducting the Grand View House, Brandon, one of the finest hotels in the North-west. The residents of the latter town are lucky in having him located there, as he is one of the ablest hotel managers of Manitoba.

We have received the first three copies of the Brandon Advertiser, which will be published daily at that place. It is a well gotten up sheet, well patronized with ads and shows ability in its

literature. The publishers are Messrs. Douglas & Ham, and the editorial management is under Mr. G. B. Elliott formerly of West Lynne. We wish the Advertiser every success.

RUTLEDGE & MCKAY, general merchants at Pembina Crossing, have sold their business there to Walker Evans.

Notwithstanding the fact that no cheap excursion rates could be secured for Manitobans visiting the east, the passenger traffic south has been exceptionally heavy during the past week. Each train both morning and evening had extra coaches on, and all were crowded.

It seems that the feeling of the Detroit Board of Trade is not in sympathy with reciprocity. The adjourned discussion on the subject which took place on the 16th, ended in what the Americans called a fizzle, those present dwindling away until there was not a quorum left.

Mr. G. H. Carroll, of Verden, Manitoba, formerly of Brantford, has leased two townships containing 40,000 acres on Belly River, near the foot of the Rocky Mountains, for rancho purposes. He will form a joint stock company, Mr. D. Bergin, M. P., of Cornwall, having agreed to place \$20,000 worth of horses upon the rancho next spring. — *Tisondivry Observer.*

The new mill owned by Messrs. J. McKay, C. Mair and Capt. Hughes commenced work yesterday and is now in full blast. The machinery has worked without a hitch, and everything seems to be in perfect order. The mill is capable of turning out about 120 sacks of flour a day. From the specimen of XXX shown us by the miller, we should say the quality of flour was good.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that another private Bank has commenced business in Prince Albert, under the name of E. Flood & Co. This will give additional facilities and financial accommodation to our business men, and will be a valuable addition to our monetary institutions. Mr. E. Flood, the senior partner, who has been connected with banking institutions in Ontario for some years, has completed arrangements to commence business immediately. — *Prince Albert Times.*