

and feed few days from 40 and 50 cents a pound wholesale, and a corresponding rise in retail. Mutton and pork, veal and poultry remain unchanged in price.

The supply of poultry is increased. The wholesale price of beans at 75 cents, because the dealers prefer to sell it at a rate rather than to place it in storage at a cost of a few cents a bushel.

THE RIVER RISING

Water in the Skeena river and steamers going up stream are held from now on to make their way without further difficulty until time at least as a frochot coming navigation dangerous again. Steamer Hazelton has reached in safety on her voyage to the mouth of the river, whether she is carrying valuable cargo or not is not known. The Caledonia which has on the trip early in the season, had only got about thirty miles way when a sand bar prevented progress, has since passed it, probably at Hazelton. Such news brought by the Louise from British Columbia ports this morning. Some spring salmon are being