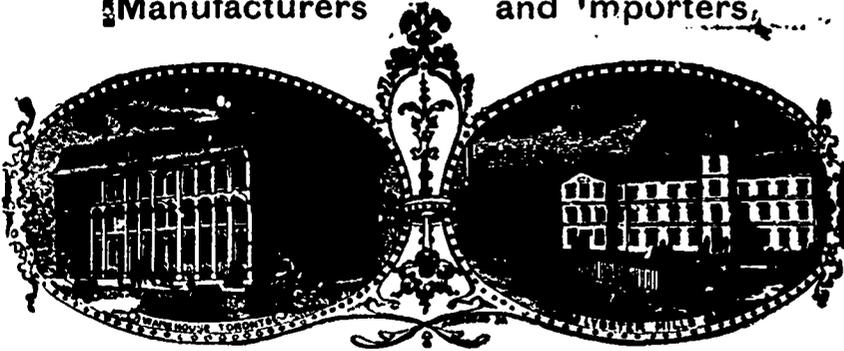


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which makes six vessels on the way to British Columbia ports to load lumber. There are six vessels loading lumber for foreign at British Columbia ports. It is reported that lumber mills in Vancouver are holding firm to the schedule established a couple of weeks ago. The Victoria dealers have also formed an association, and have raised the price to \$12 per thousand for rough mercantile lumber, with other qualities in proportion. The local dealers and mills in the different cities of the province having established regular schedules for their respective cities should now find the way paved to forming a provincial association, which would, among other things, prevent dealers from cutting the price in cities, where their local association would not be affected, while it would break up the schedule prices in the outside city. Quotations are as follows for cargo lots for foreign shipment, being the prices of the Pacific Pine Lumber Association: Rough merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet, inclusive, \$9 per M feet; rough deck plank, average length 35 feet, \$19; dressed flooring, \$17; pickets, \$9; laths, 4 feet, \$2.

VANCOUVER.

The volume of trade during the past week has been slightly less than during the previous week, owing largely to the occurrence of the holidays. Still the amount of business done was large and satisfactory. Prices are good, yet not too high, considering the time of year. The *Telegram* says collections are easy and all classes are satisfied with the state of trade. During the week the last consignment of Alberta dressed beef was received for this season. It consisted of 27 carcasses of beef and 60 of mutton. After this date the meat supply will be obtained from the interior. The fruit market is well supplied with oranges, apples, cherries and other fruits. The vegetable market is also well supplied, the home vegetables taking precedence to the California article.

Alexander D. Campbell and Edith F. Campbell, general dealers, Sardis, have assigned to Stanley H. Riggs, Westminister, for the benefit of their creditors.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

J. K. Campbell, tailor, Vancouver, is adding men's furnishings.

T. L. Browne & Co., gent's furnishings, Nanaimo, has assigned to D. G. Marshall.

Lequime Bros., general store, Okanagan Mission, are offering their business for sale.

W. F. Cameron, builder, Vernon, has entered into partnership with T. Milne as builders and contractors.

The hardware stock of the estate of H. T. Read & Co., New Westminster, amounting to about \$14,000 as per inventory at Eastern invoice prices, was purchased en bloc at auction on May 28th for 75c on the dollar by Thomas Dunn & Co., of Vancouver.

PROVINCIAL TRADE NOTES.

Mr. R. P. Rithet, of Victoria, has been appointed Lloyd's agent for the province, to succeed the late Mr. R. Finlayson.

Advices have reached Victoria that about three weeks ago Duncan's new and well-equipped saw mill at New Methlakatla, together with cut and prepared material for 20,000 salmon cases, and lumber for the new church, was totally consumed by fire, the loss aggregating upwards of \$30,000.

News has been received that the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Caledonian has succeeded in ascending the Skeena River to Hazelton, where she discharged a portion of the freight that had accumulated in the Canyon, returning for another cargo. This will effect a great saving over the old method by canoes and portages.

The secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver Board of Trade, made his report for the quarter ending May 22, 1892, last Thursday. Receipts and disbursements for the quarter as follows: Receipts—Balance from last quarter, \$33.71; City Council, one half reception expenses, \$25; entrance fees, \$100; half year's interest on mortgage, \$35; dues, \$196; total, \$390.71. Disbursements—Salaries, \$45.82; new seal and stamp, \$12.25; purchase Tree Island, \$23; printing, stationery and telegraph, \$805; subsidiary to Fairy Queen, \$5; balance on hand, \$296.59; total, \$390.71.

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FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments for the two weeks ending May 28:—

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. SHIPPING.		
Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
18.	Mogul, str., Port Townsend.	39
20.	City of Puebla, ss, San Francisco	1,011
21.	Romulus, ss, San Francisco	4,048
22.	Wachusett, ship, San Pedro	2,600
27.	Wilna, bark, San Francisco	2,481
27.	Vanderer, str. Port Townsend	45
21.	Tacoma, str, Port Townsend	35
Total.....		12,924

FREIGHTS.

Lumber freights from British Columbia or Puget Sound are steady at previous rates. Quotations are:—Sydney, 30s; Melbourne, Adelaide or Port Pirie, 40s; West Coast South America, 32s 6d to Valparaiso for orders; United Kingdom, calling at Cork for orders, 57s 6d; Shanghai, 47s 6d; and Yokohama, 42s 6d, both nominal.

Grain freights from San Francisco to the U. K. are somewhat firmer; 23s 9d to Cork for orders, with usual options, has been bid and refused. Rates may be quoted nominally at 25s for immediate loading and 30s for September loading. Other rates are unchanged. From Portland, 30s, nominal; Tacoma, 25s immediate loading and 32s 6d September loading.

Coal freights are quoted: Nanaimo or Departure Bay to San Francisco, \$2 to \$2.25; to San Diego or San Pedro, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

At the meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, last Thursday night, Mr. G. E. Corbould, M. P., informing the Board that the matter of having the North Arm of the Fraser River spar-buoyed at the mouth had already received the attention of the Department of Marine, which had given instructions to have the channel properly marked with piles. Such work will be carried out during the summer months, during low water. This appeared very absurd, as during the summer months the water in the Fraser is at the highest, and the secretary was, therefore, asked to inform the Department that it would be necessary to do the work at once.