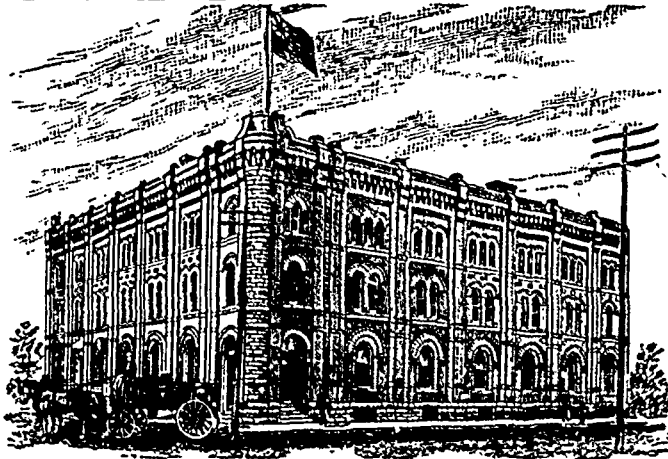


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British Columbia.

The Donald post office is now a money order office.

Messrs. Ryan have leased the St. Charles hotel, Vancouver.

Apricots were ripe on Dominion Day, on the farm of Ben Evans, near Victoria.

F. C. McCartney has opened a commission office and employment bureau at Westminster.

Dr. W. W. Walkem, has brought an action of libel against the Nanaimo Courier for \$10,000 damages.

The Delta Dyking and Draining Co. has been formed with the object of reclaiming Frazer river delta lands.

Clowe & Maclure, architects, have prepared plans for a new hospital costing \$10,000, which the people of New Westminster will erect.

J. R. Barber, of Kamloops, has gone to Revelstoke, where he will open a branch watch and jewelry business for J. E. Saucier of Kamloops.

Vancouver celebrated Dominion Day in great shape, and those who visited the Terminal city are loud in their praise of the place and its people.

Ogle, Campbell & Freeman, of Westminster, have been awarded the contract for supplying the Royal Columbian hospital with blankets, dry goods, etc., for the year.

A consignment of rails, manufactured at St. Louis, Mo., has arrived at Vancouver for the Vancouver Street Railway Co. The work of laying the track will be commenced soon.

Following were the customs collections at Vancouver for the month ending June 30th: Duties collected, \$7,407,81; minor revenues inclusive of Chinese returns, \$3,293,00; total, \$10,701,71; inland revenue, \$1,315,15.

The British Columbia Ice Manufacturing and Fish Freezing Company, of Victoria, has commenced operations. Ice for storage is not always readily obtainable in the winter seasons on the British Columbia coast, owing to the mildness of the climate, hence the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of ice.

A despatch to the Kamloops Sentinel says: It is reported that there is great excitement at Vernon, over the discovery of rich placer diggings on the Indian reserve, near that place. The average find per man equals \$30 per day.

Things in Nicola, says the Victoria Times, are reported as looking gloomy for farmers and stockholders. The grasshopper plague has completely destroyed the crops and pasturage, and should an early and severe winter ensue it will be almost impossible to carry any stock over.

The Vancouver World says: The stock-in-trade of Findlay & Co., hardware and machinery, was sold to the highest bidder by Sheriff Armstrong this morning, the principal creditors being Cowan, Shaw & Co., Victoria, \$183,37. The purchasers were the Vancouver Foundry and Ironworks Co., the sum paid being \$625.

The merchandise exports from San Francisco to British Columbia in May were valued at \$79,270. Since January 1st, 1889, the monthly exports have been as follows: January, \$66,550; February, \$96,960; March, \$113,431; April, \$86,021; May, \$70,270; total, \$442,235. The total for the same time in 1888 was \$317,137, showing an increase of \$125,098 for the current year.

The Victoria Times says: On almost every business street in Victoria handsome brick blocks are rising to take the place of the wooden buildings which, in years gone by, were regarded as quite good enough. They are the best indication that could be desired of the substantial growth of the city; and of the prosperity of every class of trade. The next enterprising citizen to move in the matter of building up the city will be A. J. Langley, who yesterday awarded the contract for building a new brick block on Yates street, to occupy a frontage of 80 feet.

Business in British Columbia.

The Vancouver News says: A considerable quantity of butter and eggs has been shipped from Manitoba and the territories, and the products of the surrounding ranches have also

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been coming in regularly. The market is abundantly supplied with fruit from California and Oregon, and with berries and a considerable quantity of small fruits from the adjoining country. Strawberries are out of the market, but raspberries and blackberries are plentiful. Quotations at Vancouver were reported as follows: Flour—Manitoba patents, \$6.65 per bbl.; Manitoba bakers', \$6 25; Oregon family, \$5.25; Columbia Milling Co. Patents, \$5 65; Columbia Milling Co. 3 star, \$5 25; Columbia Milling Co. 2 star, \$4.90. Oatmeal—Standard, 98 lb. sacks \$3, granulated \$3 15, rolled, \$4. Vegetables—Potatoes, \$10 per ton; cabbage, \$47; carrots, \$20; parsnips, \$20; onions, \$25; beets, \$20; turnips, \$15 to \$20; sweet potatoes, \$6 per cwt. Feed—Bran, \$22.60 a ton; shorts, \$24; choppe l stuff, \$27.50; oats, \$24 a ton; wheat, \$35. Hay, \$14. Dairy—Fresh laid eggs, per doz., 35c; case eggs, 20c; butter, 16 to 22c; fresh prints 35c; fresh rolles, 28c; cheese, 12½c; Limburger, 20c; German cream cheese, per lb., 22c. Swiss cheese, per lb., 30c; Spring chickens, \$5 to \$6.50 per doz.; hens, per doz., \$11; roosters, per doz., \$12; geese, each \$2.50. Fruits—Oranges, River-side seedings, \$5.50; Fancy Twogood, \$5 to \$5.50; St. Michaels, \$5.50; Malta Bloods, \$4.50 to \$5; Tahiti oranges, \$3 to 4; lemons (strictly fancy), \$9.25; bananas, \$5 to \$6; black cherries, per box, \$1.25; white cherries, per box, \$1.25; gooseberries, per lb., 12½c; B. C. cherries, 15c per lb.; pine apples, per doz., \$11; peaches \$2 per box; apricots, \$1.50; apples, \$1.75 per small box; green corn, \$1.10 per doz.; tomatoes, \$3.25 per box; plums, \$1.25 to \$2 per box; raspberries, 15c per lb.; red and black currants, 7c per 10 lb. box. Fish—Spring Salmon, 9 to 10c; Halibut, 10c to 12½c; Black Cod, 9c to 10c; Sturgeon, 5c; crabs, per doz. 40c; clams, per pail, 40c. Salt Fish—Labrador Herrings in bbls., \$13; Labrador Herrings in half bbls., \$6.50; salt Salmon, bbls., \$8; Black Cod, bbls., \$15; salt Oolachans, bbls., \$8; salt Oolachans, kits, \$4; Georgie Bank Cod, in 100 lb. boxes, \$8. Salt meats—Pork, long clear, 15c per lb.; hams, sugar cured, 18c per lb.; wholesale, 16c.

W. F. DOLL, wholesale jeweler, has returned from the Pacific Coast.