

QUOTATIONS ON THE LOCAL MARKET

VERY FEW CHANGES
ARE MADE THIS WEEK

Southern Fruits Show Slight Reduction
in Price—Potatoes Have Ad-
vanced a Little.

The markets this week show a few re-
ductions in the prices of California
fruits. Lemons and oranges are a little
lower. A large consignment of Japanese
oranges has also been received which has
lowered the prices.

Potatoes and cabbage have advanced
a little, otherwise the markets remain
the same as last week. There are threat-
enings of advances in flour, but so far
the price remains the same.

Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's, per bbl.	8.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household,	
per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household,	
per bbl.	8.75
Lake of Woods, per sack ..	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	8.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	8.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	8.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	8.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	8.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	8.75
Endeavour, per sack	1.75
Endeavour, per bbl.	8.75

Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	8.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack ..	1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.50
Three Star, per sack	1.40
Three Star, per bbl.	6.50

Coal Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs.	6.50
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	23.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Rolls Oat (B. & K.)	5

Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Straw, per bale	75
Corn	33.00
Midlings, per ton	22.00
Brn, per ton	22.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60

Vegetables—	
Island Potatoes, 100 lbs.	1.50
Sweet Potatoes, per doz.	1.50
Cabbage, per lb.	2 1/2
Onions, per lb.	1 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	1 1/2
Turnips, per lb.	1 1/2

Fish—	
Salmon, spring (smoked)	12 1/2
Haddies, per lb.	10
Salmon, per lb.	10 1/2
Cod, per lb.	10
Halibut, per lb.	10
Kippers, per lb.	10
Bloaters, per lb.	10
Rock Cod	8
Shrimps, per lb.	40
Herring, per lb.	8

Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	40
Butter (Delta Creamery)	85
Butter (Cowichan Creamery) ..	85
Cheese (Victoria Creamery) ..	30
Cheese (Canadian)	30
Lard, per lb.	12 1/2

Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	20 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	22 1/2
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	27
Bacon, per lb.	12 1/2
Beef, per lb.	12 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Pork, per lb.	11 1/2
Lamb, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	1.00

Game—	
Grouse, per pair	1.00
Mallards, per pair	1.00
Teal, per pair	1.00
Widgeon, per pair	1.00
Prairie Chick, per pair	1.00
Brant, per pair	1.00
Canadian Geese, per pair	1.00

WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
Potatoes, per ton	\$22.00
Onions (local), per lb.	1 1/2
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Butter (creamery), per lb.	1.75
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	40
Chickens, per lb.	12 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	20
Apples (local), per box	750

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Hay, per ton	16.00
Oats, per ton	27.00
Peas (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	28.00
Beef, per lb.	8
Mutton, per lb.	11
Pork, per lb.	11
Honolulu Pine, per doz.	3.00
Pears (table)	1.25
Pears (cooking)	1.00
Bananas, per bunch	3.00
Oranges, per doz.	2.50
Oranges (seedling)	1.05
Oranges (Japanese)	35
Dry Flax, per lb.	7 1/2
Wheat, per lb.	16
Grape Fruit, per box	3.00
Spanish Grapes, per lb.	20

GOING TO OTTAWA.

Question of Close Season Will Remain
Open Until Victoria's Delegation
Arrives.

The question of close seasons for
sockeye salmon for the years 1906 and
1907 has not yet been decided on at
Ottawa. It will remain open for a time
until representations have been made by
a delegation which will be sent from
Victoria to protest against the prohibi-
tion of fishing during these two years.

Three close seasons would be gener-
ally felt, be a most serious one to the
fishing industry, as it affects Vancouver
Island. To be cut off from two years' fish-
ing just at the commencement of the
industry in these waters would seriously
affect the men who are putting money
into the various concerns. The fact that
the scheme originated with the Puget
Sound cannerymen, who have regarded
with disfavor the allowing of traps in
British Columbia waters off the coast of
Vancouver Island is a sufficient reason
for viewing the proposal with suspicion.

