

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, April 15.

California creamery butter is held at 25c. Dairy butter has declined sharply this week and is now quoted at 12 to 16c. Eastern case eggs are out of the market. Fresh Washington state eggs are quoted at 23c.

Butter—California creamery, 23c; Manitoba dairy 12 to 16c.

Eggs—Fresh local, 22 to 23c; Washington eggs, 23c.

Cheese—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c per lb., jobbers' price.

Cured Meats—Hams, 11 1-2 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 12 to 12 1-2c; backs, 12 to 12 1-2c; short clear, 10 to 10 1-2c; short rolls, 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 11 to 12 1-2c; Lard, tins 9 to 9 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 8c, blonsters 7c; cod 6c per lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes \$28 per ton, California silver skin onions, 1 1-2c; cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton; lettuce, \$