

that a shipment can be collected, although the prices of first-class animals are quite satisfactory. The demand for high class horses is as great as it has ever been and prices are just as high.

The Crops.

The hail storm of Tuesday evening did considerable damage north of McGregor.

Mr. Miller, of St. Charles, Winnipeg district, will cut barley next week. His crop is very fine.

With favorable weather some fields of wheat around Morden will be ready for the blader about the end of next week.

A heavy storm of rain accompanied by hail, fell at Portage la Prairie on Tuesday evening. It is said that only slight damage was done to the crops.

It is said that wheat cutting will begin next week on the Portage Plains, Manitoba. Jonathan Lee of the Portage district, has cut nine acres of barley.

Reports from several districts in Manitoba speak of damage to wheat by an insect, supposed to be the Hessian fly. It attacks the joint of the stem, and the head dies. In some fields many white heads have been observed, sufficient to reduce the yield slightly where the insects are most numerous.

British Columbia Items.

L. White & Co., grocers, Rossland, have given up business.

Le Rol Furnishing and Tailoring store, Rossland, has assigned.

J. R. Myers, brewery, business taken over by Youngling Brewing Co.

Kaslo Drug Co., drugs and stationery, Kaslo, is closing out stationery.

Lange & Co., jewelers, Victoria, have dissolved; Pauline E. Lange continues.

McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., Ltd., drugs, Revelstoke branch, succeeded by George F. Curtis.

The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., Ltd., drugs, Kamloops branch, succeeded by George T. Mallory.

Montgomery & Orr, grocers, Trill, have sold out grocery stock to Charlton & Cameron, and will continue in produce.

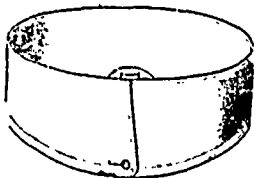
The Canadian Pacific railway are making improvements at the Glacier house. A large acetylene gas plant has been put in and extensive additions have been made to the hotel accommodation in view of a large influx of tourists this season.

The following items are reported at Vancouver. Baker Bros. & Co., wholesale liquor and commission, have dissolved, A. J. Hopkins retires. R. D. Paterson & Co., grocers, sold out to B. D. Brown; Knowell, Hodgson & Brown, plumbers, have dissolved; Allardyce & Co., bakers, have dissolved; Mrs. Morrison continues. E. J. McGarrigle, paint shop, burned out.

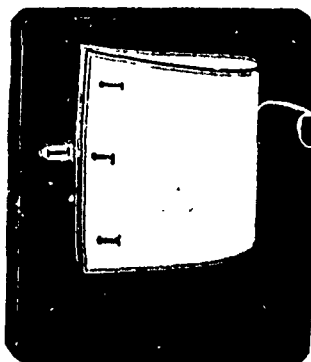
At a recent meeting of the council of the Victoria board of trade a letter was read from Mr. Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railway, respecting the steamer service between Vancouver and Victoria. He stated that the navigation company has been informed that unless they promptly set about providing a better service the Canadian Pacific railway would have to take other measures.

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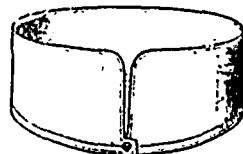
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Representatives at Revelstoke and Nelson, B.C.

Grain and Milling.

Wm. Bruce has purchased J. B. Rutherford's interest in the flour mill at Stonewall, Man., and is now sole owner of the mill.

The grain storage capacity of the province is being largely increased this year by the erection of new elevators. It was reported earlier in the season that the large grain companies would not build many elevators this year, on account of the anti-elevator privileges' agitation. They appear, however, to be building quite actively now.

Owing to the great scarcity of shorts in this market, says the Montreal Gazette, which is due to Ontario millers being closed down at present, a much stronger feeling prevails and prices have advanced fully \$2 per ton. The demand is good from all quarters and sales were made at \$10 per ton, including bags, but later buyers found it impossible to buy at any price. Bran is also scarce and in better demand.

Western Business Items.

G. E. Carter, general storekeeper Rothern, has assigned.

E. Page confectionery, Winnipeg, is reported to have left the city.

The Hill & Dill company, general store, Wolsley, is applying for incorporation.

The general stock of I. M. Menarey, Cartwright, Man., has been sold to W. G. Pennington.

Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll, Ont., July 26.—Offerings to-day, 3,315 boxes first half July make: 80 boxes sold at 7 1-2c; 75-8c highest bid; good attendance.

Belleville, July 26.—Twenty-one factories offered 1,330 white and 50 colored: 73-16 was bid for one half the offerings; all bids refused.

Cariboo, B. C., which yielded its millions forty years ago, is still rich. There were \$73,700 in gold brought down last week from Cariboo by stage to Ashcroft. Of this sum \$62,500 was from the last washup at the Cariboo Hydraulic.