The board of trade council has, it is
said, considered the question of such im-
portance that an informal meeting was
held this morning, and it was decided to
take immediate action. Ottawa was com-
municated with, and the assurance
obtained from them that the question of
the seasons would be held open until a
delegation could be sent from Victoria.
Board of Trade to represent the views of
the interests represented here. The
council of the board of trade will meet
this afternoon and appoint delegates to
go to Ottawa at once. Richard Hall, M.
P. P., has been mentioned as likely to be
appointed on the delegation.

A special dispatch to the Times from
Ottawa this afternoon says: "The propo-
sition of the Sound and Fraser river can-
nerymen to close down sockeye fishing
absolutely in 1906 and 1907, and to
enforce a weekly close season of thirty-
six hours in 1905 and the following fish-
ing years. The cannerymen on both sides
insist upon this as a condition of trade,
each side of the line. The question is
not finally decided and an opportunity
will be given to those objecting to state
their view personally. But this must be
done immediately, as similar legislation
must be passed in the Washington state
legislature during the present session. A
wire has been received from R. P.
Niethe strongly favoring the close down."

SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Indian Charged With Attempting to Do
Grievous Bodily Harm.

A row occurred on the Indian reserve
early Wednesday in which a Winchester
rifle figured. According to report Tom
George and Nays Wheeler, two Indians,
had been drinking and got into a fracas
over a dollar. First it is said George
went after Wheeler with a picket, and
then, not satisfied with this mode of ex-
pressing his anger, went into his house
and returned with a Winchester rifle of
30-36 calibre.

Wheeler's kiltman grasped the
weapon, and the first two shots. The
police were notified and the patrol wagon
with Constables Claydars, Blackstock
and Fry hastened to the scene and took
George into custody. Wheeler was like-
wise brought to the lockup, where he
was detained as a necessary witness.
George is charged with shooting with in-
tention to do grievous bodily harm—a seri-
ous offence. In the police court this
morning M. O'Reilly, on behalf of Mr.
Morey, who will defend the prisoner,
applied for an adjournment until to-mor-
row, which was granted.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The Sonchees Indian Reserve Question
Will Be Thoroughly Gone Into on
Friday Night.

On Friday evening there will be a
meeting held in the city hall to discuss
the question of the settlement of the
Sonchees Indian reserve. The meeting
has been called in compliance with the
desire expressed by the board of trade
in a resolution forwarded to His Wor-
ship.

The meeting will be a public one, and
the purpose of it is a highly important
one. For a long time the Indian reserve
question has been a burning one in con-
nection with city affairs. The object of
the meeting is to call attention to the fact
that steps must be taken which will result
in the settlement of the whole trouble.

COAL FLEET WILL SOON BE ENLARGED

TRICOLOR COMING
FROM ASIATIC COAST

Will Make the Fifth Collier Operated by
Dunsmuir Company in the
Frisco Trade.

The Dunsmuir fleet of coal carriers
will shortly be augmented by the big
Norwegian steamship Tricolor, which is
coming to this coast from the Asiatic
coast. This will leave five ships in the
service, the largest fleet that has been
engaged in the business for several years,
the vessels now running being the Wel-
lington, Totingham, Tiansin and Edith.
All are heavy carriers, but none are so
large as the Tricolor, which is a ship of
6,500 tons. The carrying capacity of this
ship is probably 40,000 or 50,000 tons per
month, allowing a round trip of these
steamers every fortnight.

Freight for Hazelton.

On her present trip North the steamer
Tees has mail and freight destined for
Hazelton. This freight is to be dis-
charged at Kitimat and taken thence
to destination by dog team. The agent
of the Hudson's Bay Company at Hazel-
ton is to send men and dog teams to
Kitimat to meet the Tees. The freight,
which consists of camp supplies and gen-
eral merchandise, will be taken over the
trail. The distance between Kitimat and
Hazelton is approximately a hundred miles. Harry
Brown, civil engineer and surveyor, who
is going to Hazelton business con-
cerned with the surveying of some por-
tion of the trail, is a passenger. He will
travel inland by dog team. During the
winter season the Tees carries four
mail loads weekly. They are for-
warded by way of Kitimat.

LITTLE FEAR ABOUT CAPTURE.

