

from as far East as Spokane to meet this call. Receipts of all brands are well up to the demand and no signs of an improvement in prices are yet visible. Quote standard brands \$3.50@3.75 per bbl."

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots:

Premier.....	\$5 20
XXX.....	5 10
Strong Bakers or XX.....	4 75
Superfine.....	3 80

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills.....	\$ 4 75 @ 0 00
Lion, ".....	4 75 @ 0 00
Premier Enderby mills.....	5 15 @ 0 00
XX.X., ".....	5 35 @ 0 00
XX., ".....	5 05 @ 0 00
Superfine, ".....	4 05 @ 1 25
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	5 45 @ 5 50
" Strong Bakers.....	5 00 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian.....	5 40 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers.....	5 00 @ 0 00
Lake of the Woods Hungarian.....	5 35 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers.....	5 00 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon.....	4 85 @ 0 00
Portland Roller.....	5 00 @ 0 00
Snowflake.....	5 15 @ 0 00
Royal.....	4 80 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton.....	28 00 @ 35 00
Oats.....	25 00 @ 30 00
Oil cake meal.....	40 00 @ 45 00
Chop feed.....	28 00 @ 30 00
Shorts.....	26 00 @ 28 00
Brans.....	24 00 @ 25 00
National Mills oatmeal.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " rolled oats.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " split peas.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " pearl barley.....	4 50 @ 0 00
" " Chop feed.....	26 00 @ 28 00
California oatmeal.....	4 25 @ 4 35
California rolled oats.....	3 75 @ 3 85
Corn, whole.....per ton	37 50 @ 40 00
Corameal.....	2 75 @ 3 00
Corameal-feed.....per ton	40 00 @ 50 00
Cracked corn.....	40 00 @ 45 00
Hay, per ton.....	17 00 @ 18 00
Straw, per bale.....	1 00 @ 0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote whole-sale:

Japan rice, per ton.....	\$ 77 50
Best China rice ".....	100 00
Chinarice No. 1 ".....	70 00
Rice flour ".....	70 00
Chit rice ".....	25 00
Rice Meal ".....	17 50

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Butter trade continues steady. A carload of fine Eastern creamery arrived this week, and is quoted at 28½c for small and 29c for large tubs. The situation in the meat trade is practically unchanged. Products are very scarce, and there is still no choice breakfast bacon to be had. Canadian packers are offering meats for delivery in January at prices slightly better than present quotations. Some dealers state that the only chance they seem to have of procuring a stock of meats is to order ahead for future delivery and take chances on the condition of the market when their orders are filled. Telegraphic advices from Montreal confirm the regular mail reports in regard to the price of butter there.

A local wholesale house has been offered October creamery at 23½c for large tubs, f.o.b. Montreal, with 1c additional if small tubs are desired. Eggs are rising in price. Canned meats, which during the last year have been selling at ruinous prices to the packers, have recovered somewhat from their depression, and packers are now asking better prices.

The Montreal *Trade Bulletin* says:

"Receipts of butter during the past week were 6,107 pkgs., against 6,512 pkgs. for the week previous. The market is quiet and easier, and prices are fully ½c per lb. lower, holders who refuse to accept less than 24c a short time ago now offering their goods at 23½; but buyers claim that as the demand from England has fallen off, they cannot pay that figure for the best fall make. Eastern Townships dairy has been placed at prices ranging all the way from 18c to 21c for good sized lots, and Western quoted at 15c to 19c as to quality. It is generally conceded that a large make of fall creamery is in the hands of factorymen, and unless the English demand springs up again, we shall undoubtedly have too much for local wants. Local dealers appear fully determined to buy only from hand to mouth at the present high range of prices, as it is claimed money was lost last year, and they do not intend to be caught again. We quote prices as follows:—Creamery choice fall, 23c to 23½c; Creamery good to fine, 22c to 22½c."

The British Columbia Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., quote as follows in their weekly price list: Powdered icing and bar, 6½c; Paris lumps, 6½c; granulated 5½c; extra C. 4½c; fancy yellow, 4½c; yellow 4½c; golden C. 4½c. Above prices are for barrels or bags; half-barrels and 100 pound kegs, 4c; more, boxes 4c more. No order taken for less than 100 barrels or its equivalent.

