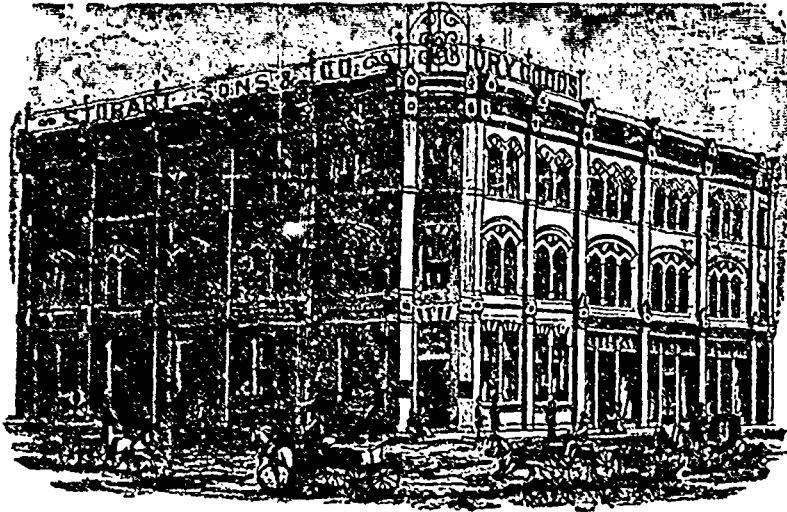


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Grain and Milling News.

A. F. Timewell, of Winnipeg, was at Birtle, Man., arranging if possible to put up a 40,000 bushel elevator there.

Harry Sellars, foreman of the Fort William elevator, has received the appointment of manager of the new Keewatin elevator.

Jas. McLenaghan is offering for sale by advertisement in a Toronto journal a controlling interest in the stock of the Portage Milling Co., of Portage la Prairie, Man.

At a largely attended meeting held at Neepawa, Man., recently, it was resolved: "That in the opinion of this meeting the promoters of the Neepawa Milling Company be allowed one month to get their scheme in working order and if they find that municipal aid is required a public meeting should then be called by the said company and the situation fully discussed." A motion was also carried in favor of a grant of \$500 to Timewell & Son for the establishment of an elevator at Neepawa.

Dairy Matters.

A branch of the Shoal Lake cheese factory will be established at Strathclair, Man. The milk of 200 cows has been guaranteed by the farmers of the locality.

Western Notes.

Merchants of Delorine, Man., have agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock for the summer season.

Tyreman Brothers, who purchased the Grand Central hotel stables, at Killarney, Man., intend building an extension of about 28 feet to same.

The annual meeting of the Medicine Hat, Assa., board of trade was held recently. A committee was appointed to ascertain if the Macleod trail was surveyed and established road, if not, to at once draw up a petition for signatures, to be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor asking that the same be proclaimed a government road. President Tweed made a lengthy and excellent speech, in which he reviewed the work of the board, showing the great assistance it has been to the town and district.

The business of the town for the last year, by a careful computation, is placed at about \$400,000. The number of business houses at present in the town is sufficient for the needs of the people, there being five general stores, two drug stores, one lumber yard, one jewelry store, two millinery stores, one bakery, one blacksmith shop, one brickyard, two hotels, two breweries and three restaurants. The election of officers was as follows:—President, W. T. Finlay; Vice-President, W. Cousins; Secretary-Treasurer, H. S. Scatcherd, re-elected; Executive Committee, Tweed, S. B. Yuill and M. Leonard.

Ralph & O'Toole, have bought out the stock of R. E. Dodds, dealer in stoves and tinware, Vancouver.

M. Bechtel, saloon-keeper, Victoria, is dead.

John McCarthey, hotel-keeper, Victoria, sheriff in possession.

S. L. Kelly & Co., Victoria, stoves and tins, offer business for sale.

The stock of Atwell, King & Co., fancy goods, Victoria, have been sold at auction by the sheriff.

Decker & Smith, saloon-keepers, Victoria, have dissolved partnership. John Decker continues.

Wood & Ferguson, hotel-keepers, Victoria, have dissolved partnership. J. P. Wood continues alone.

Doering & White, saloon-keepers, Victoria, have dissolved partnership. The business is continued by White & Maurmann.

Coal shipments from Nanaimo during March were 24,599 tons, and valued at \$122,495. This represented thirteen ship loads, mostly for San Francisco and other California ports. Two ships were for Portland and one for Sitka, Alaska. The figures are from Robert Ward & Co's Monthly Shipping List.

There were four clearances from Burrard Inlet with lumber, during March, all for Australia. Two of the ships were from the Moodyville mill and two from the Hastings mill. Three ships also cleared from Chemainus with lumber spars, bolts, etc., for San Francisco, and one from Nanaimo for San Francisco, during March.

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