

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium	0 15
" " " heavy	0 15
" " breakfast bacon	0 15
Fancy Gold Band hams	0 16
" " breakfast bacon	0 16

Jobbers quote as follows:

Liverpool salt, coarse, in 100-lb bags, per ton	11 00
Liverpool salt, fine, in 50-lb bags, per ton	16 00
Portland cement, White's (best) per bbl.	3 00
White mottled soap, English, in 112-lb bxs	8 50
" " " quarter boxes	
28 lbs, per cwt.	8 75
Malt vinegar, English, 25-gal. bbls.	11 25
" " octaves	6 00
" " cases of 3 doz., per cs	5 50
Matches, block, in tins, Victoria	1 25
" " California	1 20
Macaroni, No. 1, 10-lb bxs.	80 @ 90
Vermicelli, 10-lb bxs.	80
Coal oil, per case	2 80
Nails, per keg—1d, \$3.30; 6d, \$3.10; 8d, \$2.95; 10d, \$2.90; 12d, \$2.85; 20d and 30d, \$2.85; 40d and 50d, \$2.75; 60d, \$2.70.	

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Quotations in general are steady and unchanged. A shipment of 100 boxes of Japanese oranges, the first of the season, were received ex ss. Sikh, by a local Japanese merchant, and found a ready sale at 75c a box. Liberal supplies are looked for on the Empress of China.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:

Oranges—Australian	0 00 @ 0 00
Lemons—California (Johnson's)	6 25 @ 6 75
" " Australian	3 00 @ 0 00
Apples—California	1 15 @ 1 50
" " Oregon	1 25 @ 1 50
Cocoanuts	per 100 3 30 @ 9 00
Peaches	1 00 @ 1 10
Pears	1 25 @ 1 50
Grapes	1 25 @ 1 35
" Delaware	1 00 @ 0 00
Bananas—bunches	1 50 @ 0 00
" crates	2 50 @ 0 00

Vegetables are quoted:

Onions—Silverskins	per lb 11 @ 11
Cabbage	per lb 2 @
Potatoes	per ton 16 50 @ 20 00
Sweet potatoes	per lb 2 @

LUMBER.

It is reported that the American bark Colorado, 1,036 tons, has been chartered by the Hastings Mill to load lumber.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign: At Hastings Mill—Am. bktn. Irmgard, 628 tons, for Iquique; Br. bark Alexandra, 1,297 tons, for Calais. Chil. bark India, 953 tons, for Valparaiso. Am. ss. Lakme, 404 tons, for San Pedro; Am. bark Colorado, 1,036 tons. Total, 5 vessels, 4,319 tons.

The following are the current city quotations, net in yard: Rough, \$8.00 per M ft; rough clear, \$14; ship lap, \$10; tongue and groove flooring, 4 in. No. 1, \$16; do. 4 in. No. 2, \$12; do. 6 in. No. 1, \$15; do. 6 in. No. 2, \$11; rustic, No. 1, \$15; do. No. 2, \$11; surfaced, \$15; shingles, \$2; lath, \$1.75.

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

BUSINESS NOTES.

John Moffatt, hotel, Fairview, deceased.

L. Moraund, hotel, Lumby, has been burnt out.

The Canada Paper Co. have appointed J. Johnson agent in Victoria.

J. Fitzpatrick succeeds Fitzpatrick & Beal, plumbers, etc., Victoria.

E. H. Peace, fish, fruit and game, has opened at 84 Douglas street, Victoria.

R. C. Southby has opened a trading store at Dodge's Cove, Barclay Sound.

Richard Kenney contemplates opening in stoves and tinware, etc., in Victoria.

E. B. Carmichael & Son have opened a coal office at 90½ Government street, Victoria.

The International Commission Co. has opened at Nelson, with Jules Ehrlich as manager.

J. McMahon has leased the business of George Terryberry, blacksmith, Revelstoke, for six months.

William Thaxter Thompson, general merchant, Fairview, has assigned to John Nicholles and Thos. Earle.

McLennan & McFeely, house furnishings, etc., Victoria and Vancouver, have sold Victoria business to R. J. Nott.

Goldstein Bros., (Abraham, William and Isaac) clothing, Vancouver, have dissolved; William and Isaac continue.

The Price Cannery Co's property at Gardiner's Inlet, has been sold to John A. Carthew, who will remove it to the Skeena River.

The American Fish Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, capital stock \$100,000, has been incorporated. Trustees: A. H. B. Macgowan, J. B. Foley, D. W. McLeod, M. S. Rose and J. M. Morris.

The C. P. R. cement works at False Creek, Vancouver, are now making Portland cement under the management of H. J. Warsap, formerly of London, that is claimed will stand a breaking test of 400 pounds pressure.

"El Triunfo," genuine Havana cigars, are claimed by the Hudson's Bay Co., sole agents, to be the finest Havana imported cigar in the market. Last year, the Hudson's Bay Co. imported 1,010,000, and, this year, they are selling double that quantity. Quotations range from \$57.50 to \$140 per thousand.

A new powder works has been established by the Union Colliery Co., at Union. A new explosive compound is manufactured by a simple process from coal dust taken from the mine. Mr. B. C. Pettingell is the inventor of the explosive. It is claimed for the new article that it can be made cheaper and of any required strength and it does its work better than any other powder.

SAN FRANCISCO COAL TRADE.

J. W. Harrison, coal and metal broker, San Francisco, reports Nov. 15 as follows. "Since the last Australian mail, the following vessels have arrived from Newcastle, N. S. W., viz:—Glenlui, 2,790 tons, Buccleuch, 3,032 tons, Kenyon, 1,472 tons, Auchoncairn, 3,072 tons, Marion Lightbody, 3,219 tons; total 13,855 tons. Business in this line has been unusually quiet; for the past thirty days very few cargoes have changed hands, hence quotations are merely nominal. It is singular the small margin of profit that exists between the actual cost landed here, i. e., original cost in Australia (8s per ton,) present freight rate (14s), duty (40 cts. per ton), insurance, 1½ per cent., and the price the consumer purchases this coal for—with two suppositious profits intervening, viz: the importer and the jobber, through whose hands the cargo has passed. It requires a powerful microscopic glass to detect it. It is a benefit to the large consumer who receives all the advantage of this keen competition. It is now generally known that no advance of prices at Newcastle will take place on January 1st, prox., in fact intimations are thrown out that it is questionable if present prices will be sustained; they appear to be low enough now. With over 90,000 tons listed from Newcastle (on route and to load) and the liberal shipments being made from British Columbia, there seems little hope of any advance of values here this winter, as the quantity in sight is more than ample for our requirements."

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the New Vancouver Coal Co's shipments for the week ending November 17:

Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
12.	Montserrat, str., San Francisco.	1,520
13.	Pioneer, str., Port Townsend.	44
15.	Tacoma, str., Port Townsend.	53
Total		1,617

Seventeen Chicago policemen have been suspended for indifference during the election riots.

Charles B. Caldwell and William R. Bunker, who compose the firm of Caldwell & Bunker, New York brokers, have assigned.

Yesterday afternoon the dairymen of Victoria to the number of some 25, met to receive petitions which they had had in circulation for a couple of weeks asking for compensation for the losses to which they are subjected by the present tests for tuberculosis among their herds. They profess their willingness to do all they can to assist in stamping out the malady but point out that in Great Britain cattlemen are compensated for their losses.