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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE,
 Tuesday Morning, Feb. 5.
 VICTORIA.

The new month has opened without any notable change in the situation. The usual spurt in sorting trade is noticeable, and money is reported tight. R. G. Dun & Co., report 78 commercial failures in this province last year, with assets amounting to \$1,047,073, and liabilities of \$925,106. The total commercial failures for the Dominion, including Newfoundland, were 1,856, with assets of \$13,510,056, and liabilities of \$17,616,215.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: Business continues steady, and there are no features of importance to note. The present season of the year is usually very quiet, and, until the opening of the spring, not much activity is expected. About the usual volume of wholesale business is being transacted, and there are no changes of any importance to note in this week's prices.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin, of Jan. 24, says: "The past week's business in wholesale circles has not been encouraging, either as regards volume of business or general prospects. Still, we are not far enough advanced in the new year to be able to form any definite idea as to the probabilities of 1895, although it is generally admitted that there is no reason why our merchants should depart from the conservative policy that has been observed by them during the past six months. We know it has been advanced by some that now is the time to invest in different kinds of merchandise owing to low prices; but the same argument was used at the beginning of 1894, and those who acted on it are not as well off as they were."

FLOUR AND FEED.

Quotations are steady and unchanged, except hay, which has been reduced \$3.00 per ton.

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..... 1 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 90 @ 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.....	24 00 @ 28 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 lbsks).....	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.....	10 00 @ 00 00
Cornmeal.....	2 40 @ 2 75
Cornmeal-feed..... per ton.....	40 00 @ 00 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 ".....	30 00 @ 100 00
China rice No. 1 " (mats).....	68 00 @ 00 00
" " (sacks).....	63 00 @ 00 00
Rice flour ".....	70 00
Broken rice ".....	30 00
Rice Meal ".....	17 50

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

There is still quite a stock of Japanese oranges on the market and they are in good demand. California oranges are in good supply and prices reasonably low. Local quotations are unchanged.

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 only feature to note is another drop of 1/2c in the prices of the British Columbia Refinery, which cut has been followed by the jobbers in China and German sugar. The Halifax Maritime Grocer makes the following comment on the sugar situation. "Undoubtedly the

acumen of competition from all sources has had its effect upon a market already tottering under the weight of an enormous surplus of this product. We have seen granulated tumble from 4 1/2c, six weeks ago, to a present price of 3 1/2c cash, immediate delivery and 3 3/4c for delivery next month. The refineries are taking a decided step in their attempt to crush out the German importation, and at present prices they should be in a position to hold their trade. Yellow sugars are now offered at 3 cents.

The St. Paul Trade Journal, in an article on the trust and German beet sugars, says: The steamer Holywood, from Hamburg, carried to Philadelphia refineries during the week ending December 22nd, 1894, 26,169 bags of sugar, containing 5,835,356 pounds of German beet sugar, invoiced at \$120,364, or about 2.06 cents per pound. At the same port for the week ending December 29th, 46,500 bags were landed by the Glencig, from Hamburg, and the Monmouth, from Bremerhaven, and at New York 60,998 bags, making for the week 107,498 bags, holding about 24,000,000 pounds of beet sugars. It would appear from this that the sugar trust can and does buy vast amounts of beet sugar from German makers, pays freight, insurance, commissions, discriminating duties, etc., and then can afford to refine it and sell it in competition with sugars from American and Cuban plantations. The claim of the American Sugar Refining Company that it "cannot compete with German refineries," "is losing money," etc., is as false as the rest of the hypocritical, mendacious and brazen statements with which it has sought to gull the American people. How long will respectable trade papers lend themselves to aid the deception and corrupt practices of this unutterable disgrace to ourage and country?

