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SHIPBROKERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS

632 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C.

Importers of Rice, Sacks, Japan, Indian and China Teas, Steel, Iron, Rope, Cement, Oils, Fruit, Canned Goods, Etc., Etc.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver Review.

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Weather for the past week has been mild, wet and oppressive. Lumber trade at a stand still. No ships in port, and no charters for the near future. Commerce, wholesale and retail, in its doldrums, January and February being the quietest months in the year. The only visible signs of activity is in the fur trade. The quotations being the latest market prices.

Sugar shows a downward tendency. Dry granulated has declined $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per pound since last week; powdered or icing, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Paris lumps, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$; granulated, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; extra C, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; fancy yellow, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; yellow, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; Golden C, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Eastern trade is reported rather improved, and shippers are anticipating a brisk trade with the United States should the proposed tariff bill of that country go into effect. Butter is very scarce, and will become a luxury if promised shipments do not arrive by next steamer from Australia. In this connection it has become almost an assured fact that a very large creamery will be established at New Westminster. Swift steam launches will be put on to carry the milk up and down the Fraser to the factories. \$20,000 will be the required capital outside of anticipated concessions from the city council. Fifteen hundred gallons of milk will be handled. The Delta Agricultural Society will ask the Provincial Government to make a free grant of land now held by the society on lease. Four new canning companies are to build canneries on the Fraser. Two of them have applied for incorporation—the Gulf of Georgia Canning Co., Ltd., capital, \$100,000, principals, A. H. B. Macgowan, C. S. Windsor and W. C. McCord; and the Montreal Canning Co., Ltd., \$200,000. Vancouver will be the headquarters of both companies.

P. Dunn, P. J. Dunn and G. W. Phipps have applied for incorporation, capital, \$250,000, to carry on wholesale and retail hardware business in Vancouver.

Eggs—Eastern case eggs, 20 to 21c; fresh, local eggs offered at 30c, not very brisk.

Fish—Prices are—salmon 10c; flounders, 4c; smelt, 5c; seabass, 5c; cod, 8c; halibut, 8c; smoked salmon, 10c; smoked halibut, 10c; kippered herring, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; bloaters, 10c.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, \$25 per ton, scarce; onions, 3c; cabbage, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2c; carrots, turnips and beets, 4 to 1c; Californian cabbage, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

DAIRY—Eastern creamery is quoted at 28 to 30c, scarce; dairy, 24 to 25c, scarce; cheese, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, scarce; Californian butter, 26 to 30c.

DRESSED MEAT, LIVE STOCK, ETC.—Live steers are 4c firm; cows 3c; beef, 6 to 7c—sheep, 4c; mutton, 8 to 9c; hogs, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c; pork, 8 to 10c.

MEATS—Hams 14c; breakfast bacon, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 15c; backs 14c; long clear, 11c; short rolls, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Lard is held at the following figures: In tins, 14c per pound; in pails, 13c; in tubs, 13c; mess pork, \$20; short cut, \$24 to 24.

FRUITS—Lemons, Cal., \$4.00 to \$4.50; apples, B.C., 80c to \$1.25; Oregon, \$1.25;

Every Mackintosh

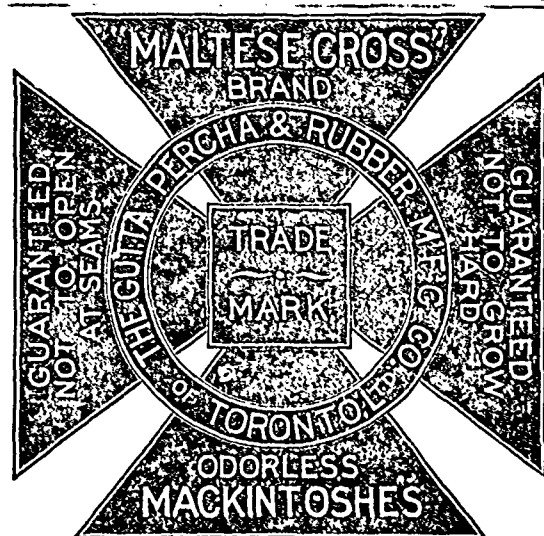
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apricots, 18c, peaches, 14; dates, 8 to 9c; Smyrna prunes, 9c; layer raisins, \$2.50 to \$2.75; coconuts, \$1 to 1.10 per dozen; Japanese oranges, 50 to 65c, scarce; California oranges seedlings, \$3 to \$3.50; navel, \$3.25 to 3.50; California figs, 10 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; Smyrna figs, 14 to 15c; cranberries, \$9.50 per barrel.

POULTRY—Quoted same as last week, but being sold at all prices. Market glutted.

FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, ETC.—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Keewatin Milling Co. quote standard brands of Manitoba flour, in car lots only, at Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster as follows: Patent, per bbl., \$4.40; strong bakers, \$4.10. The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster: Premier, \$4.50; XXX, \$4.00; strong bakers, or XX, \$3.80; superfine, \$3.50. Quotations small lots are: Flour, Manitoba patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.30; ladies choice, \$4.50; prairie lily, \$4.25; Oregon, \$4.50. Enderby mills—three star, \$4.30; two star, \$3.90; oatmeal eastern \$3.00; California granulated in gunnies, \$4.25; National mills, Victoria, \$3.00; rolled oats eastern \$3.00 to \$3.25; California, \$4.00; National mills \$3.00 per sack; Westminster Mills, 4c per lb., cornmeal \$2.75; split peas \$3.50; pearl barley \$4.50. Rice—The Victoria rice mills quote wholesale Japan rice per ton, \$77.50; best China rice, do., \$100; China rice, do., \$70; rice flour, do, \$70; chit rice, do, \$25; rice meal do, \$17.50; chopped feed \$30 per ton; bran, \$23; shorts \$25; Man. oats, \$30.00; wheat \$23; oil cake, \$40; hay, \$16. Feed wheat, \$26 to 23 per ton; oats \$31; chop barley, \$30. California malting barley, \$26 to \$27 f.o.b. in San Francisco. California chop, \$32 to \$33. Oak Lake patent Hungarian \$4.25; Oak Lake strong bakers, \$3.95. Shorts, \$23; bran, \$21; barley chop, \$26; Pringle Mills, Hungarian, \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.40.

RAW FURS AND DEER SKINS.

	No. 1 Large.	No. 1 Medium.	No. 2 Large.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Bears, black....	\$0.00	\$12.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$1.00
Bears, brown....	16.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	1.00
Bears, grizzly....	20.00	12.00	8.00	4.00	1.00
Bears, cubs....	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50
Mink.....	1.00	.75	.50	.20	.10
Beaver.....	7.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.05
Otter.....	6.00	5.00	3.00	1.50	.75
Fisher.....	6.00	5.00	3.00	1.50	.75
Marten, dark....	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.20
Marten, pale....	1.00	.75	.50	.25	.10
Lynx.....	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00	.65
Fox, red.....	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	.20
Fox, cross.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
Fox, silver....	75.00	50.00	25.00	10.00	.05
Wolf.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.20
Wolverine.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50
Raccoon.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50
Deer-skins, per lb. 10 to 12c					
Wild cat.....	75	50	25	15	10
Muskat.....	10	08	05		
Cougar skins, head and ft....	4.00	250			

Gulf of Georgia Canning Co., Ltd., Vancouver, incorporation granted.

Montreal Canning Co., Ltd., Vancouver, incorporation granted.

A. H. Vates & Co., Vancouver, produce and commission, assigned to E. A. Baker.

J. A. Thompson, hotel, Nanaimo and Wellington, sold out Nanaimo business to Mercer & Fitzpatrick.

Benj. Carter, hotel, Victoria, sold out St. George's inn (E. quilmalt road) to F. G. Norris.

The mayor and council of Vernon, B.C., invite correspondence from parties willing to erect and operate a flour mill of not less than 50 barrel capacity at that place.

Curing and packing houses in British Columbia refuse to buy slop and fish fed hogs. The flesh of hogs thus fed is unfit for curing, the fibre being loose and soft, will not keep as well; will not taste as sweet; nor cure as nicely. In fish fed hog there is the additional danger of disease from putrid fish.

O'Rourke and Jarvis have opened up a new saloon on Carroll street, and have purchased the good will and chattles of the Meakar restaurant.

Bongard & Peickard, saloon, Kaslo; sold out to Thompson & Martin.

Estate of S. L. Kelly & Co., Victoria, stoves and tins; stock sold to Samuel B. Kelly & Co.

Estate of J. R. Kerr, stationery, Victoria, stock and fixtures offered for sale by mortgage.

John Wilson, commission merchant, Victoria, contemplates admitting Rufus B. Oxley into partnership.

E. Cook & Co., general store, Wellington, dissolved. Simon Leiser will continue the business, with Mr. Hamburger as partner, under the style of Leiser and Hamburger.

Isaac Brown, hotel, Vancouver, succeeded by Mrs. H. Wise.

F. W. Hart, Vancouver, has sold out stock of carpets to Cape & Young.

The steamer Capilano arrived in port last night with a big cargo of halibut in all about 30 tons, for shipment east.

At the conclusion of the fourth annual meeting of fruit growers, which took place in New Westminster, the following officers were elected: President, John Kirkland, Ltd.; first vice-president, William Knight, Popcum; second vice president, J. R. Anderson, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, A. H. B. MacGowan, Vancouver. The old board of directors was re-elected, with the addition of J. R. Anderson, Victoria; viz: W. J. Mogridge, Halls Prairie; Theo. Trigge, Salt Spring Island; Andrew Oleson, Victoria; Thomas Marshall, Cowichan; J. B. Cade, Mission; J. M. Browning, Vancouver; E. A. Wells and H. Kipp, Chilliwack.