

RETAIL MARKETS.

There are few changes in the market week. A slight increase in the price of flour is alone worthy of note. The quotations follow:

Flour—	
Wheat, per sack	1.35
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.40
Wheat, per 50 lbs.	1.45
Wheat, per 25 lbs.	1.50
Wheat, per 10 lbs.	1.55
Wheat, per 5 lbs.	1.60
Wheat, per 2 1/2 lbs.	1.65
Wheat, per 1 1/4 lbs.	1.70
Wheat, per 3/4 lb.	1.75
Wheat, per 1/2 lb.	1.80
Wheat, per 1/4 lb.	1.85
Wheat, per 1/8 lb.	1.90
Wheat, per 1/16 lb.	1.95
Wheat, per 1/32 lb.	2.00
Wheat, per 1/64 lb.	2.05
Wheat, per 1/128 lb.	2.10
Wheat, per 1/256 lb.	2.15
Wheat, per 1/512 lb.	2.20
Wheat, per 1/1024 lb.	2.25
Wheat, per 1/2048 lb.	2.30
Wheat, per 1/4096 lb.	2.35
Wheat, per 1/8192 lb.	2.40
Wheat, per 1/16384 lb.	2.45
Wheat, per 1/32768 lb.	2.50
Wheat, per 1/65536 lb.	2.55
Wheat, per 1/131072 lb.	2.60
Wheat, per 1/262144 lb.	2.65
Wheat, per 1/524288 lb.	2.70
Wheat, per 1/1048576 lb.	2.75
Wheat, per 1/2097152 lb.	2.80
Wheat, per 1/4194304 lb.	2.85
Wheat, per 1/8388608 lb.	2.90
Wheat, per 1/16777216 lb.	2.95
Wheat, per 1/33554432 lb.	3.00
Wheat, per 1/67108864 lb.	3.05
Wheat, per 1/134217728 lb.	3.10
Wheat, per 1/268435456 lb.	3.15
Wheat, per 1/536870912 lb.	3.20
Wheat, per 1/1073741824 lb.	3.25
Wheat, per 1/2147483648 lb.	3.30
Wheat, per 1/4294967296 lb.	3.35
Wheat, per 1/8589934592 lb.	3.40
Wheat, per 1/17179869184 lb.	3.45
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THE OAR.

OSBORNE AT VANCOUVER.
J. K. Osborne, one of the best known rowers in Canada, is at present visiting Vancouver. Mr. Osborne rowed in the celebrated Winnipeg four which won all the championship races in Canada and earned \$10,000, and went to Henley for the following year.

BASEBALL.

NICHOLS LED.
Local fans will be interested in the official record of the pitchers for the season just closed, which have just been made known by President Lucas, of the Pacific National League. Nichols, formerly of Vancouver, who dropped dead in Spokane, was the leader. Out of 24 games he lost only four, his percentage of victory being .833. He was well known in the city for his pitching being much admired by enthusiastic baseballers.

WRESTLING.

MLED DEFEATED.
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—The wrestling match for the championship of the world, which took place at the old City hall, this city, tonight between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dan McLeod, formerly of Nanaimo, B. C., was won by Jenkins, who took the first and third falls. Jenkins drew first honors with a half Nelson and wrist throw in 18.21. The Canadian succeeded in defeating his man by a half Nelson in a mix-up in 5.35, but the decision went to Jenkins in 5.55, also on a half Nelson.

LACROSSE.

VANCOUVER TEAM RETURNS.
The members of the Vancouver lacrosse team returned on Monday morning from California, says the News-Advertiser. "The boys speak in glowing terms of the excellent treatment received at the hands of the San Francisco club. They enjoyed themselves immensely, and are glad to be back in the old town."

The following were the scores of the matches played in the south:
October 15th—Vancouver, 12; Tecumseh, 15 (California).
October 17th—Vancouver, 3; Shamrock, 7.
October 18th—Vancouver, 11; All-Columbia, 5.
October 19th—Vancouver, 9; Talagans, champions of California, 7.

HOCKEY.

NAVY V. GARRISON.
A match is being played this afternoon at the Canteen grounds. The game commenced at 3 o'clock. D. M. Rogers is acting as referee.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Monday afternoon the boys of the High school held a meeting to discuss the advisability of taking up hockey this term. It was finally decided to play the game, and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Watson; captain, J. Gibson; vice-captain, F. Wood; secretary-treasurer, C. Rogers. A challenge has been received from Nanaimo for a game on Monday, November 9th, which will likely be accepted. The High school girls' team will play Nanaimo on the same day.

BASKETBALL.

