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Actionals the Arcouver, April 28.

Although the retail trade in British columbia columbia of quiet times and hard money industries, and the shipments north as well as preparations for increased activity in business have been denoted by increased bank for increased activity in business have been denoted by increased bank ing up on Granville street, all the vacant lots being rapidly filled up and the number of homes being built is also very large. The active preparagonic of the properties of maximation in the Yukon also causes a considerable distribution of money. It is said the new Australian tariff will affect the ship-trading the properties of the properties of the properties of the color hand large shipments of sugar are expected from Piji, which will swell the traffic this way. The feature in the follohing market is the movement in the cured meat market is at an end and prices have steadled down. Fraser river potatoes are almost unobtainable.

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Special to The Commercial Ver. May 2.

The only important feature this week is an advance of by in cured meats. Potational Prices of the prices of t

| 1991b | POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c per 1b; geese, 15c; ducks, 13c. | DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 99710c; mutton, 15c; port., 84679c; veal, 109711c; valstrailan mutton, 9c. | CURED ME. TS—Hums, 164c; bacon, 165c; backs, 15cg; rolls, 15c; long clear,

16%; backs, 10 2 12%#13c LARD—Tins, 13½#14c; pails, 13c; tubs,

LARD-TIB. 13°griff, pos.
BUTTER—Local creamery 20; Manitoba
darry, new 186720; held, 106716; California
EGGS—Presh forni 25c; Manitoba, 15c;
California, 25c per dozen
CHEESE—Ontario cheese, 1467145c;
Salfornia, 15c.

Collection 3s per dozen
CHIEFEST, Collario cheese. 146714;c::
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VEGETABLES.-Potatoes. 146615; per
ton for locals. 125035; for Asherofis:
Cheese 1250; collario, collario,

gal tim \$450 case of 10; \$4 sin each; I case of 50 HARDWARE—Bar iron base \$3.00. HORSE shoe nails, discount 50 and 10 count; for each count, former shows \$50 miles \$50 miles base \$10 miles \$10 miles

B. C. Business Notes.

M. Smith has bought the general store business of the late Thos. Mc-Neely, at Ladner. Thos. B. Hall, of Victoria, has been appointed liquidator of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Company.

William Sinclair Phillips, haber-dasher, Victoria, and the Anderson Smith Co., dry goods merchants, Van-couver, have assigned in trust for the benefit of their creditors.

F. W. Welsh has purchased the stock in trade and other assets of The S. Fader Company, Limited, Van-S. Fader Company, Limited, couver, recently assigned, and continue the business.

J. Y. Griffin & Co. have purchased the business of Hyde, Titsworth & Co., who tor several years past have carried on a commission business at

Nelson.

McMillan & Company, hide and fur merchants, Minneapolis, have re-opened their branch at Victoria which was closed three years ago. J. Brown is the representative in Victoria now.

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William E. Laking, of Cloverdale,
and James S. Laking, of Mountsberg,
Ont., have formed a co-partnership,
under the name of the Cloverdale Milling Company, as lumber and shingle

manufacturers.
The Kirkpatrick shingle mill, at Cedar Cove, outside of Vancouver, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The mill was a small one, valusation of the mill was to make the mill was to be simple when the mill was to be supported by the mill was the mill was to be supported by the mill was the mi

the duties on lead and lead products. The Dominion Express company has made a reduction in its rates on the Crow's Nest Pass line, amounting to from 10 to 30 per cent. Nelson expects to reap a great deal of benefit from the change which will enable its meryhants to do a better jobbing

Certificates of incorporation have be Certificates of incorporation have occur issued to the following: The Van-couver Ship Yard, Limited; capital, \$20,000 in \$25 shares. The company will take over the business of William Watts, of Vancouver. The Pacific De-velopment and Improvement Comment and Improvement Com-Limited, Capital \$250,000 in \$1

shares. The first pig lead product of ore mined, smelted and refined in Canada has been produced by the lead refinery erected by the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, and early in May the plant will be in full operation. It is understood that white lead works will be established in connection with the refinery.

