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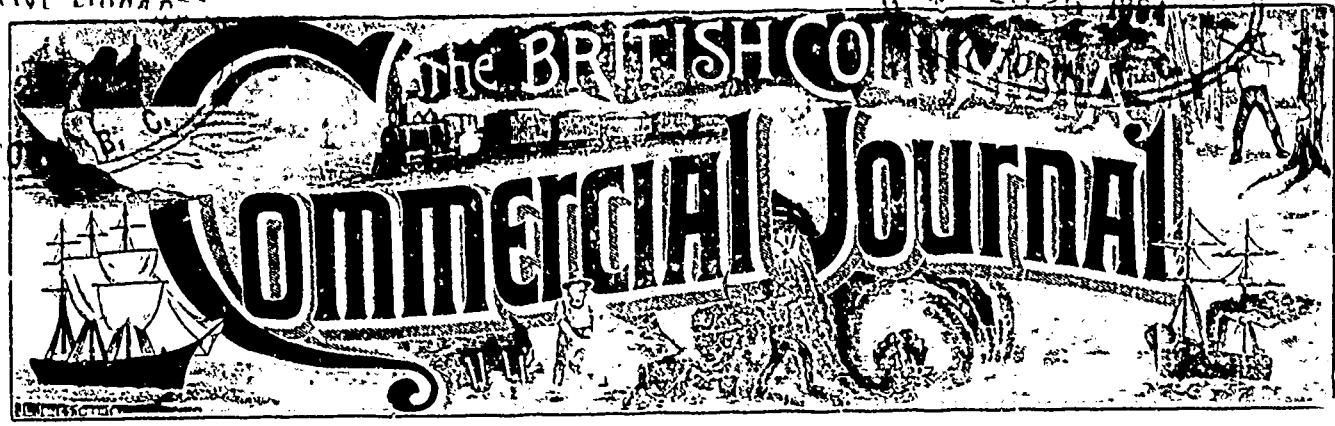
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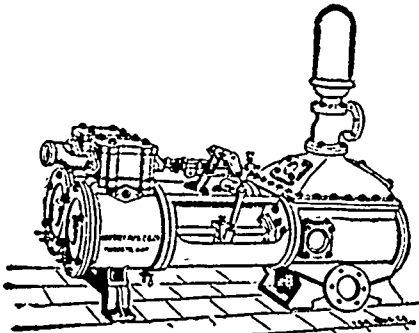
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TRADE AND COMMERCE

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE,
Tuesday Morning, Dec. 25.

VICTORIA.

The local situation remains unchanged. Money is reported tight, but retail business appears fairly good. Wholesale trade is generally easing off toward the end of the year. The only point of note in the markets is the advance of 20c on Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour Columbia Mills, Enderby, has also been advanced in sympathy. An advancing flour market is the only bright feature of the situation, and is taken by many as an indication of strong confidence and better times.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* says: "Merchants are naturally busy at the present time, and the general report is, that despite hard times, business compares favorably with that at this season in former years. Notwithstanding the slackness in all branches of trade, most of the local industries are running at the present time, although of necessity, wages have been reduced. The lumber trade at present is not in a flourishing condition, but there is, however, a small export demand, and British Columbia is certainly getting her share of the trade. In wholesale, with the exception of perhaps, fruit merchants, wholesalers report trade as rather quiet at present, retail merchants having completed their stocks for Christmas some days ago."

The Montreal *Trade Bulletin* says: "It is questionable if there was ever before a larger amount of surplus funds in the banks than at present, and yet, strange as it may sound, there is a competitive demand for deposit balances among some of the banks, for which 3½ per cent. is readily paid. This would seem to denote that large as is the amount of unemployed money, some banks are always eager for more. But possibly some have better facilities for placing their funds than others. Time loans have been effected at 4½ to 5 per cent., and call loans at 3½ to 4 per cent., so that there is not much profit in borrowing and lending at about the same rate. Mercantile paper is discounted at 6 per cent. where names are good, this being the general rate. Judging from the liberal amounts of idle capital in the banks, one would imagine that they would not be very anxious to increase it. Owing to the unprofitable nature of business in different lines, traders in many instances have found it to their advantage to place their money on deposit, as they had no faith in stocks, which were considered too high for investment. There is, however, an under current of improvement in some

quarters, and should this develop into a better condition of things along the whole line, a considerable portion of the dividend-drawing deposits will no doubt be withdrawn to find employment in more profitable channels."

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The supply of California oranges has increased. The fruit is getting riper and prices are lowering. Seedlings are quoted 50c a case lower than last week. Another supply of Japanese oranges was received ex Empress of India, and being in prime condition found a ready sale at 40c a box.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:

Oranges—Japanese	0 10 @	0 00
" California Navals	1 50 @	1 75
" " Seedlings	2 75 @	3 00
Lemons—California (Johnson's)	6 25 @	0 00
Australian	2 75 @	0 00
Apples—California	1 35 @	1 65
Oregon	1 25 @	1 50
Cocoanuts	per 100 \$	0 00 @ 0 00
Pears	1 65 @	1 75
Bananas—bunches	1 25 @	0 00
crates	2 75 @	0 00

Vegetables are quoted:

Onions—Silverskins	per lb	11 @	2
Cabbage	per lb	2 @	
Potatoes	per ton	15 @	18 00

FLOUR AND FEED

The Ogilvie Milling Co announce an advance of 20c per bbl. on their standard brands of Hungarian and Strong Bakers Flour, making the car lot rate on wharf at Victoria \$1.40 for Hungarian, and \$1.20 for Strong Bakers. The Columbia Flouring Mills have also advanced their quotations for Enderby flour 25c per bbl. all round, making the standard quotation for Premier at \$1.25 for car lots on wharf Victoria. Jobbers have advanced quotations in sympathy. Oregon flours are as yet unchanged, but a stiffening in prices is generally looked for.