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 1/2
Fancy Yellow.....	4
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 half-barrels and kegs in each case being 1/2c higher:	
Dry Granulated (China)..... 100-sack.....	4 25
Extra C, China..... ".....	4 12 1/2
China, yellow..... ".....	3 75
Refined German Beet.....	4 1/2 c @ 4 1/2
Dry Granulated (B. C. Refinery).....	4 1/2
Extra C.....	4 1/2
Fancy Yellow.....	4 1/2
Yellow.....	4 1/2
Golden C.....	3 1/2
Cubes.....	6 1/2
Powdered.....	6 1/2
Syrups, per b.....	3
" 1 gal. (ins, American (10).....	5 50
" 1/2 " " (10).....	4 0
" 1 " Vancouver.....	5 0
" 1 1/2 " ".....	7 0

Jobbers quote :

Valencia raisins.....per lb	\$ 6 @ \$ 6½
Valencia Layers.....per lb	7 @ 7½
Malaga raisins.....per box	3.00 @ 3.25
California London Layers per box	2.00 @ 2.25
Currants (barrel).....per lb	5 @
" half bbls.....per lb	0 @ 0
" (cases).....per lb	5½ @ 0
Sultana raisins.....per lb	8 @ 10
Taragona almonds.....per lb	17 @ 18
Grenoble walnuts per lb	16 @ 17
Brazil Nuts.....per lb	16 @ 0
Shelled Almonds.....per lb	32½ @
Smyrna Figs.....per lb	16 @ 0
" " 14-ozbox each	12½ @
Filberts.....per lb	11½ @ 12½

Dairy produce is quoted :

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs.....	25 @ 23
Manitoba dairy.....	18 @ 20
" creamery .. in tins	27 @ 23
" " .. in tubs	26 @ 00
Australian.....56 lb box	26 @ 00
Cheese—Canadian, lb.....	13 @ 14
Canadian Stilton.....	17 @ 18
Eggs—Canadian.....per doz	18 @ 20

Smoked meats and lard are quoted .

Hams.....	12½ @ 14
Breakfast bacon.....	12½ @ 14
Short rolls.....	10 @ 11
Dry Salt, long clear.....	9 @ 10
Backs.....	12 @ 13
Lard Compound, 20 lbs.....	9½ @ 10
" " 10 lbs.....	9½ @ 10½
" " 5 lbs.....	9½ @ 10½
" " 3 lbs.....	9½ @ 10½
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces.....	0 11½
" " " 50-lb tins.....	0 11½
" " " 20-lb ".....	0 11½
" " " 10-lb ".....	0 11½
" " " 5-lb ".....	0 12
" " " 3-lb ".....	0 11½

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

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium	0 14
" " " heavy..	0 13½
" " " 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 bxs	8 50
" " " quarterboxes	
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 bxs.....	65@60
Vermicelli, 10-lb bxs.....	65@60
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 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 Bundaleer,

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.

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 40 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
aths, 4 feet 6 in, per M.....	1 90

BUSINESS NOTES.

Dr. Wm. Renwick, of Victoria, is dead.

G. L. Center, undertaker, has resumed business at Vancouver.

Arthur Cavin, saloon, Victoria, has been closed out of business.

J. S. Cowie has reopened the Stag and Pheasant Hotel, Vancouver.

Hemans & Wamsley succeed Wm. H. Parker, late butcher at Wellington.

George Kirsop, Chatham street, is agent for the New Brunswick Granite Works.

Marshall Bray has been appointed receiver of the estate of J. P. Plauta, Nanaimo.

Leonard Scott and George Urquhart have opened the Central Meat Market at Vancouver.

C. R. Masters, dry goods, Wellington, contemplates increasing his premises, owing to increase of business.

J. V. Rounsfell, who was recently in the jewellery business at Wellington, is now travelling for a sewing machine Co.

Jas. Freel, Victoria, received five hundred pairs ladies and men's boots and shoes from R. & J. Dick, of Glasgow, on Friday.

The stock of W. J. Spear & Co., estate, music dealers, Nanaimo, valued at a little over \$1,000, is offered for sale by tender by assignee.

The business of the Cunningham Hardware Co., Westminster, is advertised for sale by tender as a going concern by the liquidator.

J. A. Lawrence is fitting up a butcher shop near the corner of Fort and Quadra streets, Victoria, for which he is endeavoring to get a manager.

The grocery stock of John Parkin, estate, Nanaimo, is advertised for sale by auction February 9 by the assignee, and accounts have been placed in solicitors hands for collection.

