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Victoria Business Review.

May 21, 1894.

Trade is in pretty much the same condition as two weeks ago, and there is no immediate prospect of revival. The interior is very backward this season on account of the unusually late spring, which has prevented mining developments from going ahead. The one thing which does show a favorable outlook is the lumber business, and in this there seems to be promise of a successful season. It is understood the Hastings mill of Vancouver has European orders sufficient to keep it running steadily for the remainder of the year, and Victoria has now entered the lists to compete for the foreign trade. When we consider that each lumber ship leaves a large sum of money in the way of expenditure, and that the lumber trade is a most important factor of coast resources, these shipments will be of great benefit in bringing about good times. In fact, the return of good times. It is understood that owing to modifications in the proposed tariff changes, the British Columbia Sugar Refinery will resume, or rather it has resumed, and the province will not be deprived of so important an industry. In the same connection it may be added that the price of sugar has advanced a notch. In fact, the industrial outlook is not unfavorable on the whole. The new paper mill at Alberni is now in operation, and is said to be well equipped. Cargill & Co., of Armstrong, British Columbia, have made application to the Vancouver council for the erection of a 300 barrel a day roller mill, which is being favorably considered. The new ship railway of Esquimalt has been completed and successfully tested. Another enterprise, which though not properly an industrial one, has been inaugurated. Reference is made to cold storage. This much talked of scheme has taken practical shape in Victoria in the hands of the Messrs. Dunsmuir, who with ample capital at their disposal, will be able to fully test the merits of the enterprise. The Janion hotel property has been purchased for the purpose and the most improved machinery and appliances ordered. It will be under the management of H. Croft, Esq., M.P.P., who is now en route to Australia to study the requirements of the trade. This marks a distinct step in advance.

Vancouver Business Review.

Both wholesale and retail merchants report that business has improved somewhat this week, and money is a trifle easier. A number

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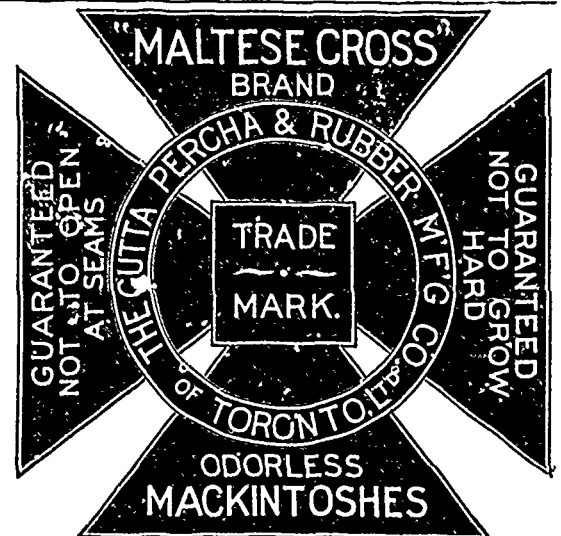
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of new lumber charters have been made, while the numerous lumber camps opening up indicate a renewal of good times in this line. Mining operations are active throughout the province, and by the opening up of the country through the numerous government aided railways, the prospects for the coming season are particularly bright. Another shipment of eastern creamery butter is expected in a few days, when the California article, which is now the chief supply in the market, will take second place. The supply of eggs is in excess of the demand, and case eggs are being sold in some instances as low as ten cents a dozen. Competition keeps prepared meats at prices which give scarcely a fair margin of profit to the seller. The drought in California keeps grain imported from that state at stiff figures, with a tendency to higher quotations. Early straw berries and cherries from California have not been a profitable investment for sellers. They were of poor quality, lacking flavor and size, and became a drug thus early in the season.

B. C. Market Quotations.

BUTTER—California dairy, 24 to 25c; California creamery, 26c; Australian, 26 to 28c; Manitoba dairy, 19 to 23c; local, 26c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$18 to \$20 per ton; Ashcroft potatoes, \$23; onions, 3½; cabbage, 2c; carrots, turnips and beets, 1 to 1c a lb.

