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UROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

The new season's pack of canned goods are now arriving. Corn, peas and beans are on the market and quoted at \$1.50 per Tomatoes have not arrived yet. doz. Jobbers are now well supplied with new crop Japan and China teas of all grades and report a fair demand, generally for the good medium grades. Generally a somewhat finer article is sold this season than heretofore at the ruling prices for like grades in last year.

The Japan Mail, of August 31, reports a quiet tea market. It says: "The principal demand now seems to be for common grades at or under \$12 per picul. Stocks of fine tea are indeed scarce, but shippers are apparently running on the lower descriptions. Prices unchanged."

Cheese continues to advance in the east. there has been a scarcity of butter for the past week, but, with several cars soon to arrive, that article will be easier this week. The opinion is advanced in some quarters that creamery butter will be bringing 30@32c by Christmas. It is said that the product of dried fruits in Califorma will be large this season, and the grocers and dealers accept the outlook for low prices. In cash transactions liberal concessions on the very low prices quoted are obtainable. Canadian meats have been very scarce during the past week, the supphy having become almost exhausted, but shipments soon to arrive will meet the de mand. The sugar trade continues to be the principal item among the jobbers. A large shipment was received from the Vancouver Refinery this week to supply immediate demands. It is quoted by jobbers to the trade at 51c for dry granulated, and Fe for yellows.

The San Francisco Grocer says : "The first change that has been made in sugar prices for a long time was announced in the revised rate card of the Western Sugar Refining Company issued early in the week, by which Extra C was advanced to 43 cents. The Company's White Extra C is now quoted at 41 cents. There are no other changes in the list."

LUMBER.

The Lotos sailed Sept. 25 from the Hastings mill for Adelaide, with 528,824 feet

rough also 315 bdls laths and 1,780 bdls pickets, valued at 5,030. The Newsboy for Sydney, and Alfred Horsby, for Port Pirie, are expected to sail during this week. The bark Nineveh hence Feb. 28 for Sydney, is reported as on the way from Shang-Vancouver to load a return hai to cargo to Sydney on owners' account. Quotations are as follows for cargo shipment, lots for foreign being the prices of the Pacific Pine Lumber Association: Rough merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet, inclusive, 89 per M feet; rough deck plank, average length 35 fcet, \$19; dressed flooring, \$17; pickets, \$9; laths, 4 feet, \$2.

The position of the local market is the same as previously reported. Chemainus Mills wre quoting \$9 for rough. The Rock Bay Saw Mill quotes :

Rough lumber,	per M	510	00
Best quality dressed lumber, per M		00	00
Second "	44 44	00	00
Laths, per M		2	50
Shingles, "	•••••	2	25

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipmen's for the week ending September 26th:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. SHIPPING. Vessel and Destination. Datc. Tons. 20-H. W. Jarlsberg, ss., Melbourne, Australia..... 404

21-Tacoma, ss, Port Townsend	69
21-Mogul, ss., Port Townsend	40
23-Sea Lion, ss., Port Townsend	50
23-Tacoma, ss., Port Townsend	35
23-Hounslow, ss., San Francisco	
28-J. C. Brittain, ss., Whatcom,.	200

26-Taichow, ss., China..... 800

Total...... 5,923

Messrs. Muir & Boyd, 26 Broad street, have been appointed agents for the Laidlaw Manufacturing Company, Hamilton, Ont. The stoves manufactured by this company are made from the most approved American patterns, and find a ready sale They also manufacture in Canada. all descriptions of plumbing ware, much of which has already been sold in Victoria. Messrs. Muir & Boyd are endeavoring to place a few of the Laidlaw brick making machines, which are said to be excellent tensively used in the Eastern Provinces. offered.



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46 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

AGENCIES:

Liverpool & London & Globe Fire Insurance Co.

Manufacturers Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Toronto.

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

Page & Needham, grocers, Vancouver, have been succeeded by T. D. McNider.

J. Whitelaw & Co., have opened a provision store at 125 Fort street, in this city.

Peter Emerson, from Port Townsend, contemplates opening a saloon in Victoria shortly.

Geo. Cassady & Co. have opened a lumber yard in Nanaimo, with Mr. John Johnson in charge.

Jas. Hill, general store, Northfield. con-templates admitting T. B. Norgate, of Victoria, as partner.

Jacob Schmidt, who sold out of the clothing and men's furnishings business in Nanaimo, is again opening in business.

Close & Johnson, saloon. Victoria, have dissolved. The interest of Mr. Johnson, the retiring partner, has been bought by Wm. Wolf.

S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endlan, lumber dealers, Victoria, have dissolved partnership. Mr. S. F. McIntosh will continue the business.

The banking business of Garesche, Green & Co, is being carried on without any change since the death of Mr. Green, the management remaining in the hands of Mr. F. H. Worlock, who has occupied that position for over two years past.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co. have changed the leaving time of the City of Kingston from Seattle for Tacoma from 3:30 to 3 a.m.

The Okanagon and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society's Fall Show will be held on the 14th and 15th of October, when machines in every particular, and are ex- prizes to the amount o' \$1,500 will be