The prospectus of the Yukon County Prospecting Co, L'td., capital \$5,000, has been issued. H. A. Dillon, of Wellington, is secretary, and Joseph Hardy, M. E., C. O. M., consulting engineer.

H. B. Shadwell & Co., dr. goods, Westminster, have assigned to John W. Lawrence, an employe of John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, who, it is understood, came out from the house for the purpose, they being creditors to the amount of nearly \$10,000.

The plant and stock of the Reid & Currie Iron Works, of Westminster, (in liquidation), valued at \$19,291, has been sold at auction to John Wilson, manager of the Brunette Sawmills for \$5,000. The book debt amounting to \$9,964 were sold for 9 cents on the dollar.

It is rumored that A. O. Campbell is withdrawing from Campbell & Anderson, hardware, etc., Westminster. Mr. Anderson will continue the business as before. Mr. Campbell will remove to Vancouver and manage the hardware business of Vancouver Hardware Co.

A recent San Francisco despatch says: "The Pacific Coast Steamship Company is determined to crush out opposition on the Puget Sound route. Its manager says that they will go the owners of the Farallon 'one better' every time they make a cut, and that the steamer scheduled to follow the Farallon will make the cut. The Pacific Coast Company will put freight rates so low that the Farallon will have to retire. Meyer & Ackerman are preparing for a siege, and say that the merchants will stand by them."

Lively times are looked for in the Oriental steamship trade. The Great Northern Railway proposes starting a new line between Seattle and Hong Kong, and advices from San Francisco state "that a determined fight between the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company and the Pacific Mail and Occidental lines, for the Oriental trade, is about to be begun seems probable. The Canadian Pacific agency announces that their steamers will hereafter sail every fourteen days, instead of twenty-one days. Arrangements are also being made to have a connection by the Canadian Pacific with Hawaii. The Pacific Mail and Occidental & Oriental lines have made a combination interchanging tickets between San Francisco and Honolulu."

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J. W. Harrison, coal and metal broker, reports as follows relative to the present condition of the San Francisco coal market:

"During the week 14,131 tons of foreign coal and 29,561 tons of Coast coal have come to hand. The jobbing and retail trades have been very lively, and prices have been well sustained. The continuous stormy weather has been the principal factor creating the demand for domestic uses, and the outlook is encouraging for another month's continuance at least. Very free sales have been made this week of Swansea coals, at prices which would indicate that lower freight rates are anticipated from that section.

"The last mail from Australia reports a scarcity of tonnage and rates firm; this is verified by the few new names that are being added to the loading list, which has now dwindled down to less than 50,000 tons. Over 14,000 tons arrived from the Colonies this week, which has materially lessened the Australian list; all the cargoes arriving were disposed of prior to arrival. British Columbia collieries are supplying us liberally with their products this week.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

A Russian physician asserts that new bread is far more beneficial to the consumer than that which has been cut and exposed to the air, and has had time to gather the numerous germs which find in the material a nutrient medium.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The *Colonist*, which, in such matters, is considered to be pretty good authority, announces that, instead of there being an early meeting of the Dominion Parliament, the general elections will be brought on about the first week in April. Whether or not this is the case will very shortly be known; but we take it that the elections will soon be upon us, and henceforward we shall have but little in the party papers save campaign articles and a liberal abuse of the one political party by the organs and mouthpieces of the other. It cannot be said that the announcement has taken anyone unawares. Everybody has been expecting it, the Opposition leader and his lieutenants have campaigned almost the entire Dominion, while, generally speaking, in one way or another, the country has been pretty well worked up. Mr. Laurier's programme, as announced at a recent meeting in Montreal, is:

Condemnation of the fiscal policy of the Conservative Government, together with their declaration of the policy of the Liberal party on the same subject.

Reciprocity of trade with our neighbors.

Repression of corruption and malfeasance in office.

Economy in the administration of public affairs.

The right and duty of Parliament to investigate all corruption and malfeasance in office.

The selling of public lands to actual settlers and not to speculators.

The franchise—the equitable

distribution of parliamentary representation.

Temperance.

