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| Bananas—New Orleans..... | 2 75 @         | 0 00 |
| " Honolulu.....          | crates 2 75 @  | 3 00 |
| ".....                   | bunches 2 00 @ | 0 00 |
| Apples, Australian.....  | bxs 2 75 @     | 0 00 |
| " California.....        | 1 25 @         | 1 50 |
| Cocoanuts.....           | per 100 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Apricots.....            | 90 @           | 1 00 |
| Peaches.....             | 1 00 @         | 0 00 |
| Plums.....               | 90 @           | 0 00 |
| Pears.....               | 1 25 @         | 0 00 |
| Nectarines.....          | 1 35 @         | 0 00 |
| Grapes, Sweet Water..... | 1 25 @         | 1 50 |

Vegetables are quoted :

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| Onions—Red.....   | per lb             | 1 @     |
| Cabbage.....      | per lb             | 2 @     |
| New potatoes..... | per lb             | 12 @ 11 |
| Tomatoes.....     | 1 00 @             |         |
| Cucumbers.....    | large boxes 2 25 @ |         |

#### DRY GOODS.

The *Toronto Empire* says: "Business is shifting more into fall lines, but there is still a good brisk trade being done in light summer wear. Light tissue underwear, light dress fabrics and summer suitings, laces, ribbons, and such lines are moving actively. White duck has had an active sale, but demand is now falling off. Victoria lawns have been selling freely, and are in continued good request. Men's furnishings are moving freely, collars and ties being most in demand. Woollen dress goods are quiet. Cricketing flannels and outing suits are still selling freely. Linens are selling fairly well, tablings and towelings being the leading lines. Reports from the retail trade throughout Ontario go to show that June business was very satisfactory, and that July, up to date, is fulfilling expectations. Shipments of domestic and imported lines are coming to hand freely, and warehouses are rapidly filling up. Samples of autumn novelties are being shown, but as yet goods have not arrived. Sorting orders for both woollen and cotton goods from jobbers to manufacturers are not equal to those at this date last year. The reason assigned is that the retail trade are slower in giving placing orders, and jobbers are, in consequence, acting prudently. Payments have been fairly satisfactory during the past ten days, a good deal of cash having been got in.

#### SALMON.

The first vessel of the new season's salmon fleet has arrived—the City of Glasgow, 1,168 tons, under charter to Turner, Beeton & Co., to load at Victoria for U. K. at 37s 6d. The charter has been announced of the four-masted steel schooner Rimac, 885 tons, now at Santos, Brazil to load at Victoria on account of Findlay, Durham & Brodie at 38s 9d. There are also three other charters for this year's fleet, viz: British ship Clan Robertson, 1,625 tons, by Robert Ward & Co., Ltd, from Fraser River to London at 33s 9d; the British bark Corryvreckan, 1,299 tons, by Robert Ward & Co., Ltd, from Fraser River at 36s 3d, and the German bark Senta, 1,037 tons, for the A. B. C. P. Co., from Fraser River, at 36s 3d. Total tonnage engaged

to date, 6,012. The Northern canneries are now in the packing season, and the first shipment has been received from the Skeena River by the A. B. C. P. Co., consisting of 700 cases talls and 300 cases flats for immediate distribution. But little information has been received as to the progress the canneries are making with their packing operations. Everything is ready on the Fraser River, and a few sockeyes are reported, but not sufficient for the canneries to get into full swing. The big run is daily expected. It is reported that buyers are waiting to see how the pack will turn out before doing much business. Prices for the Eastern Canadian market are ruling from \$3.50 to \$4 per case according to brand. In London and Liverpool the current offerings are from 17s 6d to 18s per case for stocks of last year's pack now in warehouse.

There will be twenty-eight canneries packing on the Fraser this season, which have taken out 560 fishing licenses. About 1,300 licenses have been issued altogether for the Fraser this year, which is 200 more than last year and double the number of four or five years ago.

