

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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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, July 8.

The market is bare of eggs, except the few fresh local that are offering, and these are held at high prices. Butter is 1c lower this week for both Ontario and Manitoba creamery. Potatoes are 1-4c per lb. lower. Cured hog products are advancing, hams and bacon being 1-2c up.

BUTTER—Ontario creamery, 20c; Manitoba creamery, 19 to 20c.

EGGS—Fresh local, 40c per dozen.

CHEESE—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c.

CURED MEATS—Hams, 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 13 1-2c; backs, 12 1-2c; short clear, 10 to 10 1-2c; short rolls 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 10 1-2 to 11c. Lard, tins, 9 1-2 to 13 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 7c; blouters 7c; cod 6c per lb.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, 23-4c per lb.; cabbage, 2c lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 a ton; red onions, 11-4c per lb.; silverskins, 2c; tomatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; cucumbers, \$2.75 box.

GREEN FRUIT—California lemons, \$3.50 box; seedlings, \$3.25 per box; St. Michael oranges, \$3.50; blood oranges, \$3.50 to \$3.75 box; cherries, \$1.50 to \$1.75 box; strawberries, \$2.75 crate; bananas, \$2.75 bunch; peaches, \$2; apricots, \$2-25; plums, \$1.75 box; apples, \$2.25 box.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.90; 2 45 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1-2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 25's \$3.

FLOUR—Delivered B.O. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, \$25 per ton; wheat, \$25; to \$28.

GROUND FEED—National mills chop, \$27 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 9 1-2c; mutton 13c; pork 9c; veal 10 to 11c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs; cows \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep \$5.50 per 100 lbs; hogs \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Chickens, 75c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Apricots 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1-2c per lb.; 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 1-4c; walnuts 13c lb.

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

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1-4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 23-4c; 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 29c; Ceylon and India: Fair 20c; good 30c; choice 35c lb.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., July 8.

Business is improving in the Kootenay. Butter is 1c lower for creamery and dairy. Eggs are 1-2 to 1c

lower on the inside range. Oats are down \$1 per ton. Old potatoes are \$1 per ton higher. A few new potatoes are now offering.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 19 to 20c; choice dairy butter, 18c.

Cheese—Nov, 12c.

Eggs—Ontario, fresh, 17 to 18c.

Oats—Per ton, \$38.

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

Potatoes, per ton, \$36.

British Columbia Items.

W. T. Thompson, Fairview, is dead.

B. C. Produce Co., Nelson, is closing out.

W. G. Robinson, hotel, Nelson, has sold out.

I. Langley, tailor, has opened at Cascade.

Jacob Grauer has opened a hotel at Steveston.

J. S. Woods is opening a saloon at Vancouver.

C. F. Mickle, hotel, Greenwood, is burned out.

The International hotel, Greenwood, is burnt out.

John Bidgood, general store, Fernie, has assigned.

J. A. McMaster & Co., hotel, Cascade, out of business.

G. Poolo has opened a general store at Duncan City.

James Clemes is locating a saw mill at Grand Prairie.

C. H. Dickie, hotel, Duncan's, has sold out to Hugh Grieve.

Knox & Delaney, jewellers, Cascade, have moved to Eholt.

Clarendon Co., Ltd., hotel, Fairview, are burnt out.

Laronde Bros., fruit, cigars, etc., have opened at Moyle.

The Clarendon Co., Ltd., hotel, Greenwood, are burned out.

Ley, Wildaur & Wilkinson, contractors, Vancouver, have assigned.

Mrs. Prybiski, millinery, Grand Forks, is going out of business.

G. T. Curtis & Co., groceries, Cascade, are moving to Gladstone.

R. W. Patmore will open a stationery and tobacco store at Golden.

A. J. Venn, tobaccos and cigars, has commenced business at Kamloops.

The Nelson Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., Nelson, has been incorporated.

Gaw, Nellands & Shannon, planing mill, Grand Forks, new co-partnership.

