

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKETS

(All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities, and to cash discounts.)

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial.

Vancouver, April 22.

Ontario new creamery butter is now arriving in carloads and is quoted at 25 and 26c per pound, which is a better price than California creamery is bringing. Fresh California eggs are arriving and are quoted at 25c per dozen. New California potatoes are offering at 4c per pound. Oats are scarce and are quoted \$3 per ton higher.

Butter—California creamery, 25c. Ontario creamery, 25 to 26c; Manitoba dairy 12 to 16c.

Eggs—Fresh local, 22 to 23c; Washington eggs, 22 to 23c; California eggs, 25c per doz.

Cheese—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., jobbers' price.

Cured Meats—Hams, 11 1-2 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 12 to 12 1-2c; backs, 12 to 12 1-2c; short clear, 10 to 10 1-2c; short rolls, 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 11 to 12 1-2c; Lard, tins 9 to 9 1-2c per lb., in pails and tubs 9c.

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 8c; bladders 7c; cod 6c per lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes \$28 per ton, new California potatoes, 1c lb., California silver skin onions, 1 1-2c, cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton; tomatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 per box.

Green fruit—California lemons \$3.25 to \$4.75 box, apples, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 50 lb. box, naval oranges, \$3.50 to \$4 box, seedlings \$2.50 to \$2.75 box.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.80; 245 pounds sacks \$2.90; 422 1-2 pound sacks \$3.10; 10 1/2 lb. sacks \$2.50; oatmeal 10 1/2's, \$3.25; 250's, \$3.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$4.70; strong bakers \$4.30, Oregon \$4.50 barrel.

Grain—Oats, \$26 to \$28 per ton; wheat \$24 to \$25 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$24 per ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$20; oil cake meal \$35 ton; f.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef 8 to 8 1-2c; mutton 13c; pork 8 to 9c; veal 10 to 11c per lb.

Live Stock—Steers \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs; cows \$4 to \$4.50; sheep \$5.75 per 100 lbs; hogs \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.

Poultry—Turkeys 13 1-2 to 14c lb; geese and ducks 12 1-2 to 13c; chickens 12 to 12 1-2c per lb.

Evaporated fruits—Apricots 10 1-2c per lb; peaches 9c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1-2c; loose muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1-2c lb.

Nuts—Almonds 13c; filberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-2c; walnuts 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered, icing and bar, 5 1-2c; Paris lump 6 1-2c; granulated 5 etc; extra C. 4 3-8c; fancy yellows 4 1-4 etc; yellow 4 1-8c lb.

Syrup—30 gallon barrels, 21 1-4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 23 1-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gal tins \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo, Fair 11 1-2c; good 18c; choice 22c; Oolong and India: Fair 20c; good 26c; choice 35c lb.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., April 22.

No further receipts of eastern eggs have come to hand. Washington fresh eggs are offering at 22c dozen. Pickled eggs are out of the market. Fresh creamery butter is 1-2c lower this week. Dairy butter 1c lower. Potatoes are very scarce and have ad-

vanced \$3 to \$40 per ton. Oats are \$1 ton higher. Flour is up 5c per barrel.

Following are jobbers' prices here:

Creamery held—20 to 23c.

Creamery, fresh eastern—25c.

California bricks—25c.

Dairy, selected—16c.

Cheese, large—11c.

Cheese, small—12 to 12 1-2c.

Eggs—fresh—22c.

Oats, per ton—\$31.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90.

Potatoes, per ton—\$40.

British Columbia Items.

G. Lund, hotel, Revelstoke, has assigned.

J. Lake is opening a general store at Athlmer.

J. W. Morrow is opening in drugs at Vancouver.

A. H. Bigney, boots and shoes, Trail, is out of business.

W. R. Johnston, fruits, Nelson, has moved to Greenwood.

J. L. Draine is opening in crockery, etc., at Vancouver.

The hotel of Wm. Lyne, Ashcroft, is advertised for sale.

Blue & Fisher, saw mill, Greenwood, are opening a branch at Rock Creek.

M. J. Eagles, millinery, Trail, is opening a branch at Cranbrook.

Humphrey Bros., photographic supplies, have opened at Victoria.

Goldrey & Co., fruits, Vancouver, advertise their business for sale.

Harly, Wright & Co., general store, are opening business at Armstrong.

Clarke & Jardine, drugs, Ashcroft, have dissolved; style now Clarke & Co. Cariboo Lumber Co., Ltd., (Clinton, mill and stock partially destroyed by fire.

R. M. Frupp & Co., manufacturers' agents, Victoria, have moved to Vancouver.

Johnson & McInougall, livery, Trail, have dissolved; J. D. McDougall continuing.

John Tobin & Co., wholesale groceries, Halifax, N. S., are establishing a branch at Vancouver.

S. Reid's general furnishing store on Government street, Victoria, was damaged by fire to the value of \$25,000 on April 19th. Insurance \$15,000.

John H. Durham, of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, commission and insurance, Victoria, is dead.

McArthur & Harper, general store, Kamloops and Ashcroft, have sold their Ashcroft branch to Ashcroft Trading Co.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago flour is quoted 10c higher, millfeed 50c per ton higher, corn 1-2c higher, flax seed 2c lower, eggs, 1c up, butter 1 to 2c lower, hides 1-4c higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.60 to \$3.70; second patents, \$3.40 to \$3.50.

Millfeed—Shorts, in bulk, \$10.25 to \$10.50, bran in bulk \$10.25 to \$10.50; corn seed, \$12.75 to \$16.00 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 28c.

Corn—Quoted at 31 3-4c for No. 3 yellow, 31 1-2c for No. 3, and 30 to 31c for No. 4.

Barley—35 to 40c.

Flaxseed—\$1.16 per bushel.

Eggs—12c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 8c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 11c to 14c; fair to good, 9 to 10c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 to 17 1-2 for choice to extras; seconds, 11 to 12c

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Hides—Green salted hides, 8 1-2c for No. 1, 7 1-2c for No. 2, steers over 60 lbs. 8 and 9c; bulls, oxen and brands, 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c, sheepskins 25 to 70c each, veal, calf, 9 1-2 to 11c, tail, 3 to 4c; sneeze root, 21 to 25c.

Apples—No. 1 stock, \$5.50 to \$6 per barrel, boxes, \$2 to \$2.25.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7 1-2c; lamb, 5 to 8 1-2c; veal, 6 to 9c, hogs, light, 4 1-2c, medium, 4 1-2c, heavy, 4 to 4 1-4c.

Poultry—Chickens, 9 1-2 to 11 1-2c, hens, 7 to 10c; roosters, 4 to 5c; turkeys, 9 to 12c; ducks, 6 to 11c; geese, 5 to 10c.

Potatoes—Straight varieties per bushel, 45 to 65c; mixed, white, 43 to 48c; mixed, red, 38 to 48c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 13c; medium 11 to 15c; coarse, 13 to 14c.

Hay—\$8 to \$8.50 per ton for timothy; mixed clover \$5 to \$5.50.

Jas. Burridge, manager of the Gurney Stove and Range Co., Winnipeg, returned from an extended western trip this week.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of the promoting and stimulating of trade between the merchant and the consumer or dealer with him, for the perfecting of plans and systems for such purposes, the procuring of copyrights thereof, of buying and selling the same, and of doing a general advertising and canvassing business and other business as is necessary or convenient for the attainment of the said objects.

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