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The wholesale grocers have been musually busy for the past week in filling orders for the Klondike, and they are all rush orders. The special commodity rates expire on Monday next, and this is the reason of the great increase of business. Business is generally reported good and collecis generally reported goes to define the feature of the week is the receipt of a shipment of Ceylon green tea. New poss are slightly higher and the price of the month of the slightly higher and the price of the local creamery butter has failed, owing to the stock of eastern creamery on the market of fairly good quality, and instead of the price of audity, and instead of the price of audity, and instead of the price of suitable butter has advanced. In fruit British Columbia apples are in large supply at from 50 cents to \$1.

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markets, and from indications the box midding activity which has created ne supply, will continue for some time-come. The shingle mills are still stated down as far as Canadian mar-ical control of the state of the state english of the state of the state of the mining news all over the country is ery hopeful. The reports from sev-al of the coast mines indicate that are bodies of ore any been struck in the state of the state of the state of the mining in a conservative manner for its mining in a conservative manner for its eral of the coast mines indicate that isrge bodies of ore nave been struck and the developing work is progressing the proper of the developing work is progressing the properties. Reports from the footness of the different properties. Reports from the Kontreporties. Reports from the Kontreport of the second the second of the second the second contrelled the second contrell services to the services of the services of the services of their birth four years attack to the services of their birth four years at a services of the services of their birth four years at the services of the services of

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ter painters. All these different bodies are to affiliate with the employers' association, so that all employers in the city of Vancouver will be able to meet at the call of one chairman if an emergency should demand it. ergency should demand it

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

Oats are lower. Flour is 30c higher; meals are life lower. Oatmeal unchanged. FEED-National Mills chop, \$27 per ton; bran, \$24; shorts, \$25; oil cake meal, \$39 per ion; fo.b. Vancouver, including duty paid on imported atuff. WHEAT-Manitoba, \$32 per ton.

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LARD—Tins, 12c; palls, 11½c; tubs, 11½c.
BUTTER—Local creamery, 25625c; Manitoba
reamery, 19521c; Manitoba dairy, 156915c.
EGGS—Local, 27½c per dozen; Ontario, 22c.
CHEESE—Ontario cheese, 13½c; Manitoba,

235c. vEGETABLES—Potatoes, new, 60@75c per 190 lbs.; cabbage, lc per lb.; cauliflower, \$1.25% 140; rhubarb, lc per lb.; onions, \$1.50 per 100

SUGARS—Powdered, icing and us. 7—Paris lume, 6c; granulated, 5c; extra C, 45c; yellows Uses. 15c; gall. barries, 25c; bir. 15c; dispersion of the second of the seco

B. C. Business Notes.

H. Readings has opened in the but-hering business at Chilliwack.

The Okanagan Lumber Company imited, has been incorporated. H. H. Pitts has sold his cigar busi-ess at Fernie to John Muffett.

The Pacific Bottling Works, Vancou-er and Victoria, has taken out a char-

J. C. Patmore has purchased the ardware business of W. J. Butt at

The Golden and East Kootenay Trading company is having a new store building erected at Golden.

The Mountain Lumber Co., Ltd., has been incorporated to take over the business of G. H. Gilpin at Morrissey.

The Wattsburg Lumber Co. has been incorporated to take over the saw and planning rilli of A. E. Watts at Wattsburg, East Kootenay.

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The sawmill at Sidney, on Vancouver Island has again resumed operations after being idle for some time. The new operators are Seattle people.

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The merchants of Golden have entered into an agreement to close their places of business on Wednesday afternoons during the autumn months.

A car of small fruit from Vancouver Island was shipped to Regina by F. R. Stewart & Co., of Victoria, last week. It contained apples, pears, crabs, prunes, plums and peaches.

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vendors. The new owners of the property are G. W. Stead, J. K. Moyer, and
Philadelphia capitalists.

CANNING SALMON BY MACHIN-ERY.

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"On account of the disagreeable character of the work of canning salmon it has been necessary to employ Chinese labor almost exclusively in the canneries," says Commercial West. Besides this, the Chinamer could be down, if ever, goes on a surface is allowed to the conference of the conference

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He—Black and red spots appear be-fore my eyes every night? What would you advise me to do? She—Stop playing poker.—Trenton

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