

# CANADA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.

HEAD OFFICE, CO'S BUILDINGS, TORONTO, ONT

J. HERBERT MASON, PRESIDENT & MANAGING DIRECTOR.

Subscribed Capital.....	\$ 5,000,000
Reserve Fund.....	1,502,252
Total Assets.....	P. 12,001,772

This company is now prepared to accept applications for loans upon Improved City and Farm Securities at current rates of interest. NO AGENTS' COMMISSION IS CHARGED THE BORROWER. Full particulars on application to

## HEISTERMAN & CO.,

75 GOVERNMENT STREET,

Agents and Appraisers for Victoria District.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors.

### TRADE AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE.  
Tuesday Morning, Aug. 10.  
VICTORIA.

The business for the past week was even better than the preceding one, and now that the quarantine has been raised by the Puget Sound Board of Health, the merchants are disposed to take a decidedly cheerful view of the prospects for fall trade, and reasonably so.

That Victoria, and the Province generally is entering upon an era of unprecedented prosperity is beyond question. The activity in railroad circles alone is sufficient proof of this fact, and when added to this are the other works contemplated by some of our public-spirited men, it will be readily observed that within a short time the capital city will be a veritable beehive of industry. Of course as against these enterprises is the fact that the salmon pack will fall far short of previous years, and our other natural products are not just up to the mark. In this connection, it might be mentioned that the sealskin market has developed considerable strength, but prices are not going to be very high.

Greater activity is manifested among the fruit dealers. It is pleasing to note that the receipts have so far been kept well within bounds.

The general condition of crops is favorable, and a large yield is anticipated.

### GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Business is fairly steady, but there are no special features worthy of note. Butter continues same as last week. The Toronto *Empire* says:

"Several lines of low grade Young Hysons have been bought in New York for this market. They are lower there than in London. The regular Dutch sale of Government Java coffee is reported by cable as going 1/2 florin above valuation, and good ordinary quoted at 3 1/2 florins. The feeling in new canned goods is irregular. Old cans have been bought by jobbers within the last two or three weeks at 85c for equal quantities corn, peas and tomatoes. As a rule they are still inclined to hold off to see what the pack will amount to. At New York Aug. 3 tea sales greens and good blacks were steady, but low grade blacks were weak."

A London report bearing date of July 23, says:

"Respecting the prospects of the growing

current crop, there is now an entire absence of adverse news, so that it may fairly be assumed that everything is progressing favorably and as a large quantity of old fruit will remain over when the new season commences, opening prices will probably be lower than for many years."

### Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs.....	25 @ 00
" " tins.....	26 @ 00
Manitoba Creamery, lb.....	25 1/2 @ 00
" " Dairy choice.....	17 @ 19
" " Cooking.....	10 @ 14
Cheese—Canadian, lb.....	12 1/2 @ 14
California.....	16 @ 00
Eggs, doz.....	15 @ 18

### Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams.....	14 @ 15
Breakfast bacon.....	14 @ 16
Short rolls.....	11 1/2 @ 13
Backs.....	13 @ 15
Dry Salt, long clear.....	11 @ 12 1/2
Pure Lard, 50 lbs.....	13 @ 13 1/2
" " 20 lbs.....	00 @ 13 1/2
Lard Compound.....	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

### Sugar—Jobbers' prices, 1/2 barrels and kegs in each case being 1/3c higher:

Dry Granulated.....	5 1/2
Extra C.....	5 1/2
Fancy Yellow.....	5 1/2
Yellow.....	5
Golden C.....	4 1/2
Syrups, per lb.....	3

### FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour is steady. Milling wheat is said to be scarce; no advance is, however, reported. New wheat will not be fit for milling for some time yet. Crop reports from all provincial points continue of a favorable nature. Hay is very good; all of the shipments that have arrived have been in fair condition. Good timothy hay is offered at \$9 per ton on the bank at Chilliwack. The grain crop will show, it is generally believed, an abundant yield. A little new wheat has been received by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co. from Saanich, but the quantity so far marketed is limited. Farmers are offering wheat and oats to dealers, but do not seem anxious to name prices, as they are feeling the market. It is expected that new wheat will be bought for about \$30 per ton in Victoria. The farmers at Chilliwack are asking \$28 a ton for new wheat.

