

Malt vinegar, English, 25-gal. bbls. ....	11 25
" " octaves.....	6 00
" " cases of 3 doz., per cs	5 50
Matches, block, in tins, Victoria.....	1 25
" " California.....	1 20
Macaroni, No. 1, 10-lb bxs. ....	80 @ 90
Vermicelli, 10-lb bxs.....	80
Coal oil, per case.....	2 80
Nails, per keg—1d, \$3.30; 6d, \$3.10; 8d, \$2.95; 10d, \$2.90; 12d, \$2.85; 20d and 30d, \$2.85; 40d and 50d, \$2.75; 60d, \$2.70.	

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Grapes are almost over, advices are that there will be very few coming up from San Francisco this season. Other quotations are steady.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:

Oranges—Australian.....	0 09 @ 0 00
" Japanese.....	0 00 @ 0 60
Lemons—California (Johnson's) ..	6 25 @ 0 00
Australian.....	3 00 @ 0 00
Apples—California.....	1 35 @ 1 50
Oregon.....	1 25 @ 1 50
Cocoanuts.....per 100	8 00 @ 9 00
Pears.....	1 75 @ 1 50
Grapes.....	1 35
Bananas—bunches.....	1 25 @ 0 00
crates.....	2 75 @ 0 00

## Vegetables are quoted:

Onions—Silverskins... ..per lb	1 1 @ 1 1
Cabbage... ..per lb	2 @
Potatoes.....per ton	15 00 @ 18 00

## SALMON.

The British schooner Rimac, 385 tons, Capt. Warn, arrived Nov. 30 from Santos, under charter to load salmon for London. She is the smallest and the last of this year's salmon fleet and arrived just in time to save her charter. Her cargo will go along way towards cleaning up stocks in this Province. Advices from England state that there is very little business doing as this is not the season for fish. The markets are, however, firm.

Advices from San Francisco state that the total Alaska pack for 1891 is 666,152 cases, for 1893 the pack was 605,686 cases.

## LUMBER.

The market is dull and no new charters are reported. Recent advices state that San Francisco lumber dealers are getting short of stock and they are on the hunt for vessels to bring supplies from northern mills. Coasting vessels are scarce and charters have risen 50 cents a thousand within the last three or four days. One dealer has advertised for four or five vessels to carry lumber down the coast and has so far been unable to secure the vessels required.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign: At Hastings Mill—Chil. bark India, 953 tons, for Valparaiso. Am. bark Colorado, 1,036 tons. Total, 2 vessels, 1,989 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 10 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

## BUSINESS NOTES.

Mrs. Henderson, hotel South Saanich, deceased.

Wm. Geary, druggist, has opened at Vancouver.

Ross & Co., druggists, Vancouver, have started.

Dr. I. M. McLean advertises removing from Westminster.

The Steveston Canning Co., Steveston, is reported sold out.

Brown Bros., grocers, Vancouver, have been succeeded by S. H. Brown & Son.

C. L. Morency, fancy goods, notions, etc., has started business at Vancouver.

B. Van Horne, baker, Vancouver, business advertised for sale by Sheriff.

Thos. McNeely, general merchant, Ladner's Landing, advertises business for sale.

R. G. Macpherson, druggist, Westminster, has sold out to Herbert Ryal & Co.

J. T. Brown & Sons, grocers, Vancouver, contemplate going out of business.

James M. Stewart, of Stewart & Lynch, hotel, Rossland, Trail Creek, is dead.

S. Kirschberg, clothing, Indian curios, etc., has opened on Store street, Victoria.

Mackay Bros., painters, wall paper, etc., Vancouver, advertise giving up business.

John S. Anderson, electrical supplies agent, Vancouver, is reported out of business.

It is reported that an Australian firm will erect a new cold storage plant at Vancouver.

Campbell & Doherty, tailors, Westminster, dissolved Nov. 19. Joseph Doherty continues.

The Columbia Portland Cement Works, Rock Bay, Victoria, are commencing operations.

There is a rumor in circulation at Wellington that the Finlanders are about to open a co-operative store.

The Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co. is reported as having been disposed of to a syndicate.

O'Brien & Varrelman, Excelsior Brewery, Victoria West, contemplate dissolving partnership, Mr. Varrelman retiring.

W. L. Davis, grocer, Vancouver, has admitted J. A. Geddes into partnership, under style of Davis & Geddes.

Mr. Fred. J. Schofield, formerly secretary of the U. S. Consulate at Vancouver, has been appointed Vice-Consul.

Lowenberz, Harris & Co., real estate and financial agents, Victoria, have dissolved. D. R. Harris continues under old style.

Eckstein & Gaynor, barristers, Westminster, have dissolved. Mr. Eckstein contemplates removing to Vancouver and practicing there.

Mr. Campbell, manager for Hull Bros., at Donald, intends going into the butchering business at Vancouver, with his brother at an early date.

Mellvaine & Ellis, general store and sawmill, Lumby, have dissolved. Mrs. Kate Mellvaine continues the general store and S. Mellvaine the sawmill.

N. Latremouille, has opened the Queens hotel and restaurant, Kamloops. W. C. Warren, galvanized iron worker, Vancouver, sold out to Colin McCallum.

The bidding on the Leamy & Kyle Mills, machinery and limits, when put up at auction, started at \$30,000, and went up to \$50,000. The mortgagees bid in the property at \$35,000.

The customs returns for Nanaimo for the month of November were: Duty collected, \$5,454.15; miscellaneous, \$97.48; total, \$5,551.63. Imports, free, \$750; dutiable, \$14,634; total, \$15,383.

The following are the customs returns for Victoria for November: Value of imports—Free goods, \$22,155; dutiable goods, \$143,260; total, \$165,415. Duty collected, \$61,963.30; other revenues, \$2,295.01; total, \$54,258.34. Exports—\$265,108.

The customs returns at Vancouver for November show imports dutiable \$57,300, do. free \$19,700; exports \$60,000; duty collected \$20,140. Other revenue \$1,800. Inland revenue collected \$7,550. At New Westminster: Imports, \$42,240; duty collected, \$11,559; other revenue, \$124; exports, \$350,733.

## FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the New Vancouver Coal Co's shipments for the week ending December 1:

Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
21.	Wanderer, str., Port Townsend.	35
25.	Sea Lion, str., Port Townsend.	65
29.	Wanderer, str., Port Townsend.	49
30.	Jabez Howes, ship, San Francisco	2,437
30.	Rapid Transit, str., Tacoma.	120
30.	Rapid Transit, str., Everett.	50
30.	Rapid Transit, str., Seattle.	80
30.	Tacoma, Port Townsend.	50
Total.....		2,866