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**SHIPBROKERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

632 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

Importers of Rice, Sacks, Japan, Indian and China Tea, Steel, Iron, Rope, Cement, Oils, Fruit, Canned Goods, Etc., Etc.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.****Business Review**

November 12, 1891.

There is no change to note this week. The steamer *Miwera*, due to-day from Australia is expected to bring a large consignment of Australian fruit as it is their summer now. Prices of fruit will consequently drop next week. Certain lines of fruit have been very scarce of late, on Saturday an order was given for ten boxes of apples and they could not be obtained for love or money. Another large quantity of apples have been seized, a part of ten carloads received from Oregon, they were affected with codlin moth. Ashcroft potatoes as fine as any grown in the Dominion are coming into the market and selling readily at \$23 per ton. Dry rot has made its appearance among the Fraser river potatoes and they scarcely bring \$14. There is not enough poultry in the market to give accurate quotations, the following sales however were reported: Fowls alive \$1 and \$5 a dozen; Ducks, alive, 50 cents, dressed, 70 cents. Wholesale men report that business is fairly steady with signs of gradual extension, particularly Vancouver, which appears to be corralling trade from other cities in the Province and would become the leading trade centre if it were not for the lack of capital. The progress of Vancouver cannot be described in any other way than "going ahead, slow by jerks."

**B. C. Market Quotations.**

Butter.—Australian butter, 25c; Manitoba dairy butter, 18 to 20c; Manitoba creamery, 25c; Eastern creamery, 20c; Canadian cheese, 18 to 14c.

Cured Meats.—Steady. Hams, 14½ to 15½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15½c; backs, 18½ to 14c; long clear, 10½ to 11½c; short ribs, 11 12½c; smoked sides, 12½c. Lard is held at the following figures: In tins 12½c per pound; in pails and tubs, 12c; moss pork, \$18; short cut, \$22.

Fish.—Prices are: Cohoes, 6c; flounders, 4c; smelt, 6c; seabase, 4 to 5c; cod, 8c; halibut, 6c; smoked salmon, 12c; smoked halibut, 10c; bloaters, 10c; kippered cod, 10c; cod, 6c; sturgeon, 4c; skippered herring, 10c.

Game.—Venison, 8 to 10c; bear, 6c a lb; duck, per brace, 50c; grouse, brace, 60c; prairie chickens, 75c; teal, 20c; poult, 80c; wild geese, 75c each.

Vegetables.—New Potatoes, \$14 to \$15, peddled at \$12 per ton; Ashcroft, \$22; onions, silver skins, 1½c; cabbage, 1c; carrots, turnips, and beets, ½ to 1c a lb; peppers, \$1.25 per box. Quantities of vegetables in market.

Eggs.—Fresh, 90 to 85c.

Fruits.—Lemons, California, scarce at \$5.75 to 6; Australian lemons, \$2.75; Australian oranges, \$2.25; peaches, \$1.25; California apples, \$1.50 to 1.75; local prunes, \$1.00; tomatoes, 5c lb; cucumbers, \$1.50; cocoanuts, per doz., 60c; pears, per box, \$1.50; grapes, \$1.80 to 1.50; sweet potatoes, 80c; Eastern grapes, basket, 60c; native apples, \$1.25.

Flour.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Keewatin Milling Co. quote, in car load lots at

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Victoria and Vancouver. Patent, per bbl., \$3.90; strong bakers, \$3.50; Oregon, \$2.25; Oak Lake patent, \$3.75; strong bakers, \$3.50.

Moul.—Oatmeal, National mills, Victoria, at Victoria, 90 lb. sacks, \$3.15. Cornmeal, per 98 lb. sacks, \$2.15; per 10-10, \$2.55.

Grain.—Manitoba oats, new, per ton, \$23; United States oats, \$21; wheat, \$19.50; hay, \$10 on bank. New local oats, \$23.

