

White Label pure leafard, tierces.....	0 15
" " " 50-lb tins.....	0 15
" " " 20-lb ".....	0 15
" " " 10-lb ".....	0 15
" " " 5-lb ".....	0 15
" " " 3-lb ".....	0 15

FLOUR AND FEED.

The principal feature of the flour market is a drop of 15c in the price of Manitoba Hungarian flour, which was reported last week. Jobbers' prices are unaffected by the drop until new stock is received. Oregon flours are very weak and quotations are for the most part nominal. Japan rice is reported stronger in outside markets, but no change in quotations has yet been announced by the Victoria Rice Mills.

The Portland Commercial Review says of flour: "There is a fair demand from China for our best brands and considerable stock is going forward both by rail and steamer. The call from San Francisco is steady and shipments thence meet with a fair profit. The European demand is unsatisfactory, and cargo offerings from this side meet with but poor response from abroad. The River Indus, with 17,780 bbls., passed out for Londonderry during the week and another vessel is on berth loading for Europe. Values continue little if any above the milling cost, yet dealers are willing to place stock at or about the cost of manufacture to work off supplies and prevent accumulation of stock. A fair amount of best brands have gone to British Columbia and this market appears to be the best at present. Quote standard brands \$2 75 @ 2.90 per bbl.

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

Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	\$1 25
" Strong Bakers.....	1 05
The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots in warehouse in Victoria:	
Premier.....	\$1 25
XXX.....	1 10
Strong Bakers or XX.....	3 75
Superfine.....	3 40

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills.....	\$ 4 50 @ 0 00
Lion, " ".....	4 50 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills.....	4 50 @ 0 00
XXX, " ".....	4 35 @ 0 00
XX, " ".....	4 00 @ 0 00
Superfine, " ".....	3 65 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	4 75 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	4 50 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian.....	1 65 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers.....	4 50 @ 0 00
Oak Lake Patent Hungarian.....	4 65 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers.....	4 50 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian.....	4 65 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers.....	4 50 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon.....	4 25 @ 1 35
Portland Roller.....	4 25 @ 1 35
Snowflake.....	4 25 @ 1 35
Royal.....	4 25 @ 1 35
Wheat, per ton.....	30 00 @ 35 00
Oats.....	30 00 @ 32 50
Oil cake meal.....	45 00 @ 0 00
Chop feed.....	28 00 @ 30 00
Shorts.....	23 00 @ 30 00
Brans.....	25 00 @ 27 50
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.....	25 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	10 00 @ 00 00
Cracked corn.....	10 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton.....	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw, per bale.....	1 00 @ 0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton.....	\$ 77 50
Best China rice.....	100 00
Chinarico No. 1.....	70 00
Rice flour.....	70 00
Chit rice.....	25 00
Rice Meal.....	17 50

LUMBER.

There have been two clearances during the week—the schr. Salvator, from Brunette mills, for Port Pirie, with a cargo of 527,000 feet, and the brig Gen. eva, from Vancouver for Sydney. There are a number of quarters to report. The Am. schr. Reporter, 333 tons, arrived Nov. 4, and is loading at Hastings Mill for Japan for lump sum. The Am. bark Snow & Burgess, 1,578 tons, from Vancouver to Santa Rosalia. Am. bark Templar, 910 tons, Vancouver to Callao at 35s. Am. schr W. H. Talbot, 776 tons, from Vancouver to East London, Cape Colony, South Africa, at 75s and the Am. ship Benj. Sewell, 1,361 tons, from Vancouver. The bark Colorado, 1,360 tons, Capt. Gibson, arrived in Royal Roads Nov. 1 seeking and will probably charter for a lumber cargo.

There are at present four vessels aggregating 2,955 tons, loading at British Columbia ports for foreign.

At Victoria—American schooner John D. Tallant, 533 tons, for Australia. At Burrard Inlet—Am. schooner Louis, 820 tons, for Iquiqui. Nor. ship Germanic, 1,269 tons, for Cork, U. K., for orders. Am. bark Reporter, 333 tons, for Japan.

