

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

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VICTORIA.

Business continues quiet in nearly all lines. The wholesale houses are occupied with the usual orders from the retail trade, of which the volume at this season of the year is comparatively light.

Shipping people and importers are looking for the British ship *Lismore*, now out 136 days from London for this port, with general cargo consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co.

The salmon run is usually one of the interesting features at this time of the year, but this season the fish are very late, which fact causes considerable comment.

Locally, collections are slow, but some of the wholesale trade affirm that remittances from the country are more satisfactory.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* says: "There is very little to note again this week. Trade continues steady in most lines, though there is not much activity in local industries at present. Collections continue fairly good. The greatest activity is shown in shipping circles. Three new lumber charters are reported, while three more vessels have been chartered for salmon, and another is on the berth at Liverpool loading general cargo. The salmon run on the Fraser is very late this year, and the catch so far has been very small. The indications are, however, that there will be an improvement very shortly, and as an increase in the run is reported on the Columbia, it is thought that similar conditions will prevail here and that the pack will be a good one. In wholesale, the usual volume of business is being transacted, though with the exception of fruit dealers, there is no great activity in any line."

FLOUR AND FEED.

Beyond a few minor changes in the price list, the markets are practically unchanged since last week. Stocks of Snowflake flour are still reported low, but supplies are on order and daily expected to arrive. Private advices from the Spallumcheen district state that the growing crops have been much damaged by drought and a light harvest is feared.

The Portland *Commercial Review* says of flour: "There has been little or no appreciable change in the general situation, much the same feeling having prevailed as noted a week ago. It is true, possibly, that the market has not been so utterly dead as it was then, but nevertheless, trade is dull and sluggish; buyers moving in a slow and listless manner, taking as a rule, only such small

lots as absolutely needed to keep up the demand, and even then they entertain very low ideas as to values. Holders on the other hand have remained firm and in many instances have refused to make concessions because they anticipate light receipts in the near future. Millers do not seem willing to sell at current prices, which they claim are too low to enable them to grind at a profit. Most millers at small interior points will do little or nothing until the new crop begins to move. Quote standard brands \$2.65 per barrel, Eastern Oregon brands \$2.60 per barrel."

The Ogilvie Milling Co., quote their celebrated brands of Manitoba flours in car lots, on wharf in Victoria as follows:  
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....\$1 00  
" Strong Bakers..... 3 80

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots on wharf in Victoria:

Premier.....	\$0 00
XXX.....	0 00
Strong Bakers or XX.....	0 00
Superfine.....	0 00

The Victoria Roller Mills quote Victoria flour in 10-bbl. lots at the mills as follows:

Delta.....	\$3 75
Victoria XXX.....	3 75

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills.....	\$ 1 00 @ 0 00
Lion.....	3 75 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills.....	0 00 @ 0 00
XXX.....	4 10 @ 0 00
XX.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Superfine.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	4 10 @ 0 00
"    Strong Bakers.....	4 25 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian.....	4 10 @ 0 00
"    Strong Bakers.....	4 25 @ 0 00
Oak Lake Patent Hungarian.....	4 10 @ 0 00
"    Strong Bakers.....	4 25 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian.....	4 10 @ 0 00
"    Strong Bakers.....	4 25 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon.....	3 75 @ 0 00
Portland Roller.....	3 85 @ 0 00
Vashon.....	3 90 @ 0 00
Snowflake.....	3 75 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton.....	27 50 @ 30 00
Oats.....	30 00 @ 32 50
Oil cake meal.....	35 00 @ 50 00
Chop feed—California.....	30 00 @ 00 00
Shorts.....	25 00 @ 30 00
Bran.....	23 00 @ 27 50
National Mills oatmeal.....	3 50 @ 0 00
"    "    rolled oats (90 lbs).....	3 50 @ 0 00
"    "    "    10 7½ baled.....	3 00 @ 0 00
"    "    split peas.....	3 50 @ 0 00
"    "    pearl barley.....	4 75 @ 0 00
"    "    Chop feed.....	25 00 @ 27 00
California oatmeal.....	3 85 @ 0 00
California rolled oats.....	4 15 @ 0 00
Corn, whole..... per ton.....	37 50 @ 40 00
Peas, field..... per ton.....	09 00 @ 00 00
Cornmeal.....	2 50 @ 3 00
Cornmeal-feed..... per ton.....	40 00 @ 00 00
Cracked corn.....	40 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton.....	15 00 @ 18 00
Straw, per bale.....	1 00 @ 0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton.....	\$ 75 00 @ 80 00
Best China rice.....	80 00 @ 100 00
Chinarice No. 1..... (mats)	65 00 @ 00 00
"    "    "    (sacks)	63 00 @ 00 00
Rice flour.....	70 00
Broken rice.....	30 00
Rice Meal.....	17 50