The Portland *Commercial Review* says: "The flour market continues very dull with no very favorable prospects ahead. It is due mostly to the same old complaint, lack of transportation facilities to the Orient, though the condition of the European markets are somewhat to blame. Standard brands are still quoted at \$2.40, while some few mills are putting out some inferior brands which they hold at \$2.00 @ \$2.29 as mentioned in our last issue."

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

Ogilvie's Hungarian	\$1 10
" Strong Bakers	1 20

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots on wharf in Victoria:

Premier	\$1 25
XXX	1 40
Strong Bakers or XX	1 35
Superfine	1 30

The Victoria Roller Mills quote Victoria flour in 10-bbl. lots at the mills as follows:

Delta	\$3 50
Victoria XXX	3 20
Superfine	3 00

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills	\$ 3 50 @	0 00
Lion	3 50 @	0 00
Victoria XXX	3 50 @	0 00
Superfine	3 25 @	0 00
Premier, Enderby mills	1 50 @	0 00
XXX	1 35 @	0 00
XX	3 99 @	0 00
Superfine	3 65 @	0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian	1 75 @	0 00
Strong Bakers	1 25 @	0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian	1 75 @	0 00
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Regina Hungarian	1 75 @	0 00
Strong Bakers	1 25 @	0 00
Benton County, Oregon	3 75 @	0 00
Portland Roller	3 75 @	3 85
Vashon, Washington	3 90 @	0 00
Snowflake	3 75 @	0 00
Gold Drop	3 75 @	0 00
Wheat, per ton	25 00 @	00 00
Oats	27 00 @	30 00
Oil cake meal	35 00 @	50 00
Chop feed—California	27 50 @	00 00
Washington	22 50 @	00 00
Shorts	20 00 @	25 00
Bran	17 00 @	20 00
National Mills oatmeal	3 50 @	0 00
rolled oats (90-lb. scks)	3 50 @	0 00
10 7s, baled	3 00 @	0 00
split peas	3 50 @	0 00
pearl barley	4 75 @	0 00
Chop feed	20 00 @	25 00
California oatmeal	3 85 @	0 00
California rolled oats	1 15 @	0 00
Corn, whole	per ton	35 00 @ 00 00
Feas, field	per ton	10 00 @ 00 00
Commeal	2 10 @	2 75
Commeal-feed	per ton	10 00 @ 00 00
Cracked corn	37 00 @	00 00
Hay, per ton	15 00 @	18 00
Straw, per bale	1 00 @	0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton	\$ 75 00 @	80 00
" (polished)	90 00 @	00 00
Best China rice	80 00 @	100 00
Chinarice No. 1 (mats)	68 00 @	00 00
" (sacks)	65 00 @	00 00
Rice flour	70 00	
Broken rice	30 00	
Rice Meal	17 50	

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

All quotations are steady. New Mediterranean dates have been received and found a ready sale at 8½c per lb. They are very fine in quality. There has been a good demand for fruits, nuts, and fancy lines during the past couple of weeks, but the rush in those lines is now over.

The British Columbia Sugar Refinery quotes prices as follows, delivered in warehouse at Vancouver or Victoria, payment by spot cash:

Granulated, in bbls. or 100-lb bags	4½
Yellow, according to quality	4 to 4½
Paris lumps, in bbls. or 100-lb bags	5½
Powdered icing and bars, in bbls.	6½

Jobbers quote:

Valencia raisins	per lb \$	6 @ \$	6½
Valencia Layers	per lb	7 @	7½
Malaga raisins	per box	3 00 @	3 25
California London Layers	per box	2 00 @	2 25

Ornents (barrels)..... per lb	5	@	0
" half bbls..... per lb	0	@	0
" (cases)..... per lb	5 1/2	@	0
altama raisins..... per lb	8	@	10
Paragona almonds..... per lb	17	@	18
Greenble walnuts..... per lb	16	@	17
Brazil Nuts..... per lb	16	@	0
Shelled Almonds..... per lb	3 1/2	@	0
Myrma Flgs..... per lb	16	@	0
" " 11 ozbox each	12 1/2	@	0
Filberts..... per lb	1 1/2	@	12 1/2
Dairy produce is quoted :			
Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs.....	26	@	27
Manitoba dairy.....	18	@	20
" creamery in tins.....	27 1/2	@	29
" " in tubs.....	26	@	00
Cheese—Canadian, lb.....	13	@	14
Canadian Stilton.....	17	@	18
Eggs—Canadian..... per doz	21	@	22
Smoked meats and lard are quoted :			
Hams.....	11	@	15
Breakfast bacon.....	11	@	15
Short rolls.....	11 1/2	@	12
Dry Salt, long clear.....	10	@	11
Bacon.....	12 1/2	@	13
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces.....	0	@	11 1/2
" " 50-lb tins.....	0	@	11 1/2
" " 20-lb ".....	0	@	12
" " 10-lb ".....	0	@	12 1/2
" " 5-lb ".....	0	@	12 1/2
" " 3-lb ".....	0	@	12
Lard Compound, 10 lbs.....	10 1/2	@	00
" " 20 lbs.....	10	@	00
" " 5 lbs.....	10 1/2	@	00
" " 3 lbs.....	10 1/2	@	00

Sugar—Jobbers' prices half-barrels and kegs in each case being 1/2c higher:

Dry Granulated (China)..... 100-sack	1	50
Extra C, China.....	1	37 1/2
China, yellow.....	1	12 1/2
Dry Granulated (B. C. Refinery).....	11	
Extra C.....	12	
Fancy Yellow.....	12	
Yellow.....	12	
Golden C.....	41	
Cubes.....	61	
Powdered.....	31	
Syrups, per lb.....	5	
" 1 gal. tins, American (10).....	5	50
" 1/2 " " (16).....	5	50
" 1 " Vancouver.....	5	50
" 1 1/2 " ".....	7	00

Jobbers' quotations for Armour Packing Company's brands per lb.:

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium	0	11
" " " heavy.....	0	13 1/2
" " breakfast bacon.....	0	11
Fancy Gold Band hams.....	0	15 1/2
" " breakfast bacon.....	0	16

