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BRITISH COLUMBIA.**Vancouver Business Review.**

May 29, 1894.

There is little to report since last week. Money is not so tight and the perfect weather has stimulated trade somewhat. There is a large fleet loading lumber at the mills, and vessels constantly coming. Canneries are all preparing for the run. And so much machinery is being turned out for the mines that the foundries can scarcely handle it. Roads are to be repaired. Numerous large building blocks are to be erected and tram tracks extended. The immediate future for Vancouver is promising. [EDITOR'S NOTE—Delayed correspondence.]

B. C. Market Quotations.

BUTTER—Eastern creamery butter 26c; California cheese, 15c; California butter, 22 to 26c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 13c; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs 13c; long clear 10c; short rolls, 11c. Lard is held at the following figures: In tins, 12½c per pound; in pails and tubs, 11½c, pure 12c; mess pork, \$18; short cut, \$22.

FISH—Prices are: Spring salmon, 7c; steel heads, 6c; flounders, 4c; smelt, 6c; seabass, 5c; cod, 6c; halibut, 10c; smoked salmon 12c; smoked halibut, 10c; kippered cod, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$20 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes, \$23; onions, red, 2½; cabbage, 2c; carrots, turnips and beets, 2 to 1c a lb.

EGGS—Fresh Eastern, 15c; ranch, 18c; Oregon, 14c.

FRUITS—Lemons, California, \$2.75 to 3.50; oranges, navals, \$3.50; seedlings, \$2.25 to 2.75; Mediterranean sweets, \$4; Australian apples, \$2.50; bananas, Honolulu, \$1.50 to 2.00 per bunch; pineapples, per dozen, \$4; cherries, per pound, 14c; strawberries, per box, 20 to 22c.

FLOUR—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Kewatin Milling Co. quote, in car load lots at Victoria, and Vancouver: Patent, per barrel, \$4.00; strong bakers, \$3.75. The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in car-load lots at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster: Premier, \$3.90; XXX, \$3.75; strong bakers or XX, \$3.40; superfine, \$3.10; Oregon, \$2.75; Oak Lake, patent Hungarian, \$4.10; strong bakers \$3.90.

GRAIN—Manitoba oats, per ton, \$31; United States oats, \$30; wheat, \$30; hay, \$10; California malting barley, f.o.b., San Francisco, \$20.

MEAL—Oatmeal—National mills, Victoria, 90-lb sacks, \$2.60. Cornmeal, per 98 lb sacks, \$2.15; per 10-10, \$2.55.

Every Mackintosh

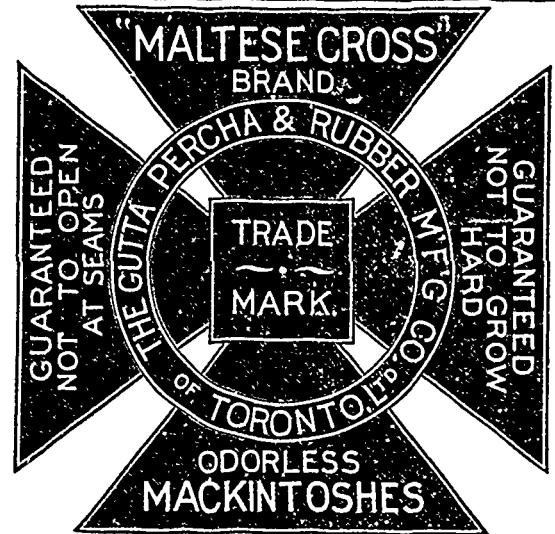
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GROUND FEED—Manitoba chopped feed, \$28 per ton; feed wheat, United States, \$14.50 per ton; Canadian chop barley, \$21; California chop, \$20.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$21.60; shorts, \$23; oil cake, \$32.

DRESSED MEAT—Beef, 9½c; mutton, 8½c; pork, 8 to 10c; veal, 10 to 10½c; lamb, per head \$4.

LIVE STOCK—Calves, 7½c; steers, 4½ to 5c; sheep, 4c; hogs, 6 to 7½c.

SUGARS—Remains steady. Powdered and icing, 6½c; Paris lump, 5½c; granulated 4½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy yellow, 4½c; yellow, 4c; 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.

Ralph Craig, blacksmith, Nanaimo, is dead. Hamilton & Ford, grocers, Vancouver, sold out.

F. Forrester, hotel and store, Sicamous, burned out.

Henry Marsden, butcher, Vancouver, is giving up business.

G. H. Cross, commission agent, has opened at New Westminster.

S. Ashfield & Co., produce and commission, Vancouver, dissolved.

Wilson McKinnon has taken over the Richmond hotel, Vancouver.

B. C. Iron Works, Vancouver, was slightly damaged by fire last week.

Wm. Finlayson, general store, Sicamous, stock and premises destroyed by fire.

The B. C. Milling and Feed Co., New Westminster, have closed down their mill.

Mowat & Coanonica, Sunnyside hotel, Vancouver, succeeded by Coanonica & Seaton.

Mrs. S. M. Hilbert, fruit and confectionery, Nanaimo, opened a branch at Departure Bay.

An effort is being made to organize a joint stock company to revive the Nanaimo Telegram.

The Benmore arrived at Sayward's mill, Victoria, on Thursday, and will load lumber for Adelaide.

The Olympic arrived at Vancouver on Thursday. She is loading lumber at Hastings mill for Callon.

M. C. Brown, saloon, Victoria, sheriff's sale advertised for 29th inst., under landlord's distress warrant.

Royal City Planing Mills Co., Ltd., New Westminster, burned out, loss \$100,000, three quarters insured.

Estate of James Atkinson, butcher, Northfield, meeting of creditors called for the 29th inst., at Nanaimo.

The Westminster News, a daily four page morning paper, has commenced publication at New Westminster.

McLellan & McFeely, house furnishings, hardware, stoves, etc., Vancouver, have sold out plumbing department.

Estate of Green, Warlock & Co., bankers, Victoria, R. Beaven appointed a trustee in place of Heisterman & Coltart.

Geo. Mallory, late manager of the Central Drug Store, Victoria, has sold out his fifth interest to Fred. J. Hall, who is now sole proprietor.

Late Western Business Items.

Gordon & Ironside, of Pilot Mound, Man., cattle exporters, last week shipped 1,000 hogs and 100 head of cattle to the old country. Another shipment will be made this week, all cattle from along the line of the M. & N. W. railway.

G. O. Woodman and Howard Wright, Winnipeg, have entered into partnership in the insurance line. Mr. Woodman was previously connected with G. W. Girdlestone & Sons, and Mr. Wright with the firm of Wright & Archibald, formerly Wright & Jukes. They have secured the general agency for Manitoba and the Territories of the Imperial Insurance Co. and the Phoenix Insurance Co. of Hartford.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., produce and provision dealers, Winnipeg, have put in a cold storage apartment in their warehouse on McDermot street, for the storage of butter during the warm weather.

The first of the series of four farmers' excursions from the east arrived on Friday at Winnipeg. There were 108 in the party. The remaining three excursions are scheduled to leave Ontario points June 19th, June 26th, and July 17th. The latter is expected to bring large numbers who will take advantage of the excursion to attend the industrial exhibition, where there will be a grand opportunity of viewing the products of the Northwest.

Heavy freight traffic will be resumed over the mountain division of the Canadian Pacific railway Sunday, June 17. The passenger service through the mountains is now going on, with the exception, of course, that a few transfers have to be made.

Crows Fly

From point to point by shortest distances so when they fly from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago they follow The North-Western Line.