

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale :

Japan rice, per ton.....	\$ 75 00 @ 80 00
" " (polished)....	90 00 @ 100 00
Best Chin rice " ".....	80 00 @ 100 00
Chin rice No. 1 " (mats)	65 00 @ 70 00
" " " (sacks)	65 00 @ 70 00
Rice flour " ".....	70 00
Broken rice " ".....	30 00
Rice Meal " ".....	17 50

SALMON.

The Corryvreckan sailed Oct. 28 for London with a cargo of 55,314 cases salmon. The British schooner Rimac, 855 tons, Capt. Warn, is now out 88 days from Santos for this port to load salmon on account of Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

Stocks are now pretty well cleaned up, and when the Senta and the Rimac finish, there will be a small quantity left to supply the local demand.

LUMBER.

The American schooner Sadie, 295 tons, Capt. Smith, sailed Oct. 31 from New Westminster, with a cargo of 410,000 feet valued at \$2,870, from the Brunette Mills. This is the first cargo shipped from British Columbia to San Francisco, which has been made possible by the late tariff changes. The American schooner Aida, 507 tons, Capt. Anderson, now on the way from Shanghai, has been chartered to load a cargo at Moodyville for Shanghai, at 43s by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., L'td. It is rumored that a number of vessels have been fixed for loading at the Hastings Mill but particulars of charters are unobtainable for the present.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign : At Hastings Mill—Am. bktne. Irmgard, 628 tons, for Iquiqui; Br. bark Alexandra, 1,297 tons, for Calais. Am. brig Geneva, 471 tons, for Iquiqui. Total 3 vessels, 2,396 tons.

The following are the current city quotations, net in yard : Rough, \$8.00 per M ft ; rough clear, \$14 ; ship lap, \$10 ; tongue and groove flooring, 4 in. No. 1, \$16 ; do. 4 in. No. 2, \$12 ; do. 6 in. No. 1, \$15 ; do. 6 in. No. 2, \$11 ; rustic, No. 1, \$15 ; do. No. 2, \$11 ; surfaced, \$15 ; shingles, \$2 ; lath, \$1.75.

Quotations for Douglas Fir Lumber in cargo lots for foreign shipment :

Rough Merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet inclusive, per M feet..	\$ 8 00
Deck plank, rough, average length, 35 feet per M.....	19 00
Dressed T. and G. flooring, per M.....	15 00
Pickets, rough per M.....	8 00
Laths, 1 foot 6 in, per M.....	1 90

The Maud Hydraulic Mining Co., L'td., capital stock, \$25,000, has been incorporated. Trustees : J. M. Browning, J. M. Buxton and Chas. Wilson. Vancouver is the principal place of business.

BUSINESS NOTES.

W. G. Bowman, livery, Victoria, succeeded by B. Welham.

Thos. W. Carter, proprietor of Carter House, Victoria, deceased.

Freese & Ryan, of Calgary, are opening a general store in New Denver.

Chas. A. Bensen, partner of E. W. Wylie, trader, Read Island, is dead.

Topping & Hanna have opened a new hotel at Trail Creek, West Kootenay.

Jas. Brockelhurst, men's furnishings, has opened in Adelphia block, Victoria.

L. A. Rostine, Northwest Produce Co., Victoria, contemplates admitting a partner.

Charles Crane has been appointed manager of the new flouring mill at Vernon.

J. Johnston, late books and stationery, contemplates opening in same line on commission.

The Slocan Prospector reports that a wholesale liquor house will shortly be opened in New Denver.

M. Gaglietto, general store, Kamloops, intends opening a branch store in the eastern end of the town.

J. H. Morrison, butcher, Kamloops, has admitted Chas. Meyers into partnership, under style of J. H. Morrison & Co.

J. M. Browning, formerly assistant land commissioner of the C.P.R. has opened an office in Vancouver as financial agent.

Within a week, three new hotels have been opened at Three Forks, viz.: Clack & McCumber, Richelieu hotel; Trenary & Devlin; and M. Terrill's.

The B. C. Poultry and Commission Co., flour, feed, grain and produce, have opened in rear of City Hall, Victoria, with H. Marymont, manager.

Thomas B. Godfrey, hardware merchant, Vancouver, trading as Godfrey & Co., has assigned to W. E. Drake and John Burns, jr. Meeting of creditors is called for November 9th.

The Victoria Fishing and Trading Co., L'td., has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000. The company propose going into halibut fishing on the banks off the Island, and shipping to the eastern markets. The officers elected were T. B. Hall, president; E. B. Marvin, vice-president; Henry Croft, sec'y treas.; and Wm. Munsie, Richard Hall, J. G. Cox and J. L. Anderson, of Gloucester, Mass., trustees.

Mexico will bring out its first series of pictorial stamps shortly, an especially attractive design having been chosen. The various denominations will represent the growth of mail transport in Mexico, advancing from man and mule to stage and railway.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the New Vancouver Coal Co's shipments for the week ending November 3 :

Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
28.	Tyce, str., Port Townsend.....	15
30.	Montserrat, str., San Francisco..	1,173
1.	Harry Lynn, Roche Harbor	6
1.	R. E. Wood, bark, San Francisco ..	2,191
1.	Tacoma, str., Port Townsend	16
2.	Tyce, str., Port Townsend.....	81
Total.....		3,812

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The Inland Revenue returns, for the month of October at the port of Victoria were as follows :

Victoria Division Comprising all of Vancouver Island :

Spirits.....	\$ 8,059 70
Malt.....	1,029 65
Tobacco.....	4,117 00
Cigars.....	885 00
Methylated spirits.....	59 44
Petroleum inspection.....	163 90
Malt liquor.....	67 16

Total.....\$11,451 85

WAREHOUSED, EX-WAREHOUSED.

Spirits....	4,188.26	p. gals 5,372.80
Malt....	69,311	lbs 73,311
Tobacco....	16,092	lbs 11,168
" raw	1,369	lbs 1,369
Cigars....	31,200	9,600

Balance in warehouse :

Spirits.....	5,138.10	p. gals
Malt.....	11,000	lbs
Manuf'd Tobacco.....	9,678	lbs
Cigars.....		65,150

It is said that glacial action has in places on the Union Pacific Road moved the mountains down on the narrow right of way along the Columbia River, where the cliff rises often 300 feet above the track, leaving now hardly a footing for the track.

Two men entered the jewellery store of Brethauer & Co., in the heart of Chicago, one day last week, threw the son of the proprietor into the vault, and locked him in, then scooped about \$6,000 worth of watches and other valuables into sacks and escaped. The senior member of the firm arrived in time to save his son from suffocation.

At the recent British and Colonial Exhibition, held in Manchester, England, the British Columbia Salmon industry had another distinction of no mean value, winning honor for the Province and for the enterprising firm who gained the certificate of highest honors. To the Federation Salmon Canning Co. belongs the credit, and Mr. Walter Norris, the president, is to be congratulated upon his success. The company exhibited about 6,000 cases and judgment was pronounced upon samples taken at haphazard and by experts declared to be worthy of the gold medal for firm, flaky fish, rich in oil and excellent in color. The same company also exhibited samples of fruits put up by the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., of Victoria, which also gained highest honors for canned fruits.—*Colonist*.