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TRADE AND COMMERCE

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE,
Tuesday Morning, Feb. 12.

VICTORIA.

The markets are nearly all steady and trade shows but few features. The principal change is another drop of $\frac{1}{2}$ c in sugar. There are more than the usual number of business changes during the past week. Collections are said to be rather slower. Money generally being reported very tight and but little improvement is looked for until the opening of spring trade.

FLOUR AND FEED.

The market continues steady and featureless.

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

Ogilvie's Hungarian.....\$1 50
" Strong Bakers..... 4 20

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots on wharf in Victoria:

Premier.....\$1 25
XXX..... 1 10
Strong Bakers or XX..... 3 65
Superfine..... 3 40

The Victoria Roller Mills quote Victoria flour in 10-bbl. lots at the mills as follows:

Delta.....\$3 50
Victoria XXX..... 3 50
Superfine..... 3 00

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills	\$ 3 50 @ 0 00
Lion, "	3 50 @ 0 00
Victoria XXX	3 50 @ 0 00
Superfine	3 25 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills	4 50 @ 0 00
XXX,	4 35 @ 0 00
XX,	3 99 @ 0 00
Superfine, "	3 65 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian	4 85 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	4 55 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian	4 85 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	4 55 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian	4 85 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	4 55 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon	3 75 @ 0 00
Portland Roller	3 75 @ 3 85
Snowflake	3 75 @ 0 00
Gold Drop	3 65 @ 3 75
Wheat, per ton	25 00 @ 00 00
Oats	21 00 @ 23 00
Oil cake meal	33 00 @ 45 00
Chop feed—California	27 50 @ 00 00
" Washington	22 50 @ 00 00
Shorts	20 00 @ 25 00
Bran	17 00 @ 20 00
National Mills oatmeal	3 50 @ 0 00
" " rolled oats (90-lbs) 3 50 @ 0 00	
" " " 10 7s, baled	3 00 @ 0 00
" " split peas	3 50 @ 0 00
" " pearl barley	4 75 @ 0 00
" " Chop feed	20 00 @ 25 00
California oatmeal	3 85 @ 0 00
California rolled oats	4 15 @ 0 00
Corn, whole	per ton 35 00 @ 00 00
Peas, field	per ton 40 00 @ 00 00
Corameal	2 40 @ 2 75
Cornmeal-feed	per ton 40 00 @

Cracked corn	37 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton	12 00 @ 18 00
Straw, per bale	1 00 @ 0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton	\$ 80 00 @ 90 00
" " (polished)	90 00 @ 100 00
Best China rice	80 00 @ 100 00
China rice No. 1	68 00 @ 00 00
" " (sacks)	65 00 @ 00 00
Rice flour	70 00
Broken rice	30 00
Rice Meal	17 60

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

California oranges are about the only fruit in which there is anything doing and quotations are steady.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:

Oranges—Japanese	0 00 @ 0 65
" California Navals	3 75 @ 4 00
" " Seedlings	2 50 @ 3 00
Lemons—California (Johnson's)	4 00 @ 4 50
California selected	3 50 @ 4 00
Apples—California	1 35 @ 1 65
Oregon	1 25 @ 1 50
Coconuts	per 100 8 00 @ 9 00

Vegetables are quoted:

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

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

The meat market is generally weak and is yet without any signs of an advance. The bulk of the trade is going to Canadian packing houses on account of the cold weather, but American packers look for their share shortly. Jobbers quotations for Canadian meats are $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower. Sugar has been again dropped $\frac{1}{2}$ c by the British Columbia Refinery. China sugars have been lowered in sympathy. Sugar now seems to be selling low enough to suit the tastes and tendencies of both the aggressive jobber and the conservative retailer.

The British Columbia Sugar Refinery quotes prices as follows, delivered in warehouse at Vancouver or Victoria, payment by spot cash:

Granulated, in bbls. or 100-lb bags	4 1/2
Extra C	4
Fancy Yellow	3 1/2
Yellow	3 1/2
Golden C	3 1/2
Paris lumps in bbls. or 100-lb bags	5 1/2
Powdered icing and bars, in bbls	5 1/2

Sugar—Jobbers' prices, ordinary terms 60 days.

Dry Granulated (China)	100-sack 4 1/2
Extra C, China	4 00
Standard C	3 65
Refined German Beet	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Dry Granulated (B. C. Refinery)	4 1/2
Extra C	4 1/2
Fancy Yellow	4 1/2
Yellow	4
Golden C	3 1/2
Cubes	6 1/2
Powdered	6 1/2
Syrups, per lb	3
" 1 gal. tins, American (10)	5 50
" 1 " " (16)	5 50
" 1 " " Vancouver	5 00
" 1 1/2 " "	7 00

Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs	25 @ 28
Manitoba dairy	18 @ 20
" creamery in tins	27 @ 28
" " in tubs	27 @ 00
Australian	56 lb box 25 @ 00
Cheese—Canadian, lb	13 @ 11
Canadian Stilton	17 @ 18
Eggs—Canadian	per doz 18 @ 20

Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams	12 @ 14
Breakfast bacon	12 @ 11
Short rolls	10 @ 14
Dry Salt, long clear	9 @ 10
Bacon	11 1/2 @ 13
Lard Compound, 20-lbs	9 1/2 @ 10
" " 10-lbs	9 @ 1 1/4
" " 5-lbs	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
" " 3-lbs	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces	0 11 1/2
" " " 50-lb tins	0 11 1/2
" " " 20-lb "	0 11 1/2
" " " 10-lb "	0 12
" " " 5-lb "	0 11 1/2

Jobbers' quotations for Armour Packing Company's brands per lb.:

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium	0 14
" " " heavy	0 13 1/2
" " breakfast bacon	0 14
Fancy Gold Band hams	0 15
" " breakfast bacon	0 15

Jobbers quote as follows:

Liverpool salt, coarse, in 100-lb bags, per ton	10 50
Liverpool salt, fine, in 50-lb bags, per ton	16 00
Portland cement, White's (best) per bbl.	3 60
White mottled soap, English, in 112-lb boxes	8 50
" " quarter boxes	
28 lbs, per cwt	8 75
Malt vinegar English, 25-gal. bbls.	11 25
" " octaves	6 00
" " cases of 3 doz., per cs	5 50
Matches, block, in tins, California	1 25
Macaroni, No. 1, 10-lb boxes	65 @ 00
Vermicelli, 10-lb boxes	65 @ 00
Coal oil, per case	2 70
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.	

LUMBER.

The Artemis went on berth Saturday at the Hastings mill. The schooner Queen City finished loading on Saturday and will sail early in the week for Kobe Japan.

The Am. barkentine Wm. F. Witzman, 449 tons, Capt. Olsen, sailed January 31 for San Pedro with a cargo of 453,000 feet of lumber, valued at 4,716, from the Hastings Mill. The German barkentine Artemis, 1,479 tons, Capt. Klock, arrived at Vancouver February 2 from Guyamas, to load lumber for West Coast, South America.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign: At Hastings Mill. Nic. bark Bundalcer, 921 tons, for Santa Rosalia. Haw. schr. Queen City, 300 tons, for Kobe, Japan. German bark Artemis, 1,479 tons, for Valparaiso, f.o. At Moodyville—Chil. ship Hindostan, 1,542 tons, for Valparaiso. Total, 4 vessels; 4,242 tons.

