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The following is a summary of the quantity, value and duty on imports at the port of Victoria for the month of October, 1894:

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articles.	QUAN.	VALUE.	DUTY.	
Acids		8 117	\$ 30 23	٦
Agricultural imple-		¥	•	L
ments		961	150 80	1
Ale, beer & port'rgls	19 011	5,537	9 200 88	
Animals	10,771	11,106	4 145 50	٠
Books, pamph's, etc.		1,423	2,202 88 4,145 50 330 09	ĺ
Brass & manu'rs of		(37	198 05	١.
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Breadstuffs, etc, viz Grain, of allkinds				
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bush	7 .14	5,489 5,781	1,076 17 926 71	ľ
Flour brls	1,216	5,781	920 71	١.
Meal, " Rice and all other	1,415	3,893	710 20	١.
Rice and all other				١
mendalinia		3,662	1,566 41	ľ
Candles, lbs	41,559	1,030	1,006 95 143 36	ŀ
Chicory, lbs	3,581	136	143 36	١,
Coal and coke ton: 19	G.1980	872	118 17	Ľ
Coffee, from U.S.1bs	690	146	15 50	ľ
Copper and m'fs of.	•	382	102 95 134 01	ı
Cordageall kinds		ĞĬĞ	131 01	lı
Cotton, manufrs of		4,947	1,423 72	li
Drugsandmedicines		31.633	12,597 08	ľ
Earthen, stone and		31,000		ı
Chinaware		2,766	931.76	ļ٠
Varior monds		2,018	643 05	l
Fancy goods		2,804	642 93	L
Fish Fruit, dried			50C 01	Li
Fruit, dried		4,037	796 91 2,293 15	l
Green		7,950	2,235 15	Г
Furs		37	9 25	ŀ
Glass, glassware		7,921	1,864 93	П
Gunp'der, exp sub's		1,687	524 75	П
Hats, caps, bonnets.		2,075	622 50	i (
Glass, glassware Gunp'der, exp sub's Hats, caps, bonnets. Hops, lbs				ı
Iron and steel m fs of		31,366	9,070 88	L
Jewelry andwatches and m's of gold and				Ľ
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silver Lend and manufs of		658	144 80	ŀ
Lead and manu'fs of		397	108 60	Į.
Leather and m's of.		1,669	436 95	l
Marble and stone		=		ľ
and manuf's of Malt, bush		214	53 93	ŀ
Malt. bush	908	793	136 20	L
Metals, composition				ı
Metals, composition and m's of		983	263 59	1
Musical instrum'nts		973	370 05	1
Citie coal and koro.			J. J VO	1
sono ole	41,875	9,276	3,015 00	1.
All other cale	11,649	5,483	1.281 81	1
Paints and colors	*******	1,140	301 10	1
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Donfusions		193	57 90	1
Perfumery		133	01 90	۱
Provisions,		7 110	1 007 00	1
Bacon hams, etc		7,118	1,887 22	'n
Salt, not from Great Britain or British				!
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Haheries, 1bs	18,500	213	17 22	1
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Silk, manuf's of		3,720	1,116 75	۱
Soap of all kinds		170	61 79	Ĺ
Spices of all kinds Starch, lbs		261	61 79 73 65	1
Starch, lbs	2,930	100	59 60	L
Spirits,				ľ
Spirits, Of all kinds, gals Wine, other than	£ 7,176	10,597	15,310 47	ı
Wine, other than Sparkling, gals Winesp'rklingdoz		•		ı
Sparkling, gals	1,920	1,815	1,309 11	ı
Winesp'rklingdoz	31	253	145 20	ł
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ARTICLES.	QUAN.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Sugarabove Not4 lbs	22,276	800	178 21
Notab've No 141bs	10,818	325	16 25
Sugar, strups, cane			
Luice, etc., lbs		836	281 10
Molasses			
Tea, from U.S.lbs	639	231	23 10
Tobacco and cigars	3.311	2,567	2.623 03
Wood and min's of.		1,489	1.381 20
Woollon m'n'fs		13.342	4.265 00
[All other dutiable	1	,	-,
articles		58,848	14,699 96
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Total dutlable goods	1	\$275,819	895,199 50
Free goods, all other		107.218	\$144,100 00
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Count total		A11011 0/25	001 100 10
Grand total		\$383,067	\$95,199 50

EXPORTS

From the port of Victoria, for the month of October, 1891-the produce of Canada: THE MINE. QUANTITY. VALUE.

Coal	751	3,64
Gold bearing quartz, etc		38,62
Fish of all descriptions Furs or skins of creatures		82,91
living in the water		93,31
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE. Other animals		-1
ButterCheese	553 330	16
Other articles		63,23
Fruits, green Flour of wheat and rye,bls Other articles	50	4 21 71
MANUFACTURES. Cottons, woollens, etc Iron, pig and scrap, etc Manufactures of leather		C
Liquors, Spirituous and Malt, of all kinds, gals Wood m'is of all kinds	4	1
Otherarticles Miscellaneous Articles		1,11
Grand total	8	290,69

Goods, not the product of Canada, for the month of October, 1891:

	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Animalsand their produce— Horses Other articles	. 2	200 23
Agricultural producte Manufactures—		6 6
Iron—Pig and scrap, cast- ings, hardware, etc	•	000
Liquors—Spirituous and Ma of all kinds, gals. Sewing machines	• •	125
Wood -m's of all kinds Other articles	• •	1,879 3,316
Miscellaneous articles Coin and gold	••	4,000
Grand total		.\$ 9,616
Total exports of all kind	ls	\$300,367

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE. Tuesday Morning, Nov. 10.

VICTORIA.

London exchange is a good deal stiffer, having gone contrary to the usual course at this time of the year. It has advanced from 3 to 4 points during the last week, and is now quoted at \$4.95 for sight bankers.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Peru and Tokay brand of apples are higher. A direct importation of Spanish onions from Barcelona, Spain, are being sold at \$2 a crate.

Quotations are: Pears, (winter), \$1.40; grapes - muscat, in bxs, \$1.25, in crates, American meats, hams have dropped very \$1.50 to \$1.05; Rose of Peru, in bxs, \$1.55, low. Lard has also come down. Breakin crates, \$1.75; Tokays, in bxs. \$1.50, fast bacon continues scarce and high. are still loading at Victoria. The British in crates, \$1.75. Apples, (greenings) Dried fruits are now in the market in ship Titania, 879 tons, arrived on the 7th

\$1.00; Baldwin, beliftower, rose and blue pearmain, \$1.10; Santa Barbara oranges, \$5.25; California Messina lemons, \$4.75; silverskin onions, 11c. per lb.; potatoes, \$18 per ton; island apples, \$1.25 per box: tomatoes, \$1 to \$1.25; sweet potatoes, 23c. per lb.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Fresh case eggs are about off the market. There is a good demand reported for barrel They are said to be of excellent quality, and sell at 23c per doz. Butter is being held for high prices in the East, and there is no sign of any decline. A late ad-Peaches are out of the market. Rose of vice from a Montreal firm says: "The jobbers are now selling creamery to grocers at 26c and 27c, and it is believed they will soon raise to 28c to 30c. We do not think that there will be any creamery in the market to any extent by December."

plentiful supply and vory cheap. New raisins and currants are arriving. The first new figs came in last week. Eastern importers are holding Mediterranean currants ic to ic higher than they were two weeks since. Mediterranean dried fruits are quoted by local jobbers as follows : Currants in bbls. 84c, in half-bbls. 84c.; valenencias, 81c; sultanas, 16c; London layers, \$2.50 a box; dates, 9c; prunes, 9c to 121c. California evaporated fruits in 25 lb. boxes are quoted as follows: Peaches, 12je; apricots, 14c; nectarines, 14c; apples, 124c; pitted plums, 11c. About the same grade of fruits in cotton sacks are quoted from lc to 2c per lb. less.