We are all of us pretty well acquainted with the policy of the Government as we have experienced it in the past. It has, fiscally speaking, been one of protection to native industry, not jughandled free trade, which, when here, Mr. Laurier was not so glib about advocating as he at times has been. He, moreover, does not now toe the mark of unrestricted reciprocity and of looking to Washington for a tariff, but condemns the policy of the Government and their definitions of the programme of the Liberals. But who was to blame if Mr. Laurier's unwillingness to be precise left his attitude open to all kinds of interpretation?

As to the Government's policy what has it effected. It has been the means of building up numerous industries which either did not exist or were languishing on account of Canada being made the slaughter market for the surplus products of the United States. Moreover, the mouldering branches having been lopped off, it has made the industries of the country able to stand alone, with an average percentage of customs duties amounting to 15.83 per cent., as compared with 14.63 in 1878, when the Mackenzie Government resigned. In 1891 the percentage of duty went up to 21.91, but has each year been reduced to the present figure of 15.83, as before stated. Moreover, not only have our home manufacturers been advantaged, but our foreign trade, both export and import, has been immensely augmented.

Both parties desire to have reciprocal trade with our neighbors as well as with other peoples, but the Conservatives, as contrasted with the Reformers, do not want others to have all the material advantages of so-called reciprocity of that kind. As to the other points to which Mr. Laurier refers

in his platform, we see little or nothing in them which the party in power does not favor, though doubtless Mr. Laurier fancies that in their application he can on the stump hew pretty close to the line. That, however, is in the direction of partizan politics.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.

As we have time and again pointed out, this province offers peculiar facilities for the prosecution of farming and fruit growing. Our climate is almost unexceptionable. Stock of all descriptions can be wintered out of doors, and only in rare seasons requires—and, we may add, seldom gets—as much attention as the English farmer is accustomed to give to his store stock. Our field, orchard and garden products are even more varied than are those of the old land, and their excellence and profusion are greater. But, as we have many a time pointed out, we fail to secure the best results, because we do not bestow on the various branches the interest and attention which would not fail of abundant success. Before proceeding further, it may be well to mention that within the last few days advices have been received from England stating that in the one article of British Columbia hops the best prices have been obtained, and that there is still a demand for more. We trust that the result will be the cultivation of an increased acreage. Recently conventions of farmers and fruit growers have been held in this city at which a free and full discussion of matters was had, and no doubt the comparison of notes will have a healthy and stimulating effect on all the parties concerned.

The Dairymen, among other topics, discussed the question of tuberculosis; how to get rid of and prevent its reappearance, and appointed a committee to lay their

views before the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. H. Turner who promised to do all that was possible to meet the views of the persons most directly concerned. The meeting had a free and full interchange of views on the topic, and no doubt many who attended are much better posted than they were before, and will be to a certain extent forewarned as well as forearmed against some of the causes of the malady. It was shown that the manner in which many of the animals were housed predisposed them to disease of this description, which the pampering and over-feeding to which many of them are subjected increase their susceptibility.

The care and handling of milk was a topic which was somewhat exhaustively treated, and the absolute necessity of the strictest cleanliness on the part of the attendants of the stables, the dairies and their vessels, and, indeed, of the animals themselves was strongly emphasized. The advantages of co-operative dairying is another matter which was dwelt upon with considerable force, while the question in the abstract was a theme upon which light was thrown. We have said in the abstract; and probably the word generally will better apply since the whole topic was dwelt upon in its varied details, it being shown that there is no good cow worth say \$60 that will not pay for herself in one season if properly taken care of. There are farmers, and farmers who fail to see how this can possibly be done; but if they will study out the subject they will hardly fail to find that the statement is not exaggerated.

With respect to the fruit growers' convention, it was noted by several authorities that there has of late years been a great improvement in the quality and variety of the products, after which papers were read, followed by a general discussion on "Fruit pests and their prevention," the process of spraying and the best recipes for

the purpose being fully entered into. The unfruitfulness of several trees and how to secure better returns was the subject of a number of practical suggestions, and then came a collection of "Hints to fruit growers by a fruit preserver," the author being Mr. W. H. Price who, with Mr. O'Kell, who also spoke at length on the subject, belong to the well known fruit preserving company, which has its headquarters in Victoria.

