

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs. . . . .	29 @ 30
Manitoba dairy. . . . .	00 @ 00
California creamery. . . . .	26 @ 30
California rolls. . . . .	27 @ 28
Cheese—Canadian, lb. . . . .	13 @ 14
California. . . . .	16 @ 18
Eggs, pickled, case, per doz. . . . .	00 @ 20

## Smoked meats and lard are quoted :

Hams. . . . .	13½ @ 14½
Breakfast bacon. . . . .	14½ @ 15
Short rolls. . . . .	10½ @ 11½
Dry Salt, long clear. . . . .	10½ @ 11½
Backs. . . . .	13½ @ 14½
Pure Lard, 20lbs, pails. . . . .	14 @ 14½
" " 10lbs, tins. . . . .	14½ @ 14½
" " 5lbs " . . . . .	14½ @ 15
" " 3lbs " . . . . .	14½ @ 15
Lard Compound, 10lbs. . . . .	11½ @ 00
" " 20lbs. . . . .	11 @ 00
" " 5lbs. . . . .	11½ @ 00
" " 3lbs. . . . .	11½ @ 00

Sugar—Jobber's prices ½-barrels and kegs in each case being ½c higher :

Dry Granulated (China). . . . .	4½
Extra C, China. . . . .	4½
Australian Granulated. . . . .	4½
Dry Granulated (B. C. Refinery). . . . .	4½
Extra C. . . . .	4½
Fancy Yellow. . . . .	4½
Yellow. . . . .	3½
Golden C. . . . .	3½
Cubes. . . . .	6½
Powdered. . . . .	6½
Syrups, per lb. . . . .	3
" 1 gal. tins, American (10). . . . .	5 50
" ½ " " (16). . . . .	5 35
" 1 " Vancouver. . . . .	5 50
" ½ " " . . . . .	7 00

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

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium	0 16
" " " heavy. . . . .	0 15½
" " " breakfast bacon	0 16½
Fancy Gold Band hams. . . . .	0 17½
" " " breakfast bacon. . . . .	0 18½
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces. . . . .	0 14
" " " 50-lb tins. . . . .	0 14½
" " " 20-lb " . . . . .	0 14½
" " " 10-lb " . . . . .	0 14½
" " " 5-lb " . . . . .	0 14½
" " " 3-lb " . . . . .	0 14½
Lard compound (tierces). . . . .	0 11½

## DRY GOODS.

The Toronto *Empire* says : "There has been an appreciable improvement in dry goods during the past fortnight. Out of town buyers who were here attending the millinery openings last week gave house sales a start, and liberal buying has been going on this week also. A good number of buyers have been about and their purchases, with orders sent in by travelers, are sufficient to keep shipping rooms busy. The principal goods in demand at present are spring suitings and overcoatings, prints, serges, henriettes, cashmeres, delaines, silks, laces, dress trimmings, parasols, gloves and hosiery. Further instances of early shipments of spring goods having been sold out are heard of this week, and it is beginning to look as if the sorting trade will be of more importance this season than it was in the spring of 1893. Placing orders were comparatively light, but if the sorting trade widens out there will probably be as large a quantity of goods taken by the country as during last season, and wholesale houses will suffer nothing by frequent purchases by retailers. Payments on March 4 are reported to have been generally fair. The aggregate of paper maturing was much smaller than on Feb. 4, and for that reason less anxiety was felt regarding the outcome.

Still, counting houses were, as usual on such occasions, deeply interested. Though full returns are not yet in, it may be said that payments have been fairly well met. Some houses report receipts of cash rather indifferent, and others state that the amount which came to hand was in excess of expectations. The usual number of applications were made for renewals, and failures resulting from refusals are few. Allen & Co., Essex, and Bigg & Co., Brockville, are the only important failures in dry goods reported since the beginning of the month."

## LUMBER.

The Chilean bark India, 953 tons, Capt. Funke, arrived at Moodyville, March 14, from Valparaiso in 49 days. To load a return cargo on owners account. The Chilean ships Hindostan and Atacama were expected to leave Valparaiso for Moodyville in about ten days after the sailing of the India. The reported charter of the Thermopylae for lumber to Shanghai, at 37s 6d; is denied by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., who state that she is still unchartered.

