

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 reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.]

BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.

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Eggs have declined 1¢@2¢ per dozen, Bacon is ¼¢ lower, Lard ¼¢ higher, Manitoba flour declined 50¢ per barrel, Granulated sugar ¼¢ lower, apples advancing. Butter—California creamery, 24½¢; Australian, 25¢.

Eggs—Eastern eggs, 15¢@16¢ per dozen. Local, 22¢; California and Oregon, 20¢.

Cheese—Manitoba 11½¢@12½¢ per lb.

Cured Meats—Hams 12½¢; breakfast bacon 12¢@13¢; backs 11½¢@12¢; long clear 10¢; short rolls 10½¢; smoked sides 11¢; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10¢@12¢ per lb, in pails and tubs 9½¢@10¢ lb.

Fish—Flounders 3¢; smelts 5¢; sea bass 4¢; black cod 5¢; rock cod 4¢; red cod 4¢; tommy cod 5¢; herring 4¢; frozen salmon 6¢ lb; whitings 5¢; soles 6¢; smoked halibut 10¢; kippered cod 9¢; sturgeon 6¢; smoked salmon 10¢; finnan haddie 9¢; kippered herring 8¢; Columbia river oolochans 7¢ lb.; fresh halibut, 6¢; spring, salmon, 7¢; frozen white fish, 10¢ lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes 13¢@15¢ per ton asherofts \$20; California onions 5¢ lb; cabbage 2½¢ lb; carrots, turnips and beets \$12.00 a ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons \$3.00 box; apples, 1¢@1.50 box; Navel oranges, 3¢@3.50; seedling oranges, \$2.25 @2.50.

Meal—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.75, 245 pounds sacks \$2.80; 4 22½ pound sacks \$2.90; 10.7 sacks, \$2.50 Oatmeal 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00. Off grades, 90-lbs, \$2.50 per sack.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$6.00; strong bakers \$5.70; Oregon, jobbers price \$6.00.

Grain—Oats, \$28.00 per ton; wheat \$25@26 per ton; barley, \$26 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$26.00 per ton; ground barley, \$26 ton; shorts \$24 ton; bran \$22; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$18 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7½¢@8¢; mutton 11¢; Australian mutton, 10¢; pork 7¢@7½; veal 7¢@9¢; Pemmican 40¢ lb.

Live Stock—Steers, 4.00 @ \$4.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, 5.50@5.75 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$5.50 @ 6.00 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.50@3.75 per 100 lbs live weight.

Poultry—Chickens, 11¢ lb; ducks, 11¢ lb; turkeys, 15¢ lb.

Game—Venison, 4¢ lb; grouse, 60¢ brace; mallard, 30¢ brace.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots, 11¢ per lb; peaches 9¢; plums, 9¢@10¢; prunes, French 5¢@7½¢; loose muscatel raisins, 6¢; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6¢@8½¢ lb.

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

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6½¢; Paris lump, 5½¢; granulated, 4½¢; extra C. 4½¢; fancy yellows 4¢; yellow 3½¢ lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1½¢ pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½¢; 5 gallon tins \$1.05 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.25 case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$5.00 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11½¢; good 18¢; choice 29¢. Ceylon: Fair, 25¢; good 30¢; choice, 35¢ lb.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Iron—Bar, ordinary, \$1.05 basis per, refined, \$1.90; Swedes inch and over, \$3.25 @ \$4.25; Lowmoor, 5½¢@6¢; hoops, coopers, \$2.25 basis; boiler rivets, best, \$4.50; sheet 10 and 12 gauge, \$2.20 and 2.50; 22 to 24 do, 2½¢ @ 2½¢. 26 do, 2½¢; 28 do, \$2.75; Russian sheet, per lb 10¢ @12¢.

Iron Pipe—½ to ¾ inch, 65 per cent. off; ½ to 2 inch, 67½¢ @ 70½¢ and 10 off.

Tin—Lamb and flag, 28 to 56 lb. ingots, 16½¢ per lb.

Copper—Ingots, 12½¢; sheet, 17¢ @ 28¢. Lead—Bar, 4½¢ @ 5¢; pig, 4½¢; sheet, per roll, \$4.75@5.25; shot, can., dis., 12½¢ per cent.

Steel—Cast, 12¢@14¢; boiler plate, ½-inch, \$1.90; 5-16 do, ¾ do, sleigh shoe, \$2.15.

Canada Plates—Half bright, \$2.50; all bright, \$3.

Tin Plate—IC coke, \$3.15; IC charcoal, \$3.75@4; I ½ charcoal, \$4.75 @ 5; IXX charcoal, \$5.75@6; DC charcoal, \$3.75@4.

Zinc—Sheet, 5½¢@5½¢; zinc, spelter, 4½¢; domestic, imported, 5½¢; solder, hf. and hf., 13¢@14¢.

Brass—Sheet, 21¢@28¢.

