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**TRADE AND COMMERCE.**

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE.  
 Tuesday Morning, August 25.  
**VICTORIA.**

General merchandise lines are quiet but  
 in full confidence of the development of a  
 satisfactory business with the opening of  
 the fall season. It cannot be said that  
 there is any stringency in the money mar-  
 ket, but it is plain that there is a disposi-  
 tion with the banks to keep funds well in  
 hand.

**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.**

American smoked meats are increasing  
 in price. The tendency is also upward in  
 Canadian meats. There was a rise of 2c  
 in the east a short time ago. Last winter's  
 pack is about exhausted, and the new  
 pack will not be in the market until No-

vember. Cheese is quoted at 12c, cream-  
 ery butter, 24½c and best dairy, 18½@20c.

**FLOUR AND FEED.**

The prospects for farmers, throughout  
 the country, are excellent. Harvesting  
 and threshing are in full swing, throughout  
 the Province. There is a good deal of new  
 wheat coming in. The price is the same  
 as quoted last week, but will probably de-  
 cline shortly. The same may also be said  
 of new oats which are, at present, quoted  
 at \$35 per ton, but are on the decline. New  
 potatoes are coming in freely, but the price  
 remains steady. Hungarian flour has ad-  
 vanced 25c. per bbl. last Friday and is now  
 quoted at \$6.50. Royal brand Oregon flour  
 has also advanced to \$6. A recent advice  
 from Oregon says: "There is every pros-  
 pect now of still higher prices yet. The  
 English wheat markets keep advancing.  
 Stocks of old flour here are pretty well  
 exhausted. Stocks of old wheat will not  
 last very long, but by the time it is ground

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the new wheat will be fit for use. If the  
 prices continue very high, it is going to  
 check the demand for China."

**RICE.**

The Victoria Rice Mills quote whole-  
 sale:

|                     |       |         |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Japan rice, per ton | ..... | \$90 00 |
| China rice          | ..... | 70 00   |
| Rice flour          | ..... | 70 00   |
| Chit rice           | ..... | 25 00   |
| Rice Meal           | ..... | 17 60   |

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**

There has been quite a reduction in  
 nearly all lines, since last week. Compe-  
 tition is keen for business. The canneries  
 are now putting up the large fruits which  
 will increase importations. Quotations  
 are: Peaches, \$1.25; apricots, \$1.25; pears,  
 (bartlett), \$1.75; plums, 90c.; grapes,  
 (white), \$1.25; grapes, (black), \$1.25 apples,  
 (green), \$1.50; apples, (red astracan), \$1.65;  
 Riverside oranges, \$3.50 to \$3.75; California  
 Messina lemons, \$7.25 to \$7.50; bananas,  
 \$3.25; cantilopes, \$1.50; nutmeg, melons,  
 \$1.50; watermelons, \$5.50 a crate; nectar-  
 ines, \$1.50; crab apples, \$1.25; silverskin  
 onions, 1½c. per lb.; native potatoes, 1c.  
 per lb.; island apples, \$1.50 per box; toma-  
 toes, \$1.00; cucumbers, \$1.00; sweet pota-  
 toes, 3c. per lb.; sweet corn, 30c. per doz.

**SALMON.**

Fishing on the Fraser stopped last  
 Wednesday, as the sockeye run is over.  
 The Boscowitz arrived from the North on  
 Saturday, with 12,000 cases salmon. There  
 were 700 cases shipped east last week—350  
 cases to Toronto and 350 to Hamilton.

**LUMBER.**

Advices from Melbourne dated July 9  
 say that the volume of sales show consid-  
 erable shrinkage, and importations are  
 falling off.

Messrs. J. and W. Ramsay are recent  
 arrivals from Toronto who propose to estab-  
 lish a confectionery manufactory in Vic-  
 toria. They will sell to the wholesale  
 trade.