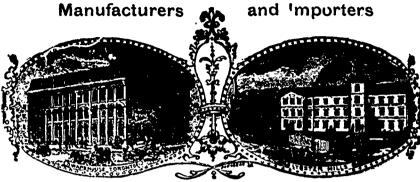
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Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works' goods are now carried by the leading wholesale grocers, comprising pure malt vinegar, tomato catsup, Worcestershire sauce, mushroom catsup, apple and quince c'der, lemon and vanilla extracts and fruit syrups-of home manufacture.

#### LUMBER.

The bark Leonor has arrived at Moodyville, and will load a return cargo to South America. The Nineveh, 1,174 tons, on the way from Newcastle to San Diego, is reported chartered for lumber from Vancou-The Eritrea, reported on the way from Iquiqui, is probably taking a coasting trip, and may arrive any time to load at Moodyville. The Earl Granville sailed last week from Cowichan for London with a cargo of deals, amounting to about 853,000 feet. The Crown of Denmark has finished loading for Melbourne, and will sail early in the week. She has a total cargo of about 1,750,550 feet. The Antonietta, for Valparaiso, is expected to finish this week. It is a well known fact that for some time past the export mills, both on the Sound and in British Columbia, have been selling lumber in cargo lots for foreign shipment for less than the schedule prices of the Pacific Pine Lumber Association. The nominal quotations for rough has been \$3.50 per mille feet, while it is currently reported that cargoes have been sold at figures far below that quotation. For some time efforts have been made to put the export trade on a better basis and seek to prevent the cutting of association prices. It is believed in export circles that these efforts have been successful, and rumors say that a combination among all the export mills will be consummated shortly and an advance made in the schedule rates of the Pacific Pine Lumber Association, bringing the quotations back to what they were a year ago. Quotations are as follows for cargo lots for foreign shipment, being the prices of the Pacific Pine Lumber Association: Rough merchantable, ordinary sizes. in lengths to 40 feet, inclusive, \$9 per M feet; rough deck plank, average length 35 feet, \$19; dressed flooring, \$17; pickets, \$9; laths, 4 feet, \$2.

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firm. Prices on some lines of Japans in are firm at association prices. None of the New York are said to be as much as \$23 to mills are running full capacity. The \$24 ner nicul against \$19 last year." Island Association has the following schedule of prices :-

1	Rough merchantable lumber, per M	112	0
1	Double dressed and edged, per M	22	5
	Rough merchantable lumber, per M  Double dressed and edged, per M  Single " "	20	0
1	No. 1 tongue and groove flooring	20	0
	Rough deck plank	14	0
ı	Laths, per M	2	2
i	Shingles, common, per M	2	2
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#### SALMON.

The situation is strong and in favor of the salmon canners. It is learned that large lines of the 1802 pack have been sold in England at high figures. The British Columbia canners have in the past taken the greatest care in packing their fish, and have earned a high reputation on the English market. Fraser River salmon continues to increase in favor with the best classes, who have discovered that the famous "Sockeye" is the richest salmon packed on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Hughes, of San Frrncisco, was in this market last week, buying good brands of Fraser River fish for English account. It is stated that some of the canneries have sold their entire season's pack at 22s od C. I. F. Reports as to the run of fish are expected from the Skeena by the first mail. Fishing, it is believed, began on the 15th inst.

Mrs. Mary Hogan, proprietress of the Telegraph hotel, Westminster is dead.

The Toronto Globe's London cable says: As the result of the visit of Premier Field. ing, of Nova Scotia, tenders were invited to-day for £20,000 sterling, of the 3½ per cent. loan at a minimum price of 911.

The discomfort from the accumulation of coal gas in the St. Clair tunnel, is so great that breakmen who work on the trains which run through it. although paid high wages generally give up their places in a few days.

A bill providing for the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of a survey to ascertain the most practicable route wholly within the United States territory for a ship canal from the great lakes to the navigable waters of the Hudson, was recently before the Committee on Railroads and Canals, at Washing-

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### BUSINESS CHANGES.

John George, hotel, South Westminster,

Gco. Flux, grocer, Westminster, advertises business for sale.

J. M. Thacker & Co. have opened a steam laundry at Vancouver.

Beaton & Pyke, general store, South Westminster, burned out.

Brown & Evans, hotel, Slocan River, have dissolved; Chas. Brown continues.

Henry & Adams, druggists, Ainsworth, have dissolved, Dr. J. Henry continuing.

David Wadds, late of Toronto, has taken over the business of the Yancouver Photo Co., Vancouver.

Smith & Hague, grocers and bakers, Nanaimo, have assigged to A. R. Johnston & Co. and E. M. Yarwood.

Thos. Kitchen has been admitted a partner with Chas. Dempster & Co., real estate and insurance agents, Nanaimo.

Alex. McDermott has withdrawn from the B. C. Pioneer Stevedore Co. W. H. Soule and A. E. Stevens continue under the old style.

Alfred E. Alien has retired from Allen, Wilson & Creighton, tailors, Victoria; Wilson & Creighton continue.

John Whalen & Co., Manor House, Vancouver, was sold by the sheriff, last Monday to J. J. Godfrey, for a Calgary

It is reported that N. Parquette, general merchant, of Donald, is arranging for an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. George E. Manuel to be appointed trustee of the estate.

The Westminster Woollen Mills were sold at auction, last Wednesday, to H. G. Ross for \$6,250. It is believed the plant will shortly be put in operation again by the purchasers.

Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., of Hong Kong, agents of the N.P.S.S. line, are going to open offices in Victoria and Tacoma, with Mr. Alex. Stewart as manager.

The stock of Berteaux & Co., grocers, Vancouver, seized by the sheriff, was sold on June 18th to A. C. Muir, who will continue the business, for 56 cents on the dollar. F. Young bought the book debts at 25 cents on the dollar.

Messrs. Stemler & Earle have lately added considerable new machinery to the Pioneer Coffee and Spice Mills, especially for the manufacture of ground peppers and spices. This firm is now importing raw spices, peppers, etc., from the Orient by the Canadian Pacific steamship line.