British Columbia

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

business at Vancouver Vancouver, Jan. 20.—The continued mild weather has further depressed the price of eggs and they are now being peddled from house to house retail at 35 cents per dozen. Bustretail at 35 cents per dozen. Business is reported much improved since the reaction from the holiday trade, but is considerably affected by cheap but is considerably affected by cheap the state of the

Prices at Vancouver.

By wire to The Commercial.

Vancouver, Jan. Z Onts are \$1 per ton lower. Hay easier. Sheep are ½c dearer and h½c dearer. California eggs are now the market at 28c per dozen.

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GKAIN—Wheat, \$282,\$30 per ton; oats.

\$27 per ton; corn, \$38 per ton.

FLOUR— Manitoba patent, per barrel,

\$4.75; strong bakers, \$4.45; oregon, \$4.50

per barrel; Enderby patents, \$4.70

per barrel; Enderby patents, \$\$4.70 pt Fkh.D-National Mins cups, \$25 pt four, bran, \$24, shorts, \$24, of cake mean, \$80 ton 1.0 k. Nationers, microlong only \$1.00 pt four, brancher valley, \$100 pt four, brancher valley, \$100 pt four, straw, per bale, 50c.

Mi&Al-Housel oats, \$0.00 four \$250 pt four, brancher valley, \$100 pt four, brancher valley, \$1.00 pt four, \$1.00 pt

POULTRY-Turkeys, 15c per ib.; geese, DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 81/429c; muton, 101/4411c; pork, 81/4210c; veal, 84/

ton, 10799611.

10c.

CURED MEATS — Hams, 15(215)2

breakfast bacon, 10(216)2; backs, 1472

tong clear, 13c; rolls, 13(213)2c; smoke 15@15½c

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CHEESE—Maintone, Lagiscape, Connectiveree, Libye, VECLETABLES—Potatoees, \$100g\$12 per on for local; \$18.00 for asherofts; cauli lower, Toe; omons, silver skins, Lige per lid, cabbage, \$4g per lib.

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tins, \$4.50 case of 10, by gal, tins, \$5.25 case of 23.4 kB-Her Iron, base \$4. Horse shoe naits, discount 50 and 10 per cent; horse shoes, kegs, \$4.75, nails, base proposed to \$4.40; wire, \$4.85; rope, Mania, 18; 50; boiled oil, 1; white lead, \$7.50; butty, \$3.50; barbed wire, \$4.50 per 100-lb.; glass, dirst break, \$5.00.

B. C. Business Notes.

R. Logan is opening a tailor shop

Cooper Bros., harness makers, Vernon, have assigned

The strike at the Le Roi mine, Ross land, has been declared off. A De Brisay has bought out the eneral store of Welsh & Nightingale

at Mt. Pleasant. Bourne Bros., general merchants, Revelstoke and Nakusp, have made

an assignment G. R. Ashwell and Sons have bought the general store business of Joseph Ogle, at Sardis.

Agnes McGuire announces that she has sold out her general merchandise business at Salmon Arm to S. M. Mc-

The retail merchants The retail merchanks of Grand Forks have formed an organization, for the purpose of regulating credits, freight rates, fire insurance, etc. Arthur Mowat, son of Sir Oliver Mowat, is about to relinquish his fire

insurance and real estate agency, and mining broking business at Green wood, and return east.

W. E. McPherson, formerly Spratt & Macpherson, jeweller, Greenwood, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors.

A wire from Vancouver reports the Dawson selegraph line down in sev-eral places and likely to remain so for some time as the repair gangs say they cannot get the damage mended before summer

A V. V. & E. railway survey party has lately been running lines and tak-ing levels for a line through the town of Greenwood, and to get convenient connection with the British Columbia Copper Company's smeller at that

town.

G. N. T. Hill, accountant, at Green-wood, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, lately resigned his position and joined the third Canadian contingent for South Africa. The Greenwood for South Africa. The Greenwood branch of the Bank of Montreal and of the Bank of British North America

The following companies have been The following companies have been incorporated: Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining Company, Ltd., capital, \$1,500,000; Davenport Gold Mines Ltd., capital, \$100,000; East Koolenay Lumber Company, Ltd., capital, \$300,000; English and French Gold Mining Company, Ltd., capital, \$2,000,000; Lardeau Smelter and Refining Company of B. C., Ltd., capital, \$750,000 \$750,000.

At a meeting of the Grand Forks Board of Trade, held on Thursday night, a resolution was adopted, ex-pressing regret at the action of the pressing regret at the action of the retiring city council voting itself a bonus of \$1,200. The following new officers were elected by the board. President E. Doberer, first vice-presi dent, A. Powell; second vice-presi dent, fred. Clark, treasurer, Dr. Westwood; secretary, Colin Campbell.