The local jobbers are now carrying full stocks of all the different kinds of jams put up in glass jars by Okel & Morris at the Victoria Preserving Pactory, which include apricot, peach, p. n, poar, apricot marmalade, etc. Quotations are 13 lb. size, \$3 per dozen; 3 lb. size, \$5 per doz.

Falconer's malt vinegar, tomato catsup, Worcestershire sauce and mushroom cat. sup are now quoted by the leading grocers. FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour continues steady, and there has been no change in prices last week. The Oregon millers, who lowered prices some time ago, have put them up again in sym pathy with the East. The steamer Isabel brought in 200 tons of grain from Sydney, North Sanich, last week. The Columbia Flouring Mills quote: Enderby flour for carload lots, Premier, \$5.60; XXX., \$5.30; Strong Bakers or XX., \$5.00; Superfine, \$4.00. Quotations to the trade are: Delta, Victoria mills......\$5 50 @ 0 00

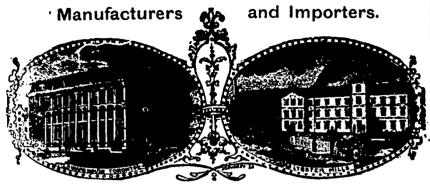
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The Alaska packers' combination seems to have most of the elements of stability about it. We understand that the entire pack has been placed in the hands of trustees, and no member can withdraw salmon unless he pays for it on the basis of \$4 per case for Red Alaska. This would seem to be an effectual means of maintaining the price. Arrivals of Alaska fish at San Francisco continue large, but are only slightly in excess of previous years. Up to the 30th October, the arrivals were 579,797 cases. For the same period in 1890. they were 563,901 cases, and in 1889, 575,579 cases.

The bark Rothesay Bay, loading on the Fraser River, is expected to finish loading this week. The barks Lebu and Wanlock

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LUMBER.

The market continues dull and depressed. Orders are scarce, and, at present ; rices, mill owners are not anxious for business. The Chilian ship Atacama, 1,25 tons, arrived from Valparaiso, last week, to load a return cargo at the Moodyville mils. It is stated that the Moodyville mili will shortly shut down, aftenthe Olga and Atacama are loaded, for to put in a new set of boilers. There are six vessels loading at present at Burrard Inlet. The Nor. bark Flora, 743 tons, Capt. Anderson, for Melbourne; Nor. bark Dominion, 1,256 tons, Capt. Eriksen, for Australia: Am. barkentine Willie R. Hume, 632 tons, Capt. Bergman, for Callao; Am. ship Benj. Sewall, 1361 tons, Capt. Sewall, for Valparaiso; the American schooner Olga, 178 tone Capt. Atwood, loading at Moodyville for Sydney. Chil. ship Atacama, 1,235 tons, loading at Moodyville for Valparaiso, owner's account. Quotations are as follows for cargo lots for foreign shipment, being the prices of the Pacific Pine Lumber Association: Rough merchantable, ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 feet, inclusive. \$9 per M feet; rough deck plank, average length 35 feet, \$19; dressed flooring, \$17; pickets, \$9; laths, 4 feet, \$2.

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the general condition of trade is fair, the volume being fully up to that of last year. Capt. Broadfoot, which selled from Shang-expectations. The potato market is some discounted, and the quality generally poor, pected to arrive. She will load a cargo of lumber for Sydney on owner's account.

inst., under charter to Bell-Irving & rio eggs are stiff at 25c. Several carload lots are on the way over the Northern Pacific Railway. Some of the dealers were caught with frost last year with late ship-ments, and are bringing their winter supplies in earlier this year. The butter market is fairly well supplied-creamery, 27c to 281c; dairy, 21c to 25c. Manitoba cheese, 121c to 131c. British Columbia apples are worth 75c to \$1 per box; Oregon, 85c to \$1.15; British Columbia pears, \$1.25 per box. Lard, 50 lb tubs, 111e to 12c; in pails, 12c to 13c; in tins, 12½c to 13½c; hams, 13½c to 141c; breakfast bacon, 131c to 14c; rolled bacon, 121c. In flour and feed, Ogilvie's Hungarian is quoted \$6.00; Strong Bakers, \$5.00 to \$5.70; Portland Roller, \$6.25; Royal, \$6.00; Premier, (Enderby Mills), \$6.00; XXX, \$5.70; California rolled oats, \$3.75; California oatmeal, \$4.50; cornmeal, \$3.25; oats, \$30 to \$32; California chopped feed, 835 to \$36; Manitoba chopped feed, \$31.50; brau, \$24 to \$25; shorts, \$26 to \$27; wheat, \$33; hay, \$15 to \$16; cracked corn,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Receipts of farm produce during the past week have been light. The continued wet weather is a great drawback to contractors who are anxious to get the roofs on the buildings now under way and to the farmers, who are hindered in getting their produce to the steamboat landings owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads in some sections, there is still a large amount to be brought down. Potatoes are poor and no one is inclining to handle them. They are quoted at \$12 to \$15. Dairy butter is quoted at 30c to 35c. Fresh laid eggs are in good demand at 50c to 60c per dozen. Of wheat, there is virtually none in the market, the bulk of the crop having been contracted for in the Spring. Apples are plentiful, but, in the absence of packages of a uniform size, quotations are useless, as boxes vary from 40lbs to 60 lbs. Hay is quoted \$10 to \$12; oats, \$26 to \$30

The British steamship Wellington, 1,207 tons, Capt. Salmond, was towed into port, last week, disabled. Repairs can be made without docking her.

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The following are the shipmen's for the week ending November 7:

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Jas. Mortimer, auctioneer, will shortly open auction rooms in this city.

The Maclaren-Ross Lumber Co., of New Westminster, have purchased the Ameri can tug Mastick.

Chas. Lang, formerly of New Westminster and Tacoma, has opened a tobacconist store at 20 Johnson Street.

G. M. Goudron, from Montreal, has opened out on Westminster ave., Vancouver in general hardware.

The Vancouver City Foundry is building a marine railway, which will cost about \$7,000. It will handle vessels of the capacity of the St. Cutch.

Thomas Hooper, architect, of this city, has entered into partnership with Mr. Reid, of Nanaimo. The latter partner will be in charge of the Nanaimo business.

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FRAUDULENT FAILURES.

