

FLOUR AND FEED.

Prices of flour are reported steady, although it is said that there is a probability of Ogilvie's quotations advancing 10c per bbl. There are, however, no changes to note in flour prices which seems to be about at the lowest notch. Jobbers quote a decline of \$2.50 per ton in bran, and \$2.00 per ton in shorts since last week.

The Ogilvie Milling Co. quote their celebrated brands of Manitoba flours in car lots, on wharf in Victoria, as follows:

Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	\$1 00
" Strong Bakers.....	3 80

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots on wharf in Victoria:

Premier.....	\$1 00
XXX.....	3 85
Strong Bakers or XX.....	3 45
Superfine.....	3 15

The Victoria Roller Mills quote Victoria flour in 10-bbl. lots at the mills as follows:

Delta.....	\$1 00
Victoria XXX.....	4 00

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills.....	\$ 4 25 @ 0 00
Lion, ".....	4 25 @ 0 00
XXX.....	4 25 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills.....	4 35 @ 0 00
XXX, ".....	4 20 @ 0 00
XX, ".....	3 80 @ 0 00
Superfine, ".....	3 50 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	4 40 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	4 25 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian.....	4 40 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	4 25 @ 0 00
Oak Lako Patent Hungarian.....	4 40 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	4 25 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian.....	4 40 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	4 25 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon.....	3 85 @ 0 00
Portland Roller.....	3 85 @ 0 00
Snowflake.....	3 85 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton.....	26 00 @ 30 00
Oats.....	30 00 @ 32 50
Oil cake meal.....	42 50 @ 00 00
Chop feed.....	25 00 @ 30 00
Shorts.....	22 50 @ 28 00
Bran.....	20 00 @ 25 00
National Mills oatmeal.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " rolled oats.....	3 00 @ 0 00
" " split peas.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " pearl barley.....	4 50 @ 0 00
" " Chop feed.....	23 00 @ 25 00
California oatmeal.....	3 75 @ 0 00
California rolled oats.....	3 75 @ 0 00
Corn, whole.....	per ton 37 50 @ 40 00
Cornmeal.....	2 75 @ 3 00
Cornmeal-feed.....	per ton 40 00 @ 00 00
Cracked corn.....	40 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton.....	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw, per bale.....	1 00 @ 0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton.....	\$ 75 00 @ 80 00
Best China rice ".....	80 00 @ 100 00
China rice No. 1 ".....	68 00 @ 70 00
Rice flour.....	70 00
Broken rice ".....	30 00
Rice Meal ".....	17 50

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Prices are generally reported steady. Japanese oranges received ex-ss Mogul sold at 50c, but have since stiffened to 55c. The Chinese bought largely of this fruit for their new year festivities. California oranges promise to be plentiful this year and prices are easy. Until the Japanese oranges are off the market the demand for California will be light. Navels are a little lower than last week, and it is probable that with a more active demand

from the retail trade jobbers' prices will weaken because of the expected large yield. Potatoes are a little firmer in price. Dealers are having trouble at this time in keeping stock from going bad in their hands. Alice & Ault are getting a large consignment of potatoes from the sound which they will sell at \$25 per ton.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:—

Oranges—Australian.....	0 00 @ 0 00
California navels.....	3 00 @ 3 25
" seedlings.....	2 50 @ 3 00
Japanese.....	50 @ 60
Lemons—California.....	3 50 @ 4 50
Australian.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Bananas.....	1 25 @ 1 50
Apples.....	bxs 1 25 @ 1 35
" Canadian.....	bbbs 5 75 @ 6 00
Cocoanuts.....	per 100 8 00 @ 9 00
Pineapples.....	per doz 3 50 @ 4 00

Vegetables are quoted:

Potatoes Local.....	per ton 22 50 @ 25 00
Onions—Silverskins.....	per lb 0 @ 2 1/2

LUMBER.

The Nor. ship Beaconsfield, 1,150 tons, Capt. Bastiansen, has sailed from Vancouver for Cork, U. K., for orders with a cargo of 1,055,411 feet rough lumber valued at \$13,491. The Chilean bark India, 953 tons, Capt. Funke, is now on the way from Valparaiso, and will probably load a return cargo of lumber at the Moodyville Sawmill. The American barkentine Wrestler, 447 tons, sailed from San Francisco, Jan. 26, for this port under charter to Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd.