EGGS—Eastern case eggs, 10c; fresh, Portland, 13 to 14c; native, 18c; Manitoba eggs, 15c.

FRUITS—Lemons, California, navals, 3.50; Mediterranean sweet oranges, \$3.50; oranges, navals, \$3.00 to \$4.00; seedlings, \$2.25; bananas, \$2.50 per bunch; Bluefield bananas, \$3 to \$3.25 per bunch; Australian apples, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; strawberries, per box, 15c; cherries, \$1.65 per box, coconuts, 30c per doz; peanuts, 12½c per lb.

SUGARS—Remains steady. Powdered and icing, 5½c; Paris lump, 5½c, granulated 4½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy yellow, 4c; yellow, 3½c; golden C, 3½c.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2½c per pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon kegs, \$2 each; 1 gallon tins, \$4.25 per case of 10, ½ gallon tins, \$5.75 per case of 20.

DRESSED MEAT—Beef, 8½ to 9c; mutton, 8½ to 9c; pork, 8 to 10c; veal, 10 to 10½c; lamb, \$1.50 per head.

LIVE STOCK—Calves, 5 to 7c; steers, 4½ to 5c; sheep, 3½ to 4½c; hogs, 6 to 7½c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 13c; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs 13c; long clear 10c; short rolls, 11c. Lard is held at the following figures: In tins, 12½c per pound; in pails and tubs, 11½c, pure 12c; mess pork, \$18; short cut, \$22.

FISH—Prices are: Salmon 7c; flounders, 4c; sea bass, 8c; cod, 6c; halibut, very scarce, 8c;

smoked salmon 12½c; smoked halibut, 10c; kippered herring, 12½c; bloaters, 10c; kippered cod, 10c.

FLOUR—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Keewatin Milling Co. quote, in car load lots at Victoria, and Vancouver: Patent, per barrel, \$4.00; strong bakers, \$3.75. The Columbia Flouring Mills quote at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster: Premier, \$3.90; XXX, \$3.75. Flour, Manitoba patents, \$4.20; ladies choice, \$4. Prairie Lily, \$3.80; Oregon, \$4.25; Oak Lake, patent, \$4.10; Oak Lake strong bakers, \$3.90.

GRAIN—Manitoba oats, per ton, \$31, United States oats, \$30; wheat, \$30; hay, \$10.

MEAL—Oatmeal—National mills, Victoria, 90 lb sacks, \$2.60. Cornmeal, per 98 lb sacks, \$2.15; per 10 lb, \$2.55.

GROUND FEED—Chopped feed, \$27 per ton; feed wheat, \$23 to \$25 per ton; Canadian chop barley, \$28; California chop, \$27.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$21.00; shorts, \$23.

Brief Business Notes.

Revelstoke is agitating to be made a port of entry.

Canonica & Mowatt, hotel, Vancouver, dissolved.

Allan & Cook, contractors, Vancouver, dissolved.

The Warrimo for Australia took out 1,600 tons cargo.

J. K. Campbell, tailor, Vancouver, removed to Chilliwack.

Thos. Peters, Palace hotel, Nanaimo, advertises for sale.

Henry Marsden, butcher, Vancouver, given up business.

F. A. Anley, butcher, Union Mines, assigned to Wm. Matheson.

The ship B. nmore is loading lumber at Victoria for Adelaide.

North Star Mining Co., Ltd., Vancouver, incorporation granted.

Andrew Byrne, Australian agent, Victoria, has given up business there.

T. Stockham, general store, Clayoquot, removing to Nootka Sound.

Empress China sailed with 33 saloon passengers and fair cargo of freight.

Paterson & Dickie, fish and vegetables, have opened business at Vancouver.

Craig Bros. & Co., blacksmiths, Nanaimo, have bought out J. M. Donaldson.

Half a million shingles were shipped east through W. L. Johnson this week.

Negotiations are in progress for the amalgamation of the interests of the Nanaimo electric light works and the proposed street railway enterprise.