There is scarcely a business man who has not had personal experience with unscrupulous debtors who have deceived their creditors in an aggravated manner previous to failing, and have then secured a settlement by which they get more money than they had when they started business.



tom of accepting the first offer of an embarrassed debtor has become a great evil; ever and anon the creditors of some remote dealer in the interior are called together to consider the fraudulent offer of settlement based upon the statement of affairs, which, if investigated, would often prove inaccurate and untruthful. Instances have been known where goods have been obtained under false pretences for a long time previous to failure; such buyers usually buy on credit at high prices and seil for cash at less than cost. The creditors are scattered all over the country, most of them deeming it unwise to throw good money after bad in attempting to bring the debtor to justice, and too often leave the matter to the care and judgment of the largest creditor; hence, for the want of concerted action, the debior escapes, and the neglect of the creditors bears fruit in other failures under similar circumstances in the same branch of trade. Thus emboldened, the number of unscrupulous debtors is only increased by the policy usually pursued by creditors. A recent case in point comes to mind: A country merchant who, in former years, frequently boasted of his honesty and integrity, came to Toronto to see his creditors; he was heard to say that he was about to make a proposition, which if anyone had predicted it a year or two before he would have knocked them down. meeting his creditors he boldly stated that he had in his pocket cash amounting to a little over half the total of his liabilities, and if the creditors were prepared to accept his offer of compromise they would get the money, but if not, he proposed to transfer it to his wife. Of course, his total assets, including real estate, stock and book deuts, amounted to considerably more than his liabilities; but his creditors were so astounded that at first they were somewhat baffled, and were still more perplexed when they took legal advice and learned that there was no law in force to meet their case. By the aid of a private detective and sheer courage, together with the circumstance that one of the creditors held a power of attorney from the debtor, they forced him to assign his estate and hand over the cash to the assignee. Thus a fairly equitable settlement was reached in this case, and a promeditated attempt at fraud was nipped in the bud; but the Wholesale merchants have most important phase in this case seems learned by bitter experience that the cust to be the absence of any adequate law

under which the creditors might have sought redress. If our legislatures do not enact laws for the protection of the mercantile public, creditors will be powerless to punish fraudulent debtors.

We understand that this lamentable state of affairs will be brought before the attention of the Attorney General of Ontario; but meanwhile concerted action should be taken by honorable merchants in all branches of trade to check the growing evil of fraudulent failures and fraudu lent settlements with creditors. In some parts of the United States there are trade association, who work through what they call their "Bureau of debts and debtors; when a failure occure, the secretary of the association calls a meeting of the creditors without delay, an efficient working committee is selected by the meeting and instructed to thoroughly investigate the affairs of the debtors. The moral effect of this action undoubtedly results in there being few failures and more equitable settlements. In Canada, where no bureau of debts and debtors or other organization exists in many branches of trade, creditors might advantageously imitate the methods pursued across the line. On learning of a failure, an immediate meeting of all parties concerned should be called, since delays are always profitable to the .raudu lent debtor. The affairs of the firm failing should then be rigidly investigated by a committee of the creditors, or by a reliable attorney in their behalf, and if crooked motives and actions are discovered, every effort should be made to punish to the fullest extent the fraudulent debtor. do not wish to be understood as lacking sympathy for a person who, after honestly endeavoring to pay dollar for dollar, is compelled by hostile circumstances (possibly by the dishonesty of some concern of which he was a creditor) to ask a settlement from his creditors at a percentage of his indebtedness. But it is for the interest of honest debtors, no less than of creditors, that fraudulent failures should be rigidly investigated and their perpetrators punished. The evil effect of a failure extends also to the merchants and mau facturers who are obliged to endure the competition of bankrupt goods. It is diffi cult for an honest merchant who page his debts in full to make prices low enough to compete with goods which an unscrupu lous rival has secured by compromising with his creditors by twenty-five cents on the dollar.—The Merchant.

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COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

Within a few months, Halifax has lost \$1,000,000 by fire.

terrible destruction is being caused in Indiana by forest fires.

A cable despatch says one Canadian shipper of eggs to England has made £1,000 profit on a single shipment.

The Chambly, Que., cotton mill has been bought by the Dominion cotton syndicate, and has resumed operations, after two years' idleness.

A B. Chaffee, well known in railroad circles, is dead. He was for many years Treasurer of the Southern Railway, sevcring his connection with it when it was taken over by the Canalian Pacific Company.

The largest gun ever made in the United States was put together at the Watervliet arsenal, Troy, N. Y. This monster is 36 o to feet long and weighs 52 tons. Its caliber is 12 inches, it alkes a charge of 440 iounds of powder and a projectile fired by it weighs 1,000 pounds. The rest of it is that in the whole United States armythere is not any kind of suitable smokeless powder which will send a ball at its highest selecity from the throat of this big cannon.

A return issued by the British Treasury Department gives the increase made on the

The charge on taxes under these heads in 1857.8 was \$31,030,000 and \$28,633,000 for the national debt. At the end of the ensuing decade, the charges had increased to \$34,-796,000 for the combined services, with \$26,415,000 for the national debt. another period of ten years, the services had gone up to \$37,915,000, and the net charge for the national debt was \$27,091,-000. Coming on to 1887-8, the combined services had risen to \$47,489,000 and the figures for the national debt were \$25,793,-000. For 1800-1, the respective figures were given at \$46,825,000 and \$24,925,000. The last references to expenditure on wars appearing in the return were in regard to Afghanistan, the Nile, the Soudan and Bechuanaland.

. The London correspondent of the Edinburgh Scotsman understands "that one of the results of the somewhat dissapointing census of Canada will be a more energetic immigration policy on the part on the Dominion Government. Not only the members from Manitoba and the Northwest, but those from the eastern provinces and from British Columbia have all been urging the necessity of a larger expenditure, with a view to the attraction to Canada of a greater share of the immigration which now annually leaves Europe. Of course," he says, "the classes most in demand are persons with capital, farmers and others who have sufficient means to engage in army, navy and civil service since 1857. agricultural and domestic servants. It is ferent parts of the Dominion."

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very likely," he adds, "that, it the course of a fc- weeks, a scheme will be made public which will be made specially attractive to those who are thinking of competing, and who are disposed to regard favorably the available vacant lands in the difTHE BRITISH COLUMBIA

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VICTORIA, TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 1801.

SHABBY TREATMENT.

There is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue. As between Victoria and the Canadian Pacific Railway that time has long since expired; but as between Van-couver and "the great monopoly" that period appears to have just arrived. As long as the Vancouver people tolerated every indignity which the C. P. R. magnates heaped upon them, everything was well and good; but now, when they arise in their might and declare that they have rights and mean to assert them and at the same time preserve their dignity, there is likely to La coolness.

The trouble has all come about in this way. The Canadian Pacific Railway recently brought to Vancouver a carload of Chinese in bond from New York billed to Hong Kong, the fare paid for each one being \$95. On the arrival of the Chinese at Vancouver, and previous to their embarkation for Hong Kong, the ship's medical officer rejected two men, who were prorounced lepers. The C. P. R. people thereupon caused the two afflicted men to be placed in a car, provided them with sufficient provisions and shipped them back to their starting point. When the cargot back as far as Swift Current, the railway company was informed that the New York authorities would not accept delivery of the discased Chinese. The car was then returned to Vancouver. Mr. J. W. Townley, assistant superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, no doubt acting from a sense of what was due to human beings in distress, in his official capacity wrote the city council requesting them to take charge of the unfortunate creatures-provide them with food and place a guard over themand the C. P. R. would pay the bill. Eleven days later, Mr. H. Abbott, superintendent of the C. P. R., in his official capacity, wrote the Vancouver health inspector repudiating the action of Mr. Townley, and intimating that the company would not consider itself responsible for any debts contracted in the care of the lepers. The city council rightly believed that a precedent which would permit the Canadian Pacific Railway to turn Vancouver into a dumping ground for the diseased of any and all nations would be a dangerous one to establish, and therefore refused to pay out any more money for the keeping of the Chinese lepers; but in order to prevent them coming in contact with the citizens a guard was placed over the two Chinamen by the chairman of the yards of the loading wharves. The Free carry New York's 36 and lose the other

Board of Health. Thus the matter stands.

