enlize worth 5 ½e per lb. A few western 6 ½e sep have been shipped to Montreal. The find Shammar is to the good sale for cured meats on at a farmers are not delivering freed the market has become firmer. Some latteness regording %g per pound for control of the find the second firmer is the market has become firmer. Some latteness are gooding %g per pound for control of the firmer for control of the firmer for firmer for control of the firmer for f

e %c to 1c less.

MILCH COWS—Cows are scarce.

ood milkers readily bring \$45 in this arket, the range being from \$35 to 15 cach.

HORSES—There is a good demand

HORSES—There is a good demand ir work horses, and an active trade doing in these. Driving horses are so in good demand.

### MINING

#### British Columbia.

It has been finally decided to proceed its fall with the erction of a stamp dil at the Wilcox mine, Ymir, as well a tramway.

The Athabasca-Venus, Limited, has sen incorporated with a capital of 00,000 to take over the property of is Athabasca and Venus Gold Mines, imited.

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Minnesota Mining and Develint Co, has purchased the Lucky
Group on Lexington Mountain,
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M. M. Law and associates who last ring bought a three-eighths interest the Providence mineral claim, situ-ajust outside of the Greenwood city atts, on a basis of \$50,000 for the hole claim, have closed a deal where-they obtain from William Fowler aining five-eights interest. This

shows good returns. ine shows good returns.
The following cablegram to London
we the official returns for July from
a fuir mine: "During last month
stamps ran 631 hours (26 days 7
nurs): estimated profit on operating,
400. This was arrived at after
riting off for development \$1,300, for
pairs \$750, for fighting fire \$1,300.

\$750, for fighting fire \$1,300, otal amount crushed, 3,330 tons

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Shipments from Rossland camp for sevel ending Saturday last sid at attain the proportions predicted, regly due to the restricted tiput of War Eagle. The Le 19 of War Eagle. The Le 19 of War Eagle. The Le 19 of War Eagle William (1997) of War Eagle War Eagle William (1997) of War Eagle demand on the stock market demand on the stock market. Chicago National Development any has resumed work on the age group, situated on the north of Wild Horse creek, says a despatch to the Nelson Daily The Carthage lies on the side of the creek from the Ymir and its evin, which lies in a

side of the creek from the Ymir and its vein, which lies in a line with the Ymir vein, is gen-assumed to be a continuation of b to the present the property sen developed by two tunnels, per one of which is in some 200 in the vein, disclosing some fine ore. The lower tunnel is also vein from a point about 200 ovein from a point about 200 over 100 feet.

#### Northwestern Ontario.

recent clean up of the Big Master e, Wabigoon district, gave 285 ces of gold from 129 tons of ore. st run of the Baden-Powell mine gle Lake has been made. The as reported in Rat Portage, was from twenty tons of ore. ange sult a Re-holds dest less

st fires have been doing tre-us damage to standing timber h sides of the Rocky Mountains United States. Many settlers out everything and relief meas-ney been rendered necessary. A leal of fine timber has been de-

va, Sept. 17.—The homestead received at the Dominion lands or July last were 2,623, comwith 921 for July last year, an of 1,702. The entries for Augre 1,922, compared with 788 for months there was an increase over the same two months in

## British Columbia

#### OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

British Columbia Business Review

Vancouver, Sept. 15.

From bank returns and the activity of real estate the Canadian Pacification of the september of the sep Vancouver, Sept. 15. ver promises to be heavier than ever before. The imports for the year have been very materially decreased, a large leten being fruit. Local fruit has now the property of the

packed.

In Westminster, at Friday's market, the glut in fruit still prevailed in spite of the large shipments to the large shipments to the property of the large shipments of the Praser Valley goes to show that all the grain is in and the harvest has been the best the province has experienced for many years.

freight report:

freight report:
"There has been little change in
the position of the freight market
during the month. Tonnage is plentful and rates somewhat jower. For
United Kingdom and usual options
22s 6d may be taken as the current
figure, although towards the end of
the month business was transacted at At Northern ports there is better demand and higher rates are offering. Lumber quotations are also lower, but there is very little business ofbut there is very little business of-fering, and the market has been weak and dull all through the month. We quote as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 22s 6d.; Portland to Cork, f. o., 26s

Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 252
252 60; Portland to Cork, f. o., 258
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#### Prices at Vancouver.

Special to The Comercial. Vancouver, Sept. 20.

Manitoba wheat is not offering here at present. Local wheat is quoted at \$2 per ton. Oats are \$2 per ton lower. But ter, cheese and eggs are unchanged. FEED-National Mills chop, \$27 per ton; bran, \$24, shorts, \$21; oll cake meal, \$39 per ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported stuff.

WHEAT-Local wheat, \$28 per ton. CATS-\$23 per ton.

