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Corn. whole, ner ton	#30
Cold, Clacked	\$32
Corn, reed meal	\$82
	\$30
Catmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
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	85
Hungarian, per sack	\$1.65
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	\$6.50
Pastry Flour-	
Know Flake, per sack	\$1.40
	\$5.50
	\$1.50
Duited Star, per bbl	\$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per sack Drifted Snow, per bbl Coal Oil	55.60
Pratt's coal off	
	\$1.60
Feed-	\$1.70
Hon Talent	
Hay, Island, per ton \$2	22.00
Samuel B. B \$1	22.00
Wheat to be	75
Hay, Island, per ton \$3. Hay, B. B. \$5. Straw, per base Wheat, per ton Wildlings per ton	\$37.
Bran non ton	30.00
Ground feed, per ton \$28 to	28.00
	\$80
Beans, per to	
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Carrots, per lb 1½ Beet root, per lb	to 2
Beet root, per lb	8
	1.25
Rggs	
Fresh Island, per dozen	25
Change Cream, per pint	80
Best Ontario Cheese nos th	20
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Canadian, per lb	20
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Australian butter, per ib.	30
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Increase Fleet.—It is reported from Montreal that the C. P. R. will, who the war between Japan and Russ comes to and end, put three new steamships on the run between this coast a Hongkong. The augmentation of a fleet is a matter which was settly more than six months ago. The onquestions were the right moment to but the right price to pay and the existic conditions. The latter have changed radically lately that the thought of purchase has been kept in the backgorum but an official of the C. P. R. said the with the end of the war there won be new needs which would make it in perative for the company to put on most earnships. The company at preser operates on the Oriental route three Empress liners, viz., the Japan, Indiand China, and the freighters Tartiand Athenian.

A Yukon Mishap.—An unexpecte jam of ice in a canyon a short distance below Yukon Crossing on Friday, caused the waters to back up and flood or ed the waters to back up and flood ou a roadhouse, endangering the lives o half a dozen men, drowning seven house and otherwise doing thousands of dol dars' worth of damage to roadhous property, besides cutting off Dawson' mail communication with the outside. The whole mail service between Whit Horse and Dawson has been put ou of action as all the river crossings ar now inrpassable on account of the high state of the waters. The horses werengaged in pulling wheeled stages be tween viver crossings around which transfers of mail were made by boats and canoes. As a result of the demoralization of the stage service, Dawson will be cut off from mail communication with the outside from now until the opening of navigation.

Improved Fire Alarm.—Mr. Herbert Rushton, of New Westminster, received a Canadian patent on an improved fire alarm box. Mr. Rushton's device is designed to prevent the ringing in of false calls from fire alarm boxes. By an ingenious mechanical arrangement the hand of a person operating the alarm will be retained until released alarm will be retained until released by a patrolman or fireman responding to the call. A preliminary warning is electrically conveyed to the nearest fire station on opening the shutter to ring in a general alarm, which will have the effect of preparing the firemen for a general alarm, which is separately operated, but the intention is that the preliminary warning will not be responded to, but the intention is that the preliminary warning will wait on the alert until the handle is turned to ring in the general alarm, which act will retain the hand of the operator. The device is very carefully worked out mechanically, and it is designed to work in combination with existing fire alarm boxes.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) (From Wednesday's Daily.)
Mill Men Busy.—The various lumber manufacturing concerns of Victoria and Vancouver island are busier than at any previous time in many years and are filling orders as rapidly as possible. Not only is the local demand for lumber very brisk, but much lumber is going to the Northwest territories.

Ladysmith Incorporated.-Letters par ent incorporating the municipality of dadysmith will be issued this week and the writ for the first municipal election will issue at the same time. The date for this important event is June 11th, and the first civic government will be installed on June 13th.

Coal for Nome.—The Ladysmith Recorder is authority for the statement that it is reported from San Francisco that R. Dunsmuir's Sons Company has secured a contract for supplying Nome parties with 20,000 tons of sacked coal. This coal will be sent to Nome in sailing vessels, half a dozen ships having already been chartered. There will be 320,000 sacks of coal in the shipment.

Nanaimo's Sensation.—Nanaimo has a sensation. On Saturday evening Chief Crossan told the board of police commissioners that the police were not aware of any gambling in Nanaimo or the presence in town of men who depended upon gambling for a livelihood. On Sunday evening, from the pulpit of Haliburton Street Methodist church, Rev. burton Street Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Hughes, who had drawn public attention to the gambling evil on a previous occasion, denounced the chief as a liar and declared that his statement to the commissioners in view of ment to the commissioners in view of the facts, proved him unfit for the posi-

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Oolichan Run Over.—J. T. Deaville has received letters from the north which state that the run of oolichans is about over. It was intended to start the catching of spring salmon on the 8th inst.

Body Not Found.—Word from Sooke is to the effect that the body of the late Thomas Scott, who was drowned between Otter point and Sooke last Monday has not yet been found, and it is doubtful if it will ever be recovered. The unfortunate man was about twenty-five years of age.

Big Wolf Fish .- The curator of the Big Wolf Fish.—The curator of the Provincial museum has just received a very large specimen of wolf fish, caught at Chemainue, and forwarded by J. Humphrey. It is five feet six inches in length and has been preserved in alcohol. E. M. Anderson, assistant curator, has taken a plaster cast of the fish for the purpose of making a model and has succeeded in getting a very perfect cast, showing all the lines of the fish very exactly.

To Head of Arm.—C. Goodwin, who gave a launch service to the Gorge last year, will this season run a small craft for the accommodation of pleasure seekers, to the head of Victoria Arm. Heretofore launches have only run to the Gorge. There the natural obstruction to navigation, which is one of the beauties of the trip, prevented steamers proceeding further. This year, however, launches will be placed beyond the Gorge and will be operated in conjunction with craft running on this side.

Died at Hospital.—At the Jubilee hospital on Tuesday night the death occurred of William Alexander, a native of Saanich district, aged 38 years. Deceased was very popular and highly respected among his intimate acquaintances. He leaves a father and mother and five brothers and one sister, besides three children, two sons and one daughter. His wife died some years ago. The funeral will take place at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence of Thos. Alexander, 271 Yates street, and at 2 o'clock at Sand Hill cemetery, South Saanich.

Pulp Mills.—The Oriental Power & Pulp Company, according to the Vancouver Province, is pushing work in connection with the pulp and paper mills at Swanson bay. The location is Honder to the mainland opposite Princess Royal island, and is admirably suited for this purpose. There is a never-failing to source of water supply, furnishing 15, 200 horse power, from Yule lake. This also been tested at all times of the year and that amount of power is the minimum. The timber to be used is all located in the vicinity.

Poor Salmon Season.—Cannerymen all over the province are looking forward to a short pack this season. Preparations for a third pack are all that are being made. Many of the largest establishments in the province will be completely closed down during the season, when in other years they would be busiest. The B. C. Packers' Association, it is understood will abandon trap