Jobbers quote as follows:

Liverpool salt, coarse, in 100 lb bags, per ton.....	11	00
Liverpool salt, fine, in 50-lb bags, per ton.....	16	00
Portland cement, White's (best) per bbl.....	3	00
White mottled soap, English, in 112-lb bxs.....	8	50
" " quarterboxes.....		
28 lbs, per cwt.....	8	75
Malt vinega English, 25-gal. bbls.....	11	25
" " octaves.....	6	00
" " cases of 3 doz., per cs.....	5	50
Matches, block, in tins, Victoria.....	1	25
" " California.....	1	20
Macaroni, No. 1, 10-lb bxs.....	80	@
Vermicelli, 10-lb bxs.....	80	
Coal oil, per case.....	2	80
Nails, per keg—1d, \$3.30; 6d, \$3.10; 8d, \$2.95; 10d, \$2.90; 12d, \$2.85; 20d and 30d, \$2.85; 40d and 50d, \$2.75; 60d, \$2.70.		

LUMBER.

The Chilean bark India, loading for Valparaiso, has completed her cargo and will sail early in the week for her destination. There are no new charters to report.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign :
 At Hastings Mill—Chil. bark India, 953 tons, for Valparaiso Am. bark Colorado, 1,036 tons, for Sydney. Am. schr. Aida, 507 tons, for Shanghai. Br. bark Cadzow Forest, 1,068 tons, for Melbourne. At Westminster, Am. bktno. Marion, 318 tons, for San Francisco. Am. ss. Cosmopolis, 267 tons, for San Pedro. Total, 6 vessels, 4,179 tons.

The following are the current city quotations, net in yard: Rough, \$8.00 per M ft; rough clear, \$14; ship lap, \$10; tongue and groove flooring, 4 in. No. 1, \$16; do. 4 in. No. 2, \$12; do. 6 in. No. 1, \$15; do. 6 in. No. 2, \$11; rustic, No. 1, \$15; do. No. 2, \$11; surfaced, \$15; shingles, \$2; lath, \$1.75.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

R. Olmstead, grocer, Vancouver, has assigned.

Michael Spisak has opened a hotel at Northfield.

R. D. McNeely, grocer, has started at Vancouver.

D. McPhaden, hotel, Westminster, has sold out.

Riley & Co., butchers, Westminster, have sold out.

William Geary, druggist, has opened at Vancouver.

The Italians are putting up a large bakery at Union.

Peter Bruhn, restaurant, Westminster, is out of business.

The Province Publishing Company contemplate incorporation.

Robt. Bunyon, hotel, Ladner's Landing, is out of business.

J. A. Thompson has opened the Arlington hotel, Nanoose Bay.

H. H. Wright succeeds T. J. Jackman, Willows hotel, Victoria.

Purdy & Williams, contractors, Vancouver, are in financial difficulties.

J. S. Glover, fruit, confectionery and cigars, Mission City, is out of business.

Hewitt Postock has bought out the Victoria Lithograph Co., Ltd., Victoria.

The Victoria Produce Co., Victoria, has started with P. T. Patton, manager.

Chas. Muriset has leased the Driard bar from Redon & Hartnagel, Victoria.

A. J. Venn, boots and shoes, Kamloops, contemplates removing to Vernon.

Mrs. C. E. Morgan, millinery, Nanaimo, advertises retiring from business.

John M. Keefer, contemplates opening a general store at Rossland, Trail Creek.

J. T. Brown & Sons, grocers, Vancouver, have assigned to W. J. McMillan.

W. C. Burns has bought out the Mirror saloon, Victoria, from Robert Dudgeon.

Joseph Marymont & Co., contemplate opening in wholesale boots and shoes, in Victoria.

The hardware stock of T. B. Galfrey, estate, Vancouver, has been sold to V. E. Campbell.

The stock of Gavin Bros., estate, Victoria, boots and shoes, has been sold at auction by assignee.

Lambly Bros., farmers and stockmen, Enderby, have assigned to E. G. Wilde and J. A. Cameron.

Geo. Cassidy & Co., lumber and planing Mills, Vancouver, have made a change in the co-partnership.

Taylor & Cope have opened a factory at Vancouver as casket coffin and furniture manufacturers.

R. J. Colquhoun has bought out the stock of York & Pilling, estate, general merchandise, Mission City.

The balance of the dry goods stock of the Stanley house, Victoria, has been sold at auction by mortgagee.

McCartney & Co., druggists, Nanaimo, have sold out to Grant Jessop, who was recently burned out at Chilliwack.

Andrew Jukes, the local manager at Brandon, will take charge of the branch of the Imperial Bank to be opened in Vancouver early in the new year.

It is reported that a modern paper manufacturing mill is to be established in the vicinity of Vancouver. The promoters of the enterprise are working their scheme very quietly.

The Sloan Store Co., (Ltd), capital stock, \$25,000, has been incorporated, with headquarters at Three Forks. Nathan D. Moore, Robt. McFerran and John Vallance are the trustees.

The Carlisle Packing and Canning Co., Ltd., capital stock \$25,000; has been incorporated. J. A. Carthew, W. A. Matheson and Edward W. McKim are trustees. Victoria is the registered office of the company.

Lower Fraser River Navigation Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000. The trustees are: R. D. Baker, D. S. Heunessy, Jos. Oliver and Dan Woodward. Westminster is the principal place of business.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

The holiday season has already been entered upon, and our readers are doubtless making the best of the period of comparative relaxation and merry-making, which fills up the interval between Christmas and New Year. To many, it is true, this period is at the same time an active one with those who are in business, particularly in articles generally regarded as holiday goods, while others make it a point to arrange matters so that almost by the time the bells ring out the old year they may know how matters stand with them financially. In the household and family there has been, and still is, even more than the ordinary amount of bustling, the object being to make all possible provision for the due observance of the happy time that ought now to be at its full tide. We are pleased to notice that though times are regarded by many as dull, the poor and the less fortunate members of the community have not been forgotten, and that public and private generosity has been, to say the least of it, full-handed. Despite the drawbacks there have been to the general prosperity, there still remains much to be thankful for, while almost every one—and public opinion is not generally far astray—looks forward to a more prosperous condition of affairs during the year 1895, which with all its hopes and care and fears will have been entered upon before the next issue of THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL appears. To one and all we present our compliments and best wishes, and wish them all the good things the new year can afford with but as few as possible of the alloys which we all know to be inevitable.