Quotations for Douglas Fir Lumber in cargo lots for foreign shipment Rough Merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet inclusive, per M feet. \$ 8 00 Deck plank, rough, average length, 35feet per M. . . . . 19 00 Dressed T. and G. flooring, per M. . . . . 15 00 Pickets, rough per M. . . . . 8 00 Laths, 4 feet 6 in, per M. . . . . 1 90

The following are the current city prices; quotations are at the mill and subject to the usual discounts: Rough, \$7.50 per M ft; rough clear, \$14; ship lap, \$9 to \$10; flooring and rustic, No. 1, \$16; do., No. 2, \$12; shingles, \$1.50; lath, \$1.50.

## BUSINESS CHANGES.

D. B. Stevens, baker, is opening at Kamloops.

Hall & Co., grocers, Victoria, closed by Sheriff.

Peter McDonald, tobacconist, Victoria, deceased.

R. J. McIntosh, boots and shoes, is opening at Chilliwack.

Ed. Shannon, fruit dealer, opened recently at New Denver.

S. G. Campbell, grocer, Victoria, has sold out to C. Anestey.

Jonathan Reece, gents' furnishings, will open shortly at Chilliwack.

Ben Wrede, late of Vancouver, has opened a hotel at Lardeau.

John Forrester has started a candy factory at New Westminster.

The Provincial Government is about to build a wharf at New Denver.

John P. Blake, baker, Vancouver, has assigned to M. H. Hirschberg.

C. F. Jackson, London saloon, Victoria, has sold out to John R. Radke.

Vancouver Ironworks Co., Ltd, Victoria, mortgagees have foreclosed.

J. W. Kinlock, tinner and plumber, has opened in London block, Victoria.

J. K. Campbell, merchant tailor, Vancouver, is removing to Chilliwack.

E. W. Smith, private banker, has opened at Vancouver in the Briamead block.

F. Beegan, formerly grocer at Revelstoke, has left for parts unknown.

The Stanley House, Victoria, is advertised for sale en bloc by mortgagees.

Stewart & Co., dry goods, are opening in Five Sisters' block, Fort street, Victoria.

James Atkinson Abrams, clothing dealer, Union, has assigned to Robert Grant.

T. J. Trapp & Co., hardware merchants, New Westminster, have assigned to D. J. Curtis.

G. F. Monckton, mining engineer and assayer, has opened an office at Vancouver.

William J. Parkam, general merchant, Kaslo city, has assigned to Silas Joseph Henderson.

John Hilbert, Nanaimo, is closing out furniture business, but will continue undertaking.

W. A. Coddington & Co., books, stationery and newdealers, Victoria, succeed J. R. Kerr estate.

John A. Montgomery and E. Westcott are opening a fruit and confectionery store in Victoria.

J. C. Ferguson & W. M. McKinnon, of Vancouver, have formed a partnership as hydraulic engineers.

The business of Price's cannery at Gardner's Inlet, is being wound up by Martin & Robertson.

Charles L. Cullin and Wm. E. Franklin have opened in Victoria as fruit, fish, vegetable, game and poultry dealers.

H. Clarke, and S. Duff Stewart, late with Thompson Bros., have bought out S. T. Tilley & Son, stationers, Vancouver.

L. C. York, general merchant, Whonnock, has admitted Edward Parris into partnership, under style of L. C. York & Co.

The liquidator of the Reed & Currie Iron Works company states that by an order of the Court, the business will be continued as usual.

W. H. Jolley, formerly manager for Tye & Co., Vancouver, leaves shortly for Knight's Inlet, where he will engage in ranching, fishing and trading.

The Granville Club Company, Ltd, Vancouver, capital stock \$100,000, has been incorporated. Edward Mahon, David Oppenheimer and H. O. Bell-Irving are trustees.

## PROVINCIAL TRADE NOTES.

A concentrator will, at the end of the present month, be complete and in running order at Number One mine, Ainsworth.

The Enderby flour mill is about to close down, having ground nearly all last year's available wheat, and having no room to store more flour. Meanwhile the people of Vernon are still considering the question of establishing a local flour mill.

The Kootenay merchants, who were some time since fined for undervaluing and consequently underpaying duty on imported goods, are, by the leniency of the Dominion authorities, receiving a return of the penalties, which are stated to aggregate about \$7,500.