

Vermicelli, 10-lb bxs.....	30
Coal oil, per case.....	2 80
Nails, per keg—10, \$3.10; 6d, \$3.20; 8d, \$3.05; 10d, \$3.00; 12d, \$3.15; 20d and 30d, \$2.95; 40d, 50d and 60d, \$2.85.	

## SALMON.

There was a good run on the Fraser during the first half of the last week and the pack was considerably increased. The latter part of the week fishing fell off. Friday night the fish are said to have averaged about 40 to the boat, and for Sunday night telegraph advice reports 25 fish to the boat. It is believed by some that there will be another spurt on the river before the end of the season, while others state that they believe the run is practically over. Estimates place the pack to date on the Fraser River at 300,000 cases; Northern rivers, 120,000 cases; making a total of 420,000 cases to date.

The Westminster Board of Trade have requested the Fisheries Department to extend the sockeye season from the 25th to the end of the month, in consequence of the unusual lateness of the run this season.

## LUMBER.

The American bark Newsboy, 559 tons, Capt. Mollstedt, from San Francisco, arrived in Royal Roads, Aug. 20, under charter to load at Hastings Mills for Sydney at 31s. 3d., with option of Melbourne, Adelaide or Port Pirie. The Lake Lehman, reported last week, is loading at Tacoma. There having been no clearances, but the Nor. ship Drammen, has nearly completed her cargo and will sail shortly for Amsterdam, Holland.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign: At Hastings Mill—Nor. ship Drammen, 1,347 tons, for Amsterdam. Br. ship Verajan, 1,824 tons for Alexandria. American bark Newsboy, 559 tons, Captain Mollstedt, for Sydney. At Moodyville—Am. schooner Aida, 507 tons for Shanghai. At Vesuvius Bay—Am. ship Occidental, 1,470 tons, loading mining props for Santa Rosalia. Total 5 vessels, 5,707 tons.

The following are the current city quotations, net in yard: Rough, \$8.00 per Mft; 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.

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

Rough Merchanta le, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet inclusive, per M feet..	\$ 8 00
Deck plank, rough, average length, 35 feet per M.....	19 00
Dressed T. and G. flooring, per M.....	15 00
Pickets, rough per M.....	8 00
Laths, 1 foot 6 in, per M.....	1 30

Postill Bros., butchers, Vancouver, have dissolved. W. Postill continues.

## PATENT RECORD.

The following list of United States patents granted to Canadian inventors July 17, 24 and 31, 1894, is reported expressly for this paper by James Sangster, patent attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Pneumatic tire, Robert S. Anderson, assignor of one-fourth to J. T. Beatty, Toronto, Ont.

Ticket punch, Job Dudley and R. E. Gibson, Toronto, Ontario.

Ore crusher, James R. Gordon, Sudbury, assignor of one-half to A. W. Fraser, Ottawa, Ontario.

Stop-cock for air-brake systems, James C. McNab, Montreal, Quebec.

Pump, Thomas Parker, Wingham, Canada.

Thill coupling, George N. Pearson, Huntsport, Canada.

Metal driving belt, Henry Sewroy, Barrie, Ontario.

Band cutter and feeder for threshing machines, William Taylor, Carman, Canada.

Riding attachment for plows, William E. Stafford, Shedden, Canada.

Sheet metal pulley, Oliver W. Ketchum, Toronto, Ontario, design patent for 14 years.

Fruit cleaning machine, Thomas H. Bell, Brampton, Canada.

Boiler tube cleaner, Richard T. Brooke, Paris, Canada.

Chair cot, Colin C. McPhee and L. E. Brock, Chatham, Ontario.

## COOS BAY OUTSIDE BAR WHISTLING BUOY.

Notice is hereby given that on July 21, 1894, Coos Bay Outside Bar Whistling Buoy, off the entrance to Coos Bay, was moved about 5-16 mile sw. by s., and is now in 90 feet of water about 1½ miles outside the bar.

Left Tangent Jetty wharf, Ene. ½ E.

Guano Rock, Ene. ½ E.

Cape Arago light-house, Sse.

## FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments for the two weeks ending August 18:

Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
11.	Tacoma, str., Port Townsend....	36
13.	Holyoke, str., Port Townsend....	55
14.	Holyoke, str., Port Townsend....	44
14.	Pioneer, str., Port Townsend....	69
14.	Sea Lion, str., Port Townsend....	67
16.	Crown of England, San Francisco..	3,535
18.	Carrollton, bark, San Francisco..	2,430
Total.....		6,236

J. J. Grant, has sold the Riverside Hotel, Courtney, to W. Sharp, who formerly was lessee of the Elk.

The Quesnelle River Hydraulic Gold Mining Company, Ltd, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$600,000. Trustees: J. B. MacLaren, of Westminster, and F. S. Reynolds and W. C. Fry, of Quesnelle. New Westminster is the principal place of business.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

J. T. Burrows, tailor, Victoria, burned out.

Mrs. Nelson, Dominion Hotel, Kamloops, is dead.

John Paulson, Mount View Hotel, Nanaimo, has assigned.

Mrs. A. Dockstader, general store, Port Haney, loss by fire.

W. R. McKenzie, tailor, Wellington, has removed to Nanaimo.

Janey & Crossan, general merchants, Northfield, have assigned.

H. S. Rowling and Arthur Milton, loggers, have dissolved partnership.

S. O'Neal & Co., have purchased the Vernon soda water works, Vernon.

The Bogy Mercantile Co., general merchants, have opened at New Denver.

B. and C. Phillips, clothing, Victoria, have dissolved. B. A. Phillips continues.

R. E. Lemon has purchased the property known as the Grand Hotel, Nelson.

C. H. Barker and J. H. B. Potts, bar-risters, of Nanaimo, have entered into partnership.

Col. Forester has opened his new hotel at Sicamous, which replaces the one recently burned.

Wm. Field has removed from the Standard Saloon, Victoria, and opened the Osborne House

John R. Radke, formerly of the London Saloon, Victoria, has re-opened the Nickle Plate Saloon

The Vernon News says that Genelle's sawmill will be removed from Tappen Siding to Sicamous this fall, and that another mill will probably be located at Enderby.

W. F. Wilson, of Vancouver, has been appointed agent of the Burrard Inlet Red Cedar Lumber Co. for Manitoba and the Northwest with headquarters at Winnipeg.

F. G. Turner & Co., and Barwick, Hart & Co., both insurance agents, New Westminster, have amalgamated under the style of Turner, Hart & Co., of which the partners are F. G. Turner, F. J. Hart and J. D. B. Thompson.

A San Francisco dispatch of August 20 says: "It has been rumored of late that the catch of the sealing fleet in northern waters this season has been far ahead of the catch at the same date last season. By advices received on the steamer China from Yokohama, however, it is learned that the catch this year is below the catch of last and in consequence sellers believe there is a good chance for the price of skins to advance. The sealing vessels have made every effort to increase the total catch; but their efforts have not been rewarded."