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The feature Vancouver, May 26.

The feature of the week was the big bank clearings, the amount running over to liquidate the canner; deal by which over fifty canneries were aumigranted is responsible for the showing. The wholesale houses are quite as busy as a for business, it transpired that at the time the agitation was on foot to induce the government to discontinue the privilege of permitting United States buttons to early many jobbers came forward with figures showing the large basiness they would be obliged to sacrifice if this privilege was stopped. Their representations induced box as the privilege was stopped. Their representations induced but the government to continue allowing the Canadian bonded goods to be carried by United States steamers.

the government to continue allowing the Camadhan bonded goods to be cuit the Camadhan bonded goods to be cuit. The retail trade is said to be fair with money fairly easy. In the provision market hams show an apparent weakness, but the de-line in price is regular established houses being obligar established houses being obligar established houses being obligar established houses being obligar established houses being obligaries. Creamery butter is of excellent quality and is being offered by many glui on the market. The local tubers that have been held over by the farmers in anti-ipation of higher prices are being forced on the market, and are also not of good vanilty, the real properties of the price of the pri y sold in California. The jou-ire getting numerous applications bers are getting numerous applications daily from farmers who have held po-tatoes too long and as they are not able to accept the potatoes at any fig-ure the price is likely to fall still lower.

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial

There have been no changes in the market this week. An upward tendency in the price of cured means is the only feature to note.

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FEED-National Mills chop, \$28 p.
n; bran, \$22; shorts, \$23; oil cake met
5 per ton f.o.b. Vancoover, including
aty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT-Manitoba, \$30.00 per ton. regon wheat, \$32.00 per ton.

Oregon wheat, \$25.00 per ton.

OATS-825 per ton.
FLOUIR-Manitoba patent, per barrel,
\$15.0, atrong bakers, \$15.0, Oregon, \$1.00

HAY-Francer River valley, \$11,932 per
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ton straw, per bale, \$00.

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10.2 too, \$10.00 colors, \$10

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POULTRY—No stocks.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9@10c; mutton. 12c; pork, 9@19½c; veal, 10@11c;
Anstrallan mutton, 9c.

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10½c; backs, 15½c; rolls, 13c; long clear, 16½c; backs, 15½c; rolls, 13c, 1018, 124, 613c. LARD—Tins, 13½614c; pails, 13c; tubs,

LARD-Tins, 139,9314C; pans, 32; Man-12%,c.
BUTTER-Local creamery 226.25c; Man-toba dairy,new 18629c, held 19614c; Cali-fornia creamery, 26c.
EGGS-Fresh local, 25c; Manitoba, 15

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CHEESE—Ontario cheese. 1491149c; California. 118. Points one 200 feet of the control of the contr

British Columbia Business Notes.

F. W. Hart has opened a harness

Martin O'Reilly & Co., of Fernie

Jas. P. Dill, of Wolseley, Assa., is taking over the hardware business of Jas. Vair, at Kamloops. taking over the manufacture of Jas. Vair, at Kamiloops.
F. J. MacKenzle, of New Westminster, has purchased the drug business of A. C. Fawcett at Ladner.

McMahon Bros, have started a new hingle mill at Revelstoke. The mill a large one, and is thoroughly up to

H. J. Barber and J. C. Henderson have succeeded Chas. Nelson & Co., in the drug and book business at Chil-

Allan & Hose have bought the will and leased the premises of the Stanley Park Brewery, at Vancouver,

which was owned by F. Foubert.
The Gazette, of Grand Forks, has
been bought by the News, and the
combined papers will be published as
one under the name News-Gazette.

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The Argentine Mines Company has been registered as an extra-provincial company. The head office is at Saco, Maine, and the provincial office at

Kaslo.

It is said the new cannery company of British Columbia, which is incorporated for \$84,000,000, will make overtures at once to the Alaska Packing Company to combine to control the salmon markets of the world.

salmon markets of the world. The machinery for a new saw mill at Lizard Creek, near Fernie, has arrived, and is being rapidly installed. Those interested in the new mill. H. A. Kanouse, H. Lever and H. A. Kanouse, II. Lever and the plant is to be an extensive one, and will have a capacity of 40,000 feet a day.

19,000 feet a day.
William Dyke and James Kirkwood,
carrying on business at Crofton, as
Dyke, Kirkwood & Company, have
illssolved, and Mr. Dyke will continue
the business. Another dissolution is
that of Hopkins, Dunn & Company,
of the Mountview Greenhouses. C. H.
Hopkins will retire, H. R. Hopkins
and H. J. Dunn continuing the busi-

ness.
Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir William Van Horne, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, and other directors of the Canadian Pacific Italiway, have become financially interested in the establishment of a fruit growing colony on Okanagan Lake, and \$100,000 will immediately be spent in the erection of a free Canada Canada

The British Columbia Collieries Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$750,000, to operate chiefly in the Similkamen district. The Diamond Vale Coal at Cron Mines, Limited, with a Coal Law (Limited, With Similkamen and Company, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000, to carry on the business of a power company, and the Vancouver Basebai (Club, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000, have been incorporated. British Columbia Tho

been incorporated.
At a meeting of the Nanaimo board
of trade held on the 20th, officers were
elected for the enuming recletch for the enument of the control
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of the cont W. F. Norris, C. H. Barker, F. L. 1er-rill, Chas, Trowford. The announce-ment was made at the meeting that rates on the E. & N. Railway, from Victoria, upon freight from outside points, would be only 15 cents per hundred, instead of 28 cents.

Will Discuss Reciprocity.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this week in the board room, in connection with the invitation from the Minneapolis Commercial club asking for an expression of opinion as to whether an expression of opinion as to whether it would be possible to secure recipro-city. It was decided to send a reply asking for some views to be expressed by the club as to the scope of the propositions they intend to lay be-fore the conference and as to the date on which it is likely to be held, as the council desires to have information on these solution before submitting the these points before submitting the scheme to the full board for its consideration.

The members of the council, with

the council of the grain exchange, then went over the programme of sub-jects likely to be discussed at the Tojects likely to be discussed at the To-ronto conference of boards of trade of the Dominion to be held on June 4 and 5. The delegates of the two bodies have held several meetings and have arranged in a general way their views on the various subjects and cids. In almost every case the Win-nipeg board is on record as to its policy and these will be strictly fol-lowed by the delegates. No definite programme has yet been received from Toronto but advices are to the effect that this may be expected in a day or

Ladies' Tailoring Establishment.

A business enterprise in Winnipeg which is mostless with considerable for vor among the classes to which it caters is the ladies' tailoring establishers is the ladies' tailoring establishment of The M. B. Lee Company, Limited. The premises of this concern are located on Portage avenue, between Garry and Smith streets, in the Aligheat of the Company ment of The M R Lee Company Lim-

The corset department carried. The corset department will be managed by a lady, who is being brought all the way from New York to look after that branch. Correct fit-ting will be a specialty in this and all

The Dominion government has adopted the following regulations for the disposal of coal lands in Manitoba and the Northwest in place of those heretofore existing: In future lands and the Northwest in place of those heretofore existing: In future lands containing anthra-ite coal may be sold at an upset price of \$29 per acre, other property at \$10 per acre, or by public competition, if the minister of the interior so decides. In addition to the above, a royalty of ten cents per ton will be levied and collected on the output of the mine. Not more than acres shall be sold to one appli-

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repair trade; worth investigating
opening for a young man. Good
for selling. Address Jeweller, carCommercial, Winnipag.

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shaftings, pulleys, etc., on promises
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