The *Steveston Enterprise* says:

"Spring oats are in many fields ripe and heavy, except on wet or undrained land."

The *Portland Commercial Review* says:

"Outside of the necessary amount required for local consumption and the usual inquiry for flour from Sound ports the demand is slack, few orders being received from China for im-

mediate shipment. On the 4th instant standard brands were reduced to \$3.90 per bbl, lower grades range at \$2.75 to \$3.50. Much interest is taken here in the recent consolidation of the principal flour milling interests of California which have practically formed a combine embracing an output of some 60,000 bbls daily. As far as we can learn no efforts have as yet been made to take in the mills of Oregon and Washington, much of whose product goes to San Francisco and enters into direct competition with California flour. It is well known that there has for some time been no profit in flour at the prices paid for wheat and only the very good market and stiff values realized from sales of offal have saved the mills from serious losses. Undoubtedly the combination of California millers was formed for the purpose of putting quotations up to a legitimate margin for profit and to stop the sharp competition and cutting of rates which has been so disastrous the past year. Prices of millstuffs show weakness and have declined to \$15@16 per ton for bran and \$18 for shorts. It is not considered likely that any further decline will take place."

### The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots:

Premier.....	\$5 40
XXX.....	5 30
Strong Bakers or XX.....	5 00
Superfino.....	4 00

### Quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills.....	\$ 5 25 @ 0 00
Lion, ".....	5 25 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills.....	5 75 @ 0 00
XXX, ".....	5 55 @ 0 00
XX, ".....	5 25 @ 5 50
Superfino, ".....	4 25 @ 4 50
Ogilyio's Hungarian.....	5 05 @ 5 75
" Strong Bakers.....	5 45 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian.....	5 55 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon.....	5 50 @ 0 00
Snowflake.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Portland Roller.....	5 50 @ 0 00
Royal.....	5 35 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton.....	30 00 @ 35 00
Oats.....	30 00 @ 00 00
Oil cake meal.....	35 00 @ 00 00
Chop feed.....	30 00 @ 00 00
Shorts.....	28 00 @ 30 00
Bran.....	25 00 @ 27 50
National Mills oatmeal.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " rolled oats.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " split peas.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " pearl barley.....	4 50 @ 0 00
" " Chop feed.....	30 00 @ 0 00
California oatmeal.....	4 25 @ 0 00
California rolled oats.....	3 75 @ 3 85
Corameal.....	2 75 @ 3 00
Cracked corn.....	40 00 @ 45 00
Hay, per ton.....	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw, per bale.....	1 25 @ 0 00

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The receipts of California fruits and vegetables from San Francisco by steamship Umatilla, August 10, comprised the following: For Victoria—350 cs plums, 201 cs grapes, 15 cs nectarines, 64 cs oranges, 225 cs pears, 360 cs apples, 31 cs cucumbers, 404 cs peaches, 1 cs peppers, 1 cs ohra, 52 crts melons, 15 crts cantelopes, 160 cs apricots, 4 crts bananas, 151 sacks potatoes, 15 cs crab apples, 15 cs sweet potatoes, 123 sacks onions, 23 crts prunes, 2 sacks cocoanuts, 92 cs tomatoes, 48 cs lemons; total, 2,382 pkgs. For Vancouver—230 cs pears, 25 cs apricots, 234 cs apples, 48 cs tomatoes, 165 cs peaches, 5 cs cucumbers, 34 crts bananas, 8 crts melons, 300 cs plums, 102 cs grapes, 31 cs lemons, 10 sacks peanuts, 3 crts cantelopes, 4 cs peppers, 40 sacks onions, 7 cs crab apples, 21 cs oranges, 1 cs pineapples, 3 cs sweet potatoes, 1 cs horse radish, 1 cs garlic; total, 1,273 pkgs. Grand total, 3,655 pkgs. The receipts by steamship City of Puebla,