

British Columbia Brief Business Notes.

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N. Basset, White Valley, succeeded by Peter Basset, senr.

Wood & Travis, fish curers, Mission City, sold out by sheriff.

C. Woodward, dry goods, Vancouver, offering to compromise.

J. R. Bower, oyster restaurant, Vancouver, bailiff in possession.

D. A. Matheson, logger, Vancouver, has assigned to Thos. Dunn.

G. A. Libbey, general store, Keefer's, is succeeded by James Hanna.

J. P. Matthews & Co., grocers, Victoria, succeeded by Speed Bros.

A new paper will shortly be published at Nakusp by R. T. Lowery.

The estate of J. H. Erank, grocer, Victoria, has been sold to Mrs Franck.

C. B. Lockhart & Co., undertakers, Victoria, have sold out to Hanna & Taylor.

P. Brodie has sold out the pioneer Nanaimo bakery to J. M. Smart and E. Thorne.

The New York hotel, Victoria, has been closed under a distress warrant for rent.

The Hudson's Bay Co., Vancouver, is moving into new stores on Granville street.

Spencer & Perkins, dry goods, Nanaimo, have dissolved. David Spoucer continues.

The Waverly hotel, business and effects sold by auction for \$835 to Scott & Hughes.

The Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Exhibition was held on Saturday last.

T. R. Hardiman, art dealer, Vancouver; sheriff in possession on bill of sale held by his wife.

Matthews, Richards & Tye, hardware, Victoria; Richards' interest advertised for sale by auction.

C. A. Lett, formerly of Barrie, has been appointed district agent of the Canada Life at Vancouver.

The Provincial Government has purchased 1,250,000 bricks for the Parliament buildings at \$7 per thousand.

What is known as "red scale," prevalent in California, has been detected for the first time on British Columbia pears.

The head office of the Mainland & Nanaimo Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., has been moved from New Westminster to Vancouver.

W. P. Clirehugh, London, England, general manager of the London & Lancashire Life, has been inspecting agencies in British Columbia.

Mr. Cann, of the Mission, lately of Prince Albert, will open a stationery, fancy goods and musical store the first week in October at Vernon.

W. J. Glencross, hotel, Kaslo, assigned in trust to H. W. H. Knott. Pacific Coast Lumber Co., Limited, Westminster, loss by fire, fully insured.

The Messrs. Costerton have leased Gilmore's new block, at Vernon, and will have a stock of farm implements on hand, as agents for Nicholles & Renouf, Victoria.

The tenders for the superstructure of the new Parliament buildings will be called for shortly. The laying of the corner stone will take place in December. Cost, \$600,000.

A merchants' exchange club, with a grill room attached, is being established at Victoria, in connection with the Board of Trade buildings, Victoria. Large numbers of the trades of the city are joining it.

The British Columbia Gazette contains the memorandum of association of the Canadian Australian Commission and Trading Co., Ltd., the trustees of which are Silas Fader, H. P. Shaw and J. T. Carroll, of Vancouver.

W. J. Copp, of Hamilton, who recently bought out the stock of Geo. Phillips, stoves and tinware, has assumed all liabilities pro rata

to the creditors. This arrangement was accepted by them, giving Phillips a clearance from all liability.

The B. C. Department of Agriculture has just issued a special bulletin on hop growing for Vancouver Island, written by C. St. Barbe, of North Saanich. The Saanich district is believed to be exceptionally suited for hop growing.

The Van Winkle hydraulic mine, Lillooet, had another clean-up. That the mine is improving is shown by the following cleans-up to date: First run \$407, 26 days washing. Second run \$448, 13 days washing. Third run \$893, 18 days washing. Fourth run \$1,530, 10 days full head and 10 days half head.

The Naas River pack this year has been very small, as follows:—

	Cases.
Cascade Packing Co.	4,185
B. C. Cannery Co.	4,000
Federation Packing Co.	7,500

Total 15,685

Victor Juillaine, hotel, loss by fire; E. G. Brier & Co., hardware and agricultural implements, partially insured; L. Irvine, shoemaker, partially insured; Mrs. Geo. Sinclair, fruits, etc., not insured; W. H. Stephens, jeweller, not insured; James Vain, stoves and hardware, partially insured—all burned out by fire at Kamloops.

C. J. Johnson & Co., Vancouver, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Johnson takes over and will continue the pilotage agency for the port, the agency of the Taylor Safe Co., the agency of the Atlantic steamship lines, the Anthracite Coal Co., in which an increasing business is being done each year, and the Australian trade established by the late firm. Mr. Johnson has taken an office in the new B. C. Land & Investment Co's building. Mr. Taylor continues the shipping and customs brokerage branch of the business.

Toronto Markets.

Wheat—Locally prices were rather easier. Odd cars, north and west points, were sold to millers at 61c, and white wheat offered middle freights at 61c. Spring on the Northern was held at 59c. Goose nominal. Manitobas were easier, offering at 65c afloat Fort William and 73c afloat Montreal.

Oats—A shade easier. Sales were effected west at 30c and numerous cars were offered at 30c. Mixed and white offered east at 31c.

Barley—Sales were made on the street to day at 40c for new crop stuff. Enquiry for export is still nil, and car lots for feed are also dull at 35 to 36c outside.

