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WINNIPEG, OCTOBER 30, 1883.

D. CAMPBELL, tailor, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

JOHN NAGLE, furniture, St. Boniface, is about selling out.

MERRY, MEARS & Co., clothing, Winnipeg, are out of business.

FORBES & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have sold out to Smith Bros.

A. CARTER, general store, Fort Qu'Appelle, is about closing business.

P. McCAFFERY, hotel, Winnipeg, has been sold out by his landlord.

C. G. BALLANTYNE & Co., contractors, Winnipeg, are out of business.

JOHN WARNE, general store, Moosomin, has sold out to J. Arsenault.

DEDRICK & SON, tins, &c., Pilot Mound, are in the hands of the sheriff.

SAM. MILLER is going into the livery business at the Mission, Prince Albert.

W. B. ROBERTSON, general store, West Lynne, has been closed up by the sheriff.

J. ARSENAULT is erecting a store at Wapella, which he expects to open shortly.

TRACEY & BRITTON have sold their livery business at Nelson to West & George.

W. L. NICOL, butcher, Moose Jaw, is disposing of his business to Robertson Bros.

FREDERICSON, JONASSON & Co., lumber, etc., Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

R. D. PATERSON, planing mill, Winnipeg, has taken G. A. Mitchell into partnership.

R. E. SHERLOCK, general store, Grenfell, has admitted Mr. Freeman into partnership.

MATHEW LOGAN, harness dealer, Nelson, is forming a partnership with John Whitney.

J. E. SINCLAIR has given up business at the ridge near Prince Albert, and will go trading.

DICKSON & PHALEN, stationery and fruit dealers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

MURCHISON & MCGODIN, manufacturers' agents, Winnipeg, are about dissolving partnership.

MCKAY'S, and Moore and McDowall's saw-mills, at Prince Albert, have shut down for the winter.

GEORGE HODDER, jr., of Rat Portage, purposes opening a wholesale liquor store in Port Arthur.

BECH'S oat warehouse at Stephen was destroyed by fire recently. The loss is covered by insurance.

ROBERTS & SOMERSET, general store, Wapella, have opened a branch of their business on the Pipestone.

H. B. ROSE, tailor and gents' furnishings, Winnipeg, is giving up the gents' furnishing department.

FLOUR has declined in price at Prince Albert. Quotations now are xxx \$3.75 to \$4, and xxxx \$4 to 4.25 per sack.

FLAXSEED is worth 88c a bushel at Greta. Quite a large quantity is being brought in from the Mennonite settlement.

THE Hudson Cotton factory at Montreal has closed down for a month, and it is expected the other mills will do likewise.

GODBOLT & BRODDY, boots and shoes, Winnipeg, have dissolved. The business will be continued by Lewis Godbolt.

THE Hudson Bay Company have let the contract for the erection of a fine store at Battleford, as have also Mahoney & Clink.

T. D. WOODCOCK intends building an elevator at Thater, with a capacity of 20,000 bushels. Over 12,000 bushels have been marketed this season so far.

THE water in the river at Battleford is so low that J. G. Oliver has been unable to get his logs down to the mill, so that little or no lumber will be cut this year.

JAS. BORLAND has disposed of his furniture business in Rapid City to Fletcher & Ash, who intend opening up in the building formerly occupied as the C.P.R. hotel.

A. SMITH, general store, St. Boniface, has sold out to Reid & Reid. The new firm consists of J. M. Reid, formerly in the planing mill business, and Geo. Reid, of the woollen mill.

THE Winnipeg Barb Wire Works have been resuscitated under the firm style of John A. Brooks & Co. Mr. Chisholm, of the old firm of Chisholm, Jones & Co., continues as manager.

BANK dividends declared during the past week are as follows: Montreal five per cent. for the half year, the Toronto four, the Merchants three and a half, the Federal five, Banque Ville Marie three and a half.

LATEST advices from Montreal report business very dull for this season of the year. There is no stringency in money, but the banks are exercising great caution as to whom they will give credit. The stock market is extremely weak. On Saturday Bank of Montreal sold at 183 3/4, the lowest price for two years.

A WAREHOUSE floor just strong enough to hold up the weight of seven hundred bushels of grain will not sustain the burden of fourteen hundred bushels. There are warehousemen who have not learned this; and some builders, too. A specimen or two of the kind might be found at Moorehead, Minnesota, where the floor of a granary fell, recently, under the pressure of a weight of grain it was not able to bear, and buried a number of workmen in the ruins, four of whom died.