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The failure of Thos. Dunn & Company. Limited, wholesale and retail hardware merchants. Vancouver, as the result of the control of the con their credit has not been so good and an assignment became necessary. The liabilities are unofficially given at \$275,000, of which \$150,000 is to their bank, which holds a chattel mortgage. The assets have not yet been given.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

It is officially announced that the C It is officially abnounced that the C. P. R. will take over the Ottawa & Northern Railway system, which skirts the north bank of the Ottawa river. By using this line the distance to the coast will be shortened by thir-

ty miles.

The new C. P. R. bridge at Robson is now open for traffic, and trains are regularly crossing the bridge, thus saving the passengers the inconvenience of crossing by ferry, as has been the custom heretofore.

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In the Diminlon House on Tuesday, Hon, Win, Mulock introduced his bill. The minister of labor in bringing in the bill, said: "The object of this bill is to prevent lockouts and strikes upon rallways by previding a more satmeasures afford for the settlement of differences between railways companies and their employees. The proposition is in fact one for compulsory arbitration of the settlement of the companies of th

to be considered, perhaps the greatest of all, the public interest, and that paramount interest appears to give jurisdiction for this house to adopt what is apparently an extreme means in order to ward off the evil consequences thowing from railway strikes

MINING British Columbia

W. B. Webber, of Winona, Minn., has bonded the Black Warrior group of claims near Trout Lake, on a basis of \$87,000.

Last week the mines in Rossland dis-trict shipped 8.276 tons of ore to smel-ters, making a total for the year to date of 115,125 tons.

The Standard Oil Company has bought another mining location ad-joining its Nickle Plate mine in the Similkameen district.

The Boundary district mines made a new record in ore shipments last week. The total number of tons ship-ped was 12,856, which makes a total for the year to date of 147,405 tons.

During the week ended April 25 the mines of the Slocan district shipped 127 tons of ore to smelter. The total tonnage for the year to that date was 5,992 tons, as against 3,312 last year.

A drop in the price of copper resulted in 120 men being laid off at the Le Roi mine. Further reductions in the staff are contemplated. About 450 men are still working but the best paying ore only is being milned.

Northwestern Ontario.

Reports from Rat Portage indicate that a good deal of serious work is to be done on a number of Lake of the Woods mining properties. Several of the companies owning mines there will the companies owning mines there will commence development work at an early date and either make paying mines out of the properties or demon-strate their worthlessness.

Miscellaneous.

The Winnipeg agent for Douglas, Lacey & Co., of New York, informs The Commercial that his company The Commercial that his company have very favorable reports from their gold mine. The Aurora, at Alamo, Mexico, in consequence of which the stock of this mine has been withhous been transformed by carrful management from a losing proposition to a paying one, and a recent trial run with a five-stamp mill realized \$6,000 in gold in ten days.

Messrs. Bernard & Co., of Yokoha-ma, cabled on Wednesday that the market for new crop tens opened, and prices were about ten per cent. higher

Name of the Vulca-

News of the Yukon, Dawson, Y. T., April 30 stampede is going on to secure on Mine concession. Hundrinen are camping on the ground will be thrown open. It is the stampede since Dominion was in INSS and a small army is the way out. There are many destrood a legal first has be structed by Mr. Milne to enter thon against the cancelation against the cancelation one of the billegast legal fights one of the billegast legal fights one of the billegast legal fights camp. \ big

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channel through Lake Labarge wi opened immediately the river by when goods may be shipped thro Yukon council meets Thursday the despatch of business of w there is a heavy accumulation a meeting has been held this year.

Freight Rates Reduced.

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W. B. Lanigan, general freigh agent of the C. F. R., announced reduced rates on Wednesday on oratic horses, hogs, sheep, dressed mosts and dairy products throughout the west, which will be received sith great satisfaction by shippers.
The reductions are based on a missing production are based on a missing production.

age scale. For horses and cattle

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					Old Rates. No				
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These reductions will go into May 7. The new rates for daily ducts, such as butter and cheese, dressed meats, will be reduced 21-2 to 19c per hundred pounds cording to the amount of ships by car lots or in small quantities.

United States soap manufactures have found tallow so scarce and do fate that they have been obliged turn to paim oil as a substitute for this they have found so satisfactor that some predet its use will be permanently continued.



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