"Insects that destroy pests," by Inspector R. M. Palmer, "Our plum market in the Northwest, and the co-operation of fruit growers," by Mr. G. W. Henry, and "The benefits of drainage," by Mr. Andrew Ohlson, were really admirable papers; among others of noteworthy excellence being one by Mr. Anderson on "The cultivation of flowers," and another by Mr. Haun, of Vernon, entitled, "The uses and abuses of irrigation in the Okanagan Valley." A resolution, it is worthy of note, was passed in reference to the Fraser River floods of last year, calling upon the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to take steps to provide suitable seed in such quantities as may be required, and furnish the same to all who need and will contract to plant said seed, on such terms as may secure the Government against loss, and yet render possible a bountiful harvest, on which the safety and welfare of this province so much depends.

COAL MINES REGULATIONS.

It is to be regretted that in connection with the coal mines regulation act amendment bill now before the Legislature there should have been developed not so much a desire to pass a measure which the requirements of the men who work below ground demand, as to air the mutual jealousies of the corporations which in the meantime monopolize the coal production of British Columbia. The bill was introduced by

and is in charge of one of the members for Nanaimo, who is an official of the Vancouver Coal Company, and was warmly endorsed by the other member for the same constituency, while it was bitterly opposed by the member for Nanaimo County and the representative for Comox, both of whom are closely related to the Wellington Colliery Company, over 700 of whose employes, including the men at Union, petitioned against the proposition.

Some of the arguments used for and against the measure were, it must be admitted, well taken. On the one hand the enactment of the bill might allow the employes of a "hostile colliery" to interfere with the operations of one of its rivals, but, as was rejoined, if this once occurred to the prejudice of the interests involved, it was not likely to happen again. Unprejudiced people will no doubt concur in the views expressed by Mr. Rithet that the principle of the bill is in the true interests of both owners and operators. That being the case, we trust that for the public benefit the bill will be relieved of what features in it may be found to be objectionable, and that the result will be a more perfect coal mines regulation act than the one which now appears on the Statute Book.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A departure in the sealing industry is reported this year, a number of hunters who have declined to take the cut in wages having leased several schooners for the season.

As was mentioned in our last issue, the list of unexpired subscriptions to the HOME JOURNAL has been transferred to the B. C. COMMERCIAL JOURNAL with which the former paper has been amalgamated, and the subscribers concerned will, for the future, receive this publication.

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MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.

The fifty-second annual report of the council of the Montreal Board of Trade for the year 1894 has been issued. The report opens with a statement that the continuance of unfavorable conditions in the United States has exerted a restrictive influence on the volume of business in Canada during the year. In the report of the Wholesale Grocers' Association the following occurs: "The volume of trade in general groceries during the year has been equal to that of the previous year, perhaps better; the chief cause of complaint being that goods are sold at prices too low to be remunerative, and it is hoped that the trade will awake to the necessity of selling goods at a price that will leave a small margin of profit. The Wholesale Grocers are still maintaining their short terms of credit, and find that they work well. Previously large losses were made by bad debts, which played havoc with the trade when long credits were given. An effort to secure the attendance of members on 'Change for one day in each week seemed for a time to meet with fair success, but few, if any, have continued to attend regularly."

The report of the Wholesale Dry Goods Association states that the changes in the tariff was the principal question discussed, as well as terms of credit, discounts, dating, etc.

The Montreal Metal and Hardware Association claim "that it is very desirable that there should be a combined effort on the part of the hardware trade to shorten the terms of credit to four months, and reduce the cash discount to a uniform rate of three per cent. These changes appear to be imperative to meet the greatly reduced margin of profits and the constantly increasing cost of carrying on business. It is also very desirable that the whole commercial community should make a

special effort to have the laws existing between a debtor and creditor assimilated throughout the entire Dominion, together with a uniform law for the administration of insolvent estates."

On the whole, the report of the Board of Trade contains much valuable information.—*Star*.

PROTECT THE MINERS.