Certainly this is a clear application of the truism that "no man can serve two masters." The newspapers of Vancouver have yied with one another in their ser vility to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and now the company repays their sycophancy by turning the city into a pesthouse. Had the press taken an independ ent stand at the beginning, it is doubtful if the company would have dared to submit the people to this indignity. It is a discreditable piece of business for a company like the C. P. R. to attempt to palm off on the city of Vancouver these two lepers, after accepting their passage money from them. Vancouver should never have been dragged into the case. The lepers were simply bonded goods going through the city, and we apprehend that the customs department, in other cases, looks after cars in bond, that the contents are shipped as bonded.

A SALVAGE CORPS WANTED.

The Montreal Insurance Chronicle, the accredited organ of the fire underwriters of the Dominion, contains the following:

"Not long since, the city of Victoria, British Columbia, had a fire in Spencer's Arcade, a small one, indeed, so far as fire damage went, it being scarcely a hundred dollars. The damage from water, however, poured on by the firemen is stated at about \$8,000. The Commercial. JOURNAL says that the city is not unlikely to be called upon by the insurance companies to reimburso them for this damage. We mention this case because it is a sample of what frequently occurrs in numerous other places besides Victoria, and because it illustrates the value of a good salvage corps in towns of any considerable size. Covers promptly spread would, in this case, have saved somebody the greater part of the \$6,000. Firemen, especially those not thoroughly trained by constant judiciously directed service, are apt to pour upon or into a building on fireall the water they can bring to bear, regardless of the size or location of the blaze, and excess of water is fre quently a good deal more destructive than the fire itself. A salvage corps should, in some form, be an adjunct of every fire brigade. Its services may save more in a single fire than its cost for a whole year."

There can be no doubt that our contemporary is speaking by the book, when it expresses itself in this way. It not only speaks for the companies which are ac deeply concerned, but in the real interests of insurers and the communities in which they live. A fire means, to a great extent, an absolute loss of money and money's worth that can never be restored.

A LIGHTHOUSE WANTED.

We observe by the Nanaimo Free Press. of a recent date, that Mr. D. W. Gordon, M.P., the Pilotage Commissioners and the Board of Trade, are moving in the direction of securing the erection, on Jack's (Sharpe) Point of a lighthouse, to be used as a leading light to vessels entering and departing from Nanaimo harbor during the night. With the light in operation, mariners would experience not the slightest difficulty in entering the harbor, even Necessary to elect. on the darkest night and running with a If the Republicans hold the 208 and carry "full speed" bell to within a few hundred Indiana's 15, they will elect; or if they

Press puts forth claims for such a light as are certainly entitled to the consideration of the Marine Department. One of these claims is that Nanaimo is the port of call for the large ocean mail steamers, the provincial mail steamboats, and the regular trading vessels up and down the coast. This traffic has so increased during the past few years that there is now almost a constant going and coming of these vessels. It is of the utmost importance that every assistance should be given to these vessels in making schedule time. The New Vancouver Coal Company have so materially improved and enlarged their loading facilities that the ocean liners, as well as the smaller craft, are now loaded within a few hours. The natural facilities of Nanaimo harbor are of the highest order, admitting as it does 5,000 and 6,000 ton vessels at every stage of the tide, and the channels are moderately well outlined by a system of buoys and beacons. Nanaimo is to day the largest exporter in the province, sending away over \$2,500,000 worth of coal per annum. It is the bounden duty of the Dominion Government to foster and assist such a factor in the properity of the Province in every legitimate manner. The Marine Department, it is believed, will be disposed to look with favor on the request of the Nanaimo people.

THE U.S. ELECTIONS.

The fuller returns from the American elections show that protection, the leading plank in the platform of the Republican party, has been indorsed by the people o the country at large, although the Republican candidates in every State in which there was a contest manifested what is termed their old-time carelessness about elections in non-presidential years. situation in 1892 will be in all essentials what it was in 1883; that is, there is no Republican State that was classed as sure for the party national candidate in 1888 that is not equally sure to cast its electoral vote for the party nominee in 1892, except Michigan, where a Democratic change in the law will undoubtedly secure a portion of its electors to the Democracy even if the Republicans carry the State by their usual majority.

The doubtful States for 1802 will be the same as were doubtful in 1888, viz.: New York, Connecticut, Indiana and West Virginia. Were Mr. Blaine the candidate, it is probable that even in Virginia and Delaware the Republicans had a good fighting chance for victory. Of the new States the Dakotas, Washington, Idaho and Wyoming are regarded Republican, but Montana, while classed with the doubtful States, is probably Democratic. The battleground in 1892 will be in New York and Indiana, as it was in 1888. The following is regarded as a fair summary of the situation. although it appears in a Republican newspaper :-

Votes. Sure Republican States 208 Sure Democratic States 170 Doubtful States Œ Total 441

four doubtfu. States, they will elect, with 21 votes to spare; or if they should carry West Virginia, Connecticut and Montana they could lose both New York and Indiana and still win. On the other hand, the Democrats must hold their 170 and carry both New York and Indiana and at must one of the other three doubtful five. New York is absolutely indispensable to Democratic success, and to its 36 must be added at least 17 of the remaining 27 doubtful votes.

The McKinley tariff people are making correst. They point out that at its introduction there were many who declared to be but the legitimate outcome of the already existing fiscal policy of the nation. In proof of its beneficent effects, it is said that the treasury statement shows an export of merchandise during September amounting to \$82,800,000. Instead of there having been a decrease the statement is held to show a gain, as a contemporary says, " of \$14,000,000 over the exports of the corresponding month of last year. The exports for last September were larger than for any month for the last six years, while, as to the other side of the case, the imports for the same month, there was a decrease, another point gained. Comparison shows an excess of exports for the month of \$21,000,000, and the net result of both a rements for the month was over \$25,000,...00 in favor of the United States as compared with the corresponding month of last year."

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC R.R.

it will be remembered that, some time since, the attention of the citizens of Victorm was directed to the Northern Pacific Railway as the instrumentality that was the most likely to relieve the city of Victorm and the island of Vancouver of their present isolation and give them the muchneeded connections with the mainland and the East which the Canadian Pacific Railway had failed to supply, despite the high expectations that had been formed of the benefits that it was destined to confer. The canadian all-through route, unfortunates for itself, as it will eventually discover, and to the loss of the country, as has aready been experienced, does not appear disposed to make itself equal to the situation, and, in consequence, has allowed business to slip past it via the American roads. It in no way appears to be man enterprising mood, and there is all the time additional confirmation of the concusion already arrived at that the people of this community must look elsewhere. Then as concerns what is best known as the Saanich Railway, it very much resembles Oliver Twist, inasmuch ! as a wants more money and more concessions before it will do anything practical. It hads its charter, and seems disposed at any price to hold on to it, even if that he only to choke off other enterprises. Why does it not accomplish something? As concerns the Northern Pacific, Victoria

we have the following declaration made by Mr. H. G. Davis, who is prominently connected with it :-

"We are not going to build any branch lines in the northwest for a year and a half or such a matter. I think the country is pretty well supplied now. We are doing a local business of \$6,000 a mile monthly, and the value of the product, we will haul this year is \$10,000,000 greater than it has ever been. We are shortening the road a little all the time, not so much to make it short as toget new business. We shortened twenty miles not long since in Minnesota and elsewhere, and we will shortly have an imporvery much or the outcome of this electoral tant cut-off in the Idaho punhandle south of Lake Pend d'Orcille, where we will connect with the Cour d'Aleno branch from Spokane, that it would destroy American commerce, and make it a section of the main meet that it would destroy American commerce, ably the next branch we build will be the little one of thirty miles from Pend d'Oreille to the Kootenny River.