GALLINGER'S INVITATION.

"Will you walk into my parlor?" is the invitation which for years the people of the United States have been addressing to their Canadian neighbors. So far, however, there has been no favorable response, and both countries continue to stand alone. And they are likely to remain so. The latest movement in this direction is the resolution of Senator Gallinger, who, after a long series of whereases, in which all the possible advantages, even those of the remotest nature are set forth, proposes, if the Senate will endorse his action, to invite "the Canadian people to cast in their lot with their own continent," assuring them that "they shall have all the continent can give them." The proposition adds: "We will respect their freedom of action and welcome them when they desire to enter into an equal and honorable union." The Senator is not so peremptory as some who contemplated the annexation of the Dominion. They were bound that we should become part and parcel of the Union whether or not we were anxious to do so, and by fiscal pains and penalties we were to be coerced into surrendering our individuality. The present invitation is one of the fairest that has yet been made: but we think that our people may rest assured that "they will have all the continent can give them" without being under any obligation to the United States. That we are something and that we shall be something in the way of a rival to our neighbors is certain or they would not be so anxious to lead us into temptation.

FARM PRODUCTS.

We are glad to notice that attention is being directed to the immense possibilities of the dairy industries of the Province of British Columbia. We have no long winters and cattle can be grazed out of doors during long periods of the year when elsewhere they must be housed and fed upon harvested products. Still, despite this advantage, we send to the United States and many sections of the Dominion, less favored than ourselves climatically, for an immense amount of meats and dairy products. We cannot imagine why this should be, as there can be no doubt as to the general appreciation of the paramount advantages of British Columbia in this particular. Year by year, as before said, immense sums of money leave us to pay for meats, poultry, butter, cheese and eggs, which could be readily and profitably produced here, if our own people only set to work to raise them—and still we complain of the scarcity of cash. Could it possibly be otherwise when such an immense drain is daily made upon us? We could readily admit, were the climatic conditions different, that there was reason for this state of things. But as it is, it is an almost inexplicable anomaly. As our own people do not seem ready to solve the problem we must, we fear, look to strangers to come in and deal with the subject.

British silver dollars will soon be in circulation in the East, coined by the Imperial mint, Bombay. They will be largely used in China and other places, where bogus U. S. dollars have found extensive currency, the operation of turning 50 cents worth of silver into a dollar having led to large issues of base coins. The U. S. treasury cannot tell one from the other, so that it is being made liable to redeem at par, at a dollar each, a large mass of coins that only cost 50 cents to manufacture.

THE NEW CABINET.

A new Cabinet has been formed by Hon. Mackenzie Bowell. It involves a redistribution of portfolios, the Premier having resigned that of Minister of Trade and Commerce and taken the position of President of the Privy Council, being thus enabled to devote almost his entire time to the important duties attaching to the leadership of the Government. Most of our Premiers have had too much to do, having been in addition to the leadership burdened with the routine and cares of a Department, in itself more than enough for an ordinary individual to attend to. The departure is, to our minds, an excellent one, though we much regret to see a gentleman of the experience of Hon. Mr. Bowell severing his connection with a department with almost whose every detail he was acquainted and in whose interest he had done so much.

Sir C. H. Tupper having exchanged the office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries for that of Justice, Hon. Mr. Dickey, the latest addition to the Cabinet, succeeds him in that responsible office. As a maritime man, unless he has too many already preconceived notions, he ought to be a success, and we have no doubt that as a sort of protegee of the Tupper family his immediate predecessor will be able to enlighten him on a number of subjects. Hon. Mr. Ives, according to the published slate, becomes Minister of Trade and Commerce, an improvement on the first draught of appointments, as we cannot regard Hon. Mr. Angers as in any way possessed of the qualifications essential to that important office. Still, we are inclined to doubt the wisdom of this choice, for what an Mr. Ives, an Eastern Townships lawyer, know about the commerce of the country? Hon. Donald Ferguson, of Prince Edward Island, and Dr. Montague,

M. P., have been added to the Cabinet as ornamental members.

Why, we may ask, was not British Columbia considered in some way or another? Her importance and the amount of her contributions to the revenue of the Dominion surely have entitled her to better treatment than this. As it is, the interests of by far the greater part of the Dominion, in so far as concerns territory and resources, which are known to exist, are represented by only one Cabinet Minister, Hon. T. M. Daly. Even the *Colonist* feels constrained to kick, saying that as a contributor to the general revenue, this Province is very nearly the equal of either Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, while compared with Prince Edward Island, it is from a revenue point of view equal to four or five such provinces.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

School Trustee Marchant has placed himself on record as being of opinion that it is not the object of education to teach children how to play. Possibly he may be right, and in that case Mr. Pemberton's bequest to the schools of Victoria has had the effect of throwing an apple of discord in school circles. The fact of the trustees not having provided the funds for the promotion of physical instruction appears likely to render the bequest of no practical utility, and unless either they take action or some one further endows the institution, all the benefit that will accrue will be the spectacle of a useless pile of bricks and mortar.

For our part we believe in physical education. The ancients were accustomed to speak of a sound mind in a sound body, and experience has shown that many of the best and most successful students have been those who have devoted at least some portion of their time to outdoor exercise. We trust that the position assumed by Mr. Marchant and others will not be endorsed

by the majority of the Board, and if it is would suggest the taking up a subscription to establish a small endowment fund. We head this article, "Physical Education," for we hold that what is wanted is more than mere instruction in physical exercises.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE Federation of Labor, at its recent convention in Denver, adopted without discussion a resolution strongly denouncing compulsory arbitration.

