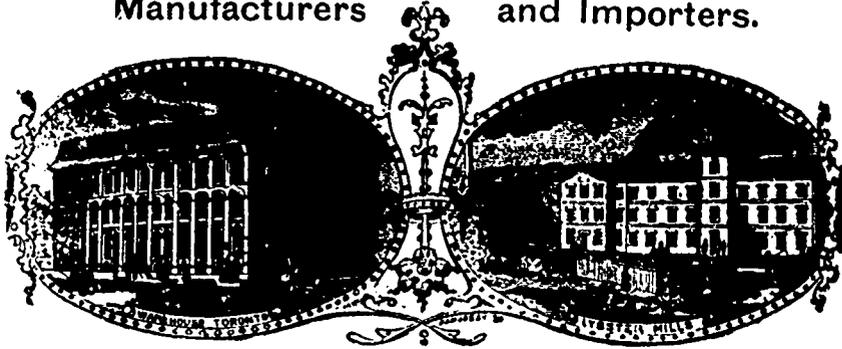


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were made last week at \$5.00. Strong Baker, \$5.60 to \$5.75; Portland Roller, \$0.25; Royal, \$0.25; Premier, (Enderby Mills), \$0.00; XXX, \$5.70; California rolled oats, \$1.00; California oatmeal, \$4.50; cornmeal, \$2.25; oats, \$30 to \$32; California chopped feed, \$35 to \$36; Manitoba chopped feed, \$31.50; bran, \$24 to \$25; shorts, \$20 to \$27; wheat, \$33; hay, \$15 to \$16; cracked corn, \$10.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The River boats are bringing in large quantities of produce every trip. The cold snap of last week, if it continues, will close navigation much earlier than usual, and prices will rise rapidly. The farmers generally are pushing the sale of perishable stuff, and holding back their oats. The crops from Langley to Mud Bay and Ladners were damaged considerably by the heavy rains. In Chilliwack they were mostly harvested in good condition. The cold snap has caused a brisk demand for stoves. Potatoes are quoted at \$12 to \$15. Dairy butter is quoted at 30c to 35c. Fresh laid eggs are in good demand at 50c to 70c per dozen. Apples are plentiful at 2c per lb. Hay is quoted \$10 to \$12; oats, \$26 to \$30.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

G. H. Blakeway, druggist, Nanaimo, is dead.
A. G. Horne, general store, Nanaimo, advertises selling out.
Joseph Bayley, saloon, Esquimalt Road, sheriff in possession,
B. C. Mitchell, tailor, Kamloops, advertises business for sale.
Green & Birchall, real estate, Vancouver, have gone out of business.
J. Mercer has taken over the Beehive saloon, Victoria, from J. Cowie.
Richard Frane, harness maker, Lansdowne, sold out to Wm. Havcock.
Harry Stevens, cornice works, Victoria, has sold out and gone to California.
Madame Melvina Goudron has started in the hardware business in Vancouver.
T. J. Jackman, formerly of Vancouver, has purchased the Willows Hotel, Victoria.

Schirbut & McDougall, Vernon Hotel have leased to McIntosh Bros., late of Qu'Appelle, Assinabo's.

J. L. Brown & Son, grocers, have purchased the business of H. E. Jackson, who lately succeeded Tierney & Jackson, of Vancouver.

William Piercey Turner, late of Stevens, Turner & Burns, London, has been admitted into the firm of Thynne & Henshaw, Vancouver, under the firm style of Thynne, Henshaw & Turner.

THE LEPROUS QUESTION.

Victoria Times: When the Government accepts the Chinaman's entrance fee, it is morally responsible for any evils he may bring with him. In the same way, it may be said, the Canadian Pacific is responsible for the two men who were so unceremoniously dumped on Vancouver. It has been stated, and without contradiction, so far as we have seen, that the railway was paid full fare for these men from New York to China, whereas it has carried them only as far as Vancouver. In view of this fact, the lordly refusal of the company to hold itself in any way responsible for the maintenance of its two passengers is extremely refreshing. There may be no way of compelling the Dominion Government or the C. P. R. to look after the leprous immigrants, but they cannot get rid of their moral responsibility.

The C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending November 7th were \$466,000; and for the same week last year \$429,000.

The sealing schooner Mascotte, which had been given up for lost, came into port yesterday with 79 sealskins on board.

The city of Sherbrooke is already preparing for the celebration of its centenary, which will take place next summer.

The Oriental fur market has been in a very uneasy state for the past few weeks, supplies being scarce, and prices have advanced considerably. Blacks and whites are very scarce and supplies of greys are moderate. Names of furs: Newchang goat skins, Kalgan goat skins, Kalgan sheep skins for rugs and robes.

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(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Exports from Nanaimo for month of October, 1891:

	Tons.	Value.
Coal to United States.....	58,054	\$226,184
Coal to Hong Kong.....	602	2,408
Coal to Australia.....	898	2,292
Total coal.....	59,354	\$231,384
Miscellaneous to U. S.		2,540

Total Exports.....	\$233,394
Collections at Nanaimo for October, 1891:	
Custom duty.....	\$6,293 56
Warehouse fees.....	20 25
Sick mariners' dues.....	393 06
Miscellaneous.....	

Total.....	\$ 6,637 77
Value of Imports at port of Nanaimo for October, 1891:	
Value of free goods.....	\$ 1,975
Value of dutiable goods.....	23,497
Warehoused.....	1,204
Total.....	\$26,676
Goods ex-warehoused.....	399

Edwarde Garde & Co., gents' furnishings, pianos and organs, have started business at 104 Fort street, Victoria.

A most serious obstacle to the proposed trans-Pacific cable by way of the mainland of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, has arisen in the discovery of such an extreme depth of water northeast of Japan, as to preclude the sinking of the cable.

The entire Chinese crew of the Canadian Pacific Company's steamship Empress of Japan, now lying at Vancouver, are up in arms. The trouble arose over some of the crew attempting to smuggle goods ashore, when they were stopped by the special officer, who was set upon and beaten by the Chinese.