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Head Quarters for Salt Fish from the Nass and Skeena Rivers, B.C. Boneless Blood Red Salt Salmon. (Heads and Tails off in bbls. and halves.) **RED SALMON BELLIES** (In kits and halves) SALMON TIPS. BLACK COD FISH (In 1s, 1s and whole bbls.) SALT OOLACHANS (OR CANDLE FISH) (In kits and quarter bbls.) Smoked Oolaohans. FOR SALE BY HENRY SAUNDERS. 37 to 41 Johnson St., VICTORIA, B.C. P.O. Drawer H.

Lumber Cuttings.

Sidney Smith's new shingle mill at Fort William is in shape for business.

The Selkirk Lumber Co. has during the season brought in three and a half millions of feet of lumber from the Lake Winnipeg mill.

The new mill crected at the Union mines, Vancouver Island, by R. Grant & Co., is ready to commence work. Capacity, 15,000 feet daily.

Daring September seven ships cleared from Burrard Inlet, B. C., with lumber, lath and pickets, for Australia, China and South America. One vessel cleared from Chemainus, B. C., with lumber for Australia.

With the timber resources of the Thunder Bay district, it seems strange that lumber is being imported from the United States for the Lake Superior elevators, now being erected by the C. P. Ry. Co.

John Anderson, of Pembroke, Ontario, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., where he will enter into partnership with Grady. The firm will erect a saw mill on Burrard Inlet, with a capacity of 75,000 feet daily. The machinery has been ordered from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterboro, Ontario.

The Victoria Times strongly denounces the proposal to repeat the Joggins raft experiment on the Pacific coast, in carrying logs from British Columbia to San Francisco and Chili. The Times very sensibly shows that it would be an injury to the province to have its forest wealth exported in the shape of saw logs. The manufacture of lumber, etc., at home, is the main benefit to be derived from the forests, and the exportation of logs would injure the home manufacturing industry. The manufacture of lumber, etc., is an important and growing industry in our Pacific Province, and one which should be encouraged. To commence a system of exporting logs from the province would certainly result in injury to the local manufacturing industry.

A NEW way of reducing the number of the pauper population has been discovered. A Spanish magistrate, shocked and exasperated by repeated food adulteration, has issued a proclamation that "all wincs, groceries and provisions which, upon analysis, are proved to be injurious to health, will be confiscated and distributed to the different charitable institutions."