

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills.....	\$ 1 50 @ 0 00
Lion, " ".....	4 60 @ 0 00
Freuler, Enderby mills.....	4 50 @ 0 00
XX., " ".....	4 35 @ 0 00
XX., " ".....	4 00 @ 0 00
Superfine, " ".....	3 65 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	4 65 @ 0 00
Strong Bakers.....	4 60 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian..	4 65 @ 0 00
Strong Bakers.....	4 50 @ 0 00
Oak Lake Patent Hungarian.....	4 65 @ 0 00
Strong Bakers.....	0 00 @ 0 00
L. gina Hungarian.....	4 65 @ 0 00
Strong Bakers.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon.....	4 50 @ 0 00
Portland Roller.....	4 55 @ 0 00
Snowflake.....	4 60 @ 0 00
Royal.....	4 50 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton.....	30 00 @ 35 00
Oats.....	30 00 @ 32 50
Chickadee meal.....	45 00 @ 00 00
Chop feed.....	28 00 @ 30 00
Shorts.....	28 00 @ 30 00
Brans.....	25 00 @ 27 50
National Mills oatmeal.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " rolled oats.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " split peas.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " pearl barley.....	4 50 @ 0 00
" " Chop feed.....	26 00 @ 28 00
California oatmeal.....	4 25 @ 0 00
California rolled oats.....	4 00 @ 5 00
Corn, whole.....per ton	37 50 @ 40 00
Cornmeal.....	2 75 @ 3 00
Cornmeal-feed.....per ton	40 00 @ 00 00
Cracked corn.....	40 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton.....	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw, per bale.....	1 00 @ 0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote whole-sale:

Japan rice, per ton.....	\$ 77 50
Best China rice ".....	100 00
China rice No. 1 ".....	70 00
Rice flour ".....	70 00
China rice ".....	25 00
Rice Meal ".....	17 50

SALMON.

The canneries are all busy getting their pack ready for market. The Northern steamers are bringing heavy cargoes each trip both to Victoria and Vancouver. That going to Victoria being for shipment to Eng and and that to Vancouver for shipment to eastern Canadian points. The Routenbeck, 930 tons, and Sirene, 1,437 tons, loading at Victoria, are rapidly getting their cargoes aboard. The Jessie Stone, 615 tons, is loading at canneries on the Fraser River. The steamship Grandholm, 571 tons, from San Francisco, is expected to commence loading on Fraser River. The fleet engaged for this year consists of nine vessels aggregating 8,265 tons. The City of Carlisle, 823 tons, has sailed from Santa Barbara and is expected daily. The Formosa, 915 tons, from Liverpool is overdue. The remainder of the fleet are: The Candida, 1,222 tons; Ladstock, 516 tons; Primera, 597 tons.

The situation continues strong, advices from England report a fairly active demand with stocks going into distribution. There is still considerable uncertainty as to the result of the Alaska pack. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alaska Packers' Association prices on 1893 pack Alaska red salmon were fixed as follows: net cash f. o. b. ex-ship: 1,000 cases at \$1.00 per doz. 2½ per cent.; 10,000 cases at \$1.00 per doz. less 5 per cent. 7,000 case lots at \$1.00 per doz. less 5 per cent.

LUMBER.

There have been two charters announced during the week. The American schooner Aida, 507 tons, Capt. Anderson, now on the way from San Francisco to load at Moodyville for Shanghai at 40s, and the American schooner Salvator, 444 tons, Capt. Tibbetts, now at San Francisco, chartered from British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney at 27s 6d, option Port Pirie at 37s 6d, Melbourne or Adelaide at 38s 9d. She will call at Port Angeles for orders to loading port.

The American bark Hesper, 604 tons, Capt. Sodergren, arrived at Vancouver Sept. 16 and loads at the Hastings Mill for Port Pirie on account of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd. The American schooner King Cyrus, 607 tons, Capt. Christiansen, sailed from Cowichan Sept. 12 for Port Pirie with a cargo of 914,716 feet rough lumber, valued at \$5,916.

