

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

IMPORTS.

The following is a summary of the quantity, value and duty on imports at the port of Victoria for the month of January, 1891:

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Ale, beer and porter	\$ 689	\$ 245 20
Animals	1,632	1,368 70
Books, pamphlets, etc	1,448	327 41
Brass and manufactures of	691	181 20
Bread-stuffs grain of all kinds	1,016	1,219 11
Flour	2,665	766 41
Mead, corn and oat	166	25 10
Rice	1,681	3,429 60
Other bread-stuffs	6,482	1,393 19
Bicycles, Tricycles, Velocipedes and parts of		
Cars—railway and tram		
Coal, bituminous	167	51 54
Copper and manufactures of	108	31 35
Cottons, bleached or unbleached: not dyed, colored, etc	817	170 88
" bleached, dyed, etc.	3,815	1,173 64
" clothing	338	121 95
" thread not on spools, yarn, warp, etc.		
" thread on spools	260	65 60
" all other manufactures	620	177 65
Drugs and medicines	12,514	5,228 21
Earthen, stone & Chinaware	147	17 85
Fancy goods & embroideries:		
Bracelets, braids, fringes, etc	30	8 75
Laces, collars, nettings, etc	207	62 10
All other fancy goods	82	28 25
Fish and products of	1,327	1,069 56
Fruits and nuts dried	2,925	982 58
Green, oranges and lemons	1,897	306 15
All other	682	144 64
Furs, manufactures of	71	17 75
Glass, manufactures of—		
Bottles, jars, etc	906	281 25
Window glass		
Plate glass		
All other manufactures	68	13 60
Gunpowder & explosive substances	1,601	523 95
Gutta percha, manuf's of	1,808	471 30
Hats, caps, and bonnets, beaver, silk or felt	3,099	929 70
All other	92	27 60
Iron and steel and manuf's of		
Band, hoop, sheet, plate	53	6 62
Bar iron & railway bars	53	11 46
Cutlery, hardware, etc.	1,064	327 36
Machines, machinery, etc	735	251 90
Stoves and castings	406	137 40
Tubing	66	19 34
All other manufactures	3,255	711 17
Jewelry & watches & manuf's of gold and silver	53	12 40
Lead and manufactures of	241	80 10
Leather, all kinds	88	15 21
Boots and shoes	1,220	307 00
All other manuf's	1,220	55 60
Marble & stone & manuf's of	38	11 55
Metals and manufactures of	210	67 43
Musical instruments	248	75 20
Oil, mineral and products of	1,891	1,532 59
Flaxseed or linseed	232	27 82
All other	1,512	329 19
Paints and colors	1,063	143 30
Paper, envelopes, etc	1,874	635 15
Pickles, sauces, capers	363	226 75
Provisions, lard, meats, fresh and salt	3,663	1,167 85
Butter, cheese	1,337	235 76
Seeds and roots	291	28 75
Silk, manufactures of	1,818	513 75
Soap, all kinds	503	217 12
Spices, ground & unground	317	66 20
Spirits, all kinds	6,361	10,890 82
Wines, sparkling	647	359 10
" other than sparkling	1,952	2,163 52
Molasses	17	7 09
Tobacco and cigars	2,501	2,585 22
Vegetables	1,194	362 82
Wood, manufactures of	1,389	313 35
Wollens: Carpets, Brussels and tapestry	528	132 00
Clothing	556	171 60
Cloths, worsteds, etc		
Dress goods	412	127 57

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Knitted goods	271	\$2 60
Showers	105	\$6 25
Yarns	213	\$7 20
All other manuf's	1,070	1,661 20
All other dutiable goods	23,712	5,575 88
Total dutiable goods	\$131,558	\$52,515 15
Free goods	26,515	
Grand total	\$158,073	\$52,515 15

The following are the free goods entered at the port of Victoria for the month of January, 1891:

FREE GOODS.	VALUE.
Animals for improvement of stock	\$ 165 00
Articles for use of Army and Navy	10,653 00
Coffee	
Cotton waste	108 00
Dyes, chemicals, etc	522 00
Fish and products of	
Fisheries, articles for, nets, seines, etc	83 00
Fruits, bananas, olives, pineapples, etc	
Fur, skins not dressed	483 00
Grease for soap making, etc	1,615 00
Hides and skins	15 00
Metals—Iron and steel, all other	282 00
Tin and zinc	12 00
Other	264 00
Oils, vegetable	405 00
Salt	3,432 00
Settlers' effects	110 00
Sugar	3,374 00
Tea	2,564 00
Tobacco leaf	109 00
Wood, cabinetmakers, etc	2,289 00
All other free goods	
Total	\$ 26,515 00

