

and the Sound, and moderate exports to British Columbia and China."

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots at Victoria: Premier.....\$1 80
XXX..... 4 75
Strong Bakers or XX..... 4 40
Superfine..... 3 75

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills.....	\$ 4 75 @ 0 00
Lion, " ".....	4 75 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills.....	5 25 @ 0 00
XXX, " ".....	5 00 @ 0 00
XX, " ".....	1 75 @ 0 00
Superfine, " ".....	4 00 @ 4 25
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	5 15 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	5 00 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian..	5 15 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	5 00 @ 0 00
Oak Lake Patent Hungarian.....	5 15 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	5 00 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian.....	5 15 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	5 00 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon.....	1 85 @ 0 00
Portland Roller.....	1 85 @ 5 00
Snowflake	4 85 @ 0 00
Royal.....	4 80 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton.....	28 00 @ 35 00
Oats.....	30 00 @ 32 00
Oil cake meal.....	40 00 @ 45 00
Chop feed.....	28 00 @ 30 00
Shorts.....	26 00 @ 28 00
Bran.....	23 50 @ 25 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
Cornmeal.....	2 75 @ 3 00
Cornmeal-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
China rice No. 1 ".....	70 00
Rice flour ".....	70 00
Chit rice ".....	25 00
Rice Meal ".....	17 50

LUMBER.

The American bark Harry Morse, 1,313 tons. Capt. Hughes, has completed her cargo of lumber at Moodyville for Shanghai and will probably sail to day. Her cargo consists of 867,416 feet rough and 60,773 feet t & g flooring; total, 928,210 feet, valued at \$8,900. The Natuna for Port Pirie and the Ivy for Wilmington are about ready and will probably sail early in the week.

There are at present eight vessels loading at British Columbia ports for foreign. At Burrard Inlet—Am. ship Ivy, 1,161 tons, for Wilmington, Del.; Br. ship Natuna, 1,106 tons, for Port Pirie; Am. bark Harry Morse, 1,313 tons, for Shanghai; Br. bark Blairhoyle, 1,291 tons for Sydney; Chil. ship Atacama, 1,235 tons, for Valparaiso; Nor. bark Sigurd, 1,530 tons, for Port Pirie; Br. bark Wythop, 1,248 tons, for Sydney. At Cowichan—Haw. bark John Ena, 2,600 tons for Port Pirie.

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
Deck 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, 1 feet, per M.....	00

Local selling prices are quoted as follows: Rough lumber per M feet, \$7.00; shiplap, \$9.00; 1x4 t and g flooring, No. 1, \$14.00; do, No. 2, \$12.00; 1x6 t and g flooring, No. 1, \$12.00; do, No. 2, \$12.00; rustic, same as 6-inch flooring Nos. 1 and 2; laths, \$1.50; shingles, \$1.50.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Isaac Haun will start a nursery at Vernon.

R. Herd, livery, Westminster, sold out to S. Huff.

Jas. Munger, saloon, Victoria, has sold out to T. Legg.

T. G. Rayner, has opened a grocery store in Victoria.

S. Manahan, butcher, Westminster, sold out to Broad & Co.

Daly & Fleming succeed H. Lee, wines and liquors, Vancouver.

W. Summerville, hotel, Victoria, sold out to Chillman & Jones.

W. T. Jackman has resumed control of the Chilliwack Progress.

J. D. Cameron has taken charge of the Landsdowne hotel, Vernon.

Geo. T. Demaine, baker, Victoria, has sold out to M. E. Blaquierre.

Douglas & Davidson, harness, Westminster, style now D. Douglas.

R. Blaker, auctioneer, Westminster, style now Blaker, Rayner & Co.

A. B. Gray & Co., liquors, Victoria, contemplate retiring from business.

B. Aaronson, gents' furnishings, Nanaimo, has sold out to D. McLellan.

Culbert & Holding, butchers, Langley, have dissolved. J. Culbert continues.

The Claim, a weekly paper, will be published shortly at Kaslo, by R. T. Lowery.

Walter Sim, baker and grocer, Vancouver, has assigned to James R. Webster.

Jos. R. A. Richards, hotel, Nanaimo, stock of liquors and etc., sold to Boucherat & Co.

Mr. Appleton succeeds Mr. Gibbs as manager of the Columbia flour mills, Enderby.

Hugh Findlay, Victoria, has been formally appointed inspector of weights and measures.

H. Morris Reade has retired from the firm of Heddle & Co., grocers and tea merchants, Nanaimo.

Nathan McCarthy, leather and shoe findings, Vancouver, has disposed of his business to Thurston & Sons.

The Commonwealth Printing Co., New Westminster, has reopened for business under the management of W. H. Lewis.

James C. Durick and Charles A. Warren, general merchants, Golden, have dissolved. Charles A. Warren will continue the business.

The Victoria Iron Works Co., Ltd, have taken over the business of Wilson Bros. & Co., foundry and machine works, Victoria.

Muir & Boyd, manufacturers' agents, Victoria, have dissolved. John Boyd continues the business under the style

of John Boyd & Co., by whom all claims against the original partnership will be settled.

Thomas Tugwell, hotel-keeper, Victoria, assigned to Henry Saunders and Lawrence Goodacre. At meeting of creditors assets were shown to be \$25,000; liabilities, \$15,000. By request of creditors, Mr. Tugwell will continue business.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments for the week ending April 15:—

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. SHIPPING.

Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
8.	India, ship, San Francisco.....	2,063
9.	Tyce, str., Port Townsend.....	57
12.	Holyoke, str., Port Townsend.....	55
12.	Haytian Republic, str., Portland.....	125
13.	Mogul, str., Port Townsend.....	45
11.	Tacoma, ship, San Francisco.....	62
15.	Matilda, bark, Honolulu.....	1,301
Total.....		6,319

Information is now definite that the Earl of Aberdeen has been appointed Governor-General of Canada.

Many new houses are being built at the Revelstoke station, and that end of the town is fast putting on a progressive, businesslike aspect.

An increase of the clerical force in the Bank of British Columbia has been provided for by the transfer of E. W. Praeger from Nanaimo to Kamloops.

Garden and field seeds of the usual value, though of small bulk, may be admitted at the rate of 10 per cent., in place of 25 per cent., as charged at certain ports.

H. Clemis, of Salmon Arm, expects to ship his portable steam saw mill in shortly, having received good inducements from the farmers, several of whom intend to build new houses, outbuildings, etc.

The new saw mill in course of erection at the falls on Boundary Creek will prove of great convenience to the settlers and promote building on a larger scale than heretofore. The mining companies will use a large quantity.

Enderby citizens boast a system of water works on an original plan. They have the water nicely drained from the roads, gutters, etc., into their cellars in quantities that should last a reasonable person until the next distribution, which will be in about a year from now. And all this actually free of charge.

Griffith and Galbraith of Fort Steele, have purchased for a London syndicate all the placer, hydraulic and other mining properties held by the Chinese companies on Wild Horse Creek, together with all their interest in ditches and all water rights owned by them. The new proprietors intend employing white labor only, hence the Chinese problem in East Kootenay is solved.

A joint stock company of capitalists to buy up and deal in mica and phosphate properties in the Ottawa Valley, has been organized at Ottawa with a capital of half a million dollars. It is said that the company has already 8,000 acres of land under refusal in the Gatineau region, and as soon as formalities are settled will send experts through Templeton and Buckingham districts, when, if reports are satisfactory, they will make further extensive purchases.