BUSINESS NOTES.

B. Wrede, hotel, Westminster, closed out.

Geo. O. Ross, tailor, Wellington, partial loss by fire.

M. S. Rose, plumber, Vancouver, is in financial difficulties.

Findley Bros. succeed F. S. Findley, Soap Works, Victoria.

Nels. Nelson succeeds Jamieson & Co., brewers, Westminster.

Moses Lenz, has returned from a purchasing trip to Europe.

G. Schmidt, cigars, Westminster, is offering business for sale.

McKiennel & Bissett, hotelkeepers, have opened at Vancouver.

McLeod & Coote, dry goods, are starting in business at Vancouver.

W. Ward, butcher, is opening on Fort street, near Quadra, Victoria.

H. E. Keats has returned to Vancouver and opened a grocery store.

S. T. Tilley & Co., are opening a new marble quarry at Phillips' Arm.

M. Robinson, merchant tailor, Vancouver, is in financial difficulties.

Robert E. Hamilton has re-opened the American Hotel Saloon, Victoria.

G. Parker, has re-opened the Brunswick Hotel Dining-rooms, Victoria.

R. S. Wilson, merchant tailor, of Revelstoke, is removing to New Denver.

W. Ahorn & Jas. Mulcahey have re-opened the Carter House Saloon, Victoria.

S. A. Drake, of the Kaslo Drug Co., is arranging to open a branch at Three Forks.

Fred Crake, jeweller, Westminster, is offering to compromise at 50c on the dollar.

The stock of J. D. Bennett estate, jewellery, Westminster, is to be sold by tender.

Mr. Langman, of Chilliwack, contemplates opening in men's furnishings at Union.

G. W. Henry, nurseryman, Hatzic, has admitted P. E. Lazenby into partnership.

The stock of Mason and Peterson estate, jewellery, Vancouver, has been sold by sheriff.

Mr. Pyman, watchmaker and jeweller, formerly of Belville, Ont., has started at New Denver.

Mrs. M. A. Kelly has opened a tin-smith shop in Victoria, with S. L. Kelly as manager.

A meeting of creditors of estate of Hughitt & McIntyre, is called for March 7, at Victoria.

S. O'Neil & Co., have started a soda water works at Vernon.

M. Ruckott has taken back the grocery business sold to George Stevenson.

The Fisherman's Canning Co., Port Guichon, contemplate making a change.

E. R. Matthews, second-hand furniture, etc., Victoria, advertises business for sale.

R. F. Anderson & Co., succeeded Campbell and Anderson, hardware, Westminster.

H. V. Edmunds, barrister, has commenced the practice of his profession at Westminster.

Bell & Hyndman, general merchants, Enderby and Armstrong style now. Bell Hyndman & Ellis.

Marvin & Tilton, wholesale, hardware, iron, steel etc., advertise retiring from business.

J. B. Wilson, general merchant, Kaslo and Three Forks, contemplates opening a branch at Rossland,

J. D. B. McDonald, formerly of the Cosmopolitan, has re-opened the Douglas House at Westminster.

John Campbell, clothing and mens' furnishings, Westminster, has compromised with his creditors.

J. W. Keller, Sewer pipes, plaster, ornaments and cement, Victoria, is adding floor and hearth tiles.

L. White & Co., Produce and Commission, Victoria, have admitted Wm. H. Hayward into partnership.

McPhee & Moore, general merchants at Comox, Courtney and Union mines, are discontinuing branch at Comox.

Philip Gable, cigar manufacturer, Nanaimo, admitted a partner on January 1st under style of Philip Gable & Co.

D. Grant, formerly lithographer for Marshall McCrae & Co., intends opening on his own account at Vancouver.

The Co-operative Society, now organizing at Wellington, will shortly erect premises suitable for a general store.

Thomson Bros., Vancouver, stationers and printers, have taken the plant and stock of Marshall McCrae & Co. estate.

It is rumored that a new joint stock company is being organized at Vancouver to publish a directory of British Columbia.

The estate M. B. Lang, general store Golden, has been sold to D. B. McDermott, who will continue the business on his own account.

George Cassady & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, capital stock \$200,000, has been incorporated with Edwin B. Morgan, Geo. Cassady and George J. Wilson as trustees.

Stott & Mowbray, blacksmiths, Ashcroft, have dissolved.

The Kaslo Provision Co., are opening a branch at Rossland.

Geo. Gilbert, hotel, Okanagan Landing, has been succeeded by McAuley and Grant

S. B. Kelly, stoves and tinware, Victoria, stock advertised for sale by auction by mortgagee.

Some of the principal tobacconists of Vancouver are moving for a license on their trade so as to shut out the smaller dealers.

The Victoria Detective Agency has opened an office in the Board of Trade building, Victoria, with Jas. F. Foley, as manager,

The furniture and stock of the Colonial Metropole Bar, George Cavin, proprietor, is advertised for sale under distress warrant.

The Reid & Currie Iron Works, Westminster, now owned by John Wilson, have resumed work with G. B. McClenahan as Manager.

The mortgagee has foreclosed on the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and the mills at Alborni have been closed down.

Simon Leiser and R. Weaver, buyer for Leiser & Hamburger, Wellington, have left for England to buy stock for the firms stores at Wellington and Union mines.

Herbert Martin, formerly general traffic agent of the Alberta Railway & Coal Co., at Lethbridge, is the new general agent of the Great Northern Railway at Victoria, succeeding Mr. Weeks.

Perry & Turner, of Victoria, having secured the patent rights for British Columbia, have commenced the manufacturing of the Happy Thought oil can for consumers use. The new can fills a lamp by air pressure and empties it on the syphon principle.

R. J. Bealey, from Nelson, intends opening a private bank at Rossland, West Kootenay, Mr. Vanness is building a hotel, Dr. Arthur is removing from Nelson and will open a drug store. G. A. Bigelow contemplates erecting a branch store, and George Tansall's store is now open for business.

C. J. V. Spratt, Victoria, agent for New Vancouver Coal Co., and proprietor of Spratt's wharf, has admitted H. C. Macauley, bookkeeper for Wilson Bros., into partnership under the style of Spratt & Macauley. Besides the present business the new firm will engage in general agency and commission lines, together with insurance and money loaning, as agents for the Phoenix Insurance Co., of Hartford, and the Backback Security Savings and Loan Co., of Toronto.

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FOOL'S PHILOSOPHY.

A man supposed to have a fair amount of business sagacity and intelligence, was overheard the other day remarking in regard to a matter of ordinary politeness. "Life is too short to devote correspondence to such things." Men who give voice to sentiments of this kind are lacking in true business instinct. It pays to take time to be polite, and bores who forget this fact will discover it sooner or later. The man who thinks he can build up a business and ignore the rights of those around him, will not get far before being brought up short before the bar of public sentiment. The idea of men with brains talking such rubbish. No time for politeness, forsooth! The man who talks this way is not fit to drive a canal mule. This world is a mirror, if you smile at it, it will smile back at you, frown on it and it will glower at you again. Politeness is as much an essential in business and as much a part of a merchant's capital as cold hard cash.