The British Columbia Coal Com The British Columbia Coal Company, Limited, with a capital of \$1,000,000 in shares of \$1 each is being incorporated for the purpose of action on the north fork of the Kettle river, seventy miles north of Grand Forks. A basis of consolidation of the interests owned there by claim owners of Vancouver and Nelson has been started in the spring. Vancouver and Nels reached. Development started in the spring.

A wire from Rossiand on Jan. 22 said. At a lengthy meeting of the was de-ided to sulpmit the question of calling off the strike in progress for the past isk months to a vote and commencing st 2.30 and closing at 8.30 p.m. The sentiment, so far as can be learned, seems very strong in viral troublems of the commencing of the commencing of the commencing of the commencing at 2.30 and closing at 8.30 p.m. The sentiment, so far as can be learned, seems very strong in viral troublems. favor of putting an end to the indu-trial trouble.

During the coming summer the Canadian Pacific will spend upwards of a quarter of a million dollars on of a quarter of a million dollars on betterments to its lines in West Koot enay and South Yale, including the construction of a large steel bridge over the Kootenay river, four miles below Nelson, and numerous smaller bridges and sidings in the Slocan and Boundary also Cradle districts. Ship yards for hauling out vessels or re-pairs will be built at Nelson.

L. J. Springer and Capt. Eddy have organized the Vancouver Transportation & Salvage Company. Arrangements have already been made for the purchase of a salvage plant, and chis will have its headquarters in the purchase of a salvage plant, and this will have its headquariers in Vancouver. The outfit is expected to be one of the most complete on the coast. The intention of the company is also to have a number of the salling vessels on leases for long charters, and contracts will be taken for most ditious transportation to all parts

The Hygiene Kola Co. have had the following testimonials sent them by Hyland & Brown, proprietors of the Cameron We have been handling the Hygiene Kola company's preparation for some time and fluid it a great help to our business, in company's preparation for some time and fluid it a great help to our business, in considerably more than Kola Celery and Pepsin; it also helps to strengthen a person, it is used with whisely a great the trade can heartily recommend it to the strength of the st

signed. HYLAND & BROWN.

Signed. HYLAND & BROWN.
Cameron House, Toronto.
Kola Tonic Wine is manufactured by
the Hyglene Kola Co., 628 Main street,
Winn'peg.

Toronto Wholesale Trade. Special to the Commercial

Toronto, Jan. 25

Dry Goods—Busilioronto, Jan. 25.
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J is fair for the season. Inquiry for harvest tools is better. Coke plates are 25c lower. Pig tin is Ic lower. In got copper is lower at 14c. Sheet cop-per is lower at 22 to 25c. The dis-count on brass is increased to 15 pc-cent. Turpentine advanced 2c to day, a rise of ic for past week. Old ma-terial copper and brass wire is down \$10.2 counts.

½ to 2 cents.

Groceries—Business is fair. All refined sugars advanced 10c yesterda, Jams and marmalade are 20c per dozen higher

Hogs and Hog Products.

Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Jan. 25.

Cars of dressed hogs are in medium demand at a reduction of 25c per 10c pounds. Products are in fair enquiry. Pork has declined 50c to \$1.00 per harmal.

barrel. Hogs-Dressed, \$7.60 per 100 lbs for

cariots.

Pork—Canada short cut, \$21.50; heavy mess, \$20.50.

Smoked and Dry Saited Meats—Long, clear, tons and cases. 10½; 1: 11½; breakfast bacon, 14; hams, 13; to 13½;; rols, 14; es shoulders, 10½;; green meats out of picking are quoted; ness than smoked.

Lard—Therees 11c; tubs, 11bc; and table, 11bc; and table, 11å; pails, 11%c

Toronto Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial Jan. 25.
Grain deliveries are all faith and the demand is slow. White Jan. 25 weeker at 75e bid. Manitoba outs are easier at 41c for No. 2 white. Ontario points. There is almost a famine in good dairy butter, but low grades are pientiful. Creameries are active in Offerings on and the "emand good." good carry managements are active in plentiful. Creameries are active in consequence, and the 'emand good. Offerings of eggs are light and prices for best. firm for best. Wheat-Red

Wheat—Hed and white winter wheat is worth 75c, middle freights. Spring, 74 to 75c for No. 1 east. Manitoba wheat is worth 88c for No. Wheat is wheat is wheat is hard, grinding in transit; o. 1 northern, and 82c f northern

northern.
Outs-No. 2 white 41c per bushel, middle freights and east.
Barley-No. 3 is quoted at 50c per bushel, middle freights.

Flour-90 per cent. Ontario patents \$2.90 in buyers' bags, middle \$2.90 freights. Cn to 20c higher enged at \$ our-90 per cent. Ontario patenta, 9 in buyers' bags, middle ghts. Choice brands are heid 15 Noc higher. Manitoba flour is un-naged at \$4.20 for Hungarian pat-s and \$3.30 for strong bakers' in ots. bags included, on track, To-to.

monto.