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 60 Deck plank, rough, average length, 35 feet per M..... 00 00 Dressed T. and G. flooring, per M..... 00 00 Pickets, rough per M..... 9 00 Laths, 1 feet, per M..... 00

The following are the current city prices; quotations are at the mill and subject to the usual discounts: Rough, \$7 per M ft; rough clear, \$14; ship lap, \$9; flooring and rustic, No. 1, \$14; do., No. 2, \$12; shingles, \$1.50; lath, \$1.50.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments for the week ending November 4:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. SHIPPING.		
Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
28.	Rufus E Wood, bk, San Francisco	2,23
31.	Tacoma, str., Port Townsend	81
31.	India, ship, San Francisco	2,059
1.	Tyce, str., Port Townsend	68
1.	Louis Walsh, ship, San Francisco	2,268
2.	Wanderer, str., Port Townsend	53
3.	Romulus, str., Valparaiso	765
Total.....		7,400

The newly organized Wellington Investment and Improvement Company (Ltd) have made application for incorporation with a capital stock of \$200,000. J. A. Thompson, A. J. McMurtrie, E. Patten and R. McManus compose the board of directors. The object of the company is to make improvements to Wellington new townsite, including hotels, a brewery, a theatre and other public buildings.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

R. J. Hewton, baker, of Vancouver, is dead.

Selkirk House, Donald, burned out; insured.

Thos. Howell, tailor, has once more opened in Victoria.

A. McKinnon, saw-mill, Duncan's, has sold out to Jas. Menzies.

J. R. Kerr, stationer, Victoria, mortgagees in possession.

H. G. Downer, plumber, Victoria, has been closed by mortgagees.

John Morello, Station Hotel, Nanaimo, has sold out to Harry Ward.

D. J. McQuarrie, fruits, New Westminster, has sold out to W. A. Cumyow.

Sinclair & Carr, general merchants, Port Haney, succeeded by Carr & Co.,

G. B. Cross has been appointed receiver of the Northern Shipping Co., of Vancouver.

The Haddington Island Stone Quarrying Co. will shortly apply for incorporation.

Fortin & Son, sash and door factory, Mission City, sold by auction to Mr. Sinclair.

R. W. Patmore, general dealer, Donald, burned out; greater part of stock saved; insured.

The Colonial Metropole Hotel, Thos. Tugwell, Victoria, is advertised for sale by tender.

J. Fred Hume is reported to have withdrawn from the Slovan Mercantile Co., of New Denver.

The Buse saw-mill, at Hastings, has been sold by Mrs. Mueller to a Japanese syndicate for 45,000 yen.

Daniel A. Leamey, general merchant, Lardeau, has assigned to Wm. D. Armstrong, of the same place.

N. K. Fairbank & Co., of Chicago, have recently certified to a change of name to The Fairbank Company.

A. A. Richardson and W. H. S. Perkins, of Nanaimo, have formed a partnership and intend opening in dry goods.

J. Sand, carrying on business in Victoria as I Sand, and who recently assigned, is reported to have left the country.

O. G. Evan Thomas has become the lessee of the Vancouver opera house. A. W. P. Goldsmid continues as business manager.

The municipality of Okanagan, Yale district, is seeking for incorporation. C. O'Keefe, E. J. Tronson, and Price Ellison, are applicants.

Samuel L. Kelly, carrying on business in Victoria as S. L. Kelly & Co., stoves and tinware, has assigned to R. H. Hall and E. A. Pauline.

The cooperage factory of the B. C. Ju'e and Cooperage Co., Vancouver, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, estimated at \$30,000; insurance, \$27,000. The Jute company will rebuild at once.

The Thunder Hill Mining Company's directors will meet here in an extraordinary general meeting to reorganise and generally consider the Company's standing.

C. S. Butler, who forged a cheque for \$7,000 on the Bank of Montreal, has been arrested at San Antonio, Texas.