

famine between now and the new make. The American market is taking a few lots. Choice dairy butter, it is true, is getting scarce; but there is ample creamery to take its place. Jobbing sales of finest creamery have been made at 23c to 24c, but it is a question if over 22½c would be paid for a lot of 100 tubs. Quite a lot of November and December butter was turned out at the factories and it seems to us that the local demand will have to be supplied from creamery grades. We quote: - Creamery choice fall, 22c to 22½c; Creamery good to fine, 21 to 21½c. About 1c to 2c may be added to above prices for choice selections of single tubs. Roll butter receipts have fallen off somewhat, and the demand holds good at 17c to 18c for Western and at 19 to 20c for Morrisburg in baskets. Cheese receipts during the past week were 49 boxes against 110 for the week previous. Actual sales have established an advance of fully ½c on the week for both finest and undergrades, sales of the former having taken place at 11½c, and of the latter at 11c to 11½c. Prices in England continue to move up gradually but persistently, the public cable having crept up to 55s 6d, which is still 2½d to 3s under actual sales of finest cheese in Liverpool. During the past week about 10,000 boxes of cheese have been sold on this market at within range of above quotations; and the stocks left over in this city are now estimated at 30,000 to 40,000 boxes."

Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs.....	27½ @ 30
Manitoba Dairy choice.....	22 @ 23
Cheese—Canadian, lb.....	12 @ 14½
California.....	16 @ 20
Eggs, pickled, per doz.....	23 @ 25
case ".....	25 @ 30

Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams.....	15 @ 18
Breakfast bacon.....	17 @ 18
Short rolls.....	13 @ 14
Bacon.....	13 @ 15
Dry Salt, long clear.....	11 @ 12½
Pure Lard, 50lbs.....	14 @ 15
" 20lbs.....	14½ @ 15½
Lard Compound.....	13½ @ 14½

Sugar—Jobber's prices ½-barrels and kegs in each case being ½c higher:

Dry Granulated.....	51
Extra C.....	51
Fancy Yellow.....	51
Yellow.....	5
Golden C.....	41
Syrups, per lb.....	3
" 1 gal. tins, American.....	6 50
" ½ " " ".....	6 00
" 1 " " " Vancouver.....	5 50
" 1½ " " ".....	7 00

FLOUR AND FEED.

The situation is materially the same, with no change in prices to report.

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots:

Premier.....	\$5 00
XXX.....	4 75
Strong Bakers or XX.....	4 50
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, " ".....	4 75 @ 0 00
Superfine, " ".....	4 00 @ 4 25
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	5 25 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	5 00 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian.....	5 25 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers.....	5 00 @ 0 00

Lake of the Woods Hungarian ..	5 25 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers ..	5 00 @ 0 00
Oak Lake Patent Hungarian.....	5 25 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers.....	5 00 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian.....	5 25 @ 0 00
" " Strong Bakers.....	5 00 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon.....	4 85 @ 0 00
Portland Roller.....	4 90 @ 5 00
Snowflake.....	4 90 @ 0 00
Royal.....	4 75 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton.....	23 00 @ 35 00
Oats.....	25 00 @ 30 00
Oil cake meal.....	40 00 @ 45 00
Chop feed.....	28 00 @ 30 00
Shorts.....	26 00 @ 28 00
Brans.....	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.....	20 00 @ 28 00
California oatmeal.....	4 25 @ 4 35
California rolled oats.....	3 75 @ 3 85
Corn, whole..... per ton	37 50 @ 40 00
Corameal.....	2 75 @ 3 00
Cornmeal-feed .. per ton	40 00 @ 50 00
Cracked corn.....	40 00 @ 45 00
Hay, per ton.....	16 00 @ 18 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
Chinarice No. 1 ".....	70 00
Rice flour ".....	70 00
Chit rice ".....	25 00
Rice Meal ".....	17 50

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

A carload of oranges and lemons from Riverside, California, was received Saturday by a local jobbing house. The fruit is of the Griffin & Skelly gold medal brand and is in good condition. It is quoted as follows: Small seedlings, \$2.50 per case; sizes, 128 to 220, \$3.00; navels, 200 to 250, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sizes, 112 to 170, \$1.00; California lemons, all sizes, \$4.25. Prices generally are somewhat lower with but little business doing.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:—

Oranges—Navels.....	3 75 @ 0 00
Riverside Seedlings.....	2 75 @ 0 00
Lemons—California.....	5 00 @ 0 00
Sicily.....	6 00 @ 0 00
Bananas, bunch.....	2 50 @ 3 50
Apples—Red.....	1 50 @ 1 75
" Green.....	1 50 @ 0 00
" Canadian, bbls.....	6 00 @ 0 00

Vegetables are quoted:

Potatoes—Local..... per ton	18 00 @ 20 00
Onions—Red California.....	1½ @ 1½
California Silverskins.....	1½ @
Oregon Silverskins.....	1½ @

LUMBER.

The bark Highlands sailed from Vancouver Jan. 20, for Montreal. The bark Sabrina, 747 tons, which was reported chartered to load at Vancouver for Valparaiso, has been ordered to Port Townsend. Their have been no arrivals, nor any new charters reported. A shingle trust to include all the mills on the Mainland is being organized.

There are at present two vessels loading at British Columbia ports for foreign. At Burrard Inlet—Ger. ship Katharine, 1,030 tons, at Moodyville for West Coast S. A.; Br. ship County of Yarmouth, 2,154 tons for U. K. f. o.

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... \$9 00
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 foot, per M..... 00

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments for the week ending January 28:—

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. SHIPPING.

Date.	Vessel	Destination.	Tons.
23.	H. Republic, str.	Portland.....	129
23.	Jeanie, str.	San Francisco.....	1,340
23.	Collis str.	Port Townsend.....	62
21.	Tacoma, str.	Port Townsend.....	32
27.	Wilmington, str.	Portland Or.....	111
28.	Romulus, str.	San Francisco.....	4,050
Total.....			5,724

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Largen & Mansfield, bakers, Vancouver, have dissolved.

W. L. Tait, shingle mill, Vancouver, is putting in sawmill plant.

Geo. Dunbar and Otto Wolf, succeed D. H. Adams, saloon, Nanaimo.

A. J. Thomas, plumber, has opened in Victoria, with J. L. Stamford as manager.

John Hawkins, grocer, Victoria, stock damaged by fire, loss covered by insurance.

J. D. Roberts, representing the Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, is in the city.

S. F. Scott, auctioneer and commission agent, Nanaimo, has sold out to C. C. Dempster.

Fairall & Barry, brewers, Victoria West, H. S. Fairall has purchased Barry's one-third interest.

P. Draine contemplates erecting a salmon cannery at the mouth of the Bella Coola river.

Mr. Ralph Baker, of Baker Bros., & Co., of Liverpool, and Vancouver, is now in British Columbia on a short visit.

Baker & Leeson, Vancouver, have been appointed agents of Wm. Bateman & Co., manufacturers of biscuits and confectionery, Winnipeg.

Carmichael & Paterson, boots and shoes, Victoria, sold out by mortgages to Gilmore & McCandless, who will continue the business, with James Paterson as manager.

The rapid development of the various uses to which electricity is now put, is continually adding to the manufacturing interests of the Dominion. One of the latest factories is that of the Packard Lamp Co., Ltd., at Montreal. This company is established to manufacture in Canada the Packard Incandescent Lamp, which occupies a high place in the estimation of all users of incandescent lamps in the United States, and indeed in all parts of the world where electric lighting is used. The demand for these lamps has so increased in Canada in the few months the factory has been in operation, that the Company contemplate increasing still further their facilities.