HONESTY AS A POLICY.

We often hear people take credit for having paid "a hundred cents on the dollar," as though there was anything particularly handsome in their keeping their hands out of other people's pockets. There is too much of this comparative honesty, too much of this blatant honor that echoes the sentiment of that old hypocritical saying, "Honesty is the best policy." A great many people in this world never seem to get above the grovelling line of "policy." Yet there is considerable policy in being honest. A well-known man met the writer the other day and commenting on the articles that appeared in the journal recently, on "Sowing and Reaping," gave the following incident that illustrates the principle from his own experience. A certain well-known merchant who had a big reputation as to "honesty," took one of his sons into the establishment to teach him the business. Shortly afterwards the son was found marking down a lot of merchandise that had shrunk in weight. The old merchant expostulated with him, and said if he were to go on this way he would never make a business man. The young man never got over the shock of this revelation of business "principle," and wept like a child when telling it to a salesman in the warehouse. It meant the destruction of that young man's life. He became careless, a profligate gambler, and in time a complete wreck. Don't say a man shall not reap what he sows. We venture to say, hundreds of men would cut off their right hand if they could undo some of the sowing of this kind they have done. — *Canadian Furniture and Upholstery Journal.*

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B. C. CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The following is a summary of the customs returns for the four ports of the Province of British Columbia for the month of January, 1895:

IMPORTS.

	VICTORIA	VANCOUVER	WESTM'N'R	NANAIMO	TOTAL
Dutiable Goods.....	\$119,113 00	\$ 37,651 00	\$ 25,525 00	\$ 13,361 64	\$195,650 00
Free Goods.....	19,650 03	1,777 00	16,309 00	6,366 00	47,131 00
Total Imports.....	\$138,763 00	\$ 42,428 00	\$ 41,833 00	\$ 19,727 00	\$ 212,811

REVENUE.

Duty Collected.....	\$ 11,866 56	\$ 15,259 57	\$ 8,137 31	\$ 1,912 98	\$ 70,516 12
Other Revenue.....	3,876 15	2,519 96	131 15	625 00	7,152 26
Total Collections.....	\$ 45,742 71	\$ 17,779 53	\$ 8,268 46	\$ 2,537 98	\$ 77,668 68

EXPORTS.

The Mine.....	\$ 13,123 00	\$ 15,105 00	\$121,166 00	\$296,391 00	\$131,000 00
The Fisheries.....	4,723 00	31 00	31 00	31 00	19,859 00
The Forest.....	2,502 00	20,855 00	10,164 00	.....	33,521 00
Animals and their produce.....	15,211 00	6,324 00	1,183 00	.....	22,718 00
Agricultural.....	3,800 00	1,877 00	13 00	736 00	6,386 00
Manufactures.....	3,635 00	1,016 00	763 00	477 00	5,891 00
Miscellaneous.....	612 00	.....	.....	.....	612 00
Total Exports.....	\$ 43,665 00	\$ 41,167 00	\$133,615 00	\$297,641 00	\$20,082 00

Tubing made from wood pulp is coming into use for underground purposes, owing to its high electrical resistance and its freedom from the action of earth return currents, which seriously injure gas and water pipes in cities where electric cars use the ground to complete their circuits. It is also free from difficulty due to expansion and contraction.

Don't get discouraged because your competitor is moving faster than you are. He may be running squarely into the arms of failure.

Experiments are being made in France to concentrate wine into tablets for transportation. After the grapes are pressed the juice is pumped into an apparatus where it is evaporated and the vapor condensed. When it has the consistency of a syrup it is mixed with the grape pulp, producing a marmalade that contains 80 per cent. of grape sugar. To make wine the cakes are mixed with the right proportion of water.

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TRADE MATTERS.

In his recent message to Congress President Cleveland significantly observed:—“with natural resources unlimited our progress should not be checked by a false financial policy” and adds “the real trouble that confronts the Government is the maintenance of its gold reserve”. It is thus evident that the executive and the cabinet of the United States have no fears as to the future of the country the only matter with which they are concerned is how to deal with the present financial issues. The Democrats have one recipe, the Republicans another, and in the opinion of the solid men of the country, the multitude of counsel and the different modes of treatment prescribed is as with us an exceedingly potent cause of evil. Could the two parties only lay aside partizanship for a while and sit down to patriotically consider the situation they would not be long in devising means to prevent the national progress being checked. It is much the same in this country; where by many people the outs—that is the opposition are regarded as being a species of anarchist inasmuch as they make all manner of objections to the way in which affairs are being conducted, but are afraid to suggest a remedy, even if they have as much confidence in free trade as some of them profess to have.

In Great Britain they are having what is termed “a boom time” in speculation. They have any quantity of idle money seeking investment, but hesitate to put it out in the United States because despite their unlimited natural resources they are afraid of the “false financial policy” which the opponents of the administration are forever denouncing. So it is here, the efforts of the opposition whether in Dominion or Provincial matters never cease. They decry the a laia's ration and in that way injure the country, for to say that its public affairs are improperly administered is the worst blow that could be aimed at it. And so instead of our having British capital more largely embarked in our commercial, manufacturing, mining and other enterprises, the money finds its way into

South African gold mining speculations, and we are practically forced to realize that the present cycle of low prices will last until credit recovers in the United States and Australia—and, we may add Canada. We notice that the city of Victoria is at the present time being deluged by literature issued under the auspices of the Cobden Club and such organizations whose principles, however, they may at some time have been advantageously followed out in the Mother country are not adopted to our conditions. It was by a policy the reverse of that advocated by Cobden and his friends that British industries got their first start and here with us it is a case of “first creep and then go.” Industrially Canada is only now beginning to walk alone; let her enterprises get firm footed before they are forced to submit to the rough tumbling and jostling for which we have no doubt that before so very long they will be prepared.

We are undoubtedly suffering from the ills that have come upon our neighbors by reason of their false financial policy: for heaven's sake let us not add to them the difficulties which could not fail to follow a challenge on our part to conflict with the world, with the odds as Mr. Laurier admits against us, the policy proposed being so one sided that the mouth of the jug was always on the side of our rivals. The claim that goods would be cheaper were trade made more free is also a pretty poor argument, for if most of the goods we consume were imported there would be no work for the operative class; and if they had no money, as the late Sir John Macdonald forcibly demanded, of what use is it however cheap goods may be!

TRADE SCRIPT.