There is nothing now said about the contemplated connection with Vancouver Island by ferry to Beechy Bay or some other convenient port. Has the opportunity gone by for the present at least? Is there any possibility of Jim Hill's Great Northern ever being any good to us?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE British papers state that Hon. Mr. Turner has had an interview with Lord Lothian at Monteviot on the subject of Crofter emigration. "It is probable, I believe," says the London correspondent of the Edinburg Stolsman, "that, as an outcome of the interview between the secretary for Scotland and Mr. Turner, an experiment on a small scale may be made to settle some crofter families' in the belief that it will be found that the class of work they will perform will not interfere with the ordinary labor market, and that when this is realized by the working classes the objection to emigration on a larger scale may diminish. There is plenty of suitable land in the province near the sea where it is desired to cultivate the fisheries, which are said to be teeming with the most marketable fish"

THE COMMERCIAL JOURNAL is not one of those papers which is jealous of any patronage extended by the citizens of Victoria to its outside contemporaries; but it does appear as if the municipal authorities were really squandering money in this direction to no adequate purpose. When the advertising of Victoria was first talked of. numbers of the perambulating class who make it their business to do indiscriminate writing up, visited Victoria. Some of them made themselves solid at the hetels on the strength of the puffs they promised. They then worked the citizens and the town Council for what they were worth, the result being a quantity of inconsequent gush that can never be of any service. The veneer upon it is too thin, it being apparent, as has already been remarked, that it was written to order, or rather that the authors had strung together a quantity of matter as to the correctness of which they knew nothing and cared still less. It is altogether a different thing with the now nearly r mpleted Victoria Illustrated, a local negle ted its opportunities. The city, or production gotten up not alone for the rate certain interested parties—includactual money there is to be made out of the Board of Trade—were in treaty its publication, but on account of the perwith them; but nothing resulted, and now sonal interest which those connected with

it have in the future of the city and province.

INLAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS.

(OFFICIAL REPORTA

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS Victoria Division-Comprising all of Vancouver Island: .

The Inland Revenue returns, for the month of October, were as follows:

RECEIPTS FOR O	CTOBER.	
Spirits	\$	8,232 60 2,865 42
Tobacco	***********	1,074 25 820 95 502 50
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Total.....\$13,495,72 WAREHOUSED, EX-WAREHOUSED, Spirits . 4,009.37 p. gals Malt . 133,223 lbs Tobacco . 1,665 lbs Cigars . 41,600 5,488,37 p. gals. 138,283 lbs 4,297 lbs Nil Balances remaining in warehouse, October 31.

 Spirits
 74.19 p. gals

 Beer
 2,431 gal

 Spirits removed
 426.64

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS For the month of October, 1801: Vancouver Division - Comprising Mainland of B. C .:

RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER. Spirits..... \$ 5.140 33 Tobacco.. Cigars. Malt 1,830 75 596 70 1,338 94 396 50 Petroleum inspection.....

Total....\$ 9.303 22 Spirits in warehouse, Oct. 1st... 9,239.95 pf gals Spirits w'housed during Oct 2,885,80

Total. Total 12,125.75 pf g
Spirits ex-warchoused during Oct 3,569.64 "
Rahmee in warchouse 8,556.11 "
Tobacco remaining in warchouse Oct 1 Tobacco warchoused during Oct 9,425 "

Rahmee in warchoused 3,2891 lbs ..12,125,75 pf gals 3,289} lbs 8,425 " Total.... Tobacco, ex warehoused during 11,7144 **

Oct..... 7.323 ... Balance in warehouse... Raw Leaf Tobacco warehoused and ex-warehoused. Malt remaining in warehouse Oct. 1st... 4,391} ... 133 ** 4.035 ** 28.817 " 16.611 " Malt manufactured.

Malt received from other divi-30,000 ** Total...

79,493 06,917 Malt ex-warehoused for duty ... Balance in warehouse 12,546 ** Cigars manufactured during Sept. 29,450
Cigars manufactured during Sept. 99,450
Cigars paid duty 99,450
Petroleum inspected 78 pkgs, 23,565,66 gals NEW WESTMINSTER.

Importations for the month ending October

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IMPORTS FOR THE MONTH.	
Dutiable\$	108.712
Free	8,508
Total imports	112220
may conceted\$	34,410
EXPORTS FOR THE MONTH.	
The mine	1 500
The fisheries The forest	2,000
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502 Total exports 4,868 The Nanaimo customs returns for the month of October were as follows:

 Custom duty
 \$6,223 56

 Warchouse fees
 20 00

 Sick mariners dues
 333 96

 Miscellaneous
 25

Total...... 8 6,637 77

A gentleman who has just returned to Canada from Jamaica has handed to the to the Minister of Finance the following memorandum with respect to the outlook for Canadian trade with the West Indian islands :-

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour-Several of our Canadian millers are making shipments of flour, and the through rate now to the British West Indies being the same as that via New York, the objection of increased cost of carriage is removed. The Canadian flour kept for four months and produced the best bread that had ever been seen in The commissioner took over a Jamaica. baker from Canada with him and a portable oven, and bread baked from Canadian flour was baked and distributed to the visitors at the exhibition. Over 150,000 pleces were distributed, the commissioner being aided in this through the generosity of the millers, who gave the flour.

Cheese and butter-Better cheese or butter was never seen on the island. There is no doubt that the cheese trade will be Canada's if the shippers simply look after it.

Bacon and hams-The same excellent report may be made of these goods as of butter and cheese. Messrs. Fearman & Co., of Hamilton, are sending regularly their goods to Jamaica now, and all arising from the exhibit they sent to the exhibition.

Oatmeal and split peas-These goods gave great satisfaction, and, to the extent of the demand, Canada can get the trade

LUMBER.

Lumber - Already one considerable shipment has been sent by Mr. Le May, of Montreal. Inasmuch as a great deal of the lumber consumed in the West Indies comes from Canada, through United States dealers, the people of the island, by the means of this exhibition, have brought to their consideration the matter of direct shipn ent from the Dominion. In general goods manufactured in Canada, it is surprising how many articles have found a sale and a ready market in Jamaica; and what satisfies Jamaica satisfies the whole of the British West Indies.

MANUFACTURES.

Carriages-The exhibit of carriages so captivated the people that the Gananoque Carriage Company and other manufacturers are large shippers of carriages, not only to Jamaica, but to the other islands of the West Indies.

Furniture and office supplies-All the exhibits of these goods were sold, and very considerable orders are being sent forward for more. Lordly, of St. John, N.B., is remaning in Jamaica as a local agent, and has established a permanent agency in connection with the firm of A. G. Lordly & Son, St. John.

Pianos and ogans-The exhibits were all sold, and considerable orders were sent to Canada for more.

Ready-make clothing-The exhibits were all sold, and an unquestionable trade can be done, the goods being made of the textures required.

Halifax tweed and other light textures —There is an undoubted demand for these,

bought.