THE coal trade of Canada occupies a prominent place in a recent number of the *Coal Trade Journal* of New York. It is shown that the production of the Dominion during 1893 was 3,837,565 tons, of which British Columbia supplied 1,095,689 tons.

THE war between China and Japan would appear to be on the eve of a conclusion, such steps having been taken as would lead one to believe that both sides are not indisposed towards peace, China, because she has been badly beaten, and Japan because she realizes that the Powers will not allow her to press her advantages too far.

ONE healthy sign of progress in the Canadian Northwest is the announcement recently made by the President of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company that his firm intends to build thirteen elevators in Manitoba and the Territories next spring, six of them with a capacity of 40,000 each, six of smaller dimensions, and one very much larger.

WE observe that arrangements are being made for an experimental shipment to England of Australian live cattle. It is a long journey for them, as compared with the short passage across the Atlantic, and we cannot believe that, on this account, it can possibly be a success; but in the meantime Canada and the United States are out of the competition.

MANIFEST TO ARRIVE.

British bark *Cammony*, 1,255 tons, Capt. Smyth, sailed August 11 from Liverpool for Victoria, R. P. Rithet & Co. (L^{td}), consignees.

For Esquimalt—25 bars iron and steel, 85 esks paint, 5 kegs do, 10 kegs putty, 600 hand stones, 1862 fire bricks, 4 tiles 13 esks pitch marine glue, 4 esks polish, 9 esks varnish, 2 esks nets, 5 esks glue, 1 esk whitening, 1 esk tiles, 12 esks cement, 500 esks oil, 3 grindstone troughs, 149 ash oars, 2 bgs, 18 iron buckets, 1 rod zinc, 2 grindstones, 6 pkgs coal bags, 1 capstan bar, 20 handspikes, 6 large coal tenders, 400 wood wedges, 1 case grease, 50 bxs candles, 17 slides, 18 esks various stores, 15 es do, 2 rolls do, 61 bales do, 1 bundle do, 111 pkgs cordage, 50 boat hooks, 3 pcs lignum vitae, 90 pcs timber material and 134 pcs do in 64 pkgs, Naval Storekeeper.

For Victoria—10 qr esks brandy 20 octaves do, 5 es do, 50 es do, James Mitchell; 3 hhds brandy, Dixi H. Ross & Co; 1 esk e'ware, 1 bx do, Capt. J. Gaudin; 4 crates gas apparatus, 1 esk do, the Victoria Gas Co; 1 bale paper hangings, J. W. Mellor; 10 qr esks brandy, 20 es do, 1 case wine, R. P. Rithet & Co, (L^{td}), 280 es bottled beer, 175 es do, 10 es whiskey, 160 es bottled beer, 2 es stationery, 5 puncheons rum. 25 octaves do, 57 es conserves, R. P. Rithet & Co (L^{td}); 85 es whiskey, Saunders, Ward & Co (Tacoma); 1 tank cocoa, 1 es do, 18 es mar malade, 2 es chicory, 10 es white salt, 22 es lime juice, 15 es oilman's stores, 10 es curry powder, 1 tank mustard, 1 es snowcards, 60 es sauce, 896 sacks common salt, 482 sacks do, 560 sacks white salt, J. H. Todd & Son; 14 rolls floor cloth, 8 rolls linoleum, Weiler Bros, 10 qr esks whiskey, Pither & Leiser; 1 es private effects, Rev. J. H. Williams, 2 es holloware, 50 es claret, 3 hhds holloware, 3 hhds do, 10 es wine, Turner, Beeton & Co; 10 crates bot-

les, order; 19 hhds boiler rivet iron, 63 bars Swedish bar iron, 10 hhds crown bar iron, 245 bars do, 36 steel boiler plates, 18 hhds and 15 bars steel, 300 pig's lead, 1 cask sheet zinc, 80 steel boiler plates, 208 steel joists, 27 drums caustic soda, 20 bars yellow metal, order; 25 hhds printing paper, J Johnson; 10 esks tiles, order; 1 esk tiles samples, Draper, Leithead & Co, (Vancouver); 5 bales floor cloth, D Spencer: 1380 rails, 36 bags bolts and nuts, 166 bags spikes, 370 hhds fishplates, E & N Railway; 450 rails, 12 bags bolts and nuts, 36 bags spikes, 123 bundles fishplates, order; 560 sacks coarse salt (200 lb bags), 1,120 sks coarse salt (100 lb bags), 50 drums caustic soda, order; 1 crate E ware, 1 crate do, 4 crates do, 2 cases hardware, 50 esks soda ash, 4 hhds ale, 1 tank mustard, 1 tank biscuits, 3 cases Epsom salts, 15 hhds tar, 25 cases vinegar, 10 kegs salt petre, 10 esks ammonia alkali, 40 esks aluminous cake, 1 case enameled ware, order; 25 cases Vermont, 25 cases do, 5 cases cheese, 10 cases spirits, 2 cases cocoa, 3 tanks oilmans stores, 2 cases do, 2 cases cocoa, 3 tanks oilmans stores, 2 cases do, 1 case do, 2 es do, 400 cases gin, 500 cases brandy, 25 cases olive oil, 750 bxs candles, 20 kegs salt petre, 10 kegs of blue vitrol oil, 20 drums oil, 70 cases sauces, 50 cases bath bricks, 15 cases oilmans stores, 20 cases cocoa, 4 esks gelatine, 21 cases biscuits, 5 cases oilmans stores, 50 cases do, 606 cases do, 60 cases currants, 12 cases cheese, 40 cases sardines, 1 case cavia, 2 cases polish, 89 cases oilmans stores, 6 cases soup, 240 cases oilmans stores, 10 cases vinegar, 459 esks oilmans stores, 1 esk seed, 50 cases oil, 10 es do, 4 cases fruit salt, 3 cases cocoa, 15 cases bitters, 25 qr pkgs, Piper; 6 cases sardines, 2,240 sacks common salt, 2,240 sacks fine salt, 20 tons loose lamp rock salt, Hudson's Bay Co: 2,240 bags salt, order, 2,240 bags salt order; 2,240

bags salt, order; 1,524 bags salt, order.

