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British Columbia Business Review.

Vancouver, Jane 20. Vancou Vancouver, June 30, of careless cruisers and pros-

it is believed there will be little lis believed there will be little from the cannot be a sidding scale offered here has been a sliding scale offered on the canners, but it is understood that although the fishermen's down has not refused the offer they stood that although the fishermen's union has not refused the offer they have not accepted it, and it will be a case of every man shifting for himself. It is reported that although the contracted for the canners combine have been already contracted for The canners combine have been externely busy getting their numerous canneries in shape for the season's pack. The Fraser River Association that the contraction of the canners in slade and outside the combine that there will be no fight between the canners inside and outside the combined the combined that the side that the side the combined that the side the combined that the side the combined that the side of the side

between the canners inside and outside the combine.

As to the wholesale market: The weekly market at New Westminster on Friday was an average one. Good sales were reported, chickens and dicks were pientiful, with limited price of eggs. Plenty of other was offering. There was a moderate sale of the mean particular.

There was a moderate sale or new potatoes.

The old stock of Manitoba butter is leaned out, and an excellent new took can be had for from 16 to 18c or pound. prices of fruit are strong and The prices of truit are strong and advancing. Strawberries, owing to rainy weather, will not be much more than half a crop. Owing to the abundance of Ontario cheese on hand the quotations are inclined to be weak.

Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Commercial.

Vancouver, July 5.
Flour and feed prices remain the same. Cured meats are firmer. Eggs are firmer. Butter is steady at last

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B. GOULTRY—No stocks.
GRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9@9½c; mutIRESSED MEATS—Beef, 9@9½c; mutIRED MEATS—Hams, 10½c;
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Inn. 10½c; backs, 15½c; rolls, 13c; long on, 16%e; backs, 15%e; rolls, 13e; long r. 12%@13e. ARD—Tins, 13%e; pails, 13e; tubs,

TTER-Local creamery, 2ic; Mani-dalry, new 16338c, held 16314c, 013-Fresh local, 25c; Manitoba, 18c;

113-Fresh local, Sc; Manitoba, Rc; IEEER-Contario cheese, 13g/13%c; GETABLES - Potatoes, 35g/130 per for locals, 315.00 g 23.00 per tor for roft, new potatoes, 13g/22 per lb,; asg. 2c per lb,; cauliflower, 60p en; tomatoes, \$1.50; California onlons, ic per lb.

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sweets, \$1.60; local rhubarb, 2c per lb; strawberries, \$2.25 per case; cherries, 50c 69\$1.00 per case; apricots, \$1.15; peaches, \$1.10; plums, \$1.009\$41.50; prunes, \$1.75; nutmeg melons, \$5.00 per crate.

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SUGAISE-Prowdered, icling and bar.

Suc; Paris lump, Sisc; granulated, 48c;

SYRUPS-9, Sig, barries, 28c; b; jul

gal, kegs, 28c; 5 gal, tins, 21,75 each; 1

gal, tins, 45,0 cas of 10; 5 gal, tins, 25;

HARDWARE-Bar iron, base, 35,0.

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British Columbia Business Notes.

Rendell & Co., general merchants, at Greenwood, have opened a branch at Grand Forks.

A new weekly paper, to be called the Clarion, is to be started at Na-naimo by H. Buckle.

Fire, caused by exploding chemicals, did \$3,000 damage in G. A. Miler's photographic gallery at Rossland on Thursday, and \$150 damage to the building.

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The C. P. R. freight handlers and checkers at Vancouver were on strike for a few hours on June 21st, the cause being a demand for more pay and union recognition. The company met the new a demands and they now receive for Sundays and holidays.

The Commodore Mines, Limited, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$150,000, in \$10 shares; the Gordon Commission Company, with a capital of \$10,000, in \$10 shares; the Gordon Commission Company, with a capital of \$10,000, in \$10 shares; the Gordon Commission Company, with a capital of \$10,000.

A wire from Trail, B. C., on June 28, A wire from Trail, B. C., on June 28,

Company, with a capital of Solution.

A wire from Trail, B. C., on June 28, said: Consignment of pig lead was mostly the said of the said electricity is used in place of the fire methods, will as completely replace the old fire methods in lead refining as has been the case in copper refin-ing. Success of this plant insures con-struction of a large refinery by the Trail people, and it is understood that

Trail people, and it is understood that plans are being prepared for a plant which will turn out fifty or sixty tons of pig lead daily.

