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Work on the San Pedro May Be Re-
sumed by the Merritt
Company.

Captain J. N. Lachlan, of the Merritt Wrecking Company of New York, arrived last evening and is registered at the Driard. His business is in connection with the wrecked steamer San Pedro, which has, so

whether it will be advisable to spend the necessary money to make another attempt to land her on the beach and repair her.

Last evening the New York party met and had a talk over matters with Captain Whitelaw out at the Dallas hotel. The result was satisfactory so far as the work done is concerned, for everything on the San Pedro has been left in position and

Captain Whitelaw will turn over to the Merritt Company all that he had done to date. All the cribbing is just as good as ever it was, a number of pontoons are in position and the others can soon be got ready for use, the steam pumps need only to have the steam turned on and in short that has been done since last December will be turned over, so that the New York company will have a good start.

The proposition made when the last attempt to raise the steamer had failed, was that another false deck should be put in a few feet lower than the present one and this pumped out would give considerable additional buoyancy. If the New York people see the matter in the same light as Captain Whitelaw does, then they will go to work in this way, and as soon as the other deck is completed the San Pedro will

Captain Whitelaw will be glad to see the steamer raised, and while, of course, his connection with the work is severed, he will assist in any way possible, the efforts of the Merritt Company. The survey will be made at once and in a few days it will be known whether the ship will once more float again or will be abandoned entirely.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Fall in the Price of Flour—Fruits Improving in Quality and Quantity.

Harvest operations have prevented farmers from coming to market with their produce during the past week, and, as a consequence, there is little change in prices compared with last week. Crops ordinarily

are more than up to the mark, and favorable reports have induced a fall in wheat and its products. There is a general fall in prices.

FLOUR—Portland retains its old price, but there is a fall in Salem, Hungarian and Premier. The Elderly Mills maintain their prices, as do also the Victoria Mills. The cause of the fall in price is overstocking.

WHEAT remains at last week's quotation.

POTATOES are coming in freely, and with the increased supply there is a corresponding decrease in price. There are few, any, California in the market, home grown

being offered at from \$20 to \$23 per ton, in bags for home use at \$1.

HAY is plentiful. The old stock is almost played out, but good new can be had at about \$20 per ton.

VEGETABLES remain at about last week's figures, perhaps a shade lower.

FRUITS (imported) are plentiful, but it is difficult to give a quotation. When fresh they sell well, but after a day or two the

is a big fall. Prices on the whole moderate.

Eggs are scarce, and sell at from 35c. 40c. per dozen.

MEATS remain at last week's quotation.

Fish is very scarce, and fancy prices asked.

Appended are the retail prices:

FLOUR—Portland roller per bri.....\$ 6

Salem	6
Hungarian	6.00 @ 6
Premier	6
Three Star	6
Victoria	5.75 @ 6
Laton	5.75 @ 6
When per ton	40.00 @ 30
Oats, per ton	24.00 @ 30
Barley, per ton	30.00 @ 35
Middlings, per ton	30.00 @ 32
Bran, per ton	27.00 @ 30
Ground Feed, per ton	31.00 @ 32
Corn, whole	45

"	cracked	50
"	Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian.....	2.75@3
"	Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	"
"	Roll'd Oats, per lb	"
"	Chopped Feed, " " " " " "	per ton. 30
"	Potatoes, per ton	20.00@23
"	Hay, baled, per ton	18@20
"	Straw, new bale	1@1
"	Beets, per lb.	"
"	Carrots, "	"
"	Turnips, "	"
"	Canflower, per doz	1
"	Onions, new, "	"

" Silver, per lb.	
Tomatoes, per lb.	
Cucumbers, per doz.	
Eggs, Island, per dozen	35¢
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	35¢
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1
" California, per roll.	
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	18¢
Hams, Canadian	18¢
Bacon, American, per lb.	12
" Rolled	12
Shoulders, per lb.	12
Lard	15¢

Meats—Beef	10¢
Sides	8¢
Mutton, per lb.	12¢
Pork, fresh	12¢
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12¢
Chickens, per pair	75¢
Beef cattle	4¢
Sheep	5¢
Hogs	8¢
Geese	5¢
Fish—Salmon (Spruce), per lb.	8¢
(Smoked)	8¢
Cod, per lb.	8¢

Well Known Stockman Dead.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—A private dispatch received here to-day announces the death at Cleveland last night of Count Giulio Valensin, owner of the celebrated stock farm at Pleasanton. He was known all over the coast. His body will be taken

Accepted the Reduction.
LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 16.—The Susquehanna Iron Company and Columbia Iron Company started to work, yesterday, after six weeks' suspension. The puddlers accepted the reduction from \$4 to \$3 a ton. About 600 men are employed at the mills.

THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND.
GENTLEMEN.—Last summer our children were very bad with summer complaint, and the only remedy that did them any good was Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. We used twelve bottles during the warm weather, and would not be without it at five times the cost.

JAS. HEALEY, New Edinburgh, Ont.