CATS-32 per ton.
FI-CUR-Manitoba, patent, per berrel,
\$4.55; shrong bakers', \$4.65; Oregon, \$4.56
HAY-Praser River Valley, new \$12;
straw per ball, \$66\$^{\text{Straw}}\$0.00
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straw per ball, \$66\$^{\text{Straw}}\$0.00
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two \$50\$- anches, \$8.30; four 500\$- anches, \$1.30; ten 70\$- anches, \$8.30; ten 70\$- anches, \$8.30; ten 70\$- anches, \$1.30; four 25\(\text{Straw}\$0.00
to \$1.30\$- anches, \$1.30\$- anche

LIVE STOCK-Steers, \$5.00 per 100 150; sheep, \$4.75 per 100lb.; hogs, \$6.50 per

POULTRY-No stocks.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 8c; mutton, 100104c; pork, 9094c; veal, 10011c. CURED MEATS—Hams 17c; bacon 19c; long clear, 134c. LARD— Tins 13½c; pails, 13c; tubs.

BUTTER-Local creamery, 25c; Mani-toba creamery, 21c; Manitoba dairy, new 16c. EGGS—Fresh local, 30@35c; Manitoba, sc; Ontario, 22c.

CHEESE-Ontario cheese, 124@13c. vEGETABLES—Potatoes, local, per ton; Ashcrofts, \$18 per ton; tom es, \$1.75; California onions, 1½c per .; cucumbers, 15c per dozen.

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PEBB-Fillombers, le; mellt, fe; sea
bass, e; whiting, fe; soles, fe; hallbut,
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GREEN PRIUS-Lemons, 186; smoked
for farmer, 15,094,00;
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GREEN PRIUS-LEMONS, 15

extra C, 5%; yellows, 5%,63%. SYRUPS—30 gal. barrels, 2% lb.; 10 gal. kegs, 2%;; 6 gal. tins, \$1.75 each; 1 gal, tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gal. tins, \$5.25 case of 20

HARDWARE — Bar iron, base, \$3.00.
Horse shoe nalls, discount 50 and 10 per cent: horse shoes, kegs, \$5; nalls, base price, cut \$3.50, wire \$3.55; rope, Manila isc: white lead, \$7.50; putty, \$3.50; barbed wire, \$4.50 per 100 lb; glass, first break, \$5 per 100 feet.

#### British Columbia Business Notes.

The Kootenay Mail Publishing Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000.

The Pacific Coast Lumber Company s erecting a new sawmill at Vanc-ma inoqu ui kpuəl əq ilim il 'ləano months.

A general store will shortly be start-ed at Summerland, by the Summer-land Supply Co., with F.\*Moule, late of Montreal, as manager.

Four car loads of fruit were shipped to the Manitoba and Northwest markets last week from Chilliwack, B.C.—two by the fruit growers' association, and two by private dealers.

T. Ludgate, of Deadman's Island fame, has arrived at Vancouver for the purpose, it is said, of making ar-rangements for the erection of a large saw mill on Coal Harbor.

A new retail business proposition is now on foot in Vancouver. It is for the formation of a departmental store on a large scale, to enclude the existing establishmnts of Chas. Wood,

Davidson Bros., R. G. Buchanan and

Maxwell Smith, of Vancouver, has been appointed fruit inspector under the Dominion Fruit Market Act for the district of British Columbia. Fruit inspectors are still detecting packages of apples which do not conform to the or apples which do not conform to the law and the department of agriculture has decided to appoint assistant in-spectors in order that all fruit shipped may be properly looked after.

may be properly looked after.
News received at the coast from
Cassuar tells of a landsilde which enincluding flumes, sluices and monitors
of the Thibert Creek Mining Co., which
cost the company \$80,000. Two men
cost the company \$80,000. Two men
very narrow escape and the time had a
very narrow escape to the season's
clean-up, so besides losing their valuable plant, they also lose the season's

work. The saw mill of B. Lequime & Co., situated at Smelter lake, several miles ed by fire on Sunday last. A number of volunteer firemen from Grand Forks hastened to the scene and saved a hastened to the scene and saved as sumed from 150,000 to 200,000 feet of lumber, a loaded C. P. R. Freight car, and 30,000 laths. The loss is estimated at 18,000 and \$12,000. No

Ir surance.

The Victoria, Sealing Company, of Victoria, B.C., has decided to send three sailing schooners to hunt seal off Cape Horn and the Falkland Islands. They will outlif for two years and will make their headquarters at Port Stanley. The success of the two schooners sent out by Victorians from Halifax to the southern sealing grounds has lead to this decision of the company.

It is reported that the meat men of Dawson City are organizing to control the meat trade of that region.

Sir Robert Bond, premier of New-foundland, is now in the city of Wash-ington, endeavoring to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United States.

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