We have received an insignificant looking handbill asking the public not to forget to ask for the merchant's trade script. It is headed “Free 5 Free” and in the body of it we observe that consumers are advised to take notice that for every cash purchase of \$1 from any merchant whose name appears in the margin you are entitled to 5 per cent. script which will be accepted as five cents on every cash purchase of one dollar. On the handbills are the names of some eighteen business men, who, we take it, are members of an association. We have nothing to say about the association or combination into which these people have entered, but we are inclined to question their right to issue script. We do not say that it is illegal but we are strongly of the opinion that if it is not it approaches very closely to an infraction of the law. It is or it is not an attempt to create a currency—among, it is true, the houses specially

interested—and is not the subject one which demands the consideration of the Deputy Receiver General? Doubtless the parties concerned imagine that they have gone into a splendid advertising scheme; but does it not strike the reader that if they had adopted some more legitimate way of bringing themselves and their business into prominence they would have succeeded equally well, and at the same time be encouraging home enterprises instead of being associated with outsiders who have no local interests, who catch them out of \$20 or \$25 as membership fees and then leave for outside parts to carry on a similar business there? This kind of thing is we hold far from being a legitimate departure, and the only man really benefitted will be the glib tongued fakir who charges them so much for his mere instructions and suggestions in regard to a thing or two.

In this connection we might remark that a word of counsel to those of our citizens who have the best interests of British Columbia at heart may not be out of place, in connection with the printing and other businesses—we say printing because of our more immediate relations with it. “Don't order a few hundred sheets from local printers and then compare the prices with lots of as many thousand ordered in the East.” Similar sized orders of job work can be executed and delivered here at as low a rate as anywhere, and if the same liberality is shown local concerns as is extended to drummers in almost any business local interests would not complain. There is no law to prevent those of the learned profession in the West from making use of eastern enterprise, but there is a law to prevent western enterprise from making use of eastern doctors and lawyers, and this little fact should not be ignored.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL.

We are pleased to notice by the San Francisco coal reports that business is very brisk and prices are steady. It is said, moreover, that during January there were periods when British Columbia coals were almost unprocurable, while tonnage is in demand to carry coal from the Northern mines; extreme rates being paid. It will be remembered that about this time several vessels were lost and others made long delayed passages. It is well understood that Vancouver Island coal is the best that is sold on the Pacific Coast, and we think—though we, of course, are not down to the secrets of the trade, that in view of our proximity to the principal ports of distribution a bigger business ought to be done, were the parties directly interested prepared to make smaller profits upon

the principle of the great advantage which accrues from quick returns.

Our collieries have to compete with the United States mines on the Pacific Coast and with those in Australia and Great Britain. The latter coal is brought out in considerable quantities at a very low figure, the profits of the carriers being made on the return cargoes of wheat and other products sent abroad. With the Australian article it is very different, a long voyage has to be made, which is not the case with the United States and British Columbia coal. This is a considerable element in our favor. Then as for the competition between the coal produced in the mines belonging to our neighbors, the Vancouver Island article is so much superior that there is no wonder, as the matter has been put, that "teams have waited in line several hours to secure a load."

IN THE INTEREST OF LABOR.

A bid is at present before the Provincial Legislature, introduced by Mr. Kellie, which provides that all wages due for labor performed within the province shall be paid for in the lawful money of Canada, and no other, and shall be paid at the place where such labor is employed or at the nearest practicable point within the province. This is understood to be intended to prevent people in the mining districts paying for wages or supplies in depreciated American currency or at times, making their checks payable at Spokane or other American points, thus rendering it possible for a business to be done by people of a speculative turn of hand in cashing such checks or money orders. Another piece of legislation affecting the working man is at present before the city council, Alderman Bragg having proposed that in connection with works carried on by the municipal authorities, nine hours shall constitute the working day. Both these propositions are in the interests of the workers and should not only be adopted, but be deemed most satisfactory by those whose interests they are intended to promote. We may further note that on Tuesday evening a meeting of workmen and their friends was held in the city hall to discuss the respective merits of day labor and contract labor, the full wing resolution prefaced by a preamble setting forth the general advantages of the principle being adopted: "Be it resolved by the citizens and ratepayers in mass meeting assembled, that the mayor and council be earnestly requested to have all work on streets, drains, sewers, waterworks, etc., performed by day labor, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the city council.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

We notice that an endeavor is being made to secure the weekly attendance of a band at Beacon Hill Park—an idea which commends itself to us in a favorable manner. In eastern and other cities it is the custom to have bands playing in the squares and public places much more frequently than is proposed here. The cost of such a departure would not be very much, while music in the parks proves an attraction which keeps many people from by no means desirable places where the charms of music are made among the most attractive features. Besides, the cultivation of a taste for music has an elevating effect on all classes of the community and those who cannot afford to have it at home might at least be given the opportunity of getting it in a place of popular resort, towards whose maintenance every one contributes. Besides, as a rule the performers are among the best of the mechanical and operative classes, who may well be encouraged in their study of music. Generally the musician is in his own way a superior class of citizen, while as an operative his music taste seldom if ever detract from his skill as a handicraftsman.

In the opinion of the *Montreal Times*, the dry goods business of the spring of 1895 will be conducted under improved and more healthy conditions. People are not going to jostle one another in their anxiety to buy goods. In so far as we can learn, importers have been uniformly careful in their purchases of goods for the coming season. 'A burnt child dreads the fire,' and we shall be greatly disappointed if, at the end of the season, there is, as has so often been the case, a plethora of goods on the market to be disposed of at slaughter prices. There need be but little fear that the importers have gone to the other extreme, and there will not be enough goods to go around. For although this may happen in certain lines, so perfect are the means of communication and transport, that nothing more than temporary inconvenience will be experienced from this source. It is further said that retailers are equally cautious, those interests having shown a desire to hold off until it is possible to see how they are going before they make heavy purchases.

"YEARS of better trade ahead" are what are confidently predicted in many quarters; but we have, while times are dull, to strengthen our position. When we get the promised better trade than there has been for twenty years there will be no time to make ready for it, and in the meantime it is for us to prepare

fiscally and by the adoption of the best practical methods to do the best things in the best possible way. The good times are undoubtedly coming, and we shall not have to wait very much longer, if we only do our share towards improving the opportunities—however small they may be—as they arise.

We note that the contract for the Dominion Government buildings in Victoria amounting to something like \$200,000, has been transferred from Mr. Fred Toms, of Ottawa, to Elford & Smith, of this city. Ill health compelled Mr. Toms, who had secured the contract, to give it up, the city members having used their influence to secure its transfer to local men, thus giving local interests all the advantage to be had by the work being done by Victoria contractors.

The Chicago "Trade Bulletin" estimates the wheat in farmers' hands, 42,000,000 bushels less than last year. Supplies in sight, 21,000,000 bushels more. Aggregate supplies are 21,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. It also estimates that there is an exportable surplus up to July 1 of 59,000,000 bushels. European supplies are 23,000,000 less than last year, and Argentine supplies 12,000,000, to 15,000,000 bushels less.

For some time growers of paint have been satisfied with their returns, and constant talk of higher prices has been heard. The Montreal men are unanimously in favor of a change, but one Toronto house is apparently satisfied with the *status quo*. However, a verbal agreement to raise prices $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb. has been entered into.

Messrs Keen & Company of Vancouver, have made arrangements with San Francisco shipping men for a fortnightly sailing vessel service between the Golden Gate and the Terminal City. The barkentine Portland will be placed on the new line to inaugurate the service on Thursday, and will be followed by other vessels.

