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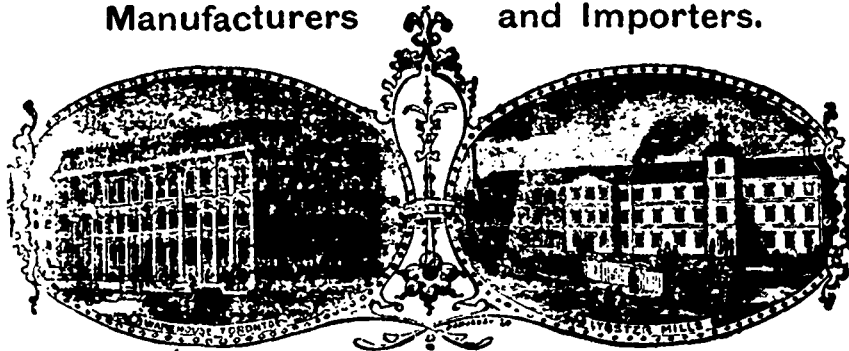
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### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Business is active, and, owing to the advancement of the season, prices, in a good number of lines, are a little lower than last week. Quotations are: Peaches, \$1.25; apricots, \$1.15; pears, (bartlett's), \$2.00 to \$2.25; plums, \$1.00 to \$1.25; grapes, (white), \$1.75; grapes, (black), \$2.00; apples, (green), \$1.50; apples, (red astracan), \$1.75; Riverside oranges, \$4.25 to \$4.50; California Messina lemons, \$5.00 to \$6.00; bananas, \$3.25; cantaloupes, \$7.00; nutmeg, melons, \$3.25; watermelons, \$7 a crate; nectarines, \$1.50; crab apples, \$1.25; silverskin onions, 1½c. per lb.; native potatoes, 1c. to 1½c. per lb.; island apples, \$1.50 per box; tomatoes, \$1.00; cucumbers, \$1.00; sweet potatoes, 1½c. per lb.; sweet corn, 30c. per doz.

Work is being pushed on the Osler and Hammond mine, Vermont Creek. The tunnel to the 200-foot level will be completed early in November, when cross-cutting will be immediately commenced.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The corn market closed flat. August rye was quoted at 250 marks; September 250; August wheat 240; September 241 marks 50 pfenning.

ANTWERP, Aug. 17.—Wheat rose, to-day, two francs on the hundred kilos, and rye, for forward delivery, was quoted at 20 francs. The market was much excited.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 17.—The minister of finance announces that the Russian yield of rye is 177,000,000 of poods, but owing to present supplies being nearly exhausted, 904,000,000 are required for the use of the people, and for sowing the future harvest. The deficit must be supplied with potatoes and maize.

Illegal fishing for salmon, by stretching nets across the Stave river, was reported to the department at New Westminster a few days ago. The matter has been investigated, and found true, and the guilty parties are now being searched for by the fisheries guardian, and will be severely punished.

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### BUSINESS CHANGES.

A. C. McAlpine has purchased the Western Hotel, Victoria.

A. V. Bossi, grocer, Victoria, advertises his stock for sale.

Williams & Lendine are now proprietors of the Willows Hotel, Victoria.

R. T. Patton has started in the produce and commission business in Victoria.

Draper & Leithhead purchased at sheriff's sale the stock of Towle & Runnells, cigars, Vancouver.

Ellison & Evans, laundry, Vancouver, have dissolved. The business will be continued by Thomas Evans.

Pearne & Main desire to state that they are no longer interested in any newspaper venture in Vancouver.

Mr. J. E. Philip has opened business in the West Side store in the new Armstrong-Young block, New Westminster.

H. McDowell & Co., Vancouver, are going into the wholesale drug trade in connection with their present business.

There is a possibility of a lighter pack of peaches than usual this year in California.

It is stated that hereafter the Parthia will fly the flag of the Upton S.S. Company from Portland to Yokohama.

The Allan Line Company have just completed arrangements with the British postoffice authorities, whereby they will resume the carrying of mails between Great Britain and Canada.

The Chilliwack fruit cannery is taking all the plums and peaches grown by the farmers in that section, and there will not be the usual quantity from the district this year for export. The cannery will make an immense pack.

The manager of the Tacoma Smelting Co. has made a contract with the Glenn Mining Co., of Kamloops, for all the iron ore they will require during next year. The company also expect to complete arrangements, in a few days, to furnish another smelter with a large quantity of ore.