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VICTORIA.

Business has been quieter with the wholesale trade as the month is drawing to a close. Buying has been on conservative lines, which indicates a healthy condition of trade. The retail dry goods and clothiers trade is not what it should be at this season of the year. Dealers are carrying good stocks of fall goods in anticipation of a brisk fall business. The weather has been too fine to promote trade for heavy winter goods. Collections are only fair. Many dealers have been pushing collections this fall so as to enable them to carry their accounts over till spring where such is necessary. Indiscriminate credit is being greatly restricted, for most dealers have made heavy losses from this source during the year, and all feel that they must be more particular in regard to giving credit. The ship *Candida*, which arrived during the latter end of the week, brought a large cargo of general merchandise, consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co.

#### GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Trade has slightly decreased toward the end of the month. There is a scarcity of choice creamery butter. A small shipment of 10 lb tins of Shoal Lake creamery was received Monday, and was at once reshipped to fill outside orders. It was sold at 28½c per lb. There is a large supply of choice eastern creamery on the way, some of which is expected next week. A prominent jobber says he will offer it at 28c. The butter market is strong, and local quotations, although for the most part nominal, are higher than last week.

Jobbers' prices of cured meats are exceedingly low in comparison with the cost of choice stock laid down here. Some jobbers state that there is nothing in handling meats at the present selling prices. The market has recently been bare of China granulated sugar, but stocks have been replenished. The ss. *Tacoma*, which arrived last week, brought 1,100 sacks for R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., and 1,100 sacks for Wilson Bros., who intend carrying half of their stock in warehouse

at Vancouver. The quotation is the same as before, 6½c

The *Toronto Empire* of the 21th inst. says: "Arrivals of Valencia raisins are expected per the *Alentia* within the next few days. Prices are firmer in the local market for spot goods. Off stalk to fine off stalk are quoted at 4½ to 5½c. Selected spot are quoted at 6c and to arrive at 5½c. Selected layers are quoted at 6½c, and to arrive at 6½c. Fair sales of both raisins and currants, to arrive, have been made during the past week. A cable from Patras, Greece, received to-day, states that prices for currants have advanced 1s per cwt. since Friday last. The market here is stronger in consequence. Lots of peas, corn and tomatoes—equal quantities—have been selling at 80c. A packer, who was in the market to-day, thinks that this is a close price. He predicts an advance for peas and tomatoes. Coffee brokers report a great scarcity of green Rios in Canada. Both in Toronto and Montreal the market is practically bare. In New York the feeling in coffee is easier, owing to one of the largest cargoes ever put out having cleared from Santos."

The *Montreal Trade Bulletin* says: "Butter receipts during the past week were 3,202 pkgs., against 9,018 pkgs., for the week previous. The easier feeling reported by us last week has been emphasized by the sale of September and October make to the middle of the month at 22c. Another factory was offering its September goods at 21½c a few days ago. Shippers, it is said, have paid recently 22c for late made creamery, but they will not pay more. Dairy butter is scarce, and choice Eastern Townships fall ends are selling for as much as can be got for September creamery; and as they are quite as good quality, there is nothing remarkable about it. Two lots of 15 and 50 pkgs., of choice Eastern Townships were sold at 21c and 21½c respectively. Western dairy is also scarce and firm, the sale of 60 tubs selected being reported at 19½c. Creamery, September, 21½c to 22½c per lb., Eastern Townships, 19c to 21c. For single tubs of selected, 1c per lb., may be added to the above. Receipts of cheese during the past week were 65,671 boxes against 57,030 boxes for the week previous. The sales at the boat on Monday last, embracing about 6,000 boxes of Quebec cheese at 11½c to 11 3/16c, showed an advance of 1 to 3 1/16c upon last week's figures. The Liverpool cable has advanced to 5½s, although actual sales have been made at 5½s to 5½s for finest late fall goods. Quite a number of factories were expected to close this week and if colder weather sets in they will; but present high prices are a great inducement to factorymen to continue the make as long as possible. It is said that in order to utilize every pint of milk for cheese factory some farmers have forbidden the use of milk with tea and coffee at their own tables."

#### Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs	27½ @ 28
Manitoba creamery, 10-lb tins	@ 28½
" dairy	20 @ 23
Cheese—Canadian, lb.	12½ @ 11
California	16 @ 18
Eggs, case, per doz.	00 @ 22½

#### Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams	16 @ 18
Breakfast bacon	17 @ 18
Short rolls	14½ @ 15
Dry Salt, long clear	14 @ 00
Pure Lard, 50lbs	15½ @ 00
" 20lbs	15½ @ 00
" 10lbs	15½ @ 00
Lard Compound, 10lbs	13 @ 13½
Sugar—Jobber's prices ½-barrels and kegs in each case being ½c higher:	
Dry Granulated	6½
Extra C	57
Fancy Yellow	57
Yellow	5½
Golden C	5½
Dry Granulated (China)	6½
Syrups, per lb.	3
" 1 gal. tins, American	6 50
" ½ " "	5 75
" 1 " Vancouver	5 50
" ½ " "	7 00
Jobbers' quotations for Armour Packing Company's brands per lb.:	
Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium	0 16½
" " heavy	0 16
" " breakfast bacon	0 00
Fancy Gold Band hams	0 13½
" " breakfast bacon	0 21
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces	0 15
" " 50-lb tins	0 15½
" " 20-lb "	0 15½
" " 10-lb "	0 15½
" " 5-lb "	0 15½
" " 3-lb "	0 15½

#### FLOUR AND FEED.

A steady consumptive demand is reported void of any special features, and no changes in quotations.

The Ogilvie Milling Co. quote their celebrated brands of Manitoba flours in car lots, on wharf in Victoria, as follows:

Ogilvie's Hungarian	\$1 40
" Strong Bakers	4 10
The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots in warehouse in Victoria:	
Premier	\$1 40
XXX	4 10
Strong Bakers or XX	3 75
Superfine	3 40

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills	\$ 4 50 @ 0 00
Lion	4 50 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills	4 50 @ 0 00
XXX	4 35 @ 0 00
XX	4 00 @ 0 00
Superfine	3 65 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian	4 75 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	4 50 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian	1 65 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers	4 50 @ 0 00
Oak Lake Patent Hungarian	4 65 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers	4 50 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian	4 65 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers	4 50 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon	4 35 @ 0 00
Portland Roller	4 35 @ 0 00
Snowflake	4 35 @ 0 00
Royal	4 35 @ 0 00
Wheat per ton	30 00 @ 35 00
Oats	30 00 @ 32 50
Oil cake meal	45 00 @ 00 00
Chop feed	28 00 @ 30 00
Shorts	28 00 @ 30 00
Bran	25 00 @ 27 50
National Mills oatmeal	3 50 @ 0 00
" " rolled oats	3 50 @ 0 00
" " split peas	3 50 @ 0 00
" " pearl barley	4 50 @ 0 00
" " Chop feed	25 00 @ 28 00
California oatmeal	4 25 @ 0 00
California rolled oats	4 00 @ 5 00
Corn, whole	per ton 37 50 @ 40 00
Cornmeal	2 75 @ 3 00
Cornmeal-feed	per ton 40 00 @ 00 00
Cracked corn	40 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00 @ 0 00