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64 YATES ST., VICTORIA.

NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day established a branch of their firm at this port, and have authorized Mr. H. E. Cannon to sign their firm's name, per procuracy.

VICTORIA, B. C., 1st Sept., 1892.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

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THE BRITISH BARK

KINKORA

(Substituted for the Valparaiso)

WILL SAIL FROM

LIVERPOOL

—FOR—

Victoria & Vancouver

About the End of OCTOBER.

Freight will be taken at the rate of 12s. 6d. per ton measurement; 15s per ton dead weight.

AGENTS: { G. H. FLETCHER & CO.,
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Wharf Street, Victoria.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The receipts of California fruits and vegetables from San Francisco by steamship City of Puebla, August 30, comprised the following: For Victoria—371 cs apples, 196 cs plums, 220 cs pears, 201 cs grapes, 155 cs peaches, 38 cs tomatoes, 65 crates bananas, 40 sacks sweet potatoes, 13 cs lemons, 65 sacks onions, 11 cs nectarines, 10 cs crab apples, 3 cs peppers, 5 cs quinces, 11 crates watermelons, 13 crates nutmeg melons, 1 cs pine apples, 9 cs oranges. Total 1,492 packages. For Vancouver—207 cs pears, 123 cs peaches, 114 cs grapes, 101 cs plums, 42 cs apples, 17 crates bananas, 12 cs peppers, 41 cs tomatoes, 8 sacks sweet potatoes, 10 cs nectarines, 8 cs crab apples, 3 cs pine apples, 1 cs cucumbers; 1 cs lemons, 1 cs horse-radish, 5 sacks peanuts, 2 crates nutmeg melons, 2 crates cantelopes 21 sacks onions, 3 sacks cocoanuts. Total 722 packages. Grand total, 2,214 packages. The receipts by the steamship Walla Walla, from San Francisco, Sept. 4, for Victoria, consisted of—306 cs grapes, 153 cs plums, 230 cs apples, 301 cs peaches, 47 cs lemons, 222 cs peas, 33 sacks sweet potatoes, 81 cs tomatoes, 17 crts bananas, 38 cs oranges, 45 sacks onions, 9 cs peppers, 42 cs nutmeg melons, 9 crts water melons, 5 crates cantelopes, 8 cs crab apples, 4 cs limes, 5 cs quinces, 2 cs okra, 1 sack garlic; total, 1,618 packages. The receipts for Victoria on the previous steamer amounted to 1,492 packages. The shipments to Vancouver now go direct from San Francisco. There are a few changes in the prices. Plums are slightly cheaper. Peaches are higher, \$2 being asked for some qualities. Good Bartlett pears have advanced 15c a case. Gravenstein apples are quoted as high at \$1.70 and \$1.75 per box, while other qualities are \$1.35 per box. Grapes are about the same as last week. Tokays are now on the market, and are quoted at \$2 a case in crates. Sweet potatoes have dropped, and now sell from 3c to 3½c per lb. Native fruit is coming in freely and offered at low prices.

Current quotations for fruits are as follows:—

Oranges—Santa Barbara.....	\$0 00 @ 0 00
Tahiti Seedlings.....	4 50 @ 4 75
Riverside Seedlings.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Lemons—California.....	8 00 @ 8 50
Sicily.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Bananas, crate.....	3 50 @ 3 75
Plums, box.....	75 @ 1 00
Prunes.....	1 00 @ 0 00
Peaches.....	1 40 @ 2 00
Pears—Bartlett, large boxes.....	1 75 @ 2 00
Quinces.....	1 50 @ 0 00
Apples—Gravenstein.....	1 50 @ 1 75
".....	1 35 @ 0 00
Crab apples.....	1 25 @ 0 00
Grapes.....	1 50 @ 1 75
Pine Apples, doz.....	5 00 @ 0 00
Cocoanuts, doz.....	90 @ 0 00
Watermelons, crate.....	5 50 @ 0 00
Musk ".....	4 00 @ 4 50
Nutmeg ".....	1 50 @ 0 00

Vegetables are quoted:
Potatoes—California, sweet . . . 3 @ 34
Local . . . per ton 17 00 @ 23 00
Onions—Red California . . . 1 ½ @
California Silverskins . . . 1 ½ @
Tomatoes, bx . . . 1 00 @ 1 25
Cucumbers, bx . . . 1 50 @ 1 75

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

The butter market in the East continues to grow stronger, and by many it is feared that prices will continue to advance, for there is little accumulation of stock in

TRADE AND COMMERCE

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE,
Tuesday Morning, September 3.

VICTORIA.

Reports from the chief commercial centres show continued increase in trade. So far the cholera scare has only slightly effected German importations and the fruit trade at New York.

The Canadian Journal of Fabrics reports that the consumption of summer dry goods throughout Canada has been rather more than was to be expected during the past month, and the volume of trade for the season turns out to be greater than last year. Collections are also reported better than last year, except from the Maritime Provinces, where trade has been unusually dull for the past two or three months. The hay crop is reported heavy in the Eastern Provinces, and the wheat crop and other grains have fully realized expectations.

The reports from Manitoba are somewhat conflicting. The latest account is that the weather during the past week has been most favorable for harvesting. A few showers of rain fell, but not sufficient to retard the work or injure the grain. The possibility of damage by frost is about over, as fully 80 per cent of the crop has been harvested, and a few days more of fair weather will see the grain all safely stacked. It is estimated that the Manitoba farmers will receive ten million dollars for this year's crop.

Telegrams to Bradstreet's from the Dominion point to an improvement in orders for Fall shipments of dry and fancy goods and millinery in the Province of Quebec. Boot and shoe manufacturers

are filling orders rapidly. In Ontario a large business in millinery has been done, also in staple goods. Sugars are firmer. There were 33 business failures in Canada this week against 18 last week.

Trade in Vancouver still continues steady and a slight improvement is noticeable. The continued spell of fine weather has been of great advantage to the Mainland farmers, and in many districts the crops have been nearly all harvested. The crop of large fruit, especially plums, is very prolific.

The only feature in the Victoria market this week is the extremely high price which butter has reached, and the prospects are that there will be a still further advance. The arrival of a large consignment of first-class sugar from Hong Kong per the Phra Nang is likely to create an upheaval in the sugar market. The recent rise in local sugar, at a time of the year when the article is in great demand, together with this importation, will undoubtedly result in another sugar war. The exceedingly low rate for freight quoted from England is stimulating the sale of heavy English staples. There appears to be a general desire on the part of retail merchants to reduce the amount of their liabilities. During the past week or so large amounts of money have been received by the wholesale men from retail merchants. A new steamer, the Island Belle, will be placed on service between Victoria, Bellingham Bay and San Juan Island, for the carrying of freight and passengers. The time table is so arranged that the trips both from and to Victoria will be made in the day time. This new route will enable the farmers of the San Juan Islands to find ready market for their produce, which will in future be brought to Victoria direct.