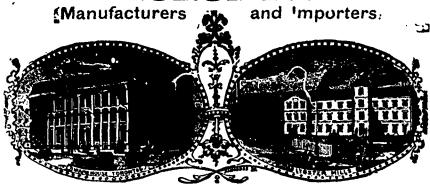
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#### BY R. NORTON,

lbs, 40 tubs, 1,960 lbs, 10 kegs, 500 lbstotal, 3,960 lbs; grand total, 8,240 lbs. The receipts by SS. Walla Walla June 6, for Victoria were: 23 cs, 2,020 lbs; 8 kegs, 960 lbs-total, 3,580 lbs. For Vancouver: 3 boxes, 350 lbs; 80 tubs, 4,290 lbs-total, 4,640 lbs; grand total, 8,220 lbs. The first car of New Manitoba creamery (Barres) was received last week, and other shipments are on the way. This will cause the imports of California butter to drop off considerably during this month.

The S. F. Commercial News says: Owing to the hot weather, a good deal of the stock arriving has been soft and in poor order, and consequently hard to dispose of. There is a good deal of butter now in the market, but good fancy roll is not in oversupply, and in some instances sales have been made above quotations. Fancy roll butter, 19c ; fair to choice, 17½@18½c.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: To the retail trade, sales of creamery have been made at 19c to 20c in single tubs, but if it be true that factorymen have sold to grocers at 18c, the above prices will be no longer obtainable. In dairy butter, Eastern Townships have been placed in jobbing lots at 16c to 17c, and a lot of fresh Western comprising 22 tubs was sold at 15c. The market has ruled generally in buyers' favor.

Quotations are: California fancy rool, 26c per lb; California, in kits, 27c; Manitoba creamery, 29c in large tubs, and 30c i.1 small tubs; Canadian cheese, 14c; new California cheese, 16c; eggs, 18 to 20c.

The meat market is reported strong. The marketalwaysstiffens on the approach of the summer months. American pork is very strong, the supply not being up to the demand. American canned meats are reported firmer. The packing houses report that at present they have not a sufficient supply to meet the demands upon them. The local market has not yet felt the effect of the rise in prices, but, should they be maintained in the east, local quotations will be advanced. Covered meats are now on the market and bring ic over quotations. Lard is strong in sympathy with pork and an advance in price is

Quotations are : Hams, 14c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs, 13c; short roll.

50 lbs, 13c; pure steam do., 12c; lard compound, 101@111c; lard tins, 121@131c.

Sugar quotations by jobbers are as follows: Granulated, 55c; extra C, 54c; yellow, 43c; golden C, 43c.

Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works' goods are now carried by the leading wholesale grocers, comprising pure malt vinegar, tomato catsup, Worcestershire sauce, mushroom catsup, apple and quince cider, lemon and vanilla extracts and fruit syrups-of home manufacture.

#### SALMON.

The Titania, from Westminster, with 22,366 cases, shipped by the Anglo British Columbia Packing Co., Ltd., arrived at London May 16, and will go into warehouse on an already overstocked market. The cable advices mentioned a week ago have been confirmed by mail, and the English market continues depressed. The effect of curtailing the pack by the British Columbia canners and the Alaska Packers Association will eventually have a strengthening effect on the market, and better prices should naturally follow the restrictions on this season's pack of the canneries on the coast.

The canneries are all prepared for the season. The tins are all made, and some of the northern packers will commence this month, although the heaviest run of fish there is not expected until July. Word has been received of the arrival of the consignment shipped to London by steamer via Hong Kong. The fish arrived in good condition, but the freight rates by this route are too high to compete with sailing ship via Cape Horn.

#### LUMBER.

There have been no arrivals or charters during the past week. Three vessels have cleared for foreign. The Thermopylae sailed June 2 with 328,576 feet rough and 85 spars, valued at \$8,949 for Yokohama and Nagasaka. The Burmah sailed from Moodyville June 2 for Valparaiso with a total cargo of 1,284,094 feet lumber, valued at \$9,883, composed of 64,187 feet T & G flooring, 9,800 feet deck plank, 1,210,053 feet rough and 31,860 laths. The Ursus Miner cleared at Westminster May 31 for Sydney with about 500,000 feet. There are three vessels loading lumber at B. C. ports for foreign. Quotations are as fol-111c; long clear, 11c; pure kettle lard, ows for cargo lots for foreign shipment, Broad, early in July.

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### 18 BRUAD STREET

being the prices of the Pacific Pine Lumber Association: Rough merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet, inclusive,

nary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet, inclusive, \$0 per M feet; rough deck plank, average length 35 feet, \$19; dressed flooring, \$17; pickets, \$9; laths, 4 feet, \$2.

There is considerable satisfaction expressed among the local dealers since the schedule prices came into force. The different local associations have agreed not to make shipments to other cities and cut the prices, so there is every indication that the trade will get into better shape. Before the association was formed, lumber sold for whatever it, would bring. The sold for whatever it would bring. The Rock Bay Saw Mill quotes the Island Association prices as follows:

 Rough merchantable lumber, per M
 \$12 00

 Best quality dressed lumber, per M
 22 25

 Second
 " 18 00

 Laths, per M
 2 25

 Shingles, " 2 25

#### BUSINESS CHANGES.

W. G. Judge, saloon, Vancouver, has sold out.

Page & McGregor, real estate, Victoria, have dissolved.

F. F. Madill, butcher, Vancouver, has been succeeded by Geo. Hayes.

T. Allice & Co., fruit and commission, Victoria, has admitted F. Ord. Mickel.

Alfred Hardman, tinsmith, New Westminster, has assigned to J. C. Chamberlin.

P. McAllister, confectionery and cigars, Vancouver, has sold out to Mr. Sturgeon. A. Munn, confectionery and cigars, Westminster, has removed to Vancouver.

E. C. Cargill & Co., general store, Lansdowne, have opened a branch at Armstrong. Mr. McMurchie has opened in gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, at Wellington.

Wm. Urquhart, wholesale liquors, Vanconver, is adding retail groceries and provisions.

Mickel & Grice, grocers, Victoria, have dissolved. Joseph Grice & Co. continue the business.

T. L. Browne, Nanaimo, will probably compromise with his creditors at 50 cents on the dollar.

H. E. Croasdaile & Co., real estate, have dissolved, the partners continuing on separate accounts.

Hammill & McLeod, general store, Lansdowne, have opened a sash and door factory at Lansdowne.

Wm. Blair, grocer, James Bay, Victoria, has admitted a Mr. Gordon from Peru. under firm name of Blair & Gordon.

J. M. Hughes, late of Munro & Hughes, and Harry O'Brien, with Weiler Bros., have formed a partnership and will open a grocery business on Yates street near