"Fear of capture by the patrolling
fleet of the Japanese seems to be lightly
considered by some shipowners," says the
San Francisco Examiner. "The Japanese
are well aware of the extreme pre-
caution now being adopted by the Japa-
nese to prevent the landing of supplies at
Vladivostok; the shipowners are willing
to take the chance of having their vessels
fall into the hands of the Japanese
in order that they may obtain some of the
Russian gold. They are probably en-
couraged in this by the safe arrival of
the first of the fleet of blockade runners,
but now that the number of vessels in
the patrol has been augmented the chances
are that most of them will find them-
selves heading for Yokohama or
Manchuria, instead of Vladivostok, when
near the Siberian coast."

STILL ON WAYS.

With the repairs to the Quadra and
the alterations to the steamer City of
Topeka and with other work in hand, the
B. C. Marine railway is pretty busy at
present. The Quadra will be on the
cradle for some time yet, and even after
she is launched, there will be consider-
able work to be done on her. It is ex-
pected that she will not enter commission
before the first of March.

BROUGHT OVER FROM COAST.

About forty passengers arrived from
West Coast ports on the steamer Queen
City on Monday. The vessel had been
as far as Quintano on the trip and
brought back from the coast a large
load of goods, which was taken to the
Smith smelter. She left with a crew
this morning, and on her return will
bring back the latter filled with coal.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Rehearsal of "The Messiah" Will Take
Place To-morrow Evening.

Although the Musical Festival has
been postponed till 1906, there is no in-
tention of the Festival being abandoned.
The rehearsals for the Messiah are
being held regularly every Wednes-
day evening in the schoolroom of the
First Presbyterian church, Blanchard
street, under the direction of Gideon
Hicks, the conductor appointed for this
purpose at the meeting when the or-
ganization of the festival chorus was
accomplished. When it became known
that the Festival was postponed till 1906,
the Festival committee met and decided
to proceed with the rehearsal of the
"Messiah" (one of the works chosen for
the Festival of 1905) to be given some
time in the spring, and immediately after
to take up the other works for the Festi-
val in 1906. This has not yet been ap-
proved by the members of the chorus, but
the matter will come before them at to-
morrow evening's rehearsal, and it is
hoped that all who have made applica-
tion to become members of the Festival
chorus and those who desire to do so,
will attend this rehearsal. The "Mes-
siah" will be rehearsed on this occasion,
and all those who intend being present
should bring their own copies or other-
wise secure one. Mr. Hicks and mem-
bers of the committee will welcome any-
one who desires to come to next Wednes-
day, and the committee hope that none
will stay away because he or she has not
been notified personally, but that this
public notice will be considered sufficient
invitation. The hour of rehearsal is 8
p.m.

Grain for Japan.

Capt. Challen Says He Has Bought Large
Quantities at Winnipeg.

In an interview published in the Van-
couver Province Capt. Oran C. Challen,
who makes his headquarters in this city,
is reported as follows:

"I have just completed arrangements
for over 50,000 bushels of grain, mostly
oats, which is to be shipped westward
from Winnipeg in the next few months.
Much of it will pass through Vancouver,
and it is ultimately destined for the use
of the army. Many thousands tons of sup-
plies are going out on the Minnesota, the
Great Northern Railway Company's
mammoth freight steamer, when she
sails for the Orient on her first trip. In
all, over 100,000 tons of supplies are be-
ing arranged for in Canada and the
United States.

"Japan is to reinforce her present
army in Manchuria with 250,000 Man-
chu who will fight against Russia in the
extensive campaign that is to be com-
menced early in the spring.

"Over 100,000 of the discarded Spring-
field and Winchester rifles formerly used
by the United States have already been
purchased for that purpose by the Im-
perial Maritime Association of Japan. Suf-
ficient arms for the balance of the
Manchu force are now being negotiated
for by agents of the association."

STILL UNSETTLED.

Beseg, Germany, Jan. 18.—The exact num-
ber of arrivals reported by the government
this morning was 125,000. The
government commissions are active in
their endeavors to settle the dispute.

NEW CHAIRMAN WAS ELECTED LAST NIGHT

Trustee Boggs Selected as Presiding
Officer of School Board—First
Meeting for Year.

The school board held its first meeting
last evening. There were present Trustee
Jenkins, Jay, Huggert, Mowat,
Lewis, Boggs and Dr. Bokon, with City
Superintendent Eaton.

