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WINNIPEG, APRIL 6, 1886.

THE C.P.R. telegraph line to Montreal is now open.

CONWELL & COMBER, Selkirk, offer their grist mill for sale.

J. HEWER, of Rapid City, has started a livery stable at Neepawa.

LOGAN & ROWELL have opened a lumber yard at Wapella, N.W.T.

EDWARD McDONALD has leased the Marquette mills at Portage la Prairie.

THOS. PERKINS, dealer in feed, Winnipeg, has been closed by landlord.

R. STEWART, of Wapella, has leased the Queen's hotel at Moosomin.

THE Manitoba Dairy Association has been formed and will apply for incorporation.

F. R. JAKES & Co., hardware dealers, Winnipeg, advertise that they are selling out.

MARSHALLSAY & KNOWLES, general store keepers, Whitewood, N.W.T., have assigned in trust.

THE wheat market at Neepawa is about over for the season; 70c is the highest paid, and oats 18c.

SINCLAIR & Co., produce and grain commission merchants, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

THE C.P.R. will replace their depot at Winnipeg, lately destroyed by fire, by a more handsome and commodious structure.

STONE & MURDOCK, millinery and fancy goods, Troy station, have dissolved partnership. Mrs. Stone will continue the business.

ALEX. MAY, of Minnedosa, has been appointed agent for Elliott & Son, agricultural implements, with headquarters at Neepawa.

D. BAWLF, grain commission merchant, Winnipeg, has purchased the business and stock of N. Bawlf, in the same line, at Winnipeg.

THE general stock of R. B. Boddy & Co., of Emerson, will be sold at a rate on the 8, on Saturday next, at Wolf's auction rooms, Winnipeg.

R. F. LYONS, general storekeeper, Carberry, has sold out at 75c on the 8, to Henderson, formerly of Strome & Henderson, of Portage la Prairie.

McFARLANE & WALTERHOUSE, grain and commission merchants, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by D. C. Walterhouse.

THE dry goods and clothing dealers of Winnipeg have, with one or two exceptions, signed an agreement to close their stores at 8 o'clock in the evening, during the summer season.

FOLLOWING is a statement of deposits and withdrawals at the Winnipeg office of the Dominion Savings Bank for March:

Deposits	\$51,704
Withdrawals	50,514

Excess of deposits.....\$ 890

J. L. WELLS, hardware dealer, Port Arthur, has taken into partnership A. Dawson, under the firm name of Wells & Dawson. The business will be continued at Port Arthur as usual, and not moved to Winnipeg as was pre-

viously stated. The mistake occurred from the fact that J. L. Wells will open a hardware store in this city, in addition to his connection with the Port Arthur house.

FOLLOWING is a statement showing the value of goods imported, entered for consumption and exported; also showing duty collected during the month of March, 1886, compared with same month in 1885, at Winnipeg:

	Value 1885	Value 1886
Goods imported, dutiable	\$77,685.00	\$118,226.00
Goods imported free	10,482.00	18,808.00
Total imported	\$88,167.00	\$137,034.00

Goods entered for consumption, dutiable and free	\$103,318.00	\$157,015.00
Duty collected	27,008.10	46,026.78
Goods exported	13,579.00	13,283.00

The collections of inland revenue for March, 1886, were:

Tobacco and cigars	\$9,738.00
Spirits	40,154.77
Malt	79.25
Petroleum	8755.4

THE case of Neelands vs. Jackson came up in the Assize Court, at Winnipeg, on Tuesday last. The plaintiff purchased from the defendant a stock of medicines and the contents of a drug store, the agreement being that the purchase money was to be paid in weekly instalments. A chattel mortgage was given in which it was provided that the stock was to be kept up to a certain amount, and it was provided that Jackson was to be at liberty to take stock at intervals. He did this, and then seized the stock, taking possession of the premises, claiming that the stock had not been kept up to the stipulated amount provided for; plaintiff asserts the stock was kept up to the required amount, and now claims damages for the loss and injury to business. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case Hagel Q.C., for the defendant, moved for a non-suit on the ground that there being no demise clause in the chattel mortgage the defendant had the right to take possession at any time. His Lordship directed the case should go to the jury, reserving leave to move in term. The jury found a verdict for the defendant.