EXPORTS

From the port of Victoria, for the month of January, 1891—the produce of Canada:

THE MINE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Coal	tons 116	2,080
Gold dust, nuggets, etc.		16,083
THE FISHERIES.		
Fish of all descriptions		169
THE FOREST.		
Lumber—planks, boards, etc		135
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.		
Other animals		35
Other articles		683
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Other articles		6
MANUFACTURES.		
Boots and shoes		16
Liquors—spirits and malt of all kinds	gals 56	44
Sewing machines		1
Wood—m's of all kinds		20
Other articles		551
Grand total		\$ 20,172

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

QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Animals and their produce—	
Other articles	900 00
Manufactures—	
Iron—pig and scrap, castings, hardware, etc	305
Manufactures of leather	20
Sewing machines	200
Tobacco, snuff and cigars	26
Wood m's of all kinds	85
Other articles	1,395
Miscellaneous articles	97
Total	\$ 3,025
Coin gold	70,160
" silver	156
Grand total	\$ 73,344
Total exports of all kinds	\$ 93,516

make the passage to or from the main land.

The Vancouver News Advertiser says: "Though business cannot be said to be brisk at the present time, a slight improvement was noticeable during the past week. Collections are still hard to make, though obligations at the beginning of the month were met much more satisfactorily than was expected. Wholesale business has improved a little during the past week, and merchants expect that with the spring, trade will show signs of improvement."

FLOUR AND FEED.

Quotations are unchanged and dealers report the market steady.

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

Ogilvie's Hungarian.....\$1 00
" Strong Bakers..... 3 80

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

Premier.....\$1 00
XXX..... 3 85
Strong Bakers or XX..... 3 45
Superfine..... 3 15

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

Delta.....\$1 00
Victoria XXX..... 4 00

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills	\$ 4 25 @ 0 00
Lion, " "	4 25 @ 0 00
XXX, " "	4 25 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills	4 35 @ 0 00
XXX, " "	4 20 @ 0 00
XX, " "	3 80 @ 0 00
Superfine, " "	3 50 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian	4 40 @ 0 00
Strong Bakers	4 25 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian	4 40 @ 0 00
Strong Bakers	4 25 @ 0 00
Oak Lake Patent Hungarian	4 40 @ 0 00
Strong Bakers	4 25 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian	4 40 @ 0 00
Strong Bakers	4 25 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon	3 85 @ 0 00
Portland Roller	3 85 @ 0 00
Snowflake	3 85 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton	26 00 @ 30 00
Oats	30 00 @ 32 50
Oil cake meal	42 50 @ 00 00
Chop feed	25 00 @ 30 00
Shorts	22 50 @ 28 00
Bran	20 00 @ 25 00
National Mills oatmeal	3 50 @ 0 00
" rolled oats	3 00 @ 0 00
" split peas	3 50 @ 0 00
" pearl barley	4 50 @ 0 00
Chop feed	23 00 @ 25 00
California oatmeal	3 75 @ 0 00
California rolled oats	3 75 @ 0 00
Corn, whole	37 50 @ 40 00
Corameal	2 75 @ 3 00
Cornmeal-feed	40 00 @ 00 00
Cracked corn	40 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00 @ 0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton	\$ 75 00 @ 80 00
Best China rice	80 00 @ 100 00
China rice No. 1	68 00 @ 70 00
Rice flour	70 00
Broken rice	30 00
Rice Meal	17 50

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

There have been no fluctuations in prices during the week. It is said that a meeting of the wholesalers will be held in this city about the end of this month when the sugar situation will be fully

TRADE AND COMMERCE

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VICTORIA.

There are no new features to note since our last review. The spring trade has not opened yet and business houses are still preparing for the spring season.

Confidence in the development of the natural resources of the Province and the establishment of industries seems to be taking better hold of the people generally.

It is expected that the Victoria & Sidney Railway will be opened for traffic by the end of this month. When the promoters of this line carry their plans to completion it will mean a saving of about three hours of the time now required to