Much has been said on the floor of Parliament, on the platform and in some of the papers as to the danger of employing Chinese labor in the coal mines because of their unfitness from want of knowledge for handling explosives, their carelessness, and in particular the fatalism which is one of their characteristics. So far legislation on the subject has not been satisfactory, the idea having been with many that it is improper and unjust to disqualify anyone from coal digging on account of his nationality.

Mr. McGregor, the member for Nauaimo, has, it is worth noting, introduced a measure empowering the Inspector of Mines to interfere in the event of any person being employed who is or may be a source of danger to any other person in the mine, or whose presence or employment exposes or may expose any person to the risk of bodily injury. Such a provision as this ought to meet the requirements of the situation. The inspector, if he has sufficient backbone, ought to find this provision all the authorization he may need to warrant him in taking the necessary action. But it may be remarked that in view of the at times unnecessary and unreasonable, which may be aroused, the inspector will require to have a very level head.

Business without system is like a locomotive without a headlight.

If you don't feel anxious about your business it isn't worth much anxiety.

SEALING MATTERS.

Advices from Ottawa state that the authorities there have no knowledge of the reported agreement between Great Britain and the United States for the regulation of the seal fisheries during the season of 1895—particularly that most objectionable provision the sealing of arms on Canadian vessels when on their way to the sealing grounds.

We observe that according to the returns presented to Congress by Secretary Carlisle 121,143 seals were killed by pelagic sealers during last season, 53,686 from the so-called Alaska seal herd. Ninety-five vessels were employed in the business, of which 60 belonged to Great Britain. How the Secretary comes to his definite conclusions, unless he has all the seals braided or ear marked, it is hard to say, but Mr. Carlisle himself said it and that is sufficient gospel for our neighbors.

Moreover, he thinks the seal will soon be extinct unless a greater measure of protection is accorded them. But why, in the first place, does he not shut down on the North American Commercial Company whom he is now suing for \$132,187 for the season of 1893, while the cost of protecting the same interest was in 1894 \$198,554, exclusive of the official force on the island and the pay of the officers employed in the revenue marine service.

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Br ship.	City of Glasgow	1168	Ferguson	October 2	Victoria	Liverpool	51,840	\$231,210	37s 6d
Br bark.	Northernhay	1221	Frame	October 17	Victoria	Liverpool	55,759	215,000	32s 6d
Br ship.	Clan Robertson	1510	Lowe	October 23	Fraser River	Liverpool	89,830	350,583	33s 9d
Br bark.	Corryvreckan	1229	Abbott	November 3	Victoria	London	55,314	270,570	36s 3d
Br bark.	Sentia	1037	Tiemann	November 22	Fraser River	Liverpool	45,000	225,000	36s 3d
Br schr.	Rinnac	885	Warn	Jan. 8	Victoria	London	38,983	195,000	38s 9d

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FLAG.	NAME.	TNS	MASTER.	SAILED.	FROM.	FOR.	CASES.	VALUE.	RATE.
Am. schr.	Aida	297	Anderson	Jan. 11	Moodyville	Shanghai	620,000	6,400	43s
Br bark.	Cadzow Forest	1068	McInnes	January 29	Vancouver	Melbourne	1,202,278	6,926	41s 3d
Am. schr.	Glendale	281	Jurgenson	January 19	Vancouver	San Pedro	311,382	2,852	Private
Am. bark.	Wm F. Witzemann	449	Olse	January 31	Vancouver	San Pedro	453,000	4,716	Private
Am. ss.	Lakme	401	Bonfield	January	Victoria	San Francisco	277,500	2,220	Private
Am. bktn.	C. C. Funk	512	Glaser	January 21	Westminster	Los Angeles	606,647	4,251	Private
Am. schr.	Boulah	339	Johnson	January 23	Westminster	San Pedro	337,800	4,063	Private
Chil. ship.	Hudostan	1512	Welsh	January	Moodyville	Valparaiso			owners ac
Nic. bark.	Bundaleer	921	De Campos		Vancouver	Santa Rosalin			\$8.00
Br bark.	Caranmoney	1255	Smyth		Vancouver	Cork, U. K. f o			
Haw. schr.	Queen City	300			Vancouver	Kobe, Japan			
Ger. bark.	Artemis	1497	Klock		Vancouver	California			

