

British Columbia Markets.

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BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, Nov. 12, 1898.

Jobbers are complaining of the quality of government territorial creamery, which they say is inferior. It is selling 2c under choice goods. The market is 1 to 2c higher on creamery. Local new laid eggs sell at 40c per dozen. Oats are \$1.00 per ton lower. Hay in active demand. In green fruits, bananas, tomatoes and peaches are out of the market.

Butter—Creamery, jobbers price, 23½¢ @ 24¢; govt. creamery, 22½¢; choice dairy, jobbers price, 18¢ @ 19¢.

Eggs—Local, 40¢; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 18¢ @ 19¢; Pickled eggs 18¢ @ 18½¢.

Cheese—Ontario, 11¢ @ 11½¢, jobbers price

Cured Meats—Hams 12½¢ @ 13¢; breakfast bacon 12½¢ @ 13¢; backs 12½¢ @ 13¢; short clear 10½¢; short rolls 10½¢; smoked sides 11¢ @ 12½¢; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10c per lb, in pails and tubs 9½¢ lb.

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut, 6c; salmon, 6c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$9 @ 10 per ton; California silver skin onions, 1½¢; cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons, 5¢ @ 5.50 box; grapes, \$1.50 @ 1.60; pears, \$1 @ 1.25 box; apples, 65c per 50 lb. box; valencia oranges, \$2.75.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 245 pounds sacks \$2.90; 422½ pound sacks \$3.10; 10.7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$5.30, strong bakers \$5.00; Oregon, jobbers price, \$4.75.

Grain—Oats, 17.00 @ \$19.00 per ton; wheat, 23.00 @ \$25.00 per ton;

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$23.00 per ton; shorts \$20 ton; bran \$18; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7¢ @ 7½¢; mutton 10¢ @ 10½¢; pork 7¢ @ 8¢; veal 10¢ @ 10½¢; Pemican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, \$3.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$7.00 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.00 per 100 lbs live weight.

Poultry—Chickens, \$4 @ \$6 dozen.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 10½¢ per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9¢ @ 10c; prunes, French 5¢ @ 7½¢; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6¢ @ 8½¢ lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c, filberts, 12½¢, peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12½¢; walnut, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered, icing and bar, 6½¢. Paris lump, 6½¢; granulated, 5c; extra C. 4½¢; fancy yellows 4½¢; yellow 4½¢ lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2½¢ pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½¢; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10, ½ gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11½¢; good 18c; choice 29c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, Nov. 12.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.35 @ 1.45; band iron, \$1.35 for Canadian and \$2.00 for imported; hoop iron \$2.

Sheet Steel—12-gauge, \$2.25 per 100 lbs; 16-gauge, \$2.40; 18¢ @ 20, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 22¢ @ 24, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 26, \$2.35 @ 2.45; 28, \$2.45 @ 2.55.

Galvanized Iron—16-gauge, 3½¢; 18¢ @ 24, \$3.87½¢; 26, 4½¢ and 28 at \$4.37½.

Lead—Pig, 3½¢ @ 4c; sheet, 4½¢ @ 4½¢ per lb; shot, Can., dis. 7½¢ per cent; pipe, ordinary, 7c; composition waste, 7½¢ with dis. 25 per cent.

Black Iron—10¢ @ 12 gauge, \$2.25 @ 2.40 per 100 lbs; 14¢ @ 16 gauge, \$2.60 @ 2.70; 18¢ @ 20 gauge, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 22¢ @ 24 gauge, \$2.25 @ 2.35; 26-gauge, \$2.30 @ 2.40; 28-gauge, \$2.45 @ 2.55.

Coil chain—½ in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; ¾ in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; 1 in., \$3.10; 1½ in., \$2.80; 2 in., \$2.75.

Sheet Zinc—7½¢ @ 7½¢ per lb.

Antimony—10½¢ @ 11c; solder 13½¢ @ 14c.

Ingot Copper—13¢ @ 13½¢ per lb.

Ingot Tin—20¢ @ 21c.

Canada plates—Half-polished, 52-sheet boxes, \$2.35; do, 60-sheet boxes, \$2.40; dull 75-sheet boxes, \$2.50; all-bright "Garth," \$2.60 per box; do, "alaska," \$3.00.

Tinplates—Cokes, \$3.00 @ 3.10 for 14x 20; do, squares, \$3.15 @ 3.25; \$6.25 for 20 x 28; charcoal plates, \$3.50 @ 3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., 1 to 3 inch, \$2.25; ½ inch, \$2.25 @ 2.30; ¾ inch, \$2.65 @ 2.70; 1 in., \$3.80 @ 3.90; 1½ in., \$5.05 1½ inch, \$6.45 @ 6.50; 2 inch, \$8.70 @ 8.80. Galvanized, ¾ inch, \$3.20; 1 inch, \$3.75; 1½ inch, \$4.50; 2 inch, \$6.25; 1½ inch, \$8.75; 2 inch, \$11.00; 2 inch, \$15.00.