The first business to come up was the
selection of a chairman for the year. Two
names were put in nomination, Trustees
Boggs and Jay. On the first ballot a
majority vote was not secured by either
of the candidates, there being three bal-
lots for Mr. Boggs and two for Mr. Jay.

A second ballot resulted in the selection
of the former.

Mr. W. Moody wrote complaining of
the condition of the playground at the
Girls' Central school.

Trustee Jay thought this matter
should be attended to, and suggested that
a few loads of gravel would overcome
the difficulty at present.

The subject was left in the hands of
the chairman.

Notice that the insurance policy on the
High school building would expire in a
few days was received. It was decided
to continue the policy until March 1st
when the insurance on the several build-
ings will be adjusted.

Mr. N. Hibben & Co. wrote approving
of the Hudson's Bay Company in connection
with the Hibben Cup.

Mr. Pickard was appointed janitor of
the Hillside avenue school.

The financial statement in connection
with the evening classes in manual train-
ing was received from Mr. Blinn.

The question of certificates to Chinese
pupils attending the public schools was
discussed in connection with the letter
from Bodwell & Lawson received at the
last meeting.

Trustee Lewis questioned the right of
the board to charge a fee.

Trustee Mowat thought it would be
well to communicate with the govern-
ment for the purpose of ascertaining
what the intent of the act was, and to
take a course which would prevent fraud
being perpetrated.

Pupils who wanted to know if the
trustees who took out certificates were
still attending school.

Superintendent Eaton said that as far
as ascertained all those who took out
certificates were still in attendance at
the school.

Trustee Jay suggested a fee of \$2
and moved that the money go to the
library fund of the schools.

Superintendent Eaton suggested that a
conference be held with the city council
in order to see whether a department of
the new public library could not be set
apart for school children.

A committee to confer in this matter
was appointed as follows: Trustees Jay,
Huggert, Mrs. Jenkins and the secretary.

Several items of routine business were
transacted, after which the meeting ad-
journed.

EXAMINATION COMPLETED.

List of Those Candidates Who Have
Secured Certificates.

There were nearly sixty candidates in
the regular quarterly examination for
engineers' certificates which have just
been completed. The examiners were
Messrs. Beck and Baxter, and the fol-
lowing were successful:

For fourth class—Hy. Puckle, Wm.
De Roux, J. A. Sweeney, R. Noble,
Thomas Cox, Wm. Freeman, W. Rein-
hardt, A. Carlson, D. Lehman, A. Pop-
ham, G. R. Baker, D. Slemm, J. C.
Renfrew, A. Berquist, P. A. McLean,
S. H. Chapman, G. Underwood, L. Wal-
ton, D. Williams, Geo. Ulrich, W. S.
Smith, E. Jacobson, C. D. Hawkins, T.
J. Carson, T. Cragie, Chas. Cathey and
R. Humber.

BLOOD POISON

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itself in the form of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Pains, Stiffness, or Swelling Joints,
itchiness of the skin, eruptions or blotches, a sore in the mouth or on the tongue,
sore throat, falling of the hair, disordered stomach, a general enlargement of
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REGULAR MEETING.

Natural History Society Transacted
Business Last Night.

The Natural History Society met on
Tuesday in the parliament buildings with
Capt. J. T. Walbran presiding.

A report was presented from the com-
mittee having in hand the planting of
wild flowers in the park. Mr. Wallace
reported that seeds of the white lily had
been planted along the park road and in
other parts of the park.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor
presented a cheque for \$10 to be devoted
to the John Fanning memorial. The
thanks of the society will be extended to
His Honor.

The society was also asked to co-
operate in the reception of the American
Institute of Mining Engineers on their
visit here. The executive committee
was requested to look after this duty.

A specimen of wood exhibited by Mr.
Landwehr, which had been found on
Bowen Island, was identified as part of
a tree fern growing in the West Indies.
It was not a native wood at all.

After the regular business Rev. Canon
Beaulieu gave an eloquent address,
turning upon his visit to England and
Switzerland. He described in a very
clear manner some of the old castles and
various other points of interest visited.

A vote of thanks was tendered him on
conclusion, after which the meeting
closed.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
NUMBER.

