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WINNIPEG, MAY 21, 1883.

COPLEY LLOYD, pork packer, Winnipeg, has sold out.

GEO. RILEY will open a horse collar manufactory at Winnipeg.

RUTHERFORD & Co., of Stonewall, Man., have bought the stock of W. R. Clark, of that place, who lately made an assignment.

THE Hudson's Bay railway has been refused any aid at Ottawa, at least for this session. About one million dollars was granted for various eastern roads. The only road west of Lake Superior which receives aid is the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western, which will get \$3,200 per mile on about 85 miles of road, or a total of \$271,000.

The annual meeting of the Permanent Mortgage company was held last week at the head office, 609 Main street, Winnipeg. Arthur Stewart, manager, presented a statement of the affairs of the company, showing \$68,000 under mortgage and \$158,000 stock subscribed. The reserve fund is \$4,600. Votes of thanks were passed to the manager and to the directors for the manner in which they have discharged their duties during the past year, and for the success which has attended the company. The first issue of stock is nearly exhausted, and the next issue will be at a premium. The following board of directors was elected: E. L. Drewry, M. P. P., Sheriff Inkster, W. J. Christie, Jas. Penrose, J. H. Housser, Norman Matheson, D. Ogilvie, and E. F. Hutchings. The Permanent Mortgage is a purely local company, and on this account the success which has attended its operations will be specially gratifying. Affording, as it does, a safe and profitable means of investing surplus funds, it will no doubt continue to steadily extend its operations.

DR. HARRISON has secured premises at Neepawa, Man., where he will open a private bank.

JACOBS, of Crystal City, has disposed of his interest in the hotel at that place to Bell, of Greta.

J. W. SMITH represented the Regina board of trade at the grain standard conference at Ottawa.

T. S. FISHER, representing White, Joslin & Co., fancy goods, etc., Toronto, was in the city last week.

THE balance of W. B. McArthur's general stock, at Minnedosa, has been purchased by R. McLennaghan.

SPIERS & DUNDAR, bakers, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, and will hereafter do business separately.

THE Royal hotel, Lethbridge, Alberta, was sold at auction recently, H. Bentley being the purchaser, for \$1,250.

CAVERS & STUART, general dealers, Deloraine, Man., have dissolved partnership. Jas. Cavers will continue the business.

RUTLEDGE BROS., Fort William, have sold out their dry goods to W. H. Cobb, of Ignace. They intend confining themselves to the grocery and gents' furnishing trade.

THE Ontario House, Fort William, has been rented by Quigley, of Savanah. The house has been renovated and repaired and will be one of the finest houses in the district.

THE partnership existing between Soules, York & Co., wholesale and retail butchers, Calgary, has been dissolved. The business will be carried on in future by T. W. Soules & Co.

J. L. MEIKLE, of the Bazaar, Port Arthur, stationery and fancy goods, will open business at Sault Ste. Mary. W. A. McCallum, of Fort William, will be associated with him in this venture.

TENDERS have been called by the Manitoba railway commissioner, Hon. Jos. Martin, for tracklaying and surfacing the Red River Valley railway. Tenders will close at noon on Monday, 21st inst.

MANITOBA *Mercury*: A car load of hogs was shipped to Winnipeg on Tuesday by Chalmers Bros. & Bethune. The price paid was five and a quarter cents per lb. This is perhaps the only cargo of hogs that will be shipped for some time.

E. H. RILEY & Co., general merchants, Calgary, is in difficulties, and the stock has been sold to satisfy a judgment obtained by his mother, who it is claimed had loaned him money. The creditors talk of fighting the judgment, unless a settlement can be arrived at.

THE Manitoba & Northwestern Railway Co. has recently issued a publication under the title "From the Red River to the Saskatchewan." The book gives an interesting sketch of the country all along the line of the railway, and contains a lot of general information regarding the country. It is handsomely printed and profusely illustrated with western scenes. Intending settlers in Manitoba should secure a copy.

WM. WALKER, livery, Carberry, has sold out to John T. Cable.

ISAAC SHUPE, livery, Brandon, has been sold out by the sheriff.

W. J. HINMAN, livery, Winnipeg, is removing to Minneapolis.

WRIGHT BROS., dry goods, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership.

BELL BROS., grocers, Winnipeg, have opened a branch at McGregor.

SAMUEL BAGSHAW, photographer, Birtle, has succeeded W. Clavering.

J. E. BEAKE, general storekeeper, Carberry, has sold out to W. J. Smale.

W. PORTEOUS, hotel and livery, Birtle is advertising his business for sale.

MRS. H. DOWNS, estate of, general store, Virden, sold to Alex. Gommel.

H. W. HANSELL, general storekeeper, Pense, contemplates giving up business.

A. FERLAND & Co., general traders, Calgary, Alberta, have dissolved partnership.

COWAN & Co., printers and publishers, Portage la Prairie, style now Cowan, Mashinter & Co.

MUNRO & Co., grocers and liquors, Brandon, have sold out their grocery business to Alex. Munro.

WALTERS & BAKERS, general storekeepers, Prince Albert, Alberta, contemplate dissolution of partnership.

HUGHES & KENNEDY, lumber dealers, Rat Portage, Ont., have admitted T. T. Atkinson into partnership.

SMART, STEWART & Co., wholesale jobbers and commission merchants, Brandon, contemplate giving up business.

JOHN HANBURY & Co., grocers, cigars, grain and produce, etc., Brandon, have sold out their grocery department to Barrett & Co.

F. S. MOULE, general merchant, Killarney, Man., who assigned a short time ago, has made arrangements with the creditors to continue.

A. C. FREEBORN, drugs and liquors, Virden, Man., has sold out his liquor business to J. J. Caulfield, who also carries on a liquor business at Virden.

HOLMES AND HOSE, hardware dealers, Rat Portage and Keewatin, will both retain their branches, an arrangement between the houses to withdraw the branches having fallen through.

THE well known wholesale commission firm of Henderson & Bull, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Bull retiring. The business will be conducted under the same firm name by W. F. Henderson.

MCLEAN BROS., general dealers, Moose Jaw, Assa., have assigned in trust to J. H. Ross, of that place. The stock is advertised for sale by tender on May 28th, amounting to \$9,508, including fixtures of \$224.

THE *Emigrant* for May has been issued, and forms a specially valuable number. It is 36 pages in size, and contains a great deal of valuable information about Manitoba and the West generally. A number of fine engravings of western scenes are given, including a view of Winnipeg.