For Vancouver—1 crate gas apparatus, the Vancouver Gas Co; 60 hhds oil, C Price & Co; 1 case chair and China, T H P Rogers; 23 es order; 70 bxs tinplates, order; 7 crates e'ware, J A Skinner & Co; 39 esks manure, the British Columbia Sugar Refining Co.

RATE FOR FARM MORTGAGES IN B. C.

The farmers in British Columbia want loans from the Government at a low rate of interest. They quote the case of Ireland, of New Zealand and West Australia, as instances of such loans being made by the State. The rate for farm loans in British Columbia is 8 per cent., which is much too high to give farmers a chance. It is not clear to us why such a rate prevails there when money in more eastern parts can be got for such loans at 5 to 6 per cent., and money in England is flowing out into all manner of risky securities offering 2 and 3 per cent less than British Columbia rates. We suspect there being some lack of organizations to supply loans. There's a screw loose somewhere when 8 per cent. has to be paid for loans on farm lands in a province so full of natural wealth, and with such prospects of development as British Columbia.

In quoting the case of Ireland the British Columbians do not compliment either themselves or their province, for the conditions which led to the British Government advancing money to Irish farmers were, and are a disgrace to the absentee landowners, who drain that land of money and spend it elsewhere. The money was lent to convert Irish tenants into proprietors, so as to reduce this scandal and social danger. The New Zealand case is not strictly germane either, as the Government of that colony is helping settlers to buy lands from

the State; it is a colonization scheme, the results of which are yet problematical.

There are very grave objections to any Government becoming a mortgage loan institution, as it is impossible to have such business conducted by a Government on strictly business principles. The element of local politics will enter into the department managing such business, and inevitably affect the consideration of loans, and all the conditions to which they give rise. Men who are in debt to a Government, who are liable to be needing favors from it for extensions, renewals, etc., are not free to exercise their franchise; they are virtually disfranchised, and such an element is a danger to the State. If the farmers of British Columbia can show their farms to be good security for loans, as they can, they could by proper efforts, secure all the money they can prudently require, at a far less rate than 8 per cent.—*Canadian Trade Review*.

DRY GOODS.

The *Toronto Empire* says: "The character of the present demand for dry goods does not vary much from that of former years at this season. The classes of goods now most prominently in demand are those suitable for holiday gifts, such as silk and cashmere handkerchiefs, umbrellas, with fancy handles, men's neckwear, gloves, fancy shawls, etc. Orders for these lines are numerous, but the parcels are generally small. Sorting trade has been checked by the mild weather, and respectable orders for heavy winter goods are comparatively few. An unusually large number of small lists, however, have come to hand, and this, considering the moist, unseasonable weather, is taken to indicate that retail stocks generally are on the scant side. A jobber, speaking of this to-day, stated that the policy of economy

had been practised so long that the trade had got into the habit of refusing to expand, and that now they were overdoing it by not giving orders commensurate with the wants of their customers. Among the goods chiefly wanted are printed ducks. These continue to be a very popular line. A good sorting trade is expected with the advent of colder weather. Spring orders for cottons and woollens are numerous, but the aggregate of goods ordered is stated to be less than in former years. Samples of new imported fabrics are to hand and are now in the hands of travellers. The tendency, as shown by the samples, is toward plain, quiet effects. Some very attractive lines, both as to design and material, are among the new samples of henriettas, bengalines and estamines. The feature in prices is the lower values at which fancy dress goods are now being sold. This line has been slow and stocks on hand are being jobbed out to clear. White cottons were shaded in New York on Tuesday, and at the decline there was large buying. Here white cottons have been shaded within the past few days, but at the level is looked upon as bottom. A leading cotton manufacturer, who was in the market this week, gives it as his opinion, that any change from now forward is likely to be in an upward direction. Labor, which is an important factor in the manufacture of cotton goods, is no cheaper, and raw cottons are decidedly dearer the past fortnight. A leading continental house has forwarded a mail advice, stating that an advance in ribbons is likely to occur. Payments continue to be the most satisfactory feature in the trade. Obligations are met, in most instances, to the entire satisfaction of the counting house."

The natives of equatorial Africa have a system of telegraphing by drum beats.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The *Montreal Trade Bulletin* says: Butter receipts during the past week were 2,228 pkgs., against 2,638 pkgs., for the week previous. The market is quiet and easy for secondary grades, sales of June creamery being reported at 16½c to 17c, one lot being placed at 16c. Sales of August creamery, however, have been made at 17½c to 18½c, one lot reported at 19c, and most of these sales, it is understood, were for English account. All choice late makes of creamery are required for the local trade which command 21c to 21½c for round lots. About 700 pkgs. went to England last week. We quote prices as follows:

Creamery, finest fall	21c to 21½	per lb
Creamery, early made	16c to 19	c per lb
Eastern Townships dairy	15c to 19	c "
Western	11c to 16	c "
Add 1c to 2c per lb. to above for single tubs of selected.		

Cheese receipts during the past week were 2,728 boxes against 6,669 for the week previous. Notwithstanding the quiet tone of the market, which is quite characteristic of the period immediately preceding the holidays, we understand there is a very fair turnover in qualities below finest at prices ranging from 10c to 10½c and 10¾c, about 3,000 boxes having changed hands during the past few days. Holders of strictly fancy Western Septembers are not offering and do not intend to do so until after the holidays. The English market has an improving tendency. We quote:

Finest Western colored	10½c to 10¾c
" " white	10½c to 10¾c
" Quebec	9½c to 10c
Under grades	9c to 9½c
Cable	50s 6d

Yellow rubbers are now on sale, for use over yellow shoes.

Ornithologists have discovered sixty-five species of humming birds.

Eighteen venturesome tourists lost their lives in the Alps this season.