There are at present one vessel of 397 tons, loading at British Columbia ports for foreign. Am. schr. Pioneer, 397 tons, loading poles for Santa Rosalia.

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, 35 feet 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, \$11; ship lap, \$9 to \$10; flooring and rustic, No. 1, \$16; do., No. 2, \$12; shingles, \$1.50; lath, \$1.50.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments for the week ending January 27:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. SHIPPING.

Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
25.	Tacoma, str., Port Townsend	31
25.	Tyce, str., Port Townsend	36
25.	J. A. Briggs, ship, San Francisco	3,228
27.	Rufus E Wood, bk, San Francisco	2,240
27.	Sea King, San Francisco	2,276
Total		7,811

For the week ending Feb. 3:

28.	Wanderer, str., Port Townsend	29
29.	Tyce, str., Port Townsend	59
31.	India, ship, San Francisco	2,021
3.	Crown of England, ss, San Diego	3,150
Total		5,559

A. W. Harding, druggist, Kamloops, has assigned.

James Woodland and John T. Edwards, trading under the style of the Kamloops Cattle Co., butchers, at Vancouver, have dissolved partnership and discontinued business.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Mr. Bolton has opened a sash business at Salmon Arm.

H. E. Keat, grocer, Vancouver, is selling out by auction.

Lillie Lyon, fruits and cigars, Nanaimo, has been sold out by sheriff.

O'Rourke & Jervis, liquors, Vancouver, have dissolved partnership.

William O'Dell, contractor, Nanaimo, has assigned to George Hay.

S. T. Tilley & Co., stationers, Vancouver, contemplate making a change.

Geo. W. Reid, blacksmith, Victoria, has succeeded John McLean, deceased.

Mrs. H. F. Clayton has again opened a grocery and marine store at Esquimalt.

Price & Co's. Cannery and general store at Gardner's Inlet, is advertised for sale.

W. J. Meakin, Merchants' Exchange, Vancouver, has sold out to James O'Rourke.

John Watkins, manufacturers' agent, has opened at Vancouver, as agent for the Auer Light.

Herbert Robertson, barrister and solicitor, has opened an office in Victoria at 41 Langley street.

Ogle, Campbell & Freeman, dry goods, New Westminster, have assigned to Wm. Skeene, of Vancouver.

T. B. Godfrey & Co., hardware, Vancouver, have assigned to R. W. Harris. Creditors meeting February 7.

Dempster & McLaughlin, blacksmiths and carriage makers, Victoria, have dissolved. P. W. Dempster continues.

C. E. Tugwell has opened in Victoria under the style of the Victoria Feed and Produce Co. Thos. Tugwell is manager.

Paul A. C. Armfelt, formerly of Nanaimo, contemplates opening in the book and stationery business in Victoria. Premises have been leased at 62 1/2 Government street.

Mackinnon, Macfarlane & Co., real estate, Vancouver, have dissolved. J. A. Macfarlane has withdrawn. J. M. MacKinnon and E. W. De Beck continue the business under the old style.

SAN FRANCISCO COAL TRADE.

J. W. Harrison, coal and metal broker, San Francisco, reports Feb. 3, as follows: "During the week there have been the following arrivals: From the coast mines, 31,088 tons; from foreign ports, 19,316 tons. The amount at hand this week aggregates 50,404 tons, the largest amount in one week for over a year. The Scotch, English and Australian were wanted, as the quantity of each of these here on hand was very light. There is no change to note in values; English and Welsh are held at such high figures at ports of shipment, that sales have become almost prohibitory. Very free engagements are being made in Australia for future delivery at quotations a little below last week's asking prices. The Wilson Bill advocating the placing of bituminous coal on the 'free list,' has passed the House by sixty-four majority. I regret to see that four of our California representatives have proved recreant to their trust by opposing it. When they loom up again (they invariably do) for re-election, they will be reminded very forcibly by their former constituents that our manufacturing interests were overlooked by them."