

lower. New California potatoes are down 3c per lb. The demand is good for all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:—

Oranges—Navel, common to good	3 00 @ 3 50
" fancy	4 00 @ 4 50
Riverside Seedlings	2 50 @ 2 75
" fancy	2 90 @ 3 00
Mediterranean sweets	2 75 @ 3 25
Lemons—California	4 00 @ 4 50
Sicily	5 50 @ 5 75
Bananas	3 25 @ 3 75
Local strawberries	per lb 7 1/2
Apples, Red Astrakan	per box 2 25 @
Cherries	85 @ 1 00
Apricots	1 25 @ 0 00
Plums	1 35 @ 1 50
Peaches	1 35 @ 1 50
Cocoanuts	per 100 7 50 @ 7 75
Currants	1 00 @ 0 00
Watermelons	each 65

Vegetables are quoted:

Potatoes	per ton 35 00 @
New California	per lb 1 1/2 @
Onions—Silverskins	2 1/2 @
Cabbage	1 1/2 @ 2
Beans—string	per lb 7 @
Peas—green	per lb 2 1/2 @
Tomatoes	per box 2 75 @
Cucumbers	per box 1 25 @

TEA.

The Montreal *Trade Bulletin* says: A direct cable from China this week offered first crop black teas at 12c c.l.f., Montreal, which is the lowest price ever before known, and about 2c lower than that of a year ago. Regarding the new Japan teas by first and second steamers referred to us by last week as being offered at 23c, we understand they were sold at 20 1/2c, the low price being an inducement to buy. Advices from Japan by last mail state that rates have declined to some extent, which is partly accounted for by the falling off in quality, especially in the lower descriptions, supplies of which are coming forward freely. The total settlements to June 1st, were 122,900 piculs, against 110,500 piculs for the same period last year.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Prices are unchanged, and trade continues steady.

The Portland *Commercial Review* says: "The movement of flour is very small locally, and not much going out on export account. Orders from China are fair, and moderate amounts are going to the Sound and British Columbia and the usual shipments to San Francisco of Walla Walla brands are made by each outgoing steamer. Receipts by rail are below usual weekly consignments, less than 3,500 bbls. having been received by rail from both the valley and from the eastern section. Values show no marked changes, standard Valley and Walla Walla brands being quoted at \$1.40 per bbl."

The Ogilvie Milling Co. quote their celebrated brands of Manitoba flours in car lots, laid down at Victoria, as follows:

Ogilvie's Hungarian	41 50
" Strong Bakers	4 10
The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots delivered at Victoria:	
Premier	41 75
XXX	4 65
Strong Bakers or XX	4 25
Superfine	3 65
Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:	
Delta, Victoria mills	\$ 4 75 @ 0 00
Laon	4 75 @ 0 00

Premier, Enderby mills	5 00 @ 0 00
XXX	4 90 @ 0 00
XX	4 50 @ 0 00
Superfine	3 90 @ 4 25
Ogilvie's Hungarian	4 90 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	4 85 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian	5 00 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers	4 85 @ 0 00
Oak Lake Patent Hungarian	4 80 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers	0 00 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian	4 80 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers	0 00 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon	4 65 @ 0 00
Portland Roller	4 75 @ 0 00
Snowflake	4 75 @ 0 00
Royal	4 60 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton	28 00 @ 35 00
Oats	32 50 @ 40 00
Oil cake meal	40 00 @ 50 00
Chop feed	28 00 @ 32 00
Shorts	30 00 @ 35 00
Bran	27 50 @ 30 00
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
Corameal	2 75 @ 3 00
Corameal-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
Chinarice No. 1	70 00
Rice flour	70 00
Chit rice	25 00
Rice Meal	17 50

SALMON.

Advices received from the Skeena River dated June 19 state that so far the run of fish has been very poor. The total salmon pack for the Columbia River up to June 7 was 91,161 cases, of which number the Astoria canneries contributed 60,617 cases. The prospects for a good season are reported as looking more slim every day. It is now considered probable that many of the Columbia River canneries will fall short of the orders already made with eastern commission houses.

The Astorian says: "The situation in the salmon business is daily growing more serious, and there is now no possibility of the lost ground being regained in the six weeks that remain before the close of the season. At the present time the shortage is of so serious proportion that even were fish plentiful the deficiency could not be overcome. The approach of July without the run of fish usual about this time has dissipated the last hope the canners had for this season, and the prospects are decidedly discouraging."

LUMBER.

The American schooner Carrier Dove, 672 tons, Capt. Berendt, arrived from San Francisco June 29 to load lumber for Adelaide. The Chilean bark Eliza, Capt. Harken, is loading redwood lumber at San Francisco and will load pine at Moodyville for West Coast South America on owners' account. The American schooner Robert Searles, 570 tons, Capt. Piltz, is reported chartered by the Hastings Mill Co. The British ship Gryfe, 1,060 tons, Capt. Roberts, sailed June 25 for Antwerp with a cargo of 786,228 feet clear lumber, valued at \$11,790, from the Hastings Mill.

There are at present two vessels load-

ing at British Columbia ports for foreign. At Burrard Inlet—Br. ship Kinkora, 1,799 tons, for Callao. At Cowichan—Am. schr. Carrier Dove, 672 tons, for Adelaide.

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
Dock 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 local quotations established by the Victoria lumber dealers are as follows, including delivery to any part of the city: Rough lumber, per M feet, \$10.00; shiplap, \$12.00; rustic, 6 & 8 in, \$18.00; 6-in flooring, \$18.00; 4-inch flooring, \$20.00; do, edge grain, \$22.50; dressed lumber, four sides, \$17.00; second quality flooring and rustic, all kinds, \$14.00; shingles, \$2.25; laths, \$2.25.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

A. S. Netherby, saloon, Victoria; sheriff in possession.

D. A. Ross & Co., hotel, Vancouver, sold out to A. Ross.

J. W. Fuller, butcher, Vernon, has assigned to T. Wood.

Nelson & Bauman, butchers, Vancouver, have dissolved.

The private bank of J. M. Burke & Co., Kaslo has closed its doors.

Ewing & King, brokers, succeed Thompson, King & Co., Victoria.

Chas. Fisher, Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, drowned; supposed suicide.

Samuel Thompson, has purchased the Alhambra hotel, Vancouver.

J. A. Rennie, & Co., blacksmiths, Vancouver, have been closed out.

A. J. Sharpe & Co., tailors, Vancouver, succeed Gilbertson & Sharpe.

J. Harling, cigars, Westminster, intends removing to Vancouver.

Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, Victoria; stock to be cleared out by auction.

James Rossau, tannery, Sapperton, has been burned out. Loss \$7,000.

Frank H. Campbell, tobacconist, Victoria, is succeeded by Aeneas McDonald.

C. M. Hawley, harness, Vancouver, sold out by Sheriff under distress warrant.

D. W. Sutherland, general dealer, Mount Lehman, assigned to J. E. Taylor, June 19.

Williamson & Campbell, butchers, Armstrong, have dissolved. Williamson & Paret succeed.

The Thompson River Hydraulic Mining Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, with power to increase to \$50,000. John Hendry, J. W. Vaughan and Robt. Jardine are trustees. New Westminster is the principal place of business.