The Puget Sound sealing fleet is understood to be, this year, smaller than it has been for many seasons, while the whole number of schooners working in Pacific coast waters will be reduced, those in Japanese waters being in all probability more numerous.

The B. C. fishing interest will be glad to learn that there is a prospect of the superannuation of Mr. Samuel Wilmot of Salmon regulation notoriety.

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SAN FRANCISCO COAL TRADE.

J. W. Hariso's latest San Francisco
coal report dated February 2 says:
"During the week the arrivals have
been from the Coast collieries, 27,557
tons; no foreign cargoes have come to
hand. Business in this line is still very
 brisk and prices steady. Wholesalers and
retailers are kept busy filling orders at
full prices, and have had a very profit-
able fall trade up to date. During Janu-
ary there have been periods when
British Columbia coals were almost
unprofitable, and teams have waited in
line several hours to secure a load;
latterly we have had free arrivals, and
the rush has moderated somewhat.
Tonnage is in demand to carry coal from
the Northern mines, and extreme rates
are being paid. Some new names have
been added to the loading list: at New-

castle, N. S. W., increasing the amount
about 10,000 tons; even with this ad-
dition the total quantity of foreign coal
loading for this port is exceptionally
small. The Cardiff and Liverpool lists
of coal carriers are very light and not a
vessel at any Scotch port; this must
lead to an increased demand later on for
our Coast products. Quoted freight
rates from England and Australia show
no decline."

PULP MATCHES.

A difficulty with common wooden
matches is their readiness in breaking at
critical times. The end may fly in-
to a pile of waste or lot of dry papers and
ignite the same and cause a fire. Many
fires have been traced to such causes.
In rubbing a wax match for lighting
purposes, it will bend without breaking,
and the end does not fly off. But wax
matches are too costly for practical use.
The new pulp match is flexible, and like
the wax match bends in igniting and
does not break, as is the case of the
wooden match. A chief feature of the
pulp match is that it can be bent double
and yet not break. A machine for pro-
ducing the pulp matches has been made.
A strip of prepared pulp is admitted into
the machine. The strip is as wide as a
match is long. Metal blocks are indented
with moulds the size of a match, and
each mould shapes matches from the pulp
strip.—*Maritime Grocer.*

London, England, is witnessing an
old time boom in speculation, but it is con-
fined to shares in South Africa gold
mines. Prices have been moved to
high figures due to free buying by the
English, French and Germans. The
"Statist" of that city says that after a
while the speculation now almost con-
fined to the South African department
will extend to other markets. The pre-
sent cycle of low prices will last until
credit recovers in the United States and
Australia. As soon as credit does revive
the large increase in the gold production
will begin to tell. Prices will rise slowly
at first and then rapidly, and we shall
probably see some years of better trade
than we have had for twenty years.

California fruit raisers and shippers
are beginning to consider the possibilities
of Washington shutting them out of
eastern markets, which they have so
profitably enjoyed during the past.
California has now to compete with a
railroad rate of 83½¢ per hundred pounds
from this section to the St. Paul mar-
ket.—*Seattle Trade Register.*

Lewis Holman, of Kelowna, argues
that good tobacco can be grown there re-
turning \$225 per acre with a cos. of \$65
for seed and labor.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The following is a summary of the quantity, value and duty on imports at the port of Victoria for the month of January, 1895:

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Ale, beer and porter.....	\$ 291	\$ 95 20
Animals.....	3,015	603 40
Books, pamphlets, etc.....	810	195 01
Brass and manufactures of.....	342	90 60
Breadstuffs—grain of all kinds.....	4,529	1,400 10
Flour.....	1,178	327 50
Meal, corn and oat.....	56	6 20
Rice.....	5,491	3,445 03
Other breadstuffs.....	3,169	611 80
Bicycles, Tricycles, Velocipedes and parts of.....		
Cars—railway and tram.....		
Coal, bituminous.....	181	7 80
Copper and manufactures of.....	42	12 60
Cottons, b. eachd or unbl'cd, not dyed, colored, etc.....	341	82 75
" bleached, dyed, etc.....	2,872	861 60
" clothing.....	23	14 03
" thread not on spools, yarn, warp, etc.....		
" thread on spools.....		
" all other manufactures.....	1,846	546 87
Drugs and medicines.....	5,783	2,105 29
Earthen, stone & Chinaware.....	486	157 55
Fancy goods & embroideries: Bracelets, braids, fringes, etc.....	61	18 35
Laces, collars, nettings, etc.....	130	39 00
All other fancy goods.....	347	94 60
Fish and products of.....	1,492	316 32
Fruits and nuts dried.....	1,847	548 58
Green, oranges and lemons.....	2,138	272 45
All other.....	624	110 72
Furs, manufactures of.....	105	26 40
Glass, manufactures of—		
" bottles, jars, etc.....	115	34 50
" window glass.....		
" plate glass.....		
" All other manufactures.....	108	39 80
Gunpowder & explosive substances.....	1,067	255 90
Gutta percha, manuf's of.....	1,362	369 83
Hats, caps, and bonnets, bear ver. silk or felt.....	553	165 90
" All other.....	262	78 60
Iron and steel and manuf's of		
" Band, hoop, sheet, plate.....	208	10 40
" Bar iron & railway bars.....	886	289 03
" Cutlery, hardware, etc.....	2,175	571 72
" Machines, machinery, etc.....	491	138 47
" Pig iron, kettledge, etc.....		
" Stoves and castings.....	91	25 03
" Tubing.....	157	23 32
" All other manufactures.....	3,531	906 09
Jewelry & watches & manuf's of gold and silver.....	212	57 50
Lead and manufactures of.....	199	61 32
Leather, all kinds.....	171	25 75
" Boots and shoes.....	1,926	481 50
" All other manuf's.....		
Marble & stone & manuf's of.....	4	80
Metals and manufactures of.....	637	148 75
Musical instruments.....	389	122 29
Oil, mineral and products of.....	4,685	1,214 52
" Flaxseed or linseed.....	318	69 60
" All other.....	1,104	314 85
Paints and colors.....	1,316	160 89
Paper, envelopes, etc.....	2,395	813 47
Pickles, sauces, capers.....	1,576	551 00
Provisions, lard, meats, fresh and salt.....	4,614	1,052 09
" Butter, cheese.....	2,264	467 81
Seeds and roots.....	508	50 80
Silk, manufactures of.....	1,795	553 58
Soap, all kinds.....	1,201	365 01
Spices, ground & unground.....	390	97 15
Spirits, all kinds.....	3,986	6,637 37
Wines, sparkling.....	417	924 10
" other than sparkling.....	2,105	2,197 83
Molasses.....		
Tobacco and cigars.....	2,163	2,293 36
Vegetables.....	915	332 84
Wood, manufactures of.....	784	197 10
Wollens: Carpets, Brussels and tapestry.....	123	56 90
" Clothing.....	450	362 25
" Cloths, worsteds, etc.....	1,167	568 25
" Dress goods.....	358	112 65
" Knitted goods.....	290	91 00
" Shawls.....	841	210 25
" Yarns.....	401	120 30
" All other manuf's.....	224	63 35
All other dutiable goods.....	23,497	6,685 42
Total dutiable goods.....	\$119,113	\$41,866 56
" Free goods.....	19,680	

