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POTATOES are worth \$1.25 per bushel at Medicine Hat.

MCCONNELK & McLAREN are opening a drug store at Manitou.

O. P. JACKSON & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have assigned in trust.

WINNIPEG will adopt standard time on and after Sunday next.

DWYER & TAYLOR, dairymen, Winnipeg, are retiring from business.

THE Souris coal fields are said to extend over an area of 128 square miles.

MCTAGGART & SCOTT, general store, Souris City, have assigned in trust.

INGLIS & Sissons, confectioners, Winnipeg, are in the hands of the sheriff.

A. J. FAWCETT, proprietor of the Dominion Hotel, Winnipeg, is reported away.

THE year's cut of lumber in the Ottawa district is estimated at 800,000,000 feet.

R. SHEPPERD, general store, Shepperdville, has been succeeded by John Shepperd.

WHEAT receipts in Montreal fell off from 7,800,000 to 5,800,000 bushels this year.

ELFORD, MANNING & Co., commission merchants, Winnipeg, are retiring from business.

BUSINESS is reported to be improving fast in Emerson, and wheat is coming in more freely.

MCCORDY & McLEAN have rented the Carberry House, at Carberry, for \$1,000 per year.

D. G. GRAY, grocer, Winnipeg, has compounded with his creditors at 50c on the dollar.

A DAILY mail service has been established between Portage la Prairie and Gladstone. The service will it is expected be extended to Minnedosa shortly.

THE first number of the Qu'Appelle Record, published by J. E. Wells, of Moose Jaw, has been received. It is a very creditable sheet, and has, we trust, a long career of prosperity before it.

DUNNE & WRIGHT, hotel keepers, Calgary, have dissolved. T. H. Dunne continues the business.

FRED. H. SMITH, hardware, Winnipeg, has been sold out by the bailiff under a chattel mortgage.

MCCRACKEN & GRANT, Rat Portage, have dissolved. The business will be continued by J. N. McCracken & Co.

F. GENTESS has leased his hotel at Gauthier and will in future confine his attention to his general store business.

TO-DAY (Tuesday) Minnedosa is celebrating the opening of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway to that point.

THE general store business on carried by Clementson & Painter, Broadview, will hereafter be conducted by J. Clementson alone.

GRIEVE & JAMISON, stoves and tinware, Winnipeg, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by F. A. Grieve.

THE hardware stock belonging to the insolvent estate of A. P. Horsman, Winnipeg, has been sold by the trustees to F. E. Jacques.

THE sheriff is in possession of the Princess saloon business in the Opera House Block. The proprietor, J. E. Johnston, has left the country.

G. A. KILEY has withdrawn from the American Plumbing Company having sold his interest in the company to D. Isaacs and Chas. M. Woods.

THE horses, harness and other goods belonging to the Argyle Gold Mining Company's works, near Rat Portage, have been sold by the sheriff.

THE morning train from St. Paul to Winnipeg will arrive in future by way of St. Vincent, and the evening train by way of Neche and Gretna.

LATEST reports from Montreal say that there has been a general limitation in stocks through reports of recent failures not turning out as well as expected.

IT is stated that Messrs. Archibald, Howell & Vivian intend applying for an act of incorporation for a bank to be known as the Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

DUNN & BENNIE have established themselves as accountants, auditors, commercial and financial agents on Notre Dame street East, opposite the Bank of Montreal.

THE earnings of the St Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad for the first week in November amounted to \$195,000, against \$226,000 for the corresponding week of 1882.

THE customs officers at Emerson, Man., now require all invoices for goods from the United States to be certified to as correct, by shippers, before they will recognise them as in proper form.

B. V. MILLIDGE, \$24 Main street, Winnipeg, has secured the agency for the London Soap Powder manufactured by the British Manufacturing Company of St. John's, New Brunswick.

REPRESENTATIVES from the Birtle district were in Winnipeg last week to complete arrangements for voting on the Shoal Lake bonus bylaw granting \$70,000 in aid of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway.

BRADSTREET'S reports for the past week 228 failures in the United States, 23 more than the preceding week, 57 more than the corresponding week of 1882, and 113 more than the same week of 1881. The number of failures in Canada was 24, an increase of 6 over the preceding week.