Flour—Steady at \$3.05 to 3.10. Toronto freights, for straight roller. Patents and low grades are in rather improved demand.

Millfeed—Very firm. Bran on track Montreal was wanted to-day \$14.50. Prices, Toronto freights, are unchanged at \$13 for bran and \$17 to 17.50, and on track for local use rather more is paid.

Eggs—Prices are higher to-day. Most of the houses are selling at 14c, but some are still selling at 13c. Numerous sales of 10 case lots were made to day at 14c.

Potatoes—The jobbing demand is dull. Jobbers are getting 65 to 70c per bag, and farmers about 55c on the street market. A car lot sold on track to-day at 60c.

Apples—Choice table apples are jobbing at \$2.25 to 2.50 per bbl, and cooking apples at \$1.75 to 2.25. Dried apples dull and almost nominal at 4c to 5c for old stock.

Honey—Receipts have been fair and demand is increasing. Extracted is selling at 9c per lb and sections at \$1.50 per doz.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions—Purchases of dressed hogs to arrive are being made, the price ranging from \$8 to 8.25. Stocks of cured meats are almost sold out. There is still some long clear held here, but breakfast bacon and ham are scarce. Quotations are:—Mess

pork, Canadian, \$20; short cut \$21 to 22; shoulder mess, \$18 to 18.50; bacon, long clear, per lb, 10c to 11c; lard, Canadian tierces, 12 to 12 1/2c; tubs and pails, 12c to 13c; in tins, from 3 to 10 lbs 13c to 13 1/2c. compound do 9 to 9 1/2c. Smoked meats—Hams, per lb, 13 to 13 1/2c; bellies, 13 1/2c; rolls, per lb, 10 to 10 1/2c; backs, per lb, 12c.

Dairy Produce—Prices are very steady, with demand brisk for select dairy and creamery grades. Dairy tubs are bringing 19 to 20c for good, 19 1/2 to 20 1/2c for choice, and 21c for extra choice samples. Fresh store butter in pails, caocks and rolls brings 18 to 18 1/2c. Bakers' butter is in moderate demand at 14 to 16c. Creamery refrigerator pounds sell well at 26 to 27c, and creamery tubs at 23 1/2 to 24c.

Cheese—The local jobbing trade is steady and prices are unchanged at 10 to 10 1/2c. Today's cable quotations are unchanged at 46s 6d for white and 48s for colored.

Wool—There is a considerable quantity of fleeco being carried by country dealers, but they evince little disposition to sell at 17c, the nominal price here for merchantable wool, and local wool dealers are not anxious to buy, as their warehouses are about full. Foreign demand is dull, and no movement is reported. In pulled wools there have been some sales made on a basis of 21 to 22c for super and 25 to 26c for extra, but business is draggy.

Hides—Calfskins—Demand dull at 6c per lb for green, and deliveries are light. Hides—Steady at 4c for No. 1 green. Cured are 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c for No. 1, some sales being reported at the former figure. The situation in Chicago shows some signs of improvement. Sheepskins—Prices stand steady at 55c.

Tallow—There has been quite a brisk demand for tallow during the past week at former prices. The feeling is steady. Dealers are paying 5c per lb and are selling at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c.

Export Cattle—The best figures for loads to-day were 4 1/2c. This was got for some choice stuff. Good to choice sold at 4 1/2c to \$4.40 and medium to good at 4 to 4 1/2c. Some transactions were reported at under 4c.

Butchers' Cattle—Rather duller, owing to the absence of some prominent buyers who are usually here, and owing to there being fewer cattle in. Sales ranged from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c for inferior to medium, 2 3/4 to 3 1/2c for medium to good, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c for good to choice. A lot of 25 head, averaging 1,025 pounds sold at \$31 a head. Another lot of 17 head, averaging 1,025 pounds, brought \$33 per head.

Sheep and Lambs—Over 1,000 were here to-day. There were altogether too many lambs, which were again easier. The ruling price for choice 80-lb lambs was 4c per pound. A bunch of 300 sold at that figure yesterday, and more transactions took place on the same basis to-day. Prime fat sheep are wanted, but medium and thin stuff is in poor demand. One drover to day was unable to get more than \$2.60 a head for a mixed lot. Prime fat sheep are reported wanted at \$1 to \$1.50, but we heard of no sales at these figures to-day.

Hogs—The run was fair; 580 here; all wanted and sold early. Prices are steady. Mixed lots sold at from \$5.80 to \$6, and straight fats weighed off car at \$6.10 to \$6.25. Stores are being taken at \$5.50 to \$5.60.

Milk Cows and Springers—Only a few in. Prices unchanged at \$30 to \$50. Good milkers and forward springers are wanted.—Empire, Sept. 22.

The cranberry harvest is now in course of progress at Cape Cod, Mass. The pickers, the number of several thousand, have assembled in the bog country, and consist of men, women and children. The usual demands for higher wages are being made, but as the Cape Cod cranberry growers have a strong association their demands will probably be fruitless. The crop this year promises to be much the largest of any previous year, estimates varying from 150,000 to 175,000 barrels, as against about 125,000 barrels last year.