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J. W. HOFFMAN, dry goods, Emerson, has assigned in trust.

JOHN CAIN, stoves, &c., Virden, has made an assignment in trust.

JAMES McINTOSH has started a drug and stationery store in Troy.

T. BURRELL & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have closed up their business.

P. P. FINDLAY, general store, Snowflake, has sold out to J. M. Stewart.

LAMB & DICKSON, general store, Troy, are closing out their business.

A. BERGÉVIN, dry goods and clothing, Winnipeg, has assigned in trust.

PERCHARD & ANDREWS, general store, Moose Jaw, have assigned in trust.

CHAS. C. MARANDA, general store, St. Joseph Parish, has assigned in trust.

T. H. McMURTRY, groceries, Winnipeg, has made an assignment in trust.

WILLIAMS & HILL, tinsmiths, &c., Winnipeg, have made an assignment in trust.

A NEW general store has been opened at Indian Head by Murray & Brooks.

J. DUCKENFIELD, druggist, Winnipeg, has been closed under a chattel mortgage.

MOULTON & HOWSON, hotel keepers, Regina, have opened a branch hotel in Calgary.

THE Saskatchewan Trading Company, Medicine Hat, are closing up their business.

ARTHUR LAKEMAN, has opened up in Rapid City with a good stock of drugs and stationery.

DIXON & PATERSON, general store, Calgary, have dissolved, R. Dixon continuing the business.

J. R. CAMERON & Co., merchant tailors, Winnipeg, are offering their creditors 40c on the dollar.

THERE is to be a new Post Office established at Longlaketon N. W. T., shortly. T. A. Shearer will be postmaster.

J. WARREN, who purchased Evans' general store stock, at Chater, and removed it to Moomin, has sold out the business.

KENNEDY & STROME, booksellers and stationers, Winnipeg, have dissolved. The business will be continued by Mr. Kennedy.

MR. CLEMENTSON has bought the stock of P. D. McKinnon, general store, Broadview, and amalgamated it with his old stock at that place.

R. F. LYONS, general store and drugs, Carberry, is in financial difficulty at present, but it is hoped that he will be able to pull through.

THE Shell River Colonization Company have commenced the erection of a grist mill on their property, which it is expected will be in operation this fall.

L. J. CROSS, formerly of the Grand Union has opened out the Lacrosse hotel, in the old Coffee House premises, on the corner of King and James street.

MR. BAKER, formerly of Blakelock & Baker, and Mr. McFarlane, formerly of McFarlane & Kearns, Emerson, have opened an employment bureau in the city.

F. R. BRYANT & Co., wholesale produce dealers, are giving up their warehouse here. They will keep up their connection from the firm's headquarters at St. Paul.

MESSRS. WALKLEY, BURROWS & BRADBURY

have retired from the Northwest Lumbering Company, Messrs. Carman and Moffat taking over their interest in the concern.

THE C. P. R. bridge over the Saskatchewan which will be the largest on the line, has been contracted for. Major Bowles has the contract for the masonry at \$250,000. The total cost of the bridge will be \$500,000. The bridge will be 1,000 feet long.

THE hardware stock belonging to the insolvent estate of N. Germain & Co., has been sold by the assignee to Geo. Wilson, Winnipeg. It is probable that Mr. Wilson will retire from the dry goods trade, in which he has been engaged, and devote his attention solely to hardware.

HOPE & BROMLEY, tent and mattress manufacturers, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust. Their estate shows a surplus of \$16,000 assets over liabilities. It is to be regretted that private arrangements for an extension could not be made, as that was all that was necessary to enable them to continue business without interruption.

AT the annual meeting of the Manitoba Investment Association, the following officers were elected for the current year: President, A. G. B. Bannantyne; vice president, Alex. McArthur; directors—W. F. Alloway, W. H. Benyon, M. Brown, J. F. Caldwell, R. Campbell and D. McArthur. Two dividends were paid during the year, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

GRADING has been commenced on the Souris & Rocky Mountain Railway from Melbourne, and now two hundred men are at work. Others will be added soon. Mr. Macdonald, an old and experienced man in railway building has the contract. Rails for twenty-five miles of line are now in transit here, and it is expected that not less than 50 miles of track will be laid this year.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the COMMERCIAL who recently left on a trip to Ontario, in a letter since received, speaks in glowing terms of the accommodation and comfort provided on the steamer United Empire, of the Beatty line. This vessel is 260 feet in length and her capacity is 2,200 tons. Captain Robertson, purser Mc-Edwards and steward Brissey are spoken of in the highest terms.