

Australian.....	56 lb box	26 @ 00
Cheese—Canadian, B.....	12 @ 11	
Canadian Stilton.....	17 @ 18	
Eggs—Canadian.....	per doz	15 @ 00

Smoked meats and lard are quoted :

Hams.....	12 @ 14	
Breakfast bacon.....	11 @ 11	
Short rolls.....	10 @ 11	
Dry Salt, long clear.....	9 @ 10	
Mess Pork, per bbl.....	17 00	
Backs.....	11 @ 13	
Lard Compound, 20 lbs.....	9 1/2 @ 10	
" " 10 lbs.....	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2	
" " 5 lbs.....	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2	
" " 3 lbs.....	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2	
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces.....	0 11 1/2	
" " 50-lb tins.....	0 11 1/2	
" " 20-lb ".....	0 11 1/2	
" " 10-lb ".....	0 11 1/2	
" " 5-lb ".....	0 12	
" " 3-lb ".....	0 11 1/2	

Jobbers' quotations for Armour Packing Company's brands per lb..

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium	0 14
" " " heavy..	0 13 1/2
" " " breakfast bacon	0 14
Fancy Gold Band hams.....	0 15
" " " breakfast bacon.....	0 15

Jobbers quote as follows:

Liverpool salt, coarse, in 100-lb bags, per ton.....	10 50
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	
23 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, California.....	1 25
Macaroni, No. 1, 10-lb bxs.....	65 00
Vermicelli, 10-lb bxs.....	65 00
Coal oil, per case.....	2 70
Nails, per keg—1d, \$3.30; 6d, \$3.10; 8d, \$2.95; 10d, \$2.90; 12d, \$2.85; 20d and 30d, \$2.85; 10d and 50d, \$2.75; 60d, \$2.70.	

LUMBER.

Six vessels have arrived at loading ports since last review. Three to Vancouver to load at the Hastings Mill, and three to Westminster.

Four new charters are reported. The Nr. ship Prince Amadeo, 1,581 tons, and Nr. ship Prince Frederick, 1,456 tons, both to load at Hastings Mills. Also Am. bktn. C. C. Funk, 513 tons, and Am. schr. Olga, 474 tons, both of which load at the Brunette Mills for California. It is said that a number of other charters have been made by the Hastings Mill for future loading, but their names have not yet been announced.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign : At Hastings Mill : German bark Artemis, 1,479 tons, for Valparaiso, f.o. ; British ship Carnmoney, 1,255 tons, for Cork, U. K. Br. ship Olivebank, 2,647 tons, for South Africa. Br. bark Glanivor, 1,084 tons, for W. K. Am. ship Sterling, 1,663 tons.

At Brunette Mill—Am. schr. Falcon, 196 tons, for San Francisco. Haw. bark Leahy, 557 tons, for California.

At Royal City Mill—Am. schr. Glendale, 227 tons, for San Francisco.

At Cowichan—Am. bark Melrose, 944 tons, for Santa Rosalia. Total, 9 vessels; 10,052 tons.

BUSINESS NOTES.

J. Worth is starting a butcher shop at Nanaimo.

D. Galbraith has started a general store at Agassiz.

The Nelson Miner has been enlarged and improved.

John T. Howard, hotelkeeper, Esquimalt is dead.

Kent & Shorter, bakers, have opened at Vancouver.

James M. Fox, baker, Vancouver, is out of business.

Latremouville & Lavery have opened a hotel at Kamloops.

Stott & Mowbray, blacksmiths, Ashcroft, have dissolved.

Elijah Dudley, baker, Northfield, has left for South Africa.

The Teutonic saloon, Victoria, is offered for lease by tender.

John Ross, druggist, Vancouver, is reported to have left town.

L. O. Demers has reopened the Travelers Exchange at Colwood.

S. Huff, Ecikhoff house, Westminster, has sold out to A. Swanson.

Samuel Hunter of Hunter Bros., contractors, Vancouver, is dead.

C. H. Tarbell, of Victoria, is opening in stoves and tinware at Union.

Eber C. Smith has commenced the publication of the Record at Rossland.

Wharton & Teasdale, hotel, New Denver, have sold out to Henry Stige.

Axel Peterson, jeweller, Vancouver, is resuming business in his wife's name.

Curtis & Newsom, hardware, Vancouver, have assigned to Wm. L. Newson.

Crocker & Edmunds, have started a steam carpet cleaning works in Victoria.

Wm. Bownass, City Plumbing Co., Victoria, is adding a stock of hardware.

The stock of G. L. Simpson estate, variety, Victoria, is being closed out by Auction.

C. E. Stevenson & Co., dry goods merchants, Nanaimo, have opened a branch at Duncans.

George E. Trovey has purchased the jewelry stock of the J. D. Bennett estate, Westminster.

Chrane & Munn, druggists, Victoria are dissolving partnership. John Cochran will continue alone.

W. A. Ensley, proprietor Pacific Soap Works, Vancouver, has admitted Wm. M. Jamieson into partnership.

Davie & Hunter, barristers, Victoria have dissolved. Hon. Theodore Davie retiring. Mr. Gordon Hunter has formed a partnership with Mr. L. P. Duff, who will continue the practice of the late firm.

Crane & Lowes, hotelkeepers, Three Forks have dissolved. J. W. Lowes & Tom Clair continue the business.

The Texas Lake Ice Co., who also have a cold storage plant, are going into the salmon fishing on the Fraser this season.

The meeting of creditors of M. W. Minthorn, boot and shoe dealer, Westminster, has been adjourned until 12th March.

The name of the Fisherman's Canning Co., L'd., has been rectified by the substitution of the word Fishermen's instead of Fisherman's.

Paul Newman & Co., cigar manufacturers, Nanaimo, have dissolved. Joseph Booth retires and P. Newman continues on his own account.

James A. Cohen, printer, Victoria, has bought out L. A. Rostino, produce dealer, who carried on business under the style of the North-West Produce Co.

C. E. Stevenson & J. E. T. Powers, Nanaimo, have opened in clothing and furnishings. Mr. Powers is no longer interested in C. E. Stevenson & Co.'s dry goods business.

Arthur Malins & A. B. Mackenzie have entered into partnership to carry on the business of the late firm of A. B. Mackenzie & Co., insurance and real estate agents, Westminster.

William Croft, Adelphia saloon, Victoria, has sold out to the owner of the premises, and has purchased the Beehive. It is said that Mr. M. C. Brown will be the new manager of the Adelphia.

Ralph Parker Freeman, trading as R. P. Freeman & Co., dry goods merchant, Westminster, has assigned to John Theophilus Towers. A meeting of creditors will be held on Tuesday, 5th March.

It is reported that the meat markets in Victoria now being conducted by the British Columbia Cattle Co. and the Western Canadian Ranching Co. will shortly be amalgamated as a new company.

It is learned that estimates are being prepared for the installation of an electric logging railway on a large northern timber limit. Electricity will be generated by water power and transmitted some distance to the limits.

It is reported that the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Co. will be wound up in a couple of weeks and that a new company will be organized to take over the mills at Alberni, which, it is expected, will be again in operation in six weeks under the management of Mr. Dunbar. The plant will be improved by the addition of new machinery.