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Coin and bullion.....		
Grand total.....	\$138,823	\$41,866 56

The following are the free goods entered at the port of Victoria for the month of January, 1895:

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Animals for improvement of stock.....		
Articles for use of Army and Navy.....	1,508 00	
Asphaltum or Asphalt.....		
Broom Corn.....		
Coffee.....	2,101 00	
Cotton waste.....	122 00	
Dyes, chemicals, etc.....	2,339 00	
Fish and products of.....		
Fisheries, articles for, nets, seines, etc.....	780 00	
Fruits, bananas, olives, pineapples, etc.....	10 00	
Fur, skins not dressed.....	1,029 00	
Grease for soap making, etc.....	834 00	
Hides and skins.....		
India rubber and gutta percha, crude.....	6 00	
Metals—Brass and copper.....		
" Iron and steel, all other.....	25 00	
" Tin and zinc.....	1,728 00	
" Other.....	215 00	
Oils, vegetable.....	4,069 00	
Salt.....	911 00	
Settlers' effects.....	35 00	
Sugar.....	1,803 00	
Tea.....	552 00	
Tobacco leaf.....	159 00	
Wood, cabinetmakers, etc.....	1,403 00	
All other free goods.....		
Total.....	\$ 19,680 00	
Coin and bullion.....		
Total free goods.....	\$ 19,680 00	

From the port of Victoria, for the month of January, 1895—the produce of Canada:

THE MINE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Coal.....	598 tons	2,535
Gold dust, nuggets, etc.....		10,522
Other articles.....		66
THE FISHERIES.		
Fish of all descriptions.....		4,711
Furs or skins of creatures living in the water.....		12
THE FOREST.		
Lumber—deals, boards, etc.....		2,502
Other articles.....		
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.		
Horses.....	1	15
Cheese.....		
Wool.....		
Other animals.....		7
Other articles.....		15,219
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Fruits—gre n.....		
Flour of wheat & rye, bbls.....	1,500	3,300
Other articles.....		488
MANUFACTURES.		
Iron—pig and scrap, castings, hardware, etc.....		
Liquors—spirituous and malt of all kinds ..gals.....		
Sewing machines.....	1	15
Wood, manufactures of.....		11
Other articles.....		890
Grand total.....		\$ 40,221
Goods, not the product of Canada, for the month of January, 1895:		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—		
Flour of wheat & rye bbls.....	3	12
MANUFACTURES—		
Iron—pig and scrap, castings, hardware, etc.....		65
Liquors—spirituous & malt.....		
Sewing machines.....	3	130
Wood, manufactures of.....		483
Other articles.....		2,066
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.....		5
Total.....		2,766
Coin—Gold.....		607
Silver.....		
Grand Total.....		3,373
Total exports of all kinds.....		\$13,666

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The Inland Revenue returns, for the month of January at the port of Victoria were as follows:

Victoria Division—Comprising all of Vancouver Island:

Spirits.....	\$ 5,807 13
Malt.....	915 93
Tobacco.....	2,920 62
Cigars.....	778 95
Petroleum inspection.....	160 40
Rent of Land.....	3 40

Total.....\$10,586 68

WAREHOUSED.	EX-WAREHOUSED.
Spirits..... 1,330.02	p. gals 3,871.37
Malt..... 57,065 lbs	61,065 lbs
Tobacco..... 21,017 lbs	11,683 1/2 lbs
" raw..... 1,301 lbs	1,363 lbs
Cigars..... 25,200	5,000
Balance in warehouse:	
Spirits.....	8,309.05 P. gal.
Malt.....	3,000 lbs
Tobacco.....	11,331 lbs
Cigars.....	91,600

APHORISM'S.

(ST. LOUIS GROCER.)

The man who can't laugh can't succeed,

A mistake openly acknowledged is a fault remedied.

A clear conscience and a dirty store never go together.

The way to find luck is to work for it not talk about it.

Only those who pay their bills have a right to help the poor.

Don't keep a bank account at the expense of your creditors.

Never trust the man who says he don't care to make money.

Your best friend is sometimes the dead-beat who hates you.

A small store well-handled may not pay big, but it pays sure.

The sneer of the dead-beat is a high compliment to the merchant.

If you neglect your business you will soon have no business to neglect.

A sluggish merchant and a wide-awake trade don't go well together.

Don't try to run a hundred-thousand-dollar business in a fifty-thousand-dollar town.

When you get a good thing hang to it like a nigger preacher to a striped water-melon.

When Push and Caution go into partnership Success is finally going to get into that firm.

Carefulness, experience, and \$1,000 will beat carelessness, inexperience, and \$10,000 any day.

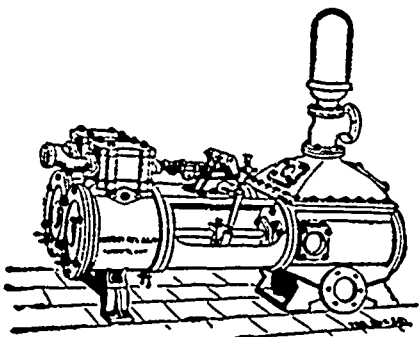
Some men never learn that they are fools until they have passed the age of activity and usefulness.

Tell a dead-beat he is a scoundrel for "doing you up" for \$10, and the chances are he will go into court and try to prove that you have damaged his reputation to the extent of \$1,000.