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FLAG.	NAME.	TNS.	MASTEEL.	SAILED.	FROM.	FOR.	CARGO FT.	VALUE.	ARRIVED.	RATE.
Am ship.	Eclipse.	1396	Peterson	Jan. 29.	Vancouver.	Greenock	1,072,820	10,720	June 7	60s
Nor ship.	Beaconsfield.	1150	Bastiansen	Feb. 5.	Vancouver.	Amsterdam	1,055,411	13,191	July 8.	Private...
Am schr.	Pioneer	397	Hughes	Feb. 28.	Victoria.	Santa Rosalia, A	57,714	161	arrived	Private...
Am. schr.	Aida	597	Anderson	March 25	Moodyville	Shanghai	686,562	6,562	June 10	40s
Chil. bark.	India	953	Funke	April 7.	Moodyville	Valparaiso.	761,101	5,955	July 2.	owners ac
Br bark.	Thermopylae	918	Winchester	May 2	New Westminster	Shanghai.	581,853	6,142	July 7.	owners ac
Chil. ship.	Hindustan	1512	Welsh	May 12	Moodyville	Valparaiso	1,207,552	9,278	arrived	owners ac
Br ship.	Astoria	1335	Dagwell.	June 21	Vancouver.	Antwerp	710,681	17,115		63s 9d
Ger bark.	Gutenberg	627	Zephen.	May 12	Moodyville	Valparaiso f.o.	591,766	5,392		42s 6d
Am bktn.	Modoc	452	Rosch	May 5	Victoria	Santa Rosalia, C.	101,211	2,210	arrived	Private.
Am bktn.	Katie Flickinger	419	McRae	May 5.	Vancouver.	Santa Rosalia, B	399,118	3,258	May 29	Private...
Br ship.	East Croft.	1312	Rammer	May 25.	Moodyville.	Valparaiso f.o.	1,058,081	9,967		49s
Br ship.	Beunmore	1420	Scott	Aug. 2	Victoria.	Adelaide	1,086,179	8,710	Sept. 29	40s
Br schr.	Grace Harwar	1750	Hunt	June 27.	Vancouver.	Queenstown fo. E.	1,98,871	12,190		62s 6d
Br bktn.	Nantippe	369	Falconer	June 11	Vancouver.	Queenstown fo.	811,219	12,241		Private...
Am bktn.	Chehalls	635	Watts	May 31	Vancouver.	Adelaide	722,163	6,197		40s
Br ship.	Largo Law	1537	Furcaux	June 20	Moodyville	Valparaiso f.o.	1,358,471	12,477	Sept. 7.	37s 3d
Br bark.	Gainsborough	285	Mel'ball	June 21	Moodyville	Melbourne	710,860	5,630	Oct. 24	37s 6d
Am ship.	Guardian.	1073	Marden	July 3	Victoria	Santa Rosalia, D	179,357	1,000	Aug. 1	Private.
Am bark.	Olympic	1112	Gibbs	July 12	Vancouver.	Callao	1,368,752	11,900		35s
Nic bark.	Don Carlos	691	Tobey	July 14	Vancouver.	Noumea.	529,024	4,819	Aug	40s
Br ship.	Borrowdale	1197	Bolderston	July 28	Moodyville.	Caleta Buena.	910,683	6,830		40s
Am bark.	Hesper	661	Sodergren.	June 30	Vancouver.	Sydney	714,691	5,957	Sept. 5.	30s
Br bark.	Vilalta	866	Harland	July 9.	Vancouver.	Melbourne	676,735	4,850	Oct. 6.	37s 6d
Am bark.	Southern Chief.	1219	Svensen	July 12	Vancouver.	Santa Rosalia, F	891,436	6,982		Private...
Am schr.	Wm. Howden	728	Jerem.	July 8	Moodyville.	Sydney	676,972	8,192	Sept. 20.	30s
Chil. bark.	Elisa	915	Harken	July 16	Moodyville.	Autofagata	763,922	7,011		owners ac
Nor ship.	Drammen	1317	Anderson	Aug. 21.	Vancouver.	Amsterdam	991,910	12,139		Private...
Br ship.	Verjean	1524	Crowley	Aug. 29	Vancouver.	Alexandria	1,622,176	19,161		70s
Am schr.	Aida	597	Anderson	Aug. 29	Moodyville	Shanghai.	691,561	6,462		42s 6d
Am ship.	Occidental.	1170	Morse.	Oct. 2	Victoria	Santa Rosalia, G	219,006	1,981		Private...
Am bark.	Newsboy	559	Molstedt.	Sept. 11.	Vancouver.	Sydney	662,667	5,231	Nov. 9.	31s 9d
Ital. bark.	Cavour	1389	San Meuter	Oct. 6	Vancouver.	Callao	885,165	8,850		32s 6d
Br ship.	Baluchulish	18	G. G. Awley	Oct. 11	Moodyville.	Valparaiso	1,355,210	12,500		32s 6d
Br ship.	Lismore	1598	Ferguson	Oct. 30.	Vancouver.	Buenos Ayres.	1,221,399	9,356		78s 6d
Am bktn.	Ingard	628	Schmidt		Vancouver.	Iquique.				37s 6d
Br bark.	Alexandra.	1297	Bartfield.		Vancouver.	Callao				63s 9d
Am schr.	R. W. Bartlett	195	Olson	Oct. 20	Vancouver	Santa Rosalia, H	501,628	1,009		Private...
Am. brig	Geneva	471	Paulsen.	Nov. 10	Vancouver	Iquique.	551,219	4,570		Private...
Am. schr.	Sadie	245	Smith	Oct. 30	Westminster.	San Francisco.	110,900	2,870		Private...
Chil. bark.	India	953	Funke		Moodyville	Valparaiso				owners ac
Am ss.	Lakme	101	Bonmifield	Nov 16	Vancouver.	San Pedro	571,000	3,927		Private...
Am bark.	Colorado	1036			Vancouver.	Sydney				32s 6d
Am schr.	Benlah	329	Johnson.	Nov	Westminster.	San Francisco				Private...
Am. schr.	Aida	597	Anderson.		Vancouver	Shanghai				43s
Am. bktn.	Marion	348	Greuner		Westminster.	California				Private...
Am. ss.	Cosmopolis	267	Detmers	Dec.	Westminster.	San Pedro				Private...
Br bark.	Cadzow Forest	1068	McInnes		Vancouver	Melbourne				Private...

