

## TRADE AND COMMERCE

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## VICTORIA.

Trade generally is quiet. The arrival of the ss. Arawa created a little stir among the importing houses which handle Australian and Hawaiian products, of which fair shipments were received.

There is still no connection with the upper country, and orders are waiting in warehouses until the C.P.R. opens up for to make shipments. Merchants are reported not purchasing beyond trade requirements, no matter what inducements are offered them. All classes of merchandise are low in price, and some are lower than has been known for a long time. Collections continue to be reported tight. The banks have plenty of money, but there is a lack of demand from approved mercantile and manufacturing sources, the same condition being noticeable all over the country, and, to a certain extent is accountable for the present state of depression.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* says: "As might only be expected seeing that Vancouver is to all intents and purposes completely isolated from the rest of the world, business is very quiet, and is now confined just to this city and New Westminster. Collections are slow and hard to make, and hotel men and others who hoped to do some business with tourists are complaining loudly. The number of unemployed men around town has been greatly reduced during the last few days as the C. P. R. have engaged almost every man applying for work. The repairs to the line will take a long time to complete, and thus steady employment will be found for many for some months to come. It is thus another case of 'an ill wind that blows nobody any good.' The lumber trade is good just now, and there are no less than 11 ships loading here at the present time. The Hastings mill is running day and night and the Moodyville mill is running 15 hours a day. For reasons mentioned above, wholesale business is quiet here at present. Prices are firm and in some line an advance is reported owing to a scarcity."

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

California butter shows a decline of 1c, and cheese is quoted ½c lower than last week. Wilson Bros. expect a carload of eastern creamery to arrive this week via N. P. Ry., which they quote at 24c for round lots and 25c for single tubs. There are, it is said, a couple of their cars of eastern creamery butter tied up on the C. P. R., also two cars of meats and lard. These goods are, however, in refrigerator cars, and, if kept iced, are expected to arrive in good condition. Whether the consignees will accept it on arrival is, however, open to question.

## Jobbers quote:

Valencia raisins.	per lb	\$ 7	@ \$ 0
Malaga raisins....	per box	3 00	@ 3 25
Currants (barrels)	per lb	5	@ 51
" half bbls..	per lb	5	@ 6
" (cases)	per lb	51	@ 71
Sultana raisins	per lb	8	@ 10
Taragona almonds	per lb	14	@ 18
Grenoble walnuts	per lb	14	@ 18
Filberts	per lb	11½	@ 11

## Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs....		
Manitoba dairy.....	00	@ 00
California creamery ..	25	@ 26
California rolls.....		@ 25
Cheese—Canadian, lb.....	14	@ 15
California.....	14½	@ 15
Eggs, pickled, case, per doz ..	15	@ 00
Oregon eggs, per doz.....	00	@ 00

## Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams	131	@ 111
Breakfast bacon.....	114	@ 15
Short rolls.....	11	@ 12
Dry Salt, long clear.....	104	@ 11
Backs.....	131	@ 131
Pure Lard, 20lbs, pails....	12	@ 13
" " 10lbs, tins ..	12	@ 13
" " 5lbs " ..	12½	@ 13½
" " 3lbs " ..	12½	@ 13½
Lard Compound, 10lbs	107	@ 00
" " 20lbs..	107	@ 00
" " 5lbs	107	@ 00
" " 3lbs	11	@ 00

## Sugar—Jobber's prices ½ barrels and kegs in each case being ½c higher:

Dry Granulated (China).	5
Extra C, China ..	41
China, yellow.....	41
Dry Granulated (B. C. Refinery) ..	51
Extra C.....	42
Fancy Yellow.....	42
Yellow.....	44
Golden C ..	41
Cubes.....	61
Powdered.....	61
Syrups, per lb.....	3
" 1 gal. tins, American (10) ..	5 50
" 1 " " (16) ..	5 25
" 1 " " Vancouver ..	5 50
" 1½ " " ..	7 00

## Jobbers' quotations for Armour Packing Company's brands per lb.:

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium	0 15
" " " heavy ..	0 14½
" " " breakfast bacon	0 15
Fancy Gold Band hams.....	0 16½
" " " breakfast bacon.....	0 17
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces.....	0 13
" " " 50-lb ins ..	0 13½
" " " 20-lb " ..	0 13½
" " " 10-lb " ..	0 13½
" " " 5-lb " ..	0 13½
" " " 3-lb " ..	0 13½
Lard compound (tierces) ..	0 10

## FLOUR AND FEED.

Although there was a decline in Manitoba flours announced last week, the fact that no new supply of Manitoba Hungarian can very well arrive here on account of the blockade of traffic on the C.P.R., keeps the market steady. Stocks may be said to be limited. Shipments of Spokane and Oregon flour are arriving, and immediate wants are supplied. The floods in Oregon have, it is said, for the time being cut Portland off from the upper country in which the principal mills are located. Quotations are steady and unchanged.