These are at present four vessels loading at British Columbia ports for foreign. At Burrard Inlet—Am. bknt Chas. F. Crocker, 813 tons, for Santa Rosalia; American bark Hesper, 604 tons, for Port Pirie. At Cowichan—Am. schr. Lyman D. Foster, 727 tons, for Sydney. At Westminster—Am. bktn Hilo, 612 tons, for Sydney.

Quotations for Douglas Fir Lumber in cargo lots for foreign shipment, being the prices of the Pacific Pine Lumber Association:

Rough Merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet inclusive, per M feet.....	\$ 8 50
Deck plank, rough, average length, 35 feet per M.....	19 00
Dressed T. and G. flooring, per M.....	17 00
Pickets, rough per M.....	9 00
Laths, 4 feet, per M.....	00

The following are the current city prices; quotations are at the mill and subject to the usual discounts: Rough, \$7 per M ft; rough clear, \$11; ship lap, \$10; flooring and rustic, No. 1, \$14; do., No. 2, \$12; shingles, \$1.60; lath, \$1.60.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

The Waverly hotel, Vancouver, is advertised for sale.

Mr. Alny Baker, of Medicine Hat, is removing to Golden.

G. A. Libbey, general store, Keefer's, is succeeded by James Hanna.

C. B. Lockhart & Co., undertakers, Victoria, have sold out to Hanna & Taylor.

Spencer & Perkins, dry goods, Nanaimo, have dissolved. David Spencer continues.

The New York hotel, Victoria, has been closed under a distress warrant for rent.

Leon Lequinie, has withdrawn from Lequinie Bros. & Co., general merchants, Kelowna.

The lumber in the yard of the Golden sawmill was destroyed by fire—loss about \$5,000, covered by insurance.

Speed Bros., Jas. W. and John W., have purchased the grocery stock of J. P. Matthews & Co., Victoria, from the assignees.

Mrs. M. P. Franck has purchased from Simon Leiser, who had acquired it at

Sheriff's sale, the grocery business formerly conducted by her husband at the corner of Quadra and Fort streets.

W. J. Copp, of Hamilton, who recently bought out the stock of Geo. Phillips, stoves and tinware, has assumed all liabilities pro rata to the creditors. This arrangement was accepted by them, giving Phillips a clearance from all liability.

The Reid & Currie, Iron Work Co., Ltd., of New Westminster, have been forced to go into liquidation. It is believed that the company will be re-organized and placed on a sound financial basis. The company has had a prosperous season, but found collections slow. The works will not be closed.

The Western Dredging Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company take over and operate the dredging, dyking and contracting business now carried on by M. McLean, Robert A. Anderson and Malcolm McLeod, trading under the firm name of McLean Bros. The trustees are R. A. Anderson, L. McLean and M. McLean. Vancouver is the principal place of business.

PROVINCIAL TRADE NOTES.

City of Kaslo, West Kootenay District, has been incorporated.

It is reported that the Westminster woolen mills will resume operations shortly.

Nanaimo Lodge, number four, Knights of Pythias, of the city of Nanaimo, has been incorporated under the societies act.

The Hudson's Bay Co. intend erecting a wholesale warehouse on water street, Vancouver, to cost about \$30,000. The building will be 80 feet by 120 feet, and five stories in height.

Last Sunday, fire destroyed a considerable portion of the old town of Kamloops. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, and only a small portion is covered by insurance. The following business places were destroyed: Vair's tin shop; Prior & Co's hardware; W. H. Stephenson, jeweler; W. A. Simmons, contractor; W. H. Whitaker, law office; W. Fortune, soda water manufacturer; J. A. Mara's house; Geo. Sinclair's fruit store; L. Quinn, boots and shoes; Chong Lee, general store; Kwong On Wo & Co.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments for the week ending September 16—

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. SHIPPING.		
Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
9.	Pioneer, str., Port Townsend.....	21
9.	Tacoma, str., Port Townsend.....	48
13.	Angles, str., Port Townsend.....	79
13.	Tyco, str., Port Townsend.....	43
13.	Sca King, San Francisco.....	2,450
15.	Romulus, str., San Francisco.....	4,095
Total.....		6,738

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