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TRADE AND COMMERCE

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE,
Tuesday Morning, July 16
VICTORIA.

During the past week trade has been generally quiet. The demand for goods from northern coast points continues good, and large shipments go forward by each steamer. Wholesalers were busy Monday preparing shipments for the s.s. Danube, which will carry a heavy freight of general merchandise.

Travel is picking up a little, but is far from being anything like that of a couple of years ago. Collections continue fair and approved mercantile paper is freely taken by the banks at rates ranging from 7 to 10 per cent. There is a strong feeling of confidence that the fall trade will show a healthy improvement in all lines.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Quotations in all lines remain unchanged since last review.

The Ogilvie Milling Co., quote their celebrated brands of Manitoba flours in car lots, on wharf in Victoria as follows:

Ogilvie's Hungarian..... \$5 00
" Strong Bakers 1 70

The Victoria Roller Mills quote Victoria flour in carload lots at the mills as follows:

Delta..... \$3 75
Victoria XXX..... 3 75
Superfine..... 3 25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The principal feature of the week is the arrival of new Australian oranges and lemons ex s.s. Miowera, of which about 150 cases were received, some 350 crates of bananas and a quantity of pine apples comprise the shipments received. A sharp advance of \$1.00 a case has taken place in California lemons which are also reported in short supply. Pine apples are 50c per dozen cheaper. California cherry season is over.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:

Oranges—California Navals..... 3 50 @ 1 00
" " Seedlings 2 75 @ 3 00

" Mediterranean Sweets	3 00 @	3 50
" Blooms	3 50 @	0 00
" St. Michaels	3 75 @	0 60
" Australian	2 51 @	0 09
Bananas, per crate	2 50 @	3 00
Lemons—California (Johnson's)	5 00 @	5 50
" Australian	2 50 @	0 00
Apricots	1 10 @	1 30
Peaches	1 15 @	1 25
Plums	1 15 @	1 65
Cocoanuts.....per 100	8 00 @	9 00
Pineapples, per doz	3 50 @	0 09

Vegetables are quoted:

Onions—Silverskins, per lb	1 1/2 @	0 00
" Red	1 1/2 @	0 00
Cabbage.....per lb	2 1/2 @	
Potatoes.....per ton	11 00 @	17 60
" New, per lb	1 1/2 @	0 00
Cucumbers, large boxes	2 00 @	0 00
Tomatoes.....	1 25 @	0 00

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

The markets are reported dull in all lines and no changes are reported in quotations.

SALMON.

The sockeyo run on the Fraser has commenced much earlier than last year, but the quantity of fish caught is as yet small. Reports from the North received by ss. Danube on 12th inst. advise a fair run of fish.

Canadian buyers have purchased about half of their usual supply, and are now holding off to see what the result of the pack will be, which at this time is purely a matter of conjecture.

The markets are reported steady and firm.

LUMBER.

The American ship Alameda, 1,474 tons, Capt. Halcrow, now at Port Angeles, has been chartered by Robt. Ward & Co. to load at Burrard Inlet for Sydney at 35s 6d. The American schr. Emma Claudina, 186 tons, has arrived at Vancouver to load for Los Angeles. The City of Florence has sailed for U.K., and the bk'tn. Planter is loaded and ready for sea. The Bundaleer is completing her cargo at Moodyville. The decision of the U. S. Circuit Court revising the decision of the Board of U. S. general appraisers and placing red cedar permanently upon the free list opens the markets of the U. S. to the millers of this province. Large developments are ex-

pected in this trade. Red cedar shingles and bevel cedar siding have already attained a high reputation in the East, and as interior finishing wood it is gaining in popularity. There is a better feeling in the lumber trade than there has been for years. The prospects of a general advance in prices, both for eastern shipments and cargo lots is giving a stronger tone to the market.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign:

At Vancouver: Am. bk'tn. Planter, 499 tons, for San Francisco. Dan. bark Cimbria, 1,158 tons, for Cork, U. K., for orders. Br. ship Duke of Argyll, 960 tons, for Adelaide. Am. bark Newsboy, 659 tons, for Shanghai. Am. schr. Alice Cooke, 731 tons, for Sydney. Chil. ship Republic, 1,236 tons, for Valparaiso. Nic. bark Bundaleer, 921 tons, Am. ship Alameda, 1,474 tons, for Sydney.

At Westminister—Am. bk'tn. Northwest, 490 tons, for San Francisco. Total, 6 vessels; 8,028 tons.

Quotations for Douglas Fir Lumber in cargo lots for foreign shipment:

Rough Merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet inclusive, per M feet... \$ 7 00
Deck plank, rough, average length, 35 feet per M..... 18 00
Dressed T. and G. flooring, per M..... 14 00
Pickets, rough per M..... 8 00
Laths, 1 foot 6 in, per M..... 1 90

The following are the current city quotations, net in yard: Rough, \$7.00 per M ft; rough clear, \$14; ship lap, \$8; tongue and groove flooring, 4 in. No. 1, \$14; do. 4 in. No. 2, \$11; do. 6 in. No. 1, \$14; do. 6 in. No. 2, \$11; surfaced, \$14; shingles, \$1.50; lath, \$1.50.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The following items respecting business men are taken from the official records:

Judgments—B. C. Oil & Guano Co., Vancouver, \$231, favor Thos. McNeely; Fishermans Canning Co., Port Guichon, \$450.75, favor Lenz & Leiser; Sherman & Hinchcliffe, Port Guichen, \$183 54, favor Lenz & Leiser; Thos. G. Rayner, grocer, Victoria, \$1,250, favor Wm. & Jos. Wilson; George Vienna, fish and fruit, Victoria, \$1,367.70, favor D. K. Chungranes; do, favor Parson's Produce Co, \$72.31; Wm. E. Devereux, D.L.S., Victoria, \$105.50, favor Bank of Montreal; Eli Harrison, sr., painter, Victoria, \$2,696.44, favor Eli Harrison, jr.; Capt. Michael Hare, Sidney, \$446 37, favor Albion Iron Works; James M. Holland, Vancouver, \$2,407, favor Vancouver Land & Securities Corporation; R. D. Kinnoid, Vancouver, \$745 75, favor Jas. Houston; Parnell & Gunn, grocers, Westminister, \$127, favor Albert Mackey; Louis Marboeuf, restaur., Victoria, \$339 65, favor George A. McRae; J. E. Saucier, jeweller, Kamloops, \$522, favor P. W. Ellis & Co.; R. H.