A—Also 68,013 lineal feet of props valued at \$1,020. B—Also 20 cords of slabs and 100 poles. C—Lineal feet of poles D—Mining props. E—Also 750 lineal feet spars. F—Also 25M shingles and 45 cords slabs. G—Lineal feet of mining props. H—Also 100 piles 37,500 shingles, and 9 cords of slabs.

VESSELS IN PORT.

(December 21, 1891)
VICTORIA.

Am. bark Wrestler, 417 tons.
Br. ship Rimac, 885 tons, Capt. Warn, arrived No. 30, loading salmon for London on account of Findlay, Durham & Brodie.
Am. bark Detroit, 1,188 tons, Capt. Rice, arrived Dec. 3 from sea, leaking.
Br. bark Thermopylae, 918 tons, Capt. Winchester, discharging cargo paddy, Victoria Rice Mills, consignees. To load lumber at Port Blakely for Shanghai.
Am. ss. Portland, 780 tons, Capt. Holmes, coal laden, returned to port, leaking.

VANCOUVER.

Chil. bark India 953 tons, Capt. Funke arrived Nov. 10, loading lumber for Valparaiso on owners' account.
Am. bark Colorado, 1,036 tons, loading lumber for Sydney.
Am. schr. Aida, 507 tons, Capt. Anderson, arrived Dec. 10, loading lumber for Shanghai.
Br. bark Cadzow Forest, 1,068 tons, Capt. McInnes, arrived Dec. 16 from Honolulu. Loading lumber at Hastings Mill for Melbourne.
Br. ss Empress of India, 3,003 tons, Captain Marshall.
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Am. bktn. Marion, 348 tons, Capt. Greuner, loading lumber for California

NANAIMO.

Am. ship Rufus E. Wood, 1,106 tons, Capt. McLeod.
Am. bark Oregon, 1,361 tons, Capt. Mehan.

WELLINGTON SHIPPING.

Am. ship John A. Briggs, 2,003 tons, Capt. Batch.

RECAPITULATION.

Ports.	No.	Tonnage.
Victoria	5	4,500
Vancouver	5	6,567
Nanaimo	3	4,773
Westminster	1	318
Total	14	16,158
Previous week	18	19,412
Corresponding week last year	13	17,923
1892	20	24,611

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FLAG.	NAME.	TNS	MASTER.	SAILED.	FROM.	FOR.	CASKS.	VALUE.	RATE.
Br ship.	City of Glasgow	1165	Ferguson	October 2	Victoria	Liverpool	51,840	\$21,240	37s 6d
Br bark.	Northernhay	1221	Frame	October 17	Victoria	Liverpool	55,750	215,000	32s 6d
Br ship.	Chan Robertson	1510	Lowe	October 23	Fraser River	Liverpool	69,830	350,583	36s 9d
Br bark.	Corryvreckan	1299	Abbott	November 3	Victoria	London	55,314	276,570	36s 3d
Br bark.	Senta	1037	Tiemann	November 22	Fraser River	Liverpool	15,000	225,000	36s 3d
Br schr.	Rimac	885	Warn	November 22	Victoria	London			38s 9d

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS

FLAG.	NAME.	TNS	MASTER.	SAILED.	FROM.	FOR.	CONSIGNEES OR AGENTS.	DAYS OUT.
Br bark.	Carrmoney	1255	Smyth	Aug. 11	C. Liverpool	Victoria	R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd	136
Br ship.	Aigburth	1798	Jones	Oct. 23	F. Liverpool	Victoria & Van	R. P. Rithet & Co., & H. Bell Irving Co.	61
Ger bark.	Artemis	1479	Klock		K. Mazatlan	Vancouver	Hastings Sawmill	
Br ship.	City of Florence	1216	Leask	Nov 23	J. Liverpool	Victoria		32
Br bark.	Wythop	1352	Edwards		N. Liverpool	Victoria & Van	Evans, Coleman & Evans	
Am. ship.	Sterling	1673	Wheldon	May 11	Q. Philadelphia	Vancouver	Evans, Coleman & Evans	55
Br s.s.	Empress of China	3083	Archibald		B. Hong Kong	Victoria & Van	C. P. S. S. Co.	
Chil. ship.	Hiadostan	1512	Welsh		F. Valparaiso	Moolyville	R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.	11
Br s.s.	Tacoma	1652	Perkes	Dec. 11	A. Hong Kong	Victoria & Tac.	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	
Br ship.	Leyland Brothers	22	Sikaily		Panama	Royal Roads	R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.	
Br s.s.	Empress of Japan	3083	Lee		E. Hong Kong	Victoria & Van	C. P. S. S. Co.	
Br s.s.	Miowera	1911	Stott	Dec. 18	D. Sydney	Victoria & Van	C. A. S. S. Co.	7

F—To load a return cargo of lumber on owners account. C—Spoken Aug. 30 lat. 14 N. long 27 W. K—Chartered for lumber. N—November loading. Q—October 5, put into Falkland Islands, topsails lost and vessel strained. November 10, sailed again. Has cargo of coal for San Diego, also has 500 tons Anthracite coal as ballast, for Vancouver, from which port she is reported chartered for lumber. A—Via Yokohama December 22. E—To sail December 25. Via Yokohama, Jan. 1. Spoken Oct. 27, lat. 45 N. long. 8 W. November 3, lat. 48 N. long. 10 W. D. Via Fiji and Honolulu Dec. 30. J. November 21, passed Isle of Man. B—To sail January 23, Via Yokohama February 1.

FREIGHTS.

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