The publishers of the Canada Lumber-
man, Toronto, have issued a twenty-
fifth anniversary number, which is a
very creditable production. It consists
of 100 pages and contains a great deal
that is of interest to the lumber trade.
The design is by the well-known
Toronto artist, Mr. F. H. Bridgen. The
contents are suited to the occasion, and
include portraits and biographical
sketches of pioneer lumbermen and
illustrated articles on such subjects
as "Saw Mill Equipment of the
Early Days," "History and Develop-
ment of the Lumber Industry of British
Columbia," "The Lumber Industry of the
Canadian Northwest," "A Quarter Cen-
tury of Lumbering in the Maritime
Provinces," "The Co-operative Stock In-
dustry of Canada," "Ontario's Forest
Resources," etc. Statistics of the pro-
duction of timber, descriptions of modern
saw mills and wood-working plants, and
many other features are to be found in
this number.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates submitted in the Dominion
House contain, in addition to the items
mentioned in a special dispatch to the
Times on Wednesday, the following British
Columbia votes:

Anderson and Kennedy lakes, clearing
outlets, \$2,500; Chilliwack wharf, \$1,000;
Columbia river, general improvements, \$25,000; Columbia river above Revelstoke,
removal of obstructions to navigation,
\$5,000; improvements above Golden, \$5,000;
improvements below Golden, \$8,000; below
Revelstoke, improvements to navigation to
Arrowhead, \$5,000; improvements between
upper and lower Arrow lakes, \$9,000; Co-
quitlam river, removal of obstructions,
\$1,000; Duncan river improvements, \$2,000;
Fraser river, improvements of ship chan-
nel, protection works, \$5,000; harbors,
rivers and bridges, general repairs and im-
provements, \$3,000; Langley wharf and
protection of river bank, \$6,000; Mount
Leban wharf, extension of approaches,
\$2,000; Nanaimo harbor, improvements of
north channel, etc., \$2,000; North Thompson
river improvements, \$5,000; Salmon
river, removal of driftwood and other ob-
structions, \$1,000; Skeena river improve-
ments, \$7,000; Squamish river, protec-
tion of bank at Endeavour, \$1,000; Dominion
buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs,
\$5,000; Female public buildings, \$10,000;
New Westminster public buildings, enlarge-
ments, \$10,000; Rossmore armory, \$8,500;
Vancouver public building, \$100,000; Kam-
loops, lower Nicola extension via Granite
creek, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and
Fairview to Pentstemon, \$35,000; Vancouver
Island to Salt Spring Island, \$15,000; ex-
tension on Salt Spring Island, \$1,000;
appropriation for maintenance of assay
office at Vancouver reduced to \$2,000; in-
creases in salary, Victoria post office,
\$1,708; Vancouver, \$5,779.

DON'T DELAY.

Don't fail to get your name on the
list at once for the Family Herald and
Weekly Star of Montreal. Ralph Con-
nor's great story, "The Prospector,"
starts in two weeks. The Family Her-
ald is going to be bigger value than
ever this year. No other Canadian pa-
per gives as big value for your dollar.

UNDER THE NERVE LASH.—The tor-
ture and torment of the victim of nervous
prostration and nervous debility no one can
rightly estimate who has not been under
the ruthless lash of these relentless human
foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was
for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles
of South American Nerve Tonic worked a
miracle, and his doctor confirmed it.—28.

BRIDEGROOM DIED
AT WEDDING DINNER

Heart Disease Caused Death of W. H.
Lash at Guelph—Nominations
in Ontario.

Guelph, Jan. 18.—W. H. Lash, of
Montreal, was married here at noon to-
day to Miss Joan Anderson, of Galt.
While at the wedding dinner he had an
attack of heart disease, dying in half
an hour.

Nominations.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Nominations for
the provincial legislature are taking
place throughout the province to-day. In
the four Toronto constituencies, besides
regular party nominees, Socialist candi-
dates have been nominated in each.

Factory Burned.

Nicolet, Que., Jan. 18.—Fire this
morning destroyed Caron's sash and door
factory here; loss \$50,000; insurance,
\$30,000.

The Preference.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 18.—The St.
John Board of Trade has adopted a
resolution to the effect that the prefer-
ential tariff should only apply to goods
imported through Canadian seaports and
in British registered vessels.

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