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

A carload of Canadian cheese was received on Monday for distribution among the wholesale trade, who are quoting prices at about 1c per lb. lower. Manitoba dairy butter is also reported 1c lower; eastern creamery butter is slightly easier. Hams are firmer, and 15c per lb. is quoted as the lowest figure at present. Sugar is reported steady at previous quotations.

The British Columbia Sugar Refinery quote prices as follows, applicable to lots of 5 barrels or equal:

Granulated, in bbls. or 100-lb bags.....	4½
Yellow, according to quality.....	3½ to 4½
Paris lumps, in bbls. or 100-lb bags.....	5½
Powdered, icing and bars, in bbls.....	6

Jobbers quote:

Valencia raisins..... per lb	\$ 7 @ \$ 0
Malaga raisins..... per box	3 00 @ 3 25
Currants (barrels)..... per lb	5 @ 5½
"    half bbls..... per lb	5 @ 6
"    (cases)..... per 'b	5½ @ 7½
Sultana raisins..... per lb	8 @ 10
Taragon almonds..... per lb	14 @ 18
Grenoble walnuts..... per lb	14 @ 18
Filberts..... per lb	11½ @ 11

Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs.....	24 @ 25
Manitoba dairy.....	18 @ 19
California creamery, squares.....	25 @ 00
California rolls.....	@ 25
Cheese—Canadian, lb.....	13 @ 14
California.....	14 @ 1½
Eggs—Canadian..... per doz	18 @ 00

Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams.....	15 @ 16½
Breakfast bacon.....	14½ @ 17
Short rolls.....	11 @ 12
Dry Salt, long clear.....	10½ @ 11
Backs.....	13½ @ 13½
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces.....	0 12½
"    "    "    50-lb tins.....	0 12½
"    "    "    20-lb ".....	0 12½
"    "    "    10-lb ".....	0 12½
"    "    "    5-lb ".....	0 12½
"    "    "    3-lb ".....	0 12½
Lard Compound, 10 lbs.....	10½ @ 00
"    "    20 lbs.....	10½ @ 00
"    "    5 lbs.....	10½ @ 00
"    "    3 lbs.....	10½ @ 00

Sugar—Jobbers' prices half-barrels and kegs in each case being ½c higher:

Dry Granulated (China).....	4½
Extra C, China.....	4½
China, yellow.....	4
Dry Granulated (B. C. Refinery).....	5½
Extra C.....	4½
Fancy Yellow.....	4½
Yellow.....	4½
Golden C.....	4½
Cubes.....	6½
Powdered.....	6½
Syrups, per lb.....	5
"    1 gal. tins, American (10).....	5 5
"    "    "    (16).....	5 25
"    1 "    Vancouver.....	5 50
"    1½ "    ".....	7 00

Jobbers' quotations for Armour Packing Company's brands per lb.:

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium	0 15½
"    "    "    heavy.....	0 14½
"    "    breakfast bacon.....	0 15½
Fancy Gold Band hams.....	0 16½
"    "    breakfast bacon.....	0 17

Jobbers quote as follows:

Liverpool salt, coarse, in 100-lb bags, per ton.....	12 00
Liverpool salt, fine, in 50-lb bags, per ton.....	18 00
Portland cement, White's (best) per bbl.....	3 00