ments was exported from here last week. Receipts also show a decided falling off. the low prices prevailing for the manufactured article tending to curtail the output, and the relative dearness of wheat causes mill operators to turn out a quantity which they have a reasonable assurance of placing with some degree of promptness. The demand from China is reported fair, but there is at present little if any margin for profit in shipping in that direction. San Francisco is taking rather less than is usually forwarded to that market, the low prices realized being unsatisfactory and shipments naturally restricted."

The Ogilvie Milling Co. quote their standard brands of Manitoba flour, in car lots only, at Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster as follows: Ogilvio's Hungarian, per bbl......\$1 95

" Strong Bakers..... 4 45 The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lois at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster: Premier......\$1 95

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Oats...... 25 00 @ 30 00 Chop feed...... 28 00 @ 30 00 Shorts...... 26 00 @ 28 00 Bran..... 23 50 @ 25 00 National Mills oatmeal...... 3 50 @ 0 00 ..

Corn, whole.....per ton 37 50 @ 40 00 Commeal 2 75 @ 3 00 Commeal-feed.....per ton 40 00 @ 00 00 Cracked corn...... 40 00 @ 00 00 Hay, per ton,..... 18 00 @ 20 00 Straw, per balc...... 1 00 @ 0 00

RICE. The Victoria Rice Mills quote whole-Japan rice, per ton...... \$ 77 50 Best China rice " 100 00 . . Chinarico No. 1 " 70 00 " 70 00 Rice flour Chit. rice

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Rice Meal

The following are the receipts of California frnits and vegetables from San Francisco by steamship Umatilla Feb. 19, for Victoria: 143 cs oranges, 19 cs lemons, 2 crts bananas, 48 crts cabbage, 8 crts cauliflower, 1,158 scks potatoes, 3 scks onions, I cacelery; total, 1,382 pkgs. There is a great scarcity of local potatoes, and the market is being supplied principally Columbia.

from San Francisco. The California Early Rose potatoes are being sold at \$35 a ton and Reds from \$28 to \$30. Onions are up a little, and now quoted at 21c per lb. Navel oranges, according to advices from San Francisco, were a little scarce when he last steamer left. Some of the last shipment were sold as high as \$1.50 a case here. Los Angelos oranges are on the market in a plentiful supply and quoted at from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per case. The fine weather of the past week has given considerable stimulus to trade, and the outlook in the fruit and vegetable business is looking more promising. Quotations are

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows :-

Oranges-Navels 3 50 @	4 00
Riverside Seedlings 2 50 @	
Los Angelos 2 00 @	2 25
Lemons-California 4 50 3	5 00
Sicily 6 00 @	0 00
Apples-Red 1 50 @	
" Green 1 50 @	
" Canadian, bbls 6 00 @	0 00
Vegetables are quoted:	
Potatoes-Localperton 35 00 @	10 00
California Reds 28 00 @	
" Early Rose, 35 00 @	00 00
Onions-Red California 21 @	
Oregon Silverskins 23 6	
Cabbage 21 @	
LUMBER.	

The Chilian ship Hindostan, 1,512 tons, Capt. Welsh, arrived February 13, under charter to load at Moodyville for Valparaiso on owner's account. Since last review three charters have been reported: The American bark Harry Morse, 1313 tons, Capt. Hughes. on the way from San Francisco to load at Moodyville for Shanghai; the American bark Seminole, 1439 tons, Capt. Weeden, arrived at Victoria Feb. 17, from Callao, chartered prior to arrival to load at Moodyville for Santa Rosalia, Gulf of California; The Haw. ship John Ena, 2,600 tons, Capt. Schnauer, has been chartered by Robert Ward & Co., L'td., to load for Port Pirie.

There is are present three vessels loading at British Columbia ports for foreign. At Burrard Inlet-Br. ship County of Yarmouth, 2,154 tons, for U. K. f. o.; Chil. ship Hindostan, 1,542 tons, for Valparaiso; Am. bark Seminole, 1,439 tons, for Santa Rosalia.

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 Dressed T. and G. flooring, per M...... 17 00 Pickets, rough per M..... 9 00 Laths, 4 feet, per M.....

Local selling prices are quoted as follows: Rough lumber per M feet, \$7.00; shiplap, \$8.00; 1x4 t and g flooring, No. 1, \$14.00; do, No. 2, \$12.00; 1x6 t and g flooring, No. 1, \$12 00; do, No. 2, \$10.00; rustic, same as 6-inch flooring Nos. 1 and 2; laths, \$1.50; shingles, \$1.50.

The Duluth and St. Paul Mining Co., (foreign) has been registered with a capital of \$2,000,000, to do a general Mining and Smelting husiness. Ains John Wilson. Wood, Travis & Co., 6 worth is the place of business, in British Bastion Square, are the agents of the

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Harry Lee, liquors, etc., Vancouver, has assigned.

H. S. Law has bought out W H. Jones, grocer, Victoria.

C. H. Dickie, hotel, Duncans, is reported as having sold out.

E. W. Edwards, matrasses, Vancouver, giving up business.

Dr. P. Herbing has opened an assay office in Vancouver.

Robt. Renwick has withdrawn from the Victoria Printing Co.

D. C. McKenzle, has opened a furniture business in Nanaimo.

H uston & Wilson, have opened a machine shop at Golden.

W. Beverldge, Nanximo, contemplates opening clothing business.

Findlay & Desbrisay, soapmakers, have

dissolved. F. S. Findlay continues. McDonald Bros., grocers, Westminster,

advertise giving up business. Wright Bros., fruits etc., Westminster,

are calling a meeting of their creditors. Mrs Lewis, saloon, Toad Mountain,

deceased. Business advertised for sale. D. Johnson & Co., auctioneers and com-

mission agents, have closed out business. Benj. Gordon, groceries and liquors, Vic-

toria, has sold out to Erskine, Wall & Co., Thos Miller, Provincial Hotel, Nanaimo, advertises business for sale, owing to ill

A. E. Wescott & Co., will succeed T. Haughton & Co., dry goods, Victoria, after March 1.

health.

P. Dempster, and T. McLaughlin have opened a general blacksmith business in Victoria.

The Commonwealth Company, Westminster, have sold out their paper to B. E. Nye and Alex. Phillip, but continue the printing concern.

Armstrong, Eckstein & Gaynor barristers, Westminster and Vancouver, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Armstrong retires, and has entered into partnership at Vancouver, with O. E. Spencer from Toronto.

The . Giant Powder Company, consolidated, has been registered with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, to manufacture dynamite and explosive substances. The place of business is 61 and 63 Wharf street, Victoria.

The Consumers' Coal Company, L'td., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. To do a general coal business at Vancouver. Jas. Webster, J. W. Weart, J. I. Johnson, Alex. Grant, R. V. Palmer, W. Lawsoi, N. McLean, C. A. Schooley, Robert, A. Anderson, are the trustees.

The Pacific Portland Cement Co. has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company propose to establish works for the manufacture of Portland cement in the city of Victoria. The provisional directors cre: F. H. Worlock, C. A. Holland, F. G. Jordan, E. H. Hill, C. Wood, Allan S. Dumbleton, Company.