Boots and shoes—The exhibits were sold and orders sent for more.

Harness, trunks, etc.-There is a good demand for properly made harness. large consignment of trunks has been sent out to Jamaica since the exhibition as a result of it.

tinware-A large demand. Pressed Canada stood well. Orders have been sent in considerable quantity to Canada.

Iron safes-All the exhibits sold and several repeat orders sent to Can ada.

Scotch and cotton duck-A good field for trade with good agents.

Locks and hinges-Orders have been sent to Canada for supplies, and no doubt this business could be largely increased.

Shovels, ploughs of suitable kind, and agricultural implements of suitable kind-Business in these lines has been done on a pretty extensive scale with Canada since the exhibition, and an increased demand may be expected if the manufacturers will take the trouble to make the articles to suit the particular kind of cultivation.

Cooking stoves and ranges-A good de-

Spirits-There was quite a large sale of Canadian whiskeys, and they quite took the place of the imported Scotch and Irish goods. The generosity of the exhibitors of these articles from Canada in the distribution of samples has laid the basis of this

Wall paper These goods gave great satisfaction, and repeat orders were sent. WHAT CANADA WANTS.

The above are simply a portion of the many articles of Canadian production for which a demand has arisen as an outcome of the exhibition. There is no doubt that the experiments which have been made since the exhibition, by shipments of fruit as far west as Ontario, will result in large shipments by every steamer. The oranges, bananas, pineapples, etc., were justly regarded as among the best in the world by the leading houses in Canada, and arrangements have been made for a regular receipt of fruit by the Halifax steamers.

Coffee-Shipments of coffee that were induced by the commissioner to Canada gave every satisfaction, and already large orders have gone forward for more. One of the leading planters in Kingston in. formed the commissioner that he has orders for his whole output of coffee from Canada, and it may be added that as a result of the exhibition the people of Jamaica have been aroused to the importance of producing in considerable quantities for export the articles they can so easily raise in the island, and their attention is now directed to Canada as a market for them.

THUNDER HILL MINE.

The development company formed to open up the Thunder Hill mine, on the Upper Columbia Lake, East Kootenay, has been successfully floated, and work on the property is being vigorously prosecuted. The assays from a large number of 3 samples sent down from the first ten feet averages 24 ounces in silver. The latest report from the mine is made by Mr. Jas. Brady, C.E., under date of October 20th. From this report the appended extract is made:-

"I am happy to be able to report satis-

CANADIAN TRADE WITH JAMAICA. and the articles on exhibition were eagerly factory progress and favorable results lode about 50 feet from 'C' up to the face; all in quartz, with a good showing of ore nearly all the way, and am now coming in with a deep open cut to develop the ore body to a greater depth. I sent some fair samples of ore from this part of the mine to Mr. Harvey, of the Golden smelter, for assay, with the following results :-

"No. 1.-Copp., 5.09 per cent.; sil., 30.36

oz.; gold, \$1.50.

"No. 2.—Copp. 2.5 per cent.; sil., 17.70 oz.; gold, \$2.20.

"These were not assayed for lead, but No. 1 carried about 50 cent. of that metal. By comparing those with the assays in the prospectus you will see how the ore has improved in silver value, even in the short distance we have gone down. It will probably keep improving as we go deeper, as the upper part of the lode is very much oxydized, and of course a great deal of the silver has been leached out.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments for the month ending October 31st:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. Tons. Vessel and Destination. 2—Glory of the Seas, shp, San Pedro 3,417
2—J. C. Brittain, ss., Whatcom. 198
3—Kennebec, shp, San Pedro. 3,330
7—Rufus E. Wood, bk., San Fran. 2,300
8—Gov. Ames, sch., San Francisco. 2,730
8—Tacoma, ss., Port Townsend. 75
8—Holyoke. ss.. Port Townsend. 55 8—Gov. Ames, sch., San Francisco. 2,730
8—Tacoma, ss., Port Townsend. 75
8—Holyoke, ss., Port Townsend. 55
9—Annie Johnson, bk., San Fran. 1,643
9—Sca Lion, ss., Port Townsend. 20
12—Sca Lion, ss., Port Townsend. 30
13—J. C. Brittain, ss., Whatcom. 197
13 Remus, ss., Melbourne, Aus. 698
14—Gen. Fairchild, bk, San Fr'sco. 2,335
15—Wanderer, ss. Port Townsend. 74
18—Sea Lion, ss., Port Townsend. 74
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121—Wanderer, ss., Port Townsend. 121—Wanderer, ss., Port Townsend. 61
23—J. C. Brittain, ss, Whatcom. 200
24—Tacoma, ss., Port Townsend. 46
25—J. C. Brittain, ss, Whatcom. 200
24—Tacoma, ss., Port Townsend. 46
25—J. C. Brittain, ss., Port Townsend. 47
26—Wanderer, ss., Port Townsend. 48
29—Sea King, bark, San Pedro. 38
29—Sea King, bark, San Pedro. 38
30—Bundaleer, bk., San Francisco. 31
31—Jeremiah Thompson, ship, San
Pedro. 2,229

Total.....

27,315

Pedro.....

WELLINGTON SHIPPING.	
Date. Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
2-City of Topeka, ss., Sitka	300
-Haytian Republic, ss., Seattle	1,200
-Discovery, ss., Port Angeles	30
J. C. Brittain, ss., P't Townsend	180
5-Collis, ss., Port Angeles	102
5Chilest sw. Astoria	10
C. Batavia ss. Victoria	. 1000
r_c. n Maten San Francisco	4,00
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2Wellington, SS., San Prancisco	,
A_Collie se. Port Townschu	****
z_Coeta Rica, ss., San Francisco.	2,450
G_Pioncer, 88., Port Angeles	
6-T. C. Brittain, Port lownsuld	100
7Movico ss. Silka	600
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w_Havijan Republic, 88., Deatuc.	. 1,000
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7—Commodore, ship, San Francisco	3 .,,000
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xx_Chilest, sq., Asiotis	
II-Discovery, ss., Fort Angeles	* *73
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Total.....23,149 BAST WELLINGTON SHIPPING.

Tons. Vessel and Destination. 2-Empire, ss., San Francisco.... 20-Empire, shp, San Francisco.... 945

Total

THE MICA MINES.

It has been for a long time known tha mines of mica of a superior grade existe somewhere in British Columbia to th north of the Canadian Pacific Railway The evidence of this is found in the sand benches along the rivers which flow south ward-the Fraser, the South Thompson and the Columbia. The sand is mixed with small flecks of mica along all these rivers, in quality pure and transparent, and when shone upon by the sun, makes the sand appear luminous and bright with the reflected sunlight. This effect is more noticeable at Revelstoke on the Columbia than at any other place where we have taken observations. The banks of the river, 30 to 50 feet deep in places, formed by the action of the water in the lapse of centuries, are all composed of this admixture of sand and mica. The source, or at least one of the sources, whence the mica comes has been found and was located by Louis Victor Bennett, of Kamloops, during the past summer. The discovery was made last fall, but the depth of the snow prevented tracing the ledge. Two of these ledges have been discovered, the one first found being one and a half miles from the Canoe River, and about 100 miles from its mouth. second one is nearly 40 miles further northwesterly, and about seven miles from the Fraser. Mr. Bennett has altogether something more than 30 claims located by himself and purchased from other locators; in fact, he controls the entire discovery so far as it has yet been made. The locations have been made and recorded in the Cariboo district, in which the property lies, but work has been discontinued for this year, snow having already fallen in that section. He states that his investment so far is between \$9 KM and \$10,000. Some beautiful looking samples were brought in last week by train, about 1,000 lbs. in all. The ledges ha not yet been thoroughly explored, bu are believed to be 100 to 150 feet wide, the mica being found in pockets in a formation of light brown or cream-colored quartz, which is smooth and hard, almost like flint, but brittle, and breaking easile. T' distance to the mines from K .mloops, by way of the North Thompson, is something like 250 to 270 miles, the im! crossing the divide between the North Thompson and Canoe Rivers. About \$1,000 expended on the trail would make it passable for packing down the North River. The mine is about 235 miles from Revelstoke by way of the Columbia and Came rivers, but if boats were constructed on the ground to transport the product, they could be used only once, as they could not be taken back to the starting point owing to rocks and rapids in the rivers, and at some places in the Columbia the dona trip would be difficult, and even dar crous. It is understood that Mr. Benner has received an offer of all that the presenty has cost him for a half interest, but that he declined to accept it. - Inland Scalincl.