B. C. LUMBER FLEET, 1894.

FLAG.	NAME.	TNS.	MASTER.	SAILED.	PROM.	FOR.	CARGO FT.	VALUE.	ARRIVED.	RATE.
Am ship.	Eclipse	1336	Peterson	Jan. 20	Vancouver	Greenock	1,072,820	10,720	June 7	60s
Nor ship	Beaconfield	1130	Bastiansen	Feb. 5	Vancouver	Amsterdam	1,055,411	13,491	July 8	Private
Am schr	Pioneer	397	Hughes	Feb. 23	Victoria	Santa Rosalia, A	57,714	161	arrived	Private
Am schr	Aida	397	Anderson	March 23	Moodyville	Shanghai	680,662	6,562	June 10	40s
Chil. bark	India	933	Funke	April 7	Moodyville	Valparaiso	761,101	5,955	July 2	owners ac
Br bark	Thermopylae	918	Winchester	May 2	New Westminster	Shanghai	581,833	6,142	July 7	owners ac
Chil. ship	Hindustan	1512	Welsh	May 12	Moodyville	Valparaiso	1,207,532	9,378	arrived	owners ac
Br ship	Astoria	1335	Dagwell	June 24	Vancouver	Antwerp	710,681	17,115	.....	63s 9d
Ger bark	Gutenberg	627	Zeplich	May 12	Moodyville	Valparaiso f.o.	591,766	5,392	.....	12s 6d
Am bktnr	Modoc	432	Bosch	May 5	Victoria	Santa Rosalia, C	101,211	2,240	arrived	Private
Am bktnr	Katie Flickinger	119	Melroe	May 5	Vancouver	Santa Rosalia, B	329,148	3,258	May 29	Private
Br ship	East Croft	1312	Hammer	May 23	Moodyville	Valparaiso f.o.	1,038,081	9,067	.....	49s
Br ship	Benmore	1160	Scott	Aug. 2	Victoria	Adelaide	1,086,479	8,710	Sept. 29	49s
Br schr	Grace Harwar	1730	Hunt	June 27	Vancouver	Queensdown fo	1,98,871	12,190	.....	62s 6d
Br bktnr	Nantippe	939	Falconer	June 14	Vancouver	Queensdown fo	811,219	12,214	.....	Private
Chil. bktnr	Chelms	659	Watts	May 31	Vancouver	Adelaide	72,163	6,197	.....	40s
Br ship	Largo Law	1597	Furraux	June 20	Moodyville	Valparaiso f.o.	1,358,471	12,477	Sept. 7	37s 3d
Br bark	Gainsborough	935	Melphail	June 21	Moodyville	Melbourne	710,800	5,630	Oct. 24	37s 6d
Am ship	Guardian	1073	Marden	July 3	Victoria	Santa Rosalia, D	170,357	4,000	Aug. 1	Private
Am bark	Olympie	1112	Gibbs	July 12	Vancouver	Callao	1,368,752	11,040	.....	35s
Nic bark	Don Carlos	691	Tobey	July 14	Vancouver	Noumea	536,091	4,819	Aug	40s
Br ship	Borrowdale	1197	Bolderston	July 23	Moodyville	Valetta Buena	910,683	8,830	.....	40s
Am bark	Hesper	661	Sodergren	June 30	Vancouver	Sydney	744,091	5,937	Sept. 5	30s
Br bark	Vilalta	863	Harland	July 9	Vancouver	Melbourne	676,072	4,860	Oct 6	37s 6d
Am bark	Southern Chief	1219	Svensen	July 12	Vancouver	Santa Rosalia, F	891,436	6,982	.....	Private
Am schr	Wm. Bowden	728	Jerem	July 8	Moodyville	Sydney	764,972	8,192	Sept 20	30s
Chil. bark	Elisa	313	Harken	July 16	Moodyville	Antofagasta	914,910	12,430	Jan. 22	owners ac
Nor ship	Drammen	1317	Anderson	Aug. 24	Vancouver	Amsterdam	1,632,176	19,464	.....	Private
Br ship	Verajan	1824	Crowley	Aug. 29	Vancouver	Alexandria	691,381	6,462	.....	70s
Am schr	Aida	567	Anderson	Aug. 29	Moodyville	Shanghai	219,06	4,931	.....	42s 6d
Am ship	Occidental	1170	Morse	Oct. 2	Victoria	Santa Rosalia G	602,507	5,231	Nov 9	31s 3d
Am bark	New-boy	559	Mollested	Sept. 11	Vancouver	Sydney	985,165	8,850	.....	32s 6d
Ital. bark	Cavour	1389	San Menter	Oct. 6	Vancouver	Callao	1,323,210	12,500	July 7	32s 6d
Br ship	Ba leaulish	1846	Gowdey	Oct. 11	Moodyville	Valparaiso	1,221,499	9,350	.....	78s 6d
Br ship	Lismore	1538	Ferguson	Oct. 30	Vancouver	Buenos Ayres	.....	.....	.....	78s 6d
Am bktnr	Irmgard	623	Schmidt	.....	Vancouver	Iquique	.....	.....	.....	63s 9d
Br bark	Alexandra	1297	Barfield	.....	Vancouver	Callao	.....	.....	.....	Private
Am schr	R. W. Bartlett	195	Olsen	Oct. 10	Vancouver	Santa Rosalia H	501,628	4,000	.....	Private
Am brig	Geneva	171	Paulsen	Nov. 10	Vancouver	Iquique	551,249	4,570	.....	Private
Am schr	Sadie	235	Smith	Oct. 30	Westminster	San Francisco	410,000	2,870	.....	Private
Chil. bark	India	933	Funke	Dec 27	Moodyville	Valparaiso	781,000	6,200	.....	owners ac
Am ss	Le'ame	491	Bonfield	Nov 16	Vancouver	San Pedro	571,000	3,927	.....	Private
Am bark	Colorado	1636	H. E. Jones	Dec 29	Westminster	Sydney	765,001	6,901	.....	32s 6d
Am schr	Beulah	329	Johnson	Nov 23	Westminster	San Francisco	416,187	2,939	.....	Private
Am bktnr	Marion	318	Gruener	Dec 23	Westminster	San Pedro	248,965	1,850	.....	Private
Am ss	Cosmopolis	267	Dettmers	Dec 20	Westminster	San Fran f o.	332,250	2,780	Private

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Coal freights from Nanaimo or Departure Bay to San Francisco, \$2.00 to \$2.25, to San Diego or San Pedro, \$2.50 to \$2.75, all more or less nominal.

VESSELS IN PORT.

(February 11, 1895.)

VICTORIA.

Am. bark Wrestler, 447 tons.
 Am. bark Detroit, 1,438 tons, Capt. Rice At E quilmatt Marine Railway.
 Br. bark Carnmoney, 1,255 tons, Capt. Smyth, arrived January 15, from Liverpool, with a general cargo. R. P. Rithet & Co., l'td., consignees. Chartered to load lumber at Vancouver, for United Kingdom.

Br. ship Leyland Brothers, 2,238 tons, Capt. Bailey, arrived January 25 from Panama, awaiting orders. R. P. Rithet & Co. l'td., agents.

VANCOUVER.

Chil. ship Hindostan, 1,512 tons, Capt. Welsh, arrived January 20, loading lumber at Moodyville for Valparaiso.

Nic. bark Bundaleer, 921 tons, Capt. De Campos, arrived January 20, loading lumber at Hastings, for Santa Rosalia.
 Hawaiian schr. Queen City, 300 tons, Capt. Bjerre, (new) launched January 21, loaded with lumber for Kobe, Japan.
 German bark Artemis, 1,479 tons, Capt. Klock, arrived February 2. Loading lumber for Valparaiso, for orders.

Br. s. ship Warrimoo, 1897 tons, Capt. Bird, arrived Feb. 10.

NANAIMO.

Brown.
 Am. bark Carrolton, 1,390 tons, Capt. Lewis.
 Am. bark Oregon, 1,361 tons, Capt. Meehan.

WELLINGTON SHIPPING.

Am. ship John C. Potter, 1,182 tons, Capt. Basley.
 Am. ship C. B. Kenney, 1,073 tons, Capt. Anderson.

RECAPITULATION.

Ports.	No.	Tonnage.
Victoria	3	3,910
Vancouver	5	6,139
Nanaimo	4	5,009
Total	12	15,058
Previous week	16	21,251
Correspond'g week last year	9	12,343
"	1893	22,781
"	1892	21,516

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the New Vancouver Coal Co's. shipment for the week ending February 9:

Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
4th.	S.S. "Peter Jensen," Los Angeles.	4,393
7th.	Str. "Angles," Everett.	51
8th.	Ship "J. B. Brown," San Diego.	2,347
8th.	Str. "Ed. Holyoke," Port Town d.	86
Total		6,877

BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON FLEET 1894.