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Br ship.	City of Florence	1216	Leask	Nov 23	Liverpool	Victoria & Van	Findlay, Durham & B. & H. Bell- Irving	72
Br bark.	Wythop	1332	Edwards	Jan. 3	Liverpool	Victoria & Van	Evans, Coleman & Evans.	33
Am. ship.	Sterling	1663	Wheldon		San Diego	Vancouver	Evans, Coleman & Evans.	
Br ss.	Empress of China	3003	Archibald	Jan. 23	Hong Kong	Victoria & Van	C. P. S. Co.	13
Br. ship.	Thomas Stephens	1469	Lindsay	Dec. 27	Cardiff	Requimalt	Naval Storekeeper.	40
Dutch bk.	Van Galen	1310	Krijgsman		Java	Vancouver	B. C. Sugar Refinery	
Nor ss.	Aggi	2073	Hatteberg		Higo	Nanaimo	New Vancouver Coal Co.	
Br ss.	Victoria	1992	Panton	Jan. 22	Hong Kong	Victoria & Tac.	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	14
Br ss.	Warrimoo	1897	Perry	Jan. 18	Sydney	Victoria & Van	C. A. S. S. Co.	18
Br. ship.	Glenalvon	2072	Andrews		Higo	Royal Roads.	R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd	
Br bark.	Shakespeare	767	Lucu		Liverpool	Victoria		
Br bark.	Glanivor	1084	Williams		Honolulu	Royal Roads.		
Br ship.	Routenbeck	1997	Russell	Jan. 12	Honolulu	Royal Roads.	Secking.	24
Br ss.	Empress of India	3003	Marshall		Hong Kong	Victoria & Van	C. P. S. S. Co.	
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MEMORANDA.

Vessels on the way to British Columbia Ports.

- A—Via Suva and Honolulu, January 31.
- B—Via Yokohama January 31.
- C—To sail February 20. Via Yokohama March 2.
- D—Reported chartered for coal between Nanaimo and San Francisco.
- E—To sail about Feb. 7, with general merchandise.
- 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. 28 passed Sicily. 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.

SHIPPING NOTES.

It is reported that Messrs. Wm. L. Keene & Co., of Vancouver, have arranged for the sailing of a vessel once every two weeks from San Francisco, to carry unperishable freight for all British Columbia ports. The first vessel will be the fine American barkentine Portland, 469 tons, which will sail about the 7th inst.; to be followed at intervals of about two weeks by other vessels. The agents in San Francisco are Messrs. Kennedy & Ingalls, 3 California street.

Kennedy & Ingalls, of San Francisco, have bought the barkentine Wrestler and will petition Congress to have her converted into an American bottom.

The Nicaraguan Canal bill has passed the American Senate. The bill authorizes a \$70,000,000 issue of bonds guaranteed by the United States on first mortgage, that country to have a controlling interest in the canal. The President of the United States shall appoint ten of the fifteen directors.

It is very funny to read the newspaper fairy tales about the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific Railroads combining to run a steamship line from Puget Sound. The millenium has not yet arrived, gentlemen.—Seattle Trade Register.

The new China steamer Coptic of the White Star Line, is about to leave England for San Francisco. On her trial trip the Coptic made 16½ knots.

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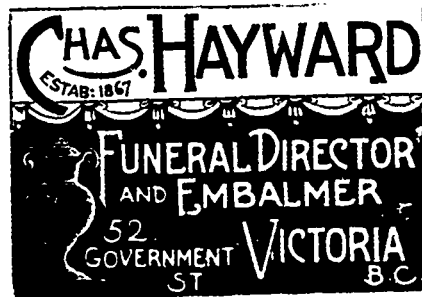
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POMMERY'S '84 Extra Sec.....	102s
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Moet & Chandon's '89, Cuvee 36, D. I	76s to 79s
Clicquot's '89, Extra Dry.....	78s to 79s
Ayala's '89, Extra Cuvee.....	73s
G. H. Mumm's '89, Extra Dry.....	70s to 73s
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-(From the Wine Trade Review, Dec. 15th, 1894.)

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