Millfeed-Shorts, \$20 per ton and bran, \$18.50 per ton, middle freights; Manitoba feed, \$22 for cars of shorts and \$21 for bran, sacks included. Oatmeal-\$5.25 for cars of shorts and \$21 for bran, sacks included. Hay—Carlots on track, \$2.50 to \$180 and \$5.40 in wood for carlots, Toronto. Hay—Carlots on track, \$2.50 to \$10 per ton for No. 1 timothy.

June 10 to 20 per to 20 per

dozen; freen hubband, 19 to 20c.

No. 1 limed, 19 to 20c.

Butter—Best tubs and palls, 14c;

Butter—Best tub

cheese.

Hides—7½c for No. 1 cows; No. 1 steers, Sc; country hides ½ cent under these prices; calfakins, be for No. 1, and Sc for No. 2; sheepskins, 75c each; tallow, 5½ to 5¾c.

Wool—Washed fleece, 13c; unwash—

Beans-\$1.60 to \$1.65 per bushel for

Beans—\$1.09 to \$1.05 per bushel for job lots of hand picked. Dried apples—6 to 6% for round lots: evaporated, 9 to 10c. Maple syrup—New is quoted here at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon, in bulk or gallon tins. Honey—0 to 10c per pound in bulk in frames, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Poultry — Spring chickens, dressed,

20 to 50c per pair: spring ducks, 60 to 90c; turkeys, 9 to 10c; geese, 8 to 9c

The weather continued mild and fine up to Thursday night. A stiff breeze, which prevailed on Thursday night, was followed on Friday by a cold dip, which continues to-day.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Special to The Commercial.

Montrea The grain and grain produ kets are steady at unchang Butter stocks are light and ket firm. Choice creameries : ing 21 1-4c to 21 1-2c. Less grades 1c less. Cheese trad nd the market steady. Hides

Barley-5412 to 55c for feed Oats—New, No. 2 white oats are offering at 47 to 47½ in store.

Flour—Manitoba patent, 84.05 to \$4.30; Manitoba Strong Bakers, \$3.80

\$3.80; winter patents, \$3.85 to Rolled Oats-\$5.30 to \$5.40 for broken lots; \$2.60 to \$2.65 f.

bags.
Feed—Manitoba bran, bags included
\$20 to \$21, shorts, \$22 to \$23.
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Baled Hay—Choice, \$10.50 to \$1
No. 2, \$9.50 to \$9.75.
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Cheese—Onturio, 10 1-8c to 10 2-w
Quebec, \$7.8 to 10c; Townships, 10 1a
to 10 1-4c.

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Inditor—Creamery, 2114 to 2115,
western dairy, 16 to 16½c; Manitola
dairy, poor lots, 15½ to 16c.
Eggs—Fresh fall stock, 28 to 3ac. cold storage, 22 to 21 onds. 1714c.

onds, 17%c.

Maple Syrup-61% to 6%c per lb. in
wood; tins, 52% to 55c per wine galon; sugar, 8 to 9c for good, and 7 to
75c for inferior.

Honey-White clover, comb. inlarge

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Hides—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 1
4. carfskins, low and se; shop can be a to \$100 for good fresh skins
Vegetables—Potatoes, new, per bag.

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Poultry—Turkeys, 9½ to 12c, chickens, 9 to 10c; fowls, 4 to 5c, ducks
8 to 9c; geese, 5 to 6c.

Hogs—riesh killed, \$8.25 in 8 25.

Montreal Live Stock Market.

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THURSDAY'S MARKETS

Montreal, Jan. 24.

Receipts at the east end abattos yesterday were 500 cattle and 15s sheep and lambs.
Choice cattle

sheep and lambs.
Choice cattle were in fair demand and higher. No really prime cattle offered. Best brought 4½ to 4½ pretty good, 3½ to 4½c; calves \$2.5c to \$10 each; sheep, 3 to 3½c; abd lambs, 4 to 4½; fat hogs 6½ to 6½.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Toronto, Jan 22 Receipts at the stock market yes rday were 82 cars, including 1.63 erday were 82 cars, includi attle, 326 sheep and lambs,

hogs.
ExportCattle—Were selling strongly
Choice animals Export extre—were sering strongy at last week's prices. Choice animals sold at \$4.50 to \$5.30 per cwt. Medium ones sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt. Butchers' Cattle—Were selling also Hutchers' Cattle—Were selling als at firm prices. Picked lots are worth \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Choice ones bring from \$3.85 to \$4.15 per cwt and common to fair butchers' sold at \$1 to \$3.65 per cwt.

Feeders-Stockers sold steadily prices of last week. Si ers sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 feeders sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cut and heavy stockers brought \$3 to \$1.

Milch Cows-Were in good deman Mich Cows—Were in good demans and there were only light offerings, so that the prices were stiff, ranging from \$40 to \$60 each Sheep—Were not in good demand

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