FLAG.	NAME.	TNS.	MASTER.	SAILED.	FROM.	FOR.	CASKS.	VALUE.	RETE.
Br ship	City of Glasgow	1168	Ferguson	October 2	Victoria	Liverpool	51,810	\$241,210	375 6d
Br bark	Northernhay	1221	Framo	October 17	Victoria	Liverpool	55,750	215,066	324 6d
Br ship	Clan Robertson	1510	Lowe	October 23	Fraser River	Liverpool	69,330	350,583	338 9d
Br bark	Corryvreckan	1299	Abbott	November 3	Victoria	London	55,311	276,170	368 3d
Br bark	Senta	1037	Hionann	November 22	Fraser River	Liverpool	45,000	225,000	368 3d
Br schr.	Itimac	883	Warn	Jan. 8	Victoria	London	33,953	193,900	388 9d

A—Also 138 tons of wheat in 2,483 sacks.

B. C. LUMBER FLEET, 1895.

FLAG.	NAME.	TNS.	MASTER.	SAILED.	FROM.	FOR.	CASKS.	VALUE.	RETE.
Am schr	Aida	507	Anderson	Jan. 11	Moodyville	Shanghai	620,600	6,100	138
Br bark	Cadzwow Forest	1035	McInnes	January 9	Vancouver	Melbourne	1,202,278	6,926	118 3d
Am schr.	Glendale	241	Jorgenson	January 19	Vancouver	San Pedro	341,332	2,852	Private.
Am bark	Wm F. Witzemann	419	Olsen	January 31	Vancouver	San Pedro	193,000	1,716	Private.
Am ss.	Lakme	191	Bonnilfeld	January	Victoria	San Francisco	277,500	2,220	Private.
Am bktn	G. C. Funk	512	Glaser	January 21	Westminster	Los Angeles	606,617	4,259	Private.
Am. schr.	Beulah	339	Johnson	January 23	Westminster	San Pedro	337,800	4,053	Private.
Chil. ship.	Hiadostan	1512	Welsh		Moodyville	Valparaiso			owners ac
Nic. bark	Bundaleer	921	DeCampos		Vancouver	Santa Rosalia			\$8 09
Br bark	Cammoney	1255	Smyth		Vancouver	ork, U. K. fo			
Haw. schr.	Queen City	300	Bjerre		Vancouver	Kobe, Japan			
Ger. bark	Artonis	1107	Klock		Vancouver	Valparaiso			Private.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS

FLAG.	NAME.	TNS.	MASTER.	SAILED.	FROM.	FOR.	CONSIGNEES OR AGENTS.	DAYS OUT.
Br ship	Aigburth	1798	Jones	Oct. 23	Liverpool	Victoria & Van	R. P. Rithet & Co., & H. Bell Irving Co.	113
Br ship	City of Florence	1216	Leask	Nov 23	Liverpool	Victoria & Van	Findlay, Durham & B. & H. Bell-irving	79
Br bark	Wythrop	1332	Edwards	Jan. 3	Liverpool	Victoria & Van	Evans, Coleman & Evans	40
Am ship	Sterling	1653	Wheldon		San Diego	Vancouver	Evans, Coleman & Evans	
Br ss	Empress of China	3093	Archibald	Jan. 23	Biffong Kong	Victoria & Van	C. P. S. S. Co	20
Br ship	Thomas Stephens	1463	Beiding	Dec. 27	McCardiff	Esquimalt	Naval Storekeeper	17
Dutch bk.	Van Galen	1310	Krijgsman		Java	Vancouver	B. C. Sugar Refinery	
Nor. ss.	Aggi	2073	Hatteberg		D. Hiogo	Nanaimo	New Vancouver Coal Co.	
Br ss	Victoria	1992	Panton	Jan. 22	L. Hong Kong	Victoria & Tac.	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	21
Br ss	Miowera	1911	Stott		A. Sydney	Victoria & Van	C. A. S. S. Co.	
Br. ship.	Glennalvon	2072	Andrews	Jan. 26	Hiogo	Royal Roads	R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd	17
Br bark	Shakespeare	767	Luen		Liverpool	Victoria		
Br. bark	Glauvior	1084	Williams		Honolu-u	Royal Roads		
Br ship	Itoutenbeck	1997	Russell	Jan. 12	Honolulu	Royal Roads	Seeking.	31
Br ss	Empress of India	3093	Marshall		C. Hong Kong	Victoria & Van	C. P. S. S. Co.	
Br ss	Tacoma	1662	Peckes		H. Hong Kong	Victoria & Tac.	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	
Am. bktns	Portland	469	Dermot		E. San Francisco	Westminster	Wm. L. Keene & Co.	
Br. ship.	Blairgowie	1561	Manson		Valparaiso	Royal Roads		

MEMORANDA.

- Vessels on the way to British Columbia Ports.
- A—To sail February 18 Via Suva and Honolulu, February 31.
 - B—Via Yokohama February 1, due February 12th p. m.
 - C—To sail February 20 Via Yokohama March 1.
 - D—Reported chartered for coal between Nanaimo and San Francisco.
 - E—Has part cargo, general merchandise, and will load a return cargo of lumber at Burnette Mills.
 - H—To sail February 26. Via Yokohama, March 9.
 - I—Spoken Oct. 27. lat. 45 N. long. 8 W. November 3, lat. 48 N. long. 10 W. December 3, lat. 11 S. long. 32 W.
 - J—November 24, passed Isle of Man.
 - L—Via Yokohama Feb. 2.
 - M—Dec: 23 passed Scilly. Spoken January 1, lat. 25° N. long. 11° W.
 - Q—Arrived a San Diego January 18, has 500 tons anthracite and blacksmiths coal as ballast, for Vancouver, from which port she is reported chartered for lumber.

The Portland Commercial Review says: The market as a whole has been very dull, flat and unsatisfactory. Jobbers manifest only limited interest, moving in a slow and indifferent manner, making few and generally lower bids. Holders persist in asking steady prices. The dullness and depression is attributed chiefly to the rapid decline in wheat and the export demand is almost nil; a small amount is going to California and a few lots to British Columbia. During the month of January we sent by steamer to San Francisco 22,300 barrels of flour, also large shipments to the Orient and British Columbia. Quotations for standard declined to \$2.30 with 10 to 20c less for inferior grades.

The discrepancy between some men's capacity for buying and their capacity for paying makes many failures.

A new time table has gone into effect on the Northern Pacific system, which will, it is said, shorten up the time between the Pacific coast and St. Paul about twelve hours and reduce the actual running time between Tacoma and New York to 112½ hours. It is claimed that this will be the fastest regular service yet established between the Pacific coast and New York. The change is made by reason of the recent traffic contract entered into between the Northern Pacific and the Burlington, and the trains will now connect with the latter road at Billings, Mont.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Brunette Saw Mills Co., was held at Westminster. The following were elected officers for the current year: President, Mr. J. Wilson; Sec'y-Treas., Mr. H. L. DeBeck; Directors, Messrs. J. B. Kennedy, H. Macdonald and L. A. Lewis.

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