At Kamloops, about 12 o'clock, on Saturday night last, fire broke out in the old J. A. Mara store, next door to been unoccupied for some years, and before it could be subdued several buildings became a total loss; Cosmopolitan hotel, insured in the Guardian and Scottish Union for \$1,500 each. and Scottish Union for \$1,500 each. and Scottish Union for \$1,500 each. wards and was one of the old land-marks of Kamloops. Next came Mara's store, upon which there was apparently no, insurance. A dwelling, own-ruly no, insurance. store, upon which there was apparently no insurance. A dwelling, owned by H. C. M. Ridley, next to this store, was insured in the Phoenix for \$500. Next to this was an old log building which was in former days used as a provincial government office and jail. The estimated total loss is about \$\$5,000. A guest of the Ceamopolitan hotel, named William Baropolitan hotel, named William Baropolitan of the property of tow, a young Englishman, lost his life in the fire.

in the fire.

The coroner's jury appointed to inquire into the cause of the recent explosion in the Crow's Next Plans Coal posion in the Crow's Next Plans Coal miners lost their live, the said jury, find the initial cause of the explosion, being at a point in No. 2 mine aforesaid, not clearly defined, and that said undefined point throughout the greater portion of No. 2 and No. 3 mines, coad dust being the conveying medium, and we find in consequence that the removing of the dust left the mine in ruch a condition as to be dangerous, and thereby provided a medium where by the causes was augmented and incommend the government to take such steps to enforce: 1. The immediate installation of the most approved system of watering for allaying dust in inspection be. That a more through chroughout the old workings, and rooms contiguous to the air channel that are being worked. 3. That the safety lamps be hereafter used. This The coroner's jury appointed to inverdict certainly does not exonerate either the company or the government from responsibility for the unhappy disaster.

MINING NEWS

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For the first six months of 1902 Boundary mines have shipped over 250,000 tons of ore, and Boundary smelters have reduced about the same

The output of the Rossland camp for the week ending June 28 was somewhat lower than usual owing to holiday on Thursday in all mines. Le Roi sent out 3,672 tons, Le Roi No. 2,1,400. Giant 300, Kootenay 30. Total, 5,132; year to date, 161,836 tons.

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The starting of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company's smelter at the ton Copper Company's smelter at the ton Copper Company's smelter at the ton the start of the Boundary district of British Columbia. One crushing was companied to the Boundary district of British Columbia. One crushing was companied to the Boundary district of British Columbia to Keep the Works running regularly from this time forward.—Midway Advance.

N. W. Ontario.

Allan Sullivan, manager of the Eliza-beth mine on the Seine river, recently beth mine on the Seine river, recently the laid before the laid before the company his future plans, of which company his future plans, of which they expressed their approval, and they expressed their approval and the property of the property of the pro-ment of the pro-perty of the pro-ton of the pro-perty of the pro-ton of the pro-perty of the pro-ton of the pro-

Miscellaneous.

It is reported that the spring clean-ip in the Klondyke was disappointing, ut that the shortage will be made up or by the summer returns, which are up in the Klondyke but that the shortag for by the summer ed to be large

Under a Dominion order-in-council,

dated Sept. 11. 1901, provision was made that when a miner in person produced to the manager of the produced to the manager of the vincial government assay office at Victoria certificate from the gold commissioner at Dawson that the royalty companied such certificate the accompanied such certificate when the companied such certificate of the would be made to him of one per cent, of the value of the gold when assayed. In view of the fact that the royalty representation of the product of the product of the victory has been reduced from territory has been reduced from territory has been reduced from the per cent for effect of the victory for the victory factory of the victory for victory victory for victory for victory victory for victory victory

Live Stock Trade Notes.

Eastern Montana is much in need of Eastern Montana is much in need of rain, to furnish moisture that will start a second crop of grass upon the range for fall feed for stock. Unless there is rain in a few weeks it is pre-dicted that there will be dire results to the ranch interests along the Yel-lowstans.

A well attended meeting of the board of directors of the recently organized Territorial Sheep Breeders' Associa-tion was held at Medicine Hat on June 23, the president, D. H. Andrews, of tion was held at Medicine Hat on June 23, the president, D. H. Andrews, of Crane Lake, in the chair. The object of the meeting was to discuss and decide upon the work the association is of the industry of the interest of the industry of the companies as a suggested that arrangements might be made to organize a sale of pure bred sheep during the coming fall. This proposition was favorably considered and constituted the principal item of business.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has inaugurated a campaign to urge Canadians to give preference to articles of Canadian manufactures, so as to conserve our own market for Canadian farmers, worklingmen and manufacturers. A fund is to be established to carry on the campaign for three consecutive years. The Canadian Manufacturers'

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