IRISH FRIEZE.

THE SEALING FLEET—VESSELS IN PORT.

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of the country and known to them as O'Connell; it was used by the late Charles frieze. from the ancient Frisa in the Netherlands, whence possibly the art of making the fabric was derived. So remote, however, is the period when frieze was first made in Erin that no one can tell when or where or by whom it was originally spun. Century after century, so long that the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, it pe ., and since the 17th century an outward badge of the people's aspirations for nationality. It was in 1663 that Ireland began to promote its own manufactures, and it was to the woolen industry that it turned its chief attention, and on which it founded its highest hopes for a revival of its prosperity, and then the making of frieze became the occupation of the women of every sheeling. While the men tended the herds of sheep and prepared the wool, the colleens kept their spinning wheels whirring and their looms clacking with the materials for the great staple. In 1600 the people of that island became too poor to use the finer qualities of nome-made ciothes and still had need of frieze in local trade and for private use. In 1709, when the condition of the peasantry was most deplorable, "they besought the king," says Mr. Froude, "to interpose in their favor and procure them leave to export and sell at least the coarse frieze blankets

The name is said to be drawn Stewart Parnell, by Michael Davitt, and by the other leaders of the Irish people. Frieze is still made in Ireland. No longer woven to any extent on hand looms, it is produced with improved machinery, from beautiful patterns, by skilful workmen, in prosperous mills. It is honest goods. There is no shoddy in it. Every thread is wool. The has been the national cloth of Ireland, the fleece is fine, the color is fast, the design is distinctive dress of patriot, peasant and neat, the finish is artistic and the wear is everlasting.

In the course of an interview between a Colonist representative and an officer of the Champion, the following appears:--"Everybody who knows anything of the subject, and we saw the whole maneuvre, is very bitter against the U.S.S. Baltimore for her action in making herself a spy on the Congressionalists. They landed at Quinteros from their ships and marched up to Concon. At the time we were lying alongside the Baltimore in Valparaiso har-The American ship steamed round the point to Quinteros, watched the whole of the landing of troops, and then deliberately turned back and made for the government wharf in Valparaiso. They were at once boarded by the government official, and that evening the papers came out with flaming headlines, stating that owing to the kindness of the American officers and sell at least the coarse frieze blankets and flannels which the peasants wives and flannels which the peasants wives and children produced in their cabins."

It was worn with pride by the chiefs of the coarse woolen cloth woven by the people olden clans, by Henry Grattan, by Daniel dealing, it was simply astounding."

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BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON FLEET 1891.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LUMBER FLEET 1891.

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sr bark	Formosa		Kain	Mar 21	Vancouver	Arica	B 741,000		July 5	
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The British bark Rothesay Bay, is expected to finish loading salmon at the Fraser River on Friday.

The bark Zebina Goredy, on the way way from Hong Kong, is under charter to load for the West Coast, S. A.

out, to load on owner's account.

Seattle.

The British ship Titania, 879 tons, Capt. T. W. Selby, arrived Nov. 7, making the passage from the channel in 108 days.

British bark Hawthornbank, 1,288 tons. Capt. Porter, from Sourabaza Aug. 3, ar rived at Port Angeles Nov. S, bound for Vancouver.

The British ss. Sussex, 1620 tons, Capt. Holt, arrived from the Orient last week. Capt. Cabaleiro, from Valparaiso, Sept. consisting price of the Victoria, 13, arrived at Moodyville Nov. 8, 56 days londing Chinese development to lond on a superior of the londing Chinese development to lond on a superior of the londing Chinese development to lond on a superior of the londing Chinese development to lond on a superior of the londing Chinese development to lond on a superior of the londing Chinese development to lond on the londing Chinese development to lond on the londing Chinese development to londing the londing Chinese development to londing the londing Chinese development to londing the londing the londing Chinese development to londing the londing Chinese development to londing the lo loading Chinese firms; also 55 Chinese passengers for this port. She also brought The German bark Woosung, 745 tons, 2,000 mats of Hong Kong rennery sugar Capt. Rubarth, from Honolulu Oct. 17, ar for Puget Sound ports. She is due here on the return younge about the 14th inst. 2,000 mats of Hong Kong refinery sugar rived in Royal Roads Nov. 7 for orders, the return voyage about the 14th inst., She is chartered to load lumber at when she will sail for Yokohama and Hong Kong. F. C. Davidge & Co. agents. Sound to San Francisco, \$2.25 per ton.

FREIGHTS.

Lumber freights are weak and almost nominal, as the business offering is practically nil. Quotations are as follows: From Burrard Inlet or Puget Sound to Sydney, 41s; Melbourne, Adelaide or Port Pirie, 52s. 6d.; Valparaiso, 45s.; Cork for orders, 70s.; China and Japan quotations are nominal. Grain freights from San Francisco to the United Kingdom were last quoted for 35s 9d for iron vessels. With the advance in the price of wheat, owners of spot vessels have had to give way, in order to induce business. Coal freights: Nanaimo or Departure when she will sail for Yokohama and Bay to San Francisco, \$2.50; from Puget

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To sail in November with general cargo for Victoria direct. C—Spoken July 15 lat. 11 N., long. 25 W.; July 31, lat. 16.30 S., long. 32.58 W. chartered by Robt. Ward & Co. for a return cargo of salmon and naval stores, etc., to London. K—Chartered to load lumber at Burrard Inlot for Melbourne what at 578 Gl. O—Coming in ballast under charter to load for M., A. or P. P., at 60s., option Sydney 50s. I—Passed Holyhead September 17. L—Via Melinea to load a return cargo to Valparaise on owners' account. M—Via Iquiqui, chartered for M., A. or P. P., at 62s 6d, option Sydney 52s 6d. P—Sept. 16, put into Bahia leaking in upper works. Cargo of blacksmiths' coal for San Francisco, thence to load lumber. T—Via Rio Janeiro, chartered for M., A. or P. P., at 57s 6d, option Sydney 47s 6d. A—Spoken Oct. 8, lat. 40 N. long 10 W. U—To load for Sydney on owner's account. E—To sail about the end of November. Q—Chartered to load lumber for the West Coast S. A.

MANIFEST.

British ship Titania, S79 tons, Capt. T. W. Selby, sailed from London July 16 for Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, Hudson's Bay Co. and Bell-Irving & l'aterson, consignees.

