

GREENE & SONS

COMPANY, MONTREAL.

HATS, CAPS

AND
STRAW GOODS

1893.

MEN'S

Furnishings.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SPRING TRADE, 1893

Newest Styles Selected for Spring Trade.

AGENTS FOR WOODROW'S HATS.

WAREHOUSE:

517, 519, 521, 523 AND 525 ST. PAUL STREET,

MONTREAL.

B. C. CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The following is a summary of the customs returns for the four ports of the Province of British Columbia for the month of October, 1892:

IMPORTS.

	VICTORIA	VANCOUVER	WESTM'N'R	NANAIMO	TOTAL
Dutiable Goods	\$171,803 00	\$107,368 00	\$ 35,121 00	\$ 14,062 00	\$328,357 00
Free Goods	37,617 00	16,762 00	5,251 00	778 00	60,111 00
Total Imports	\$209,420 00	\$124,130 00	\$ 40,372 00	\$ 14,840 00	\$388,738 00

REVENUE.

Duty Collected	\$ 60,167 07	\$ 46,115 43	\$ 9,416 87	\$ 5,156 02	\$120,855 39
Other Revenue	2,055 72	1,833 62	15,311 40	726 99	20,012 73
Total Collections	\$ 62,222 79	\$ 48,001 05	\$ 24,728 27	\$ 5,883 01	\$140,838 12

EXPORTS.

The Mine	\$ 23,182 00	\$ 731 00	\$ 2,702 00	\$205,199 00	\$231,814 00
The Fisheries	126,592 00	15 00	16,006 00		412,613 00
The Forest		19,373 00	76 00		19,449 00
Animals and their produce	30,733 00	1,371 00	207 00	40 00	32,351 00
Agricultural	2,237 00	335 00	12 00	2 00	2,856 00
Manufactures	1,862 00	5,717 00	1,453 00	85 00	12,117 00
Miscellaneous	1,795 00	16 00			1,811 00
Total Exports	\$189,411 00	\$ 27,838 00	\$ 20,456 00	\$205,326 00	\$743,061 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE,
Tuesday Morning, Nov. 15.
VICTORIA.

There has been no change in the general situation of business for the past week or so. Trade is steady and quiet, and the prospects are not by any means discouraging.

At Vancouver, during the past week, business has on the whole been very fair, and the indications are that the present month will be a busy one. No failures have been reported during the week, and collections, although still rather slow, are reported as better than during the last month.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The receipts of California fruits and vegetables from San Francisco by steamship *Matilla* Nov. 8, comprised the following: For Victoria—563 cs grapes, 9

bxs oranges, 13 cs pears, 12 crts bananas, 10 cs apples, 10 cs tomatoes, 1 bx cocoanuts, 33 sacks onions, 7 sacks sweet potatoes, 5 cs lemons, 1 keg olives, 4 cs figs, 3 bxs dates, 1 bx quinces, 3 bxs peppers, 1 bx horse radish; total, 677 pkgs. The receipts by the City of Puebla Nov. 13 comprised—511 cs grapes, 25 cs oranges, 7 crates bananas, 11 cs lemons, 26 cs apples, 4 cs peppers, 4 scks cocoanuts, 15 scks onions, 4 scks sweet potatoes; total, 637 pkgs. The receipts by previous steamers were as follows:—Nov. 3, 793 pkgs; Oct. 29, 818 pkgs; Oct. 19, 988 pkgs; Oct. 9, 1,030 pkgs; Oct. 4, 1,072 pkgs. The receipts of fruit from San Francisco for the past two months have shown an almost steady decline. The principal import now is grapes, of which there is almost an unlimited supply in California. Growers in Santa Cruz are sending consignments to local jobbers here, which in crates are selling about 15c below the regular dealers quotations. Oranges, lemons and bananas have slightly declined in price. There is

INLAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS.

The statement of Inland Revenue returns at the port of Vancouver for October shows the following:

Vancouver Division—Comprising the Mainland of B. C.:

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

Spirits warehoused during month	6,137.27 p gals
" ex-warehoused for duty	4,038.27 p gals
" ex-warehoused for removal	811.53 p gals
" ex-warehoused for export	4.68 p gals
Balance in warehouse	7,819.19 p gals
Malt warehoused during month	48,491 lbs
" ex-warehoused for duty	41,401 lbs
" balance in warehouse	17,088 lbs
Tobacco warehoused during month	9,936 lbs
" ex-warehoused for duty	9,981 lbs
" balance in warehouse	7,518 lbs

COLLECTIONS.

Spirits	\$ 6,057 46
Malt	869 60
Tobacco	2,492 33
Cigars	492 30
Petroleum Ins.	320 50
Other receipts	5 00

Total.....\$10,214 49

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

Victoria Division—Comprising all of Vancouver Island:

INLAND REVENUE.

Spirits	\$ 5,802 45
Malt	2,318 20
Tobacco	1,752 50
Cigars	1,079 40
Petroleum inspection	236 90

Total.....\$12,189 45

WAREHOUSED. EX-WAREHOUSED.

Spirits	3,065.81 p. gals	4,531.92
Malt	111,910 lbs	115,910 lbs
Tobacco	7,398 lbs	7,010 lbs
Raw	749 lbs	749 lbs
Cigars	17,700	47,500

Spirits exported.....265.41 p gals.

Balance in warehouse Nov. 1:

Spirits	7,994.72 p gals
Tobacco	1,923 lbs
Cigars	105,350

considerable business doing in apples and pears, mostly local fruit.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:—

Oranges—Sweet Loretta	\$1 25 @ 0 00
Tahiti Seedlings	4 50 @ 4 75
Riverside Seedlings	0 00 @ 0 00
Japanese	0 75 @ 0 00
Lemons—California	7 50 @ 8 50
" Sicily	7 50 @ 9 00
" Australian	7 00 @ 0 00
Bananas, bunch	2 50 @ 3 50
Pears	1 75 @ 2 15
Quinces	1 50 @ 0 00
Apples—Red	1 50 @ 1 75
" Green	1 25 @ 1 40
Grapes	1 60 @ 1 75
Pine Apples, doz	5 00 @ 0 00
Cocoanuts, doz	1 00 @ 0 00

Vegetables are quoted:

Potatoes—California, sweet	2 1/2 @
" Local	per ton 15 00 @ 16 50
Onions—Red California	1 1/2 @
" California Silverskins	1 1/2 @

FLOUR AND FEED.

There are a few minor changes in the price list this week. The Lake of the Woods Milling Co., have reduced their prices slightly and jobbers are quoting their Hungarian Patent at \$5.35 per bbl., which will probably lead the other Mills to drop in sympathy. The Portland Commercial Review says: "Outside of the usual local consumptive demand the movement of flour is slow and prices weak. There is a fair export demand for the China trade and some 1,500 bbls. came