

British Columbia Markets.

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BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.

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Strong efforts have been made to advance the price of butter, and prices are nominally about 1c higher on creamery; dairy unchanged. Demand poor. Eggs are 1c lower. Some pickled eggs are coming in, and they are held 1c higher than fresh, which seems somewhat unusual. Cheese has been sold here at 10 1/2c. This is presumably early made cheese that was bought some time ago, as at present prices east it would cost 11@11 1/2c to lay cheese down here in car lots. Large local offerings of potatoes have reduced prices \$1@2 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, jobbers price, 22@23c; Dairy, jobbers price, 17@18c.

Eggs—Local, 35c; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 17 1/2@18 1/2c.

Cheese—Ontario, 11c, jobbers price. Cured Meats—Hams 12 1/2@13c; breakfast bacon 12 1/2@13c; backs 12 1/2@13c; short clear 10 1/2c; short rolls 10 1/2c; smoked sides 11 @ 12 1/2c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10c per lb, in pails and tubs 9 1/2c 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, 1 1/2c; cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons, 5@5.50 box; bananas, bunch \$2.75; peaches, 85c @1.10; grapes, \$1.40; pears, \$1@1.25 box; apples, 65c; tomatoes, 3c lb; valencia oranges, \$2.75; watermelons, \$2.50 doz.; nutmeg melons, \$2.00.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2 1/2 45 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 2 1/2 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 \$5.00; strong bakers \$4.70; Oregon, jobbers price, \$5.00.

Grain—Oats, 18.00 @ \$20.00 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, 6@7 1/2c; mutton 10@10 1/2c; pork 10c; veal 10@10 1/2c; Pemmican 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 10 1/2c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7 1/2c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8 1/2c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12 1/2c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12 1/2c; walnut, 13c lb.

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

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2 1/2c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2 1/2c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; 1/2 gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11 1/2c; good 18c; choice 29c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, Oct. 15.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.45 @ 1.55; band iron, \$1.85 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, 3 1/2c; 18@24, \$3.87 1/2c; 20, 4 1/2c and 28 at \$4.37 1/2.

Lead—Pig, 4@4 1/2c; sheet, 4 1/2@4 1/2c per lb; shot, can., dis. 7 1/2 per cent; pipe, 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—1/2 in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; 3/4 in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; 1 in., \$3.10; 1 1/4 in., \$2.80; 3/4 in., \$2.75.

Sheet Zinc—61@6 1/2c per lb.

Antimony—10 1/2@11c; solder 11 1/2c@12 1/2.

Ingot Copper—12 1/2c@13 per lb.

Ingot Tin—18 1/2@19c.

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.

Timplates—Cokes, \$3.00@3.10 for 14x20; do, squares, \$3.15@3.25; \$6.25 for 20x28; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., 1/2 to 3/4 inch, \$2.10; 1/2 inch, \$2.20@2.30; 3/4 inch, \$2.65@2.75; 1 in., \$3.65@3.80; 1 1/4 in., \$4.85@5.05; 1 1/2 inch, \$6.30@6.60; 2 inch, \$8.50@8.75. Galvanized, 1/2 inch, \$3.87 1/2; 3/4 inch, \$4.75; 1 inch, \$6.75; 1 1/4 in., \$9.00; 1 1/2 inch, \$11.50; 2 inch, \$15.12 1/2.

Barb Wire—\$1.75, terms 30 days or 2 percent., ten days f.o.b. Toronto.

Fence Wire—Annealed, oiled and annealed, 35 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@1.80.

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, 87 1/2c; round head bright, 80; flat head brass, 82 1/2; round head brass, 75 per cent.

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, 1@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, 4 1/2c; hexagon, 5 1/2c.

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

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.70, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.20; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$4.75. 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 2 1/2 per cent.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 10c; 3/4 in., 10 1/2c; 1/2 and 5-16 in., 11c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 11 1/2c; 3/4, 12 1/2c; 1/2 and 5-16, 13.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Oct. 15.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4 1/2c; yellows, 3 13-16@4 1/2c.

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

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

Coffees—Green, Rio, 7 1/2@11 1/2c; Mocha, 23c@28c; Java, 30c@32c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$5@90c; peas, 75c@81; sifted peas, \$1.05@1.20; corn, 85@90c; beans, 70@90c; pumpkins, 70@75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.80, raspberries, 2's, \$1.60@1.90; peaches, 2's, \$1.65@1.75; 3's, \$2.40@2.50. Cohoes Salmon, \$1.15@1.20; sock-eyes, \$1.50@1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75; tail lbs, \$2.80; flats, \$3.25.

Nuts—Marbots, 10c; filberts, Sicily, 9c; Grenoble Walnuts, 12@13c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 3 1/2@4c; do Patna, 5 1/2 @6c; do Japan, 6@6 1/2c.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, off-stalk 5 1/2c; fine off-stalk, 6c; selected, 6 1/2c; layers, 6 1/2@7c; Provincial, currants, 6@6 1/2c; Filiatras, 6 1/2@7c; Patras, 7c; Vostizzas, 7c. California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 10 1/2 @ 14c; pears, 9c @ 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's 7 1/2 @ 8c; 80's to 90's 7@7 1/2c; 90's to 100's, 6 1/2@7 1/2c. Bosnia prunes, 5 1/2@6 1/2c; Sultanas, 9 1/2c@13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @ 15c per lb; citron, 18c @ 20c; lemon 11c @14c. Hallowee dates, 5@5 1/2c. 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; Dehesia, clusters \$1.25.

S; ices—Ginger, Jamaica 25c; Cochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 @ 18c; Amboy, 15 @ 25c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50c@81; 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 8 1/2@8 3/4c, ton and case lots, 8 1/2 @9c.

Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 11 1/2c; hams, large 11c and 11c to 1 1/2c for medium; rolls, 9c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tubs, 7 1/2c; pails, 7 1/2c.

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