Galvanized Iron—18 to 21 gauge, 4½¢; 26 do. 4½¢; 28 do. 25¢.

Horseshoes—Per keg \$3.35.

Barb Wire—2½¢.

Wire and Coppered Spring—30 per cent. for Montreal, Hamilton and Toronto market; tinned, per lb, 4½¢@8¢; galvanized, fence, same discount as annealed; coiled chain, ½-inch, 4½¢; ¾-inch, 4½¢; 1-inch, 3½¢; galvanized, off list, 50¢ discount; boiler tubes, 2-inch, 15¢; 3-inch, 18½¢.

Horse Nails—Canadian dis., 50 per cent. Canadian Horse Nail Co., "C" brand, f.o.b., Montreal, 50 p.c. "M" brand, 50 p.c.

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Rope—Manilla, 7½¢ basis; sisal, 6½¢ basis.

Axes—Per box, \$6@11.

Glass—Fourth quality, star, 1st break, \$1.50; second do, \$1.00; third do, \$2.55; fourth do, \$2.85.

Binder Twine—Pure sisal, 5¢@5½¢; mixed, 5½¢@6½¢.

Paints and Oils—Turpentine, 58¢ delivered at western Ontario points. Linseed oil, raw 40¢, boiled 52¢ delivered.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4½¢; No. 2 granulated, 4 5-16¢; Dutch granulated, 4 3-8¢; yellows, 3½¢ @ 4 3-16¢.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 32¢@38¢; special bright, 40¢@42¢. Molasses—West India, brls, 32¢@45¢; New Orleans, 28¢@30; for medium and 35¢@50¢ for bright.

Teas—Japans, low grade, 15¢@17¢ per lb; mediums, 18¢@24¢; fines, 30¢@35¢; Hysons, mediums 16¢ @ 19¢; Congous, low grades, 10¢@15¢; mediums, 22¢@25¢, and fines, 40¢@55¢; Oolong, 25¢@65¢; Coffees—Green, Rio, 7½¢@12½¢; Mocha, 26¢@30¢; Java, 28¢@32¢.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, \$1.20@1.30; peas, 95¢@1; sifted peas, \$1.05@1.25; corn, 90¢@95¢; beans, 75¢@90¢; pumpkins, 75¢@80¢; strawberries, 2's, \$1.60 @ 1.80;

raspberries, 2's, \$1.50@1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.40@1.65; 3's, \$2@2.40. Cohoes Salmon, 95¢@1; sock-eyes, \$1.17½@1.30; mackerel, \$1.30@1.40; lobsters, halves, \$1.60@1.70; tall lbs, \$2.40@2.65; flats, \$2.90@3.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencia, off-stalk, 4½¢@5¢; fine, off-stalk, 5½¢@5½¢; selected, 6¢@6½¢; layers, 6½¢@7¢; Provincial, currants, 6½¢; Filiatras, 6½¢@7¢; Patras, 7¢@7½¢; Vostizzas, 8¢@8½¢; California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 9¢@14¢; pears, 9¢@10¢; peaches, 10¢@14¢; prunes, 40's to 50's, 10¢@11¢; 50's to 60's, 8¢@8½¢; 60's to 70's, 7½¢@8¢; 70's to 80's, 7¢@7½¢; 80's to 90's, 6½¢@7¢; 90's to 100's, 6¢@6½¢. Bosnia prunes, 5½¢@6½¢; Sultanas, 10¢@12½¢. Peel—Orange, 12¢ @15¢ per lb; citron, 18¢@20¢; lemon 11¢ @14¢. Hollowed dates, 5½¢@6½¢. Malaga, London layers, \$1.50@1.65 per box; black baskets, \$2.25; blue baskets, \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4.50; quarter flats, London layers, 65¢; black baskets, 75¢; blue baskets, 85¢; Dehesia, clusters, \$1.25. Figs—Matts, 3½¢@4¢; Eleme figs, 10 oz., 7½¢; 5, 10 and 12 lb boxes, 10¢@12¢; 6-crown, 12½¢; 7-crown, 15¢; bags, 4¢@4½¢; 4-lb Glove boxes, 14¢@15¢.

Nuts—Marbots, 10¢@11¢; filberts, Sicily, 9¢@11¢, Grenoble Walnuts, 11¢@12¢.

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

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 27¢; Cochui, 15¢@20¢; cloves, Zanzibar, 15¢@18¢; Ambboy, 18¢@25¢; allspice, 16¢; nutmegs, 50¢@1; cream tartar, pure, 28¢, 22 @25¢ for compound.

PROVISIONS.

Mess Pork—\$16 for Canada mess; short cut, \$16.50@17.00; clear mess, \$14.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 7½¢@8¢, ton and case lots, 8¢. Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 12¢ hams, large 10¢ and 10½¢ to 11¢ for small; picnic hams, 8½¢ to 9¢; rolls, 8½¢ to 9¢; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1¢ less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 7½¢; tubs 7½¢; pails, 7½¢.

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