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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Business Review.

Aug. 13, 1894.

The Fraser River salmon run has at last set in, and in such large numbers as to promise ample compensation for its lateness. The fish this year came in later than ever previously known, the former "late" record being exceeded by about three days. Packs for the latter end of last week were most satisfactory, ranging from 1100 to 1800 cases, the boats bringing in from 200 to 500 fish apiece. An extension of the season beyond 25th August is very generally expected. Reports are heard of large packs on the Skeena, Nass and at River's Inlet, but these are as yet uncorroborated. In general business circles everything is quiet, with continued tightness of money and accompanying slowness of collections. Shipping circles remain quiet, but one new lumber charter being reported. The first sailing tea ship has arrived after a remarkably fast passage across, leaving Kobe the run was made from land to land in 27 days. She brings 22,500 packages of tea for Canadian and United States consumption. This was taken out in about 50 hours, and she is now preparing to load salmon for the United Kingdom.

At 12.30 a.m., to day, the S.S. Arawa arrived with 300 tons cargo and full saloon. Fruits from Fiji and Hawaii were the principal items. A shipment of various Australian hard woods also arrived for experimenting in street pavings.

B. C. Market Quotations.

BUTTER—Eastern creamery, 23 to 24c; dairy, 15 to 18c. California cheese, 14c; Canadian cheese, 13c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 13½c; breakfast bacon, 14½c; backs 13½c; long clear 10c; short rolls, 11 to 11½c. Lard is held at the following figures: In tins 12½c per pound; in pails and tubs, 11½c; mess pork, 18; short cut, \$22.

FISH—Prices are: Spring salmon, 8c; steel heads, 5½c; flounders, 4c; smelt, 6c; seabass, 6c; cod, 6c; halibut, 8c; smoked salmon, 12c; smoked halibut, 10c; bloaters, 10c; kippered cod, 10c; oolicans, 6c; sockeye salmon, 4c.

VEGETABLES—Old potatoes, \$10; new, 18 to \$19 per ton; onions, red, 1½; cabbage, 2c; carrots, turnips and beets, 1c a lb.

EGGS—Fresh, 14 to 15c.

FRUITS—Lemons, California, \$5.25; bananas, Honolulu, crate single, \$2; pineapples, per dozen, \$2.00; cocoanuts, per dozen, 60c; apricots, per box, \$1; pears, per box, \$1.25; raspberries, \$2 per box; plums, \$1.00; peaches, \$1.25; California grapes, ½ box, \$2.50, full, \$3.50; Australian lemons, \$3; water melons, 15c; musk melons, 20c.

FLOUR—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Keowatin Milling Co. quote, in car load lots at Victoria, and Vancouver: Patent, per barrel, \$4.00; strong bakers, \$3.80. The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in car load lots at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster: Premier, \$4.00; XXX, \$3.75; strong bakers or XX, \$3.50; superfine, \$3.10. Oregon, \$3.80; Oak Lake, patent \$4.00; strong bakers \$3.70.

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GRAIN—Manitoba oats, per ton, \$31; United States oats, \$31; wheat, \$25; hay, \$10 on bank.

MEAL—Oatmeal—National mills, Victoria, at Victoria, 90-lb sacks, \$3.30. Cornmeal, per 98-lb sacks, \$2.15; per 10-lb, \$2.55.

GROUND FEED—Add freight and duty to the quotation on stuff from the United States Manitoba chopped feed, \$28 per ton; feed wheat, United States, \$16 per ton; Canadian chop barley, \$28; California chop, \$19.00.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$20.00; shorts, \$22; oil cake, \$32.

DRESSED MEAT—Beef, 7½ to 8c; mutton, \$1 to 9c; pork, 8 to 9c; veal, 9c; lamb, per head, \$3.50 to 4.00.

LIVE STOCK—Calves, 5 to 6c; steers, 3½ to 4c; sheep, 3½c; hogs, 6 to 7½c; cows, 2½ to 3c.

SUGARS—Powdered and icing, 6c; Paris lump, 5½c granulated 4½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy yellow, 4½c; yellow, 4½c; golden C, 3½c.

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.

Brief Business Notes.

S. Clay, general store, Elgin, has sold out.

B. W. Jones has opened a general store at Golden.

George Thompson, saloon, Victoria, is drowned.

A. J. Hautier, hotel, Lytton, has sold out to S. Adler.

John Bunyan has opened a general store at Salmon Arm.

Hunt & Murray, tailors, have opened business at Vancouver.

R. Berger & Co., fruit, etc., have started business at Victoria.

Coryell & Burnyeat, real estate, &c., Vernon, have dissolved partnership.

Thomas C. Morgan, tailor, &c., Nanaimo, is opening a branch at Union.

Thos. Hembrough & Co., brick manufacturers, Leeds Landing, have assigned.

A. J. Rowbotham, grocer, Victoria, has attempted suicide and has assigned.

E. Pimbury & Co., drugs, stationery, &c., Nanaimo, has opened a branch at Union.

A sheriff's sale of the household effects of W. G. Bowman, livery, Victoria, is advertised.

J. S. Smith, grocer and baker, Kamloops, reported to have sold out his bakery business.

Paragon Safety Oil Co., C. T. W. Piper, proprietor, Victoria, has been sold out by sheriff.

Goldstein Bros., clothing, &c., Vancouver, have sold their tailoring business to Hunt & Murray.

The Canada-Australian steamship Arawa sailed on August 16 for Honolulu and Sydney. The Arawa had a full cargo. Among the passengers were the Countess of Glasgow, on route to join her husband, the Governor of New Zealand.

The Crop Situation.

Alexander, Aug. 15.—Harvesting is well advanced. Many farmers are through cutting. The crop was thicker on the ground than was expected, and in consequence more binding twine was required. The outlook is more promising than last year.

Carman, Aug. 12.—The hum of the binder is heard in the land, and with another week of fair weather the great bulk of the harvest will be safe.

Holland, Aug. 8.—The crop about here is in good condition. I have seen several large fields of wheat which are four feet high. Harvesting has become general. Hay crop is not good. Timothy a failure.

Rapid City, Aug. 11.—Harvesting has been general for about a week. The crops are turning out better than was expected. Wheat will probably yield an average of fifteen to eighteen bushels per acre. Oats will yield thirty to fifty bushels.

Rosenfeld, Aug. 13.—A slight thunder storm passed over here last evening. Very little rain fell. A number of the farmers have finished cutting their grain and threshing is in order at present. Grain is turning out good.

Barnside, Aug. 13.—The crops are being rapidly cut and the majority will finish this week.

Moosomin, Aug. 11.—Harvesting is well under full operation in this district. To the south the crops are nearly all in stock, and the yield is expected to be fair. There are some good fields of oats.

Carberry, Aug. 12.—The yield in wheat will not be equal to last years. Wheat has improved of late, but the early drought affected the heads. The yield will be fair. Oats, which promised to be a poor yield, will, owing to the late rains, be middling. Barley will be fair. Harvesting has been active during the past week, about one-third of the wheat being already cut.

Roland, Aug. 11.—Excepting that there has been scarcely enough rain, the weather here is all that could be desired. Haying is over. Grain is ripening nicely and a good sample, and although there are patches of poor grain, crops around here are fairly good, almost, if not altogether, up to last year's yield, and have of late improved so as to surpass the expectations of all a month ago. Cutting is now in full blast and threshing has commenced.