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

Ogilvie's Hungarian....	\$1 00
" Strong Bakers. ....	3 80

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots on wharf in Victoria:

Premier.....	\$3 90
XXX.....	3 75
Strong Bakers or XX.....	3 30
Superfine.....	3 05

The Victoria Roller Mills quote Victoria flour in 10-bbl. lots at the mills as follows:

Delta ..	\$1 00
Victoria XXX.....	4 00

## Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills.....	\$ 4 25	@ 0 00
Lion, " ..	1 25	@ 0 00
XXX ..	4 25	@ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills.....	4 25	@ 0 00
XXX., " ..	4 10	@ 0 00
XX., " ..	3 65	@ 0 00
Superfine, " ..	3 40	@ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian....	4 10	@ 0 00
Strong Bakers.....	4 25	@ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian..	4 40	@ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers	4 25	@ 0 00
Oak Lake Patent Hungarian ..	4 40	@ 0 00
" Strong Bakers. ....	4 25	@ 0 00
Regina Hungarian.....	4 40	@ 0 00
" Strong Bakers ..	4 25	@ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon.....	3 85	@ 0 00
Portland Roller.....	3 85	@ 0 00
Snowflake ..	3 85	@ 0 00
Wheat, per ton.....	27 50	@ 30 00
Oats.....	30 00	@ 32 50
Oil cake meal..	35 00	@ 30 00
Chop feed—California.....	30 00	@ 00 00
Shorts.....	25 00	@ 30 00
Bran.....	23 00	@ 27 50
National Mills oatmeal.....	3 50	@ 0 00
" " rolled oats ..	3 00	@ 0 00
" " split peas.....	3 50	@ 0 00
" " pearl barley.....	4 50	@ 0 00
" " Chop feed.....	25 00	@ 27 00
California oatmeal.....	3 75	@ 0 00
California rolled oats.....	3 75	@ 0 00
Corn, whole. .... per ton	37 50	@ 40 00
Feas, field .. per ton	50 00	@ 60 00
Cornmeal ..	2 75	@ 3 00
Cornmeal-feed .. per ton	40 00	@ 00 00
Cracked corn.....	40 00	@ 00 00
Hay, per ton.....	15 00	@ 18 00
Straw, per bale.....	1 00	@ 0 00

## RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton.....	\$ 75 00	@ 80 00
Best China rice ..	80 00	@ 100 00
Chinarice No. 1 " ..	68 00	@ 70 00
Rice flour ..	70 00	
Broken rice ..	30 00	
Rice Meal ..	17 50	

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The ss. Arawa arrived Sunday evening with a small quantity of pineapples, Australian oranges, lemons and apples, and about 240 crates of bananas for this port and a fair shipment for Vancouver. The supply of bananas is limited and they are held firm at about previous quotations. The fruit arrived in good condition. Australian lemons are quoted at \$2 25, and oranges at \$2; pineapples from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per dozen. California navals are nearly out of season and their place is being taken by Mediterranean sweets and St. Michael's brands.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:—

Oranges—California navels ..	3 50	@ 4 50
" seedlings....	2 50	@ 3 75
Mediterranean sweets.....	3 50	@ 0 00
St. Michael's.....	3 50	@ 0 00
Australian.....	2 00	@ 0 00
Lemons—California.....	3 25	@ 4 25
Australian ..	2 25	@ 0 00
Pineapples.....	2 50	@ 3 50
Bananas—New Orleans ..	2 75	@ 0 00
" Honolulu .. crates	2 75	@ 3 00
" " bunches	2 00	@ 0 00
Cherries ..	1 00	@ 0 00
Apples, Australian.....	2 75	@ 0 00
Cocoanuts.....per 100	8 00	@ 9 00
Strawberries, per crate of 21. ....	0 00	@ 3 50
Apricots.....	1 50	@ 1 65

## Vegetables are quoted:

Potatoes..... per ton	20 00	@ 25 00
Onions—Red. .... per lb	1½	@ 1½
Cabbage .. per lb	2	@ 2½
Asparagus.....per box	1 75	@ 2 00
Peas.....per box	2 00	@ 0 00
New potatoes..... per lb	1½	@