SELECTION OF HALL.
It is probable that the committee appointed at a meeting of the Victoria City Basketball Association to ascertain what halls are available, suitable for league matches, will report in favor of the old Methodist church, which has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. This hall, it is claimed, is in every way suited for these games. Besides, from all accounts, it is practically the only hall to be had at the present time.

REGULAR PRACTICE.

The first regular practice of the Y. M. C. A. seniors was held on Tuesday evening, there being a fair attendance. A good game was indulged in, and the ability displayed by the players at the game assures a strong team for the Y. M. C. A. this season.

THE PROVINCIAL LEAGUE.

Now that the formation of a city league is assured, enthusiasts are turning their attention towards the organization of a provincial league. It is generally conceded that unless active steps are taken shortly it is doubtful if the teams will come together for the adoption of a series of games. What militated against the success of the league last year is feared again this year, and that is the traveling expenses. At the meeting of delegates from the clubs interested, which will probably be held shortly, this will be one of the principal matters for consideration. Everything possible will be done to cut the expenses of the contesting teams to the lowest notch. The number of games will not be lessened, but a more convenient arrangement of games will, it is thought, be adopted.

Judging from the enthusiasm displayed at a meeting held the other night, the game will be in the city. There will be senior, intermediate and junior. The J. B. A. A. Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West Athletic Associations have entered the senior league, and it is altogether probable that the first two teams will take part in a provincial league, if one is organized. The Nanaimo team are also ready for the contest, and a team has been formed in Vancouver.

Speaking of prospects for the season the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "It cannot be said that the prospects for basketball in the province are very bright. The Province Inter-Regimental League promises to have another successful season, though there are likely to be only three competing teams, namely, the J. B. A. A. Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West Athletic Associations. It is not expected that New Westminster will have a team representing them in the league. "Whether there will be a British Columbia Basketball Association or not is at present troubling the teams. The Vancouver team has already organized for the season, but is confronted with the difficulty

of securing a hall to play in. A committee has now in hand the task of securing a suitable building for the winter, but if unsuccessful the club will have to drop out of the league.

"The Victoria club, two in number, and the Muskogee club, Nanaimo, have organized, and are now waiting upon the local club before drafting a schedule of games."

THE RING.

FOUL TERMINATED FIGHT.
The fight Wednesday between Bob McCall and Ed. Barry, which took place in the Delmonico theatre, was brought to a sudden close last night about the middle of the fourth round. The fourth round had opened with more than usual vigor, and a heavy onslaught was made by Barry upon his antagonist. When the men fought McCall with his knee. McCall dropped into his corner, while the referee, Harry Dodd, immediately decided the fight in favor of McCall.

Whether the latter was hurt by any extent or was feigning was a question in the minds of the spectators. The act of Barry, however, was none the less to be condemned, whether his opponent was seriously injured or not. Those present expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied with the decision. As Barry retired to his corner Chief Langley, who was at the ring side, informed him that he had better leave the city in consequence of his unsportsmanlike act.

The fight was refereed by Harry Dodd. The men entered the ring at very dissimilar weights. McCall, who is several inches taller than Barry, weighed only 172 pounds, while the other entered at 185 pounds. From the start Barry showed that he was depending upon knocking out his antagonist early in the game. Weighted with flesh, it was quite apparent that he was not in shape to endure a long battle. On the third round, however, he began to play a waiting game. Barry from the start made heavy rushes, striking blows which had the other man not successfully dodged, would have very soon terminated the fight. McCall, however, played his part well and avoided most of the punishment. In the second round McCall seemed to leave himself open a little, and in consequence received several blows about the head. In the third round Barry became more reckless in his attacks. McCall, towards the close of the round, began to show evidence that he was prepared to take a more active part in the fight. He landed a considerable punishment upon Barry before the close.

The fourth and last round opened with a most vigorous attack, both men showing a decided line of action. Blows were showered by each in quick succession, few taking effect, however. The men looked and rather slower work followed for a time. Another clutch by the men was succeeded by Barry fouling and the decision being given in favor of McCall.

The fight between Hugh Murphy, of New York, and Young Corbett, at Boston, on Tuesday night, mentioned briefly in yesterday's telegraphic dispatches to the Times, lasted ten rounds and a half. Through the first five or six rounds there was practically little difference in the skill displayed by the competitors. In the tenth round Murphy had the better of it.

In the eleventh round Corbett started in to get the decision and rushed the battle from the start. At the end of a minute he landed a solar plexus blow on Murphy and followed it up with a left on the chin, sending the New Yorker to the floor until the referee counted nine. Murphy arose to continue the battle, but was too groggy. Corbett landed another on the chin. Murphy went across the ropes and lay there for another count of nine. He got up before being counted out, but Corbett, not liking his condition, refused to continue the fight, and the decision was given to the Denver man.

Murphy then fell his length on the floor, and Corbett picked him up and carried him to his corner.