

British Columbia Markets.

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The butter market is firmer. Creamery is being laid down here at 22c in car lots, and jobbers are selling at 22½ and 23c. Finest dairy is selling at 18½@19c but these prices apply only to strictly choice fresh goods. Fresh local eggs are very scarce and are bringing fancy prices, eastern eggs are selling at 18½@19c which is an advance of 1c. Cheese dull. Early made cheese is selling at less than late makes can be laid down for and consequently late cheese is being held. Flour is 20c higher. Dressed hogs 3c lower.

Butter—Creamery, jobbers price, 22½@23c; Choice Dairy, jobbers price, 18½@19c. Eggs—Local, 50c; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 18½@19c; Pickled eggs 18½@19c.

Cheese—Ontario, 11½@11¾c, jobbers price. Cured Meats—Hams 12½@13c; breakfast bacon 12½@13c; backs 12½@13c; short clear 10½c; short rolls 10½c; smoked sides 11½@12c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10c per lb, in pails and tubs 9½c lb.

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

Vegetables—Potatoes, 90@10 per ton; California silver skin onions, 1½c; 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 \$2.50; peaches, \$1.25 @ 1.10; grapes, \$1.50 @ 1.60; 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 45 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 22½ 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, 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, 7½c; mutton 10½@10¾c; pork 7c; ve 10½@10¾c; Pemmican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Cattle, \$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 10½c per lb; peaches 9c; plums, 9½@10c; prunes, French 5½@7½c; loose muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6½@8½c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 12½c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12½c; walnut, 13c lb.

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

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2½c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 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, 11½c good 18c; choice 29c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, Oct. 29.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.35 @ 1.45; land 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, 3½c; 18@24, \$3.87½c; 26, 4½c and 28 at \$4.37½.

Lead—Pig, 4c; sheet, 4½ @ 4½c per lb; shot, can., dis. 7½ per cent; pipe, ordinary, 7c; composition waste, 7½c 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—7@7½c per lb.

Antimony—10½@11c; solder 13½c@14.

Ingot Copper—12½c@13 per lb.

Ingot Tin—21@22c.

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 20x23; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., ½ to ¾ inch, \$2.25; 1 inch, \$2.25@2.30; ¾ inch, \$2.65@2.70; 1 in., \$3.75@3.80; 1½ in., \$4.85@4.90; 1½ inch, \$6.45@6.50; 2 inch, \$8.70@8.80. Galvanized, 4 inch, \$3.55@3.60; ½ inch, \$4.30@4.35; 1 inch, \$6; 1½ in., \$8.25@8.50; 1½ inch, \$10.50; 2 inch, \$14.25.

Barb Wire—\$1.75, 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, 87½c; round head bright, 80; flat head brass, 82½; 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, 4½c; hexagon, 5½c.

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

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.90, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.10; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$5.50. 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., 10½c; 1 and 5-16 in., 11c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 11½c; ¾, 12c; 1 and 5-16, 13.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, Oct. 29.

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

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

Teas—Japans, low grade, 16c@18c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds 18c@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, 7½@11½c; Mocha, 23c@28c; Java, 30c@32c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, 90@95c; peas, 80@85c; 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; tall lbs, \$2.80; flats, \$3.25.

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

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

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, off-stalk 4½c; fine off-stalk, 5@5½c; selected, 5½@6½c; layers, 6½@7c; Provincial, currants 5@5½c; Filiatras, 5½@5¾c; 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@7½c; 90's to 100's, 6½@7½c. Rosnia prunes, 5½@6½c; Sultanias, 9½@13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @ 15c per lb; citron, 18c@20c; lemon 11c @14c. Hallowee dates, 5@5½c. 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.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochin 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 @ 18c; Amboy, 18 @ 23c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50c@51; 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 8½c, ton and case lots, 8½@9c.

Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 10½@11c; hams, large 10c and 10½c to 11c for medium; rolls, 8½@8¾c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tubs, 7½c; pails, 7½c.

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