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WINNIPEG, JULY 8, 1880.

CARBERRY is to have a weekly paper.  
 WAPELLA is in want of a blacksmith to open up there.  
 FULLER BROS. have opened a paint shop at Moosomin.  
 D. MORRELL, hotelkeeper, Nanaïmo, B. C., has sold out.  
 JOHN CLARK has opened a livery stable at Medicine Hat.  
 A WOOLEN mill is being erected at Midnapore, N. W. T.  
 ALLAN & BOLTON have leased the Imperial hotel at Saltcoats.  
 FRED. ZIMMER, butcher, Victoria, B. C., has sold out to H. Clark.  
 CHURCHBRIDGE, on the M. & N. W. Ry., has been made an express office.  
 M. A. KEROUCK, stationer, St. Boniface, is opening a branch in Winnipeg.  
 HICKSON & Co., general storekeepers, near Winnipeg, are giving up business.  
 LAFFERTY & MOORE, bankers and financial agents, Calgary, are opening a branch at Vancouver.  
 T. T. ADAMS and R. Schilling have formed a partnership and opened a fruit business at Nanaïmo, B. C.  
 MORRONS continue to arrive in Alberta, and appear to be in good circumstances. They bring with them quite a number of live stock.  
 SUPPLEMENTARY letters patent have been issued by which the capital stock of the Cochran Rancho Company, of Alberta, has been increased from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

THE steamer "Gladys," of New Westminster, B. C., has been sold to Capt. Power.

MCDUGALL, ALLAN & Co., general storekeepers, Fort William, have sold out.

LAMBERT & DARLING have taken over the Gold House hotel at Vancouver, B.C.

CHAS. PETERS & Co., plumbers, etc., Vancouver, B. C., have disposed of their stock.

W. W. EVANS, pork butcher and packer, Victoria, B. C., suffered slight loss by fire.

HEIMINCH & MURRAY, hotelkeepers, Vancouver, B. C., have sold out to Emil Meyer.

EDWARDS & MAHLMAN, restaurant keepers, Vancouver, B. C., have been closed by the sheriff.

THE Commercial Bank are calling for tenders for the erection of a building for their use at Morden.

THE Rolandrie Farm Company, at Whitewood, are opening out in the pork packing business.

A NEW three-story brick block is to be erected on Main street next to the Bank of Montreal in this city.

THE Kootenay Star made its first appearance June 22nd, published at Revelstoke. Its forte will be the dissemination of the mineral news of that region.

TENDERS are called for the erection of a number of elevators to be located at points along the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway.

B. R. LARIVIERE, of the firm of Lariviere & Co., of Slave Lake, was expected in Winnipeg last week with a shipment of furs amounting to \$10,000.

THE hay crop is reported to be short in the Territories and added to this the prediction of the coming winter being a bad one is making the cattle men rustle to lay in a large amount of fodder.

THE Vancouver Board of Trade have issued an able circular addressed to the Sydney, N. S. W., board, setting forth the advantages of an intercolonial mail route via Vancouver over that of a San Francisco course.

GORHERS are doing considerable damage in Southwestern Manitoba. At a couple of points on the C.P.R. branch, poison was unobtainable for about a week, and it was remarkable the destruction done by these rodents in that space of time.

LAST week a number of samples from different parts of the province consisting of wheat, barley, raspberries, black currants, plums, Indian corn, peas, roots and several varieties of garden truck were exhibited for competition. The collection was an excellent one. The average height of wheat was 2 feet 9 inches, some specimens being 3 feet 1 inch. Three samples from Emerson district were received, two of Red Fyfe measured four feet and three feet seven inches respectively, the one of Ladoga being three feet seven inches. While the outlook from the province of the season's crop promises below an average, there are some sections where there will be a magnificent yield, as the samples brought out in competition fully warrant.

DAN LAMEY, general merchant, Illecellewat, B. C., has opened a branch store at Kootenay.

M. LACHLAN, & Co., general storekeepers, Treherne, are contemplated admitting a partner.

103½ or 3½ above par was offered by tender for city debentures to the amount of \$45,000 of Victoria, B. C.

F. G. SMITH, of the private banking firm of Le Jeune Smith & Co., Calgary, Moosomin and Regina, is dead.

ONE thousand cords of wood are awaiting the opening of the Portage branch of the N. P. & Man. Ry. for shipment.

MR. HAYTER of the firm of Steele, Hayter & Co., wholesale dealers and importers of Indian teas was in town last week.

O. R. JONES and T. D. Cavanaugh, hotelkeepers, Elkhorn, are establishing a lumber yard at that point under the name of the Elkhorn Lumber Company.

THE N. P. & M. Ry. have paid over to the Provincial Government \$960,000 the purchase price of the Red River Valley road and the Portage extension expenditure.

THE Imperial Bank has accepted the provisions of the law for the reorganization of the town of Minnedosa, and the proclamation of the act is now waited for.—Tribune.

THE Galt coal mines have started up again. At present the output will be about 8,000 tons per month which will be increased to 10,000 as the season advances. Business at Lethbridge was quiet while the mines were shut down.

THE Saskatchewan Herald says, three firms have their agents at Swift Current buying old buffalo bones, for which they pay \$7.50 a ton. South-bound freighters take advantage of this market and load up with bones as they go along.

THE Toronto Globe has got out a special Montreal Board of Trade number consisting of 22 reading pages, besides a couple of lithos of councils of 1888 and 1889, the whole making an interesting review of the work of the metropolitan board of Canada.

CHICAGO market quotations will soon be furnished as formerly. In the courts at Chicago it was ruled by the judge that market quotations were of such importance to the public that they should be considered public property, and it was not intended to legalize the board into a gigantic monopoly.

LETTERS PATENT have been issued incorporating C. S. Willis, J. Cooke, J. Franks, T. Loveridge, W. Bee, H. Q. Stilborn, R. Amy, J. Buckler, A. Kent, W. Welch, T. Bee, J. Barnsley, J. W. Glover, S. R. Barnsley, W. Kirk, J. Jones, W. Watts, J. P. Webster, J. Stilborn, L. Rattersby, T. R. Donnelly, T. S. Ward, L. Brown, G. Hanson, W. Redgwick, farmers, of Pheasant Forks, N. W. T., and T. Fallister, R. Pallister, G. Fairer, farmers, of Lorlie, N. W. T., for the purpose of the manufacture of cheese and butter and the acquiring of such lands as may be necessary for the purposes of the Company, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, under the name of "The Pheasant Forks Cheese and Butter Company," with a capital stock of fifteen hundred dollars.