Ground Feed.—Manitoba chopped feed, \$28 per ton; chop barley, \$28; California chop, \$24; feed wheat, United States, \$12.50 per ton. Add freight and duty to the quotations on stuff from the United States.

Millstuffs.—First cost, bran, \$7.25; shorts, \$9.00; oil cake, \$39.

Dressed Meat.—Beef, 7½ to 7½c; mutton, 7½c; pork, 8 to 9c; veal, 9c; lamb, per head, \$3.00.

Live Stock.—Calves, 5 to 6c; steers, 8 to 8½c; sheep, 3½c; hogs, 6 to 7½c; cows, 2½c.

Sugars.—Powdered and icing, 6c; Paris 1½ lb, 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy, yellows 4½c; yellow, yellow, 4½c; golden C, 8½c.

Syrups.—30 gallon barrels, 2½c per pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon kegs, \$2 each; 1 gallon tins, \$4.25 per case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$5.75 per case of 20.

**Business Notes**

(Geo. Blake, printer, Staeveston, has given up business.

J. M. Livers, drugs, Kaslo, is succeeded by the Kaslo Drug Co.

J. Beer, grocer, New Westminster, mortgaged in possession.

C. A. Benson of Benson & Wylie, traders, Red Island, is dead.

W. T. Thompson, general store, Fairview, has assigned in trust.

Geo. Bell & Co., general store, Enderby; style now Bell & Hyndman.

John Morrison, butcher, Kamloops, is succeeded by John Morrison & Co.

W. R. Roberts, jeweler, Vancouver, is moving his stock to Nanaimo.

Victoria Fishing and Trading Co., Ltd., Victoria, has been incorporated.

S. F. McIntosh, coal and wood, Victoria, has sold out to Ewen Morrison.

A. J. Palmer & Co., general store, Vernon, are reported in financial difficulties.

Cunningham Hardware Co., Ltd., hardware, New Westminster, is in liquidation.

Campbell & Nevar, brewers, Chilliwack, have dissolved; W. Nevar continues.

L. A. Bogy, general store, New Denver, has disposed of his business to Bourne Bros.

Alex. McLean, boots and shoes, Kamloops, has added men's furnishings to his business.

W. H. Brown, restaurant, Kamloops, is out of business, and succeeded by J. H. Woodside.

Thorpe & Co., Ltd., manufacturers of soda water, Victoria, are damaged by fire; insured.

Cummings & Richardson, general store, Nakusp, is giving up business there and moving to New Denver.

The steamer *Miwera* sailed for Australia on Nov. 16. She has a full cargo, consisting of paper, salmon, lime, lumber and agricultural implements. The Everett, Wash., paper mill makes a heavy shipment of paper by her.

The large cement works erected at Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific have started up. They have a capacity of 600 barrels per week and turn out cement equal to the best imported. All necessary ingredients are obtained in the province, limestone being procured from Texada island, and clay from Wharlock. The concern is under the management of S. Warsap, late assistant superintendent of Francis, Sons & Co., of London, Eng.

The provincial legislature was opened at Victoria on November 12. The speech from the throne amended, contains but one paragraph in reference to the British Pacific project, and it only inferentially. This is to the effect that "The subject of railway extension for the development of the resources of the province will receive consideration, and should any practical proposal be forthcoming, it will be laid before you in due course." The first measure of the session was introduced by Premier Davie: An act to facilitate the collection of workmen's wages, and the first notice of motion was given by R. P. Rithet, of Victoria City, to have the federal government memorialized re the salmon fishing regulations.

**British Grain Markets.**

London, November 12.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English and foreign wheats have been weak. California cargoes have been sold at 2½ to 9d per quarter, and Manitoba at 23½ to 6d. Corn, beans and barley have risen 6d. To-day English and foreign wheats recorded an additional advance of 6d. Corn, barley, oats and beans were 3d higher. Flour also rose 6d and linseed 8d, and everything closed strong.