3 pkgs, H Carmichael; 1 cs, Staff Surgeon; 1 target, 4 loose poles, 1 cs axiax, 19 bags shot, I cs implements, I cs spanners II, I cs tools, I cs extractors, 1 cs ord 9 p Nordf. 5 cs fittings, 1 cs ord, 3 cs OB pads, 1 cs, 8 loose and 169 loose shot, 48 loose shot in bags, 1 cs brushes, Naval storekeepe; 1 cs furniture, 1 ck glassware, Findlay, Durham & Brodie; 20 cs whiskey, I'ell & Co; 2 csks and 8 kegs paint, Capt 1 P Jones; 3C cs wine, 2 cs, Rear Admiral Hotham; 1 box apparel, Capt EP Jones; il csks, Dixi H Ross & Co; 1 cs piano, H | Salmon, 3 cs wine, Admiral Hotham; i pkgs implements, J H Evans; 8 pkgs wine, gunroom H M S Warspite; 150 cs brandy, Boucherat & Co; 1 csk china, P O Reilly; 250 cs gin, Boucherat & Co; 2,000 zmc slabs, 197 iron steel bars, 5 pkgs, 20 plates, 2 csks paint, 98 csks oil 3 pkgs ordage, 2 pkgs coal bags, 7 csks stores, 25 bales do, 4 csks do, 1 pkg zinc, 42 bales oakum, 32 coils fenders, 8 pkgs buoy iron, 1 cs gear, 900 wedges, 30 pieces board, Naval storekeeper; 1 cs effects, Findlay, Burham & Brodie; 2 cs effects, H Chapman; 70 cs bottled beer, order; 32 bales anoleum, Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co; 24 bales imoleum, Weiler Bros; 72 cs stores, towan & Wilson; 26 cs wine, order; 275 cs glass, order; 12 bbls oil, order; 1 cs effects, H Goward; 21 drums glycerine, under; 1 cs, Cwnon Paddon; 1 parcel, Mrs Cox; 6 cs drugs, 1 kilderkin do, 7 cs sundries, I parcel shears, 5 hales clothing,

Co; 1 cs effects, I W L Alexander; 300 cs, Geneva, Boucherat & Co; 6 cs, 100 cs beer, Turner, Beeton & Co; 2 crates earthen ware, Geo Powell & Co; 1 crate earthen ware, R A Brown & Co; 2 crates earthen ware, Russell, McDonald & Co; 5 pkgs gear, 1 pkg bolts, 131 iron bars, 3 steel sheets, 33 pkgs cordage, 6 barrows, 3 buoys-8 stoves, 14 casks, 13 cs, 1 bale, 8 pkgs shovels, 2 anvils, 2 coils rope, 2 rolls lead zinc, 46 bars, 5 pkgs suckers, 1 pkg tongues, 800 baskets, Naval storekeeper; 5 cs effects, Rev C Haonson; 90 cs and 50 baskets wine, Boucherat & Co; 10 cs whiskey, order; 2 cs, wardroom officers; 10 cs, P O'Reilly; 835 bags coal, Robert J. Hicks. Ward & Co;

VANCOUVER CITY.

421 pkgs Crosse & Blackwell's goods, Oppenheimer Bros; 18 cs furniture, J W B; 70 cs whiskey, order; 50 cs ale, Bell-Irving & Paterson; 80 cs beer, Baker Bros & Co; 195 pkgs Mackinochie Bros' goods, 225 cs oilman's stores, Oppenheimer Bros; 10 cs whiskey, order; 25 tons coal, order; 10 cs whiskey, Bell-Irving & Paterson; 50 cs lime juice, 100 cs beer, 20 cs whiskey, Bell-Irving & Paterson; 5,040 bags salt, Oppenheimer Bros; 54 pkgs, order; 25 bbls oil, Thos. Dunn & Co; 830 packages, 4,537 pipes and junctions, Bell-Irving & Paterson; 186 cs glass, 365 cs do, Thos. Dunn & Co; 125 cs spirits, I cs show cards, Baker Bros & Co;

NEW WESTMINSTER,

1 cs effects, Bovell Banngarter; 3 cs effects, order; 9 pkgs lead pipe, 7 ingots tin. 6 bdls tubes, order; 224 lengths pipe, 542 bars iron, 36 bdls iron, 2 cs steel, Reid & Co; 17 cs iron, 7 ingots tin, 2 pigs lead, 1 filled glasses, etc, StaffSurgeon, H M order; 6 cs marble, Henderson; 10 cs gether with the gottovernment; 50 cs brandy, A B Gray & whiskey. 20 cs whiskey, 61 cs lime juice, P. F. Richardson.

etc. 60 cs beer and brandy, 2 qr csks brandy, 1,975 pkgs, 2,883 earthen ware pipes, Bell-Irving & Paterson.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Chas. Inkman is building a new hotel at Agassiz.

J.S. Stannard & Co., dry goods, Nanaimo, advertise selling out.

Spence & Co. expect to issue the first number of their B. C. guide to-day.

B. S. Tompkins, fruits, tobaccos and cigars, New Westn inster, has sold out to

W. E. Losee's shingle mill is to be erected at the back of Porter's wharf, at the foot Telegraph Street.

Fred Nelson and W. J. Johnson have purchased the Dominion Hotel, Kamloops, from Mrs. Nelson.

Hamber, Thynne & Henshaw, manufacturers' agents, have dissolved. Thynne & Henshaw continue.

- C. C. Morrell has been appointed Assistant Commercial Agent of the United States at Vancouver.
- W. C. Douglas, contractor, is opening a clothing business in the Doane block, Douglas street. Mr. Bethune, late of Fort William, will be manager.
- C. A. Godson has opened in the commission business in this city, at 46½ Yates street, representing Robt. Darling & Co., woollens, of Toronto; A. A. Allan & Co., hats, caps and furs, and H. P. Davies & Co., sporting goods, Toronto. The agen-& Currie; 50 bbls oil, 3 chains, HTRead cies of Robt. Darling & Co. and A. A. Alian & Co. have been transferred toorder; 6 cs marble, Henderson; 10 cs gether with the goodwill of the same from



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o'clock. For Moresoy Island Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Chilliwhack and Way Landings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Bute Inlet Route.

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Whatcom Route.

6:45 p m... † Lv Tacoma Ar... 4:30 p m 9:00 p m... " Seattle Lv... 2:30 p m 12:15 a m... " Pt Townse'd " ... 11:30 a m 2:45 a m... " Anacortes " ... 9:00 a m 6:45 a m... Ar Fairhaven " 7:30 a m 6:45 a m... " Sehome " 6:30 a m 4:30 a m... " Whatcom " 6:00 a m Snohomish River Route. 7:00 a m... Lv Scattle Ar... 2:00 p m 8:45 a m... Edmonds Lv... 12:30 p m 10:30 a m... Muckelteo "... 10:45 p m 12:00 m... Marysville "... 9:30 a m 2:00 p m... Lowell "... 8:00 a m 3:00 p m... Ar Snohomish "... 7:00 a m

STEAMER EDITH.

Pt Townsend Mail Route. 11:00 p m... † Lv Seattle Ar... 5:00 p m.

12:30 a m... Lv Pt Madison "... 4:10 p m.

3:00 a m... "Pt Gamble "... 1:00 p m.

4:00 a m... "Pt Ludlow "... 1:00 p m.

6:00 a m... Ar PtTownsend*"... 10:00 a m.

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