They quote syrup as follows: Finest golden, in 30 gal. bls. 2½c; ditto in 10 gal. kegs, 3 ditto in 5 gal. kegs, \$2.35 each; ditto in 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 per case of 10; ditto in ½ gal. tins, \$6 per case of 20. All prices are subject to 2½ per cent discount for cash in fourteen days.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., quote new season's pack of Canadian meats as follows: Hams, 14½c per lb.; choice breakfast bacon, 17½c; short roll, 12½c; long roll, 12½c; dry salt side, 11½c; smoked clear side, 12c. Commission agents quote American meats f. o. b. Victoria, duty paid, as follows: Medium hams, 15½c per lb; heavy hams, 15½c; choice breakfast bacon, 15½c; short clear sides, 13½c, and dry salt clear sides, 12½c. Armour's white label pure lard, 10lb. pails, 14½c per lb.

Canadian meats are quoted f. o. b. Victoria: Hams 14c, breakfast bacon 15½c, long clear side 10c; spiced rolls, 11½c; pure lard, tubs, 12c; do, 3 lb and 5 lb tins, 13c.

Armour's Gold Band meats, which are the finest quality on the American market, being a special grade for choice family trade, are quoted, (duty paid, Victoria), hams, 17c, breakfast bacon, 18c.

Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs.....	27½ @ 30
Manitoba Dairy choice.....	18 @ 22
Cheese—Canadian, lb.....	13½ @ 14½
California.....	16 @ 00
Eggs, doz.....	21 @ 22

Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams.....	15½ @ 17
Breakfast bacon.....	15 @ 17½
Short rolls.....	12 @ 13
Backs.....	13 @ 15
Dry Salt, long clear.....	11 @ 12½
Pure Lard, 50 lbs.....	13 @ 14
" " 20 lbs.....	13½ @ 14
Lard Compound.....	10½ @ 11½

Sugar—Jobber's prices ½-barrels and kegs in each case being 4c higher:

Dry Granulated.....	5½ @ 6½
Extra C.....	5½
Fancy Yellow.....	5
Yellow.....	4½
Golden C.....	4½
Syrups, per lb.....	3

LUMBER.

There have been no arrivals under charter or clearances since last review. There are at present six vessels loading at British Columbia ports for foreign. At Burrard Inlet—Br. bark Columbus, 691 tons, for Adelaide; Nor. bark Benj. Bangs, 1,118 tons, for Montreal; Br. bark Fernbank, 1,338 tons, for Valparaiso, for orders; Br. bark Grassmere, 1,216 tons, for Valparaiso, for orders; Am. ship Edward O'Brien, 1,725 tons, for Cork, U.K., for orders. At Westminster—Br. bark Geo. Thompson, 1,128 tons, for Sydney.

Quotations for Douglas Fir Lumber in cargo lots for foreign shipment, being the prices of the Pacific Pine Lumber Association:

Rough Merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet inclusive, per M feet.....	9 00
Deck plank, rough, average length, 35 feet per M.....	19 00
Dressed T. and G. flooring, per M.....	17 00
Pickets, rough, per M.....	9 00
Laths, 1 foot, per M.....	2 00

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments for the week ending November 12:—

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. SHIPPING.

Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
6.	Collis, str., Port Townsend.....	57
8.	Rufus E. Wood, bk, Wilmington.....	2,205
8.	Sea Lion, str., Port Townsend.....	42
9.	Wanderer, str., Port Townsend.....	59
9.	Holyoke, str., Port Townsend.....	51
10.	Haitian Republic, Portland, Or.....	133
Total.....		2,547

The Times Printing and Publishing Company of Victoria have decided to increase their capital stock to \$100,000.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad traffic receipts for the week ending November 7th, were \$448,000. For the same week last year they were \$406,000.

A Cairo despatch says that the Egyptian cotton crop is expected to exceed 5,000,000 cantars (£195,000,000), a yield greatly exceeding the best previous records.

The Bank of Montreal's semi-annual statement issued to the shareholders, shows that the earnings for the 6 months ending October 31st amounted to \$601,441 or about 5.01 per cent. on the paid up capital. The earnings for the corresponding half-year in 1891, amounted to \$600,642 or 5.50 per cent. on the paid up capital.

According to no less an authority than Mr. W. C. Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, that powerful organization intend to establish—and that without delay—a fast Atlantic Steamship service, immediately on the inauguration of which they will set in operation a direct line of steamers to Australia—separate and distinct from the China and Japan Steamers. Moreover, by August of next the company will have completed such connections as will give them the shortest line of Railway from St. Paul to the Pacific Coast. The Company are to be congratulated on their enterprise. All this shows that they intend to do their full share of whatever business there is to be done.