Barb Wire—\$1.80, terms 30 days or 2 percent, ten days f.o.b. Toronto.

Fence Wire—Annealed, oiled and annealed, 37½ per cent; galvanized, 30 per cent., terms 4 months or 3 per cent. 30 days. Bright wire 35 per cent.

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.75.

Cut Nails—\$1.75 base price, with 5c keg, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal.

Horse Nails—Discount on regular brands, 50 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron, light and medium pattern, \$3.25 per keg, Toronto and Hamilton.

Screws—Flat head bright, 57½ per cent; round head bright, 80 per cent; flat head brass, 82½ per cent, round head brass, 75 per cent.

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, 1½¢ @ 5-16, 70 per cent; tire bolts, 70 and 5; machine bolts, 60 and 10; blank bolts, 60 per cent; sleigh shoe bolts, 80 per cent; plough bolts, 60; stove bolts, 70 and 5; nuts, square, 4½¢; hexagon, 5½¢.

Rivets—Iron, 60 per cent; copper rivets, 45 per cent.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.80, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.40; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$5.75. Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent 30 days.

Green Wirecloth—\$1.20 per 100 square feet; terms, 4 months or 3 per cent for 30 days.

Spades and Shovels—Discounts 40 and 10¢ @ 45 and 2½ per cent.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10c; ¾ in., 10½¢; 1 and 5-16 in., 11c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 11½¢; ¾, 12c; 1 and 5-16, 13.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Nov. 12.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4.58c; yellows, 3.83¢ @ 4.33c.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 30¢ @ 32c; special bright, 35¢ @ 42c. Molasses—West Indian, brls, 32¢ @ 45c; New Orleans, 23¢ @ 30c; for medium and 35¢ @ 47c for bright.

Teas—Japans, low grade, 16¢ @ 18c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds 16¢ @ 19c; firsts, 25¢ @ 45c; Indian, 18¢ @ 50c; Congous, low grades, 10¢ @ 15c; mediums, 22¢ @ 25c, and fines, 40¢ @ 55c; Ceylons, 17¢ @ 25c; Formosa Oolongs, 25¢ @ 65c.

Coffees—Green, Rio, 7½¢ @ 11½¢; Mocha, 23¢ @ 28c; Java, 30¢ @ 32c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, 87½¢ @ 95c; peas, 75¢ @ \$1; sifted peas, \$1.05 @ 1.20; corn, 90¢ @ 95c; beans, 70¢ @ 90c; pumpkins, 70¢ @ 75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.80, raspberries, 2's, \$1.40 @ 1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.55 @ 1.65; 3's, \$2.40 @ 2.50. Canned Salmon, \$1.15 @ 1.20; sock-eyes, \$1.50 @ 1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75; tall lbs, \$2.80; flats, \$3.25.

Nuts—Marbots, 10c; filberts, Sicily, 9c; Grenoble Walnuts, 13¢ @ 15c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 3½¢ @ 4c; do. Patna, 5½¢ @ 6c; do. Japan, 6¢ @ 6½c.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, off-stalk 4½¢; fine off-stalk, 4½¢ @ 5c; selected, 5½¢ @ 5½¢; layers, 6¢ @ 6½¢; Provincial, currants 4½¢ @ 5c; Filiatras, 4½¢ @ 5½¢; Patras, 6c; Vostizzas, 6½¢ @ 8c. California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 10½¢ @ 14c; pears, 9c @ 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's 7½¢ @ 8c; 80's to 90's 7¢ @ 7½¢; 90's to 100's, 6½¢ @ 6½¢. Bosnia prunes, 5½¢ @ 6½¢; Sultanias, 9½¢ @ 13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @ 13c per lb; citron, 17c @ 20c; lemon 10c @ 13c. Hallowee dates, 5½¢ @ 6½¢. Malaga, London layers, \$1.30 @ 1.50 per box; black baskets, \$2.00; blue baskets, \$2.25; royal clusters, \$4.00; quarter flats, London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 85c; Delnesia, clusters \$1.25.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochín 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15¢ @ 18c; Annaboyna, 18¢ @ 25c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50¢ @ \$1; cream tartar, pure, 25¢ @ 28c, and 15¢ @ 23c for compound.

PROVISIONS.

Mess Pork—\$16.00 @ \$16.50 for Canada mess; short cut, \$17; clear mess, \$15.50.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 8½¢, ton and case lots, 8½¢ @ 8½¢.

Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 10½¢ @ 11c; hams, large 10c and 10½¢ to 11c for medium; rolls, 8½¢ @ 8½¢; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tubs, 7½¢; pails, 7½¢.

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