The *San Francisco Commercial News* says: "One of the most interesting items of news that has of late come to the surface is the sale made recently of 250,000 cases Alaska salmon, old pack and new, spot and future delivery, at a price not to exceed 81½¢ per dozen, with the duty drawback to go to the seller. Also a sale of 5,000 cases of British Columbia salmon at 15s per case, c. f. i. These figures should be welcome to Eastern and foreign strikers out of work, as it brings the retail price within the means of any having a few cents to spare for food. The sale of the Alaska fish alone is the largest single transaction ever recorded in salmon, and not only cleans up the old pack but disposes of about one-fourth of the prospective pack this season."

#### LUMBER.

The Italian bark Eliza, 915 tons, which sailed July 16, from Moodyville for Antofagasta, carried a total cargo of 763,972 feet, composed 230,833 feet T&G flooring and 533,139 feet rough, valued at \$7,014. The Borrowdale, loading at Moodyville, is expected to finish early this week. The following lumber charters are reported: American schooner Aida, 507 tons, from Moodyville for Shanghai, at 42s 6d; British bark Alexander, 1,357 tons, from Hastings Mills to U. K., or Continent, and American bark Newsboy, 559 tons, from Burrard Inlet to Sydney, 28s 9d, option Melbourne, Adelaide or Port Pirie.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign: At Moodyville mill—British ship Bor-

rowdale, 1,197 tons, for Valparaíso for orders. At Hastings Mill—Nor. ship Drammen, 1,347 tons, for Queenstown, f. o. Br. ship Verajan, 1,824 tons for Alexandria. At Sayward Mill, Victoria—Br. ship Benmore, 1,460 tons, for Adelaide. Total, 4 vessels, 5,828 tons.

The following are the current city quotations, net in yard: Rough, \$8.00 per Mft; rough clear, \$14; ship lap, \$10; tongue and groove flooring, 4 in. No. 1, \$16; do. 4 in. No. 2, \$12; do. 6 in. No. 1, \$15; do. 6 in. No. 2, \$11; rustic, No. 1, \$15; do. No. 2, \$11; surfaced, \$15; shingles, \$2; lath, \$1.75.

Quotations for Douglas Fir Lumber in cargo lots for foreign shipment:

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| Rough Merchants' 1c, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet inclusive, per M feet.. | \$ 8 00 |
| Deck plank, rough, average length, 35 feet per M.....                              | 19 00   |
| Dressed T. and G. flooring, per M.....   | 15 00   |
| Pickets, rough per M.....  | 8 00    |
| Laths, 4 feet 6 in. per M.....   | 1 90    |

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

T. L. Haig has been appointed customs officer at Revelstoke.

Robert Dudgeon has reopened the Telegraph hotel, Victoria.

F. J. Claxton, groceries and fruits, Golden, has sold out to Mr. McCullough.

Lawson & Bennett, brewers, Victoria, have dissolved, John Lawson retiring.

H. S. Fairall, brewery, Victoria West, has sold out to G. Varrelman and Steve O'Brien.

T. N. Hibben & Co., have purchased the book and stationery stock of Coddington & Co., Victoria.

P. J. Russell, of Winnipeg, has been appointed general manager of Carlin & Lake's business at Golden.

Rostino & Co., have purchased the Victoria Feed and Produce Co.'s business, Victoria, from C. E. Tugwell.

A meeting of the creditors of Thomas Cunningham, New Westminster, is called for the 23rd inst., by A. E. Rand, trustee.

John Wilson & Co., brokers and commission agents, have dissolved, R. B. Oxley retiring. John Wilson continues alone.

The stock in trade of T. M. Graham, merchant tailoring and clothing, Victoria, is advertised for sale by tender by mortgagees.

The Golden Era Mining Co., Ltd, Vancouver, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$8,000. G. L. Allan, H. Rhodes and Robert Hamilton are trustees.

John Leahy, Colonial brewery, and John Bennett, City brewery, Victoria, have amalgamated under style of Leahy & Bennett. The business will be continued at brewery, Johnson street.