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WINNIPEG, SEPTEMBER 4, 1883.

WINNIPEG Business College reopened yesterday.

C. NOBLE, Winnipeg, is reported to have left the country.

Moulton & Howson, hotel, Regina, have assigned in trust.

R. D. PREST, hotelkeeper, Regina, has assigned in trust.

Horsman & Co, hardware, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust.

J. J. CAMPRELL, general store, Regina, has assigned in trust.

HERMAN DYCK, the well known storekeeper at Reinland, is dead.

PASCAL BONNEAU, general store, Regina, has made an assignment in trust.

THE St. John's Hotel, Winnipeg, has been closed up under a landlord's warrant.

SIOTLANDER, of Shotlander & Co., dealers in fruit, &c., Winnipeg, is reported away.

A PRESS ASSOCIATION for Manitoba and the North-west was organized on Saturday.

THE business of Alexander & Bryce, Winnipeg, will in future be carried on by Murchison & Bryce.

THE effects of James Parker, druggist, Winnipeg, are to be sold under a chattel mortgage on the 6th inst.

H. E. PORTER, of Prince Albert, has opened a general store at the South Branch, in T. J. Agnew's building.

SELKIRK wants a daily mail, and the council are in communication with the Government regarding the matter.

MR. JOHN SHARP, of Winnipeg, purposes building a shingle mill on Winnipeg river, near Fort Alexander this season.

OWING to the low water in the Saskatchewan, the steamer Princess has given up running between Selkirk and Grand Rapids.

THE Ogilvie Milling Company have let the contract for the erection of an elevator, with a capacity of 12,000 bushels at Stonewall.

THE Hastings House, Winnipeg, has been closed up by the bailiff, and all the furniture, &c., is to be sold under a landlord's warrant to-day.

THE Dominion City Milling Company have sold their mill to Messrs. A. Waddell and D. Mc Kercher, who will continue the business under the same style.

A. A. CONNELL proposes to move his flouring mill from Bird's Hill to Selkirk, provided the latter place gives him a bonus of an acre of land and \$500 in cash.

DURING the month of August, \$56,805 were deposited in the Dominion Saving's Bank in Winnipeg. During the same time withdrawals amounted to \$49,005.

THE business heretofore carried on and known as the firm of Stobart, Eden & Co., at Prince Albert, will in future be known under the name and style of O. E. Hughes & Co.

MR. SCHNEIDER, of Winnipeg, has rented the sawmill at Fort Alexander, and will run it for the remainder of the season. He also intends erecting a steam sawmill on Winnipeg river, a few miles above the fort this fall.

MCQUARIE & HORSEFIELD, a new firm, have opened up in the family and jobbing trade in wines, spirits and cigars, at 717 Main street.

Notwithstanding the dull times passed through, there is no doubt but they will meet with success.

MESSRS. WALKLEY, BURROWS & BRADLEY, who recently sold out their interest in the North-west Lumbering Company, have been succeeded in the directorate by Messrs. Renwick, Boxer and J. B. McArthur. Mr. McArthur has been elected vice president, and Mr. F. H. Cameron, sec.-treasurer.

A FORESTRY and Horticultural Society has been organized in Winnipeg, with the following officers: James A. Miller, president; Hon. Senator Girard, vice-president; Acton Burrows, 2nd vice president, C. M. Bell, sec. treasurer; W. B. Hall, J. B. McKilligan, Thos. Nixon, R. R. Keith, Hon. A. G. B. Bannatyne, and J. M. Muir, directors.

SPEAKING of the state of trade in Montreal, the *Gazette* of a recent issue says: "Although we can report no large increase in the volume of general trade, there is an unmistakably improved tone to business. The supplies of leading staples are well under control; importations, as a rule, have been made with a view to meet only legitimate requirements; crop prospects are now sufficient to guarantee good remittances later on, and the outlook for the fall trade is more cheering than at any previous time this season."

STROLLING through Bishop & Shelton's furniture establishment the other day we were surprised at its extensive proportions. The warehouse on Main street is 120 feet by 33 feet, and three storeys in height. The factory in the rear fronting on Fort street is 120 feet by 90 feet, and four stories in height. This gives a floorage of nearly 41,000 square feet, or over an acre in aggregate area. Every part is filled to its utmost capacity with furniture of all descriptions and suitable for every branch of the trade, from the commonest kitchen chair to the most elaborately upholstered parlor sofa. The factory is tolerably busy and will shortly add largely to their number of employees. The firm commenced business here in 1872, and were the pioneers in that branch of the mercantile line. Their business has been a prosperous and remunerative one, and judging from present indications is likely long to continue so.