R. L. Johnston, grocer, etc., Arrowhead, is removing to Thompson's Landing.

R. H. Karatofsky, fruit, cigars, etc., Fort Steele, has sold out to C. S. Keep & Co.

R. L. Johnston, general store, Arrowhead, is moving to Thompson's Landing.

Fred Robinson's saw mill at Revelstoke has been damaged by fire; no insurance.

Burdock & King, clothing and boots and shoes, Kamloops, style now Walker & King.

The Fraser River & Coast Navigation Co., New Westminster, has been incorporated.

Jas. Freel, boots and shoes, Victoria, is out of business and succeeded by John Stewart.

R. D. Hawkes, general store, Gladstone, contemplates going out of business.

A. J. Dill, hardware, Kaslo, has admitted A. B. Morris, under name of A. J. Dill & Co.

Quinlivan & Ross, hotel, Cascade, have dissolved partnership, S. F. Quinlivan continuing.

Clapp & Murphy, soda water manufacturers, Cranbrook, have changed style to East Kootenay Bottling Works Co.

P. Burns & Co., butchers, Calgary, have bought out the Vancouver business of McIntosh & Co., wholesale and retail butchers.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: J. E. Rivard, grocery and dairy, sheriff in possession; Johnson & Burnett, brokers, have been incorporated; Innes, Richards & Ackroyd, brokers, have dissolved, F. C. Innes retires; Simon, McPherson & Co., tailors, advertise dissolution, business continued by Simon & Co.

The following items are reported from New Denver: E. Brindle, jeweller, is opening business; Quinlivan & Ross, hotel, have dissolved partnership, S. F. Quinlivan continuing; The B. C. Produce Co., has dissolved partnership, S. Carson continuing; J. A. McMaster & Co., hotel, are out of business; Knox & DeLane, jewellers, have moved to Eholt.

The following items are reported from Rossland: The International hotel and music hall succeeds A. Klockman; Nadeau & Pillion, Spokane hotel, license to Hollis Wentworth; W. J. Loughheed & Co., tailors, dissolved partnership, J. Fife retiring; P. Genelle & Co., saw mill are opening a lumberyard at Rossland; F. Currie dye works, Rossland, is dead.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago flour is oats 1c lower, corn 1c lower, poultry 5c dearer, millfeed 25c, per ton dearer, and meats fractionally lower.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$3.65 to \$3.75; second patents, \$3.45 to \$3.55.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.75 to \$11. bran in bulk, \$10.75 to \$11.00; corn feed, \$12.25 to \$15.25 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 24 1-2 to 25c; No. 3, 24 1-4 to 24 1-2c.

Corn—Quoted at 31 to 31 1-4c for No. 3.

Barley—35 to 37c.

Flax seed—98c per bushel.

Eggs—11c to 11 1-4c for strictly fresh, including cases.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 8 to 9 1-2c fair to good, 6 to 7c.

Butter—Creamery, 15c to 17c for choice to extras; seconds, 12 1-2 to 13 1-2c; dairy, 13 to 15c for choice to fancy, seconds, 12c.

Hides—Green salted hides, 83-4c for No. 1; 73-4c for No. 2; steers over 60 lbs., 81-4 and 91-4c; sheepskins 25 to 70c each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; talow, 8 to 4c; seneca root, 20 to 24c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 8c, lamb, 5 to 10c; veal, 5 to 8c.

Poultry—Live chickens, 5 to 8 1-2c, spring chickens, 10 to 15c; turkeys, 5 to 9c; ducks, 7 to 8c; geese, 6 to 7c.

Potatoes—Straight varieties per bushel, 30 to 33c; mixed red, 20 to 25c; mixed white, 25 to 30c; new potatoes, 60c to 65c.

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

Hay—\$8 to \$8.25 per ton for timothy; mixed clover, \$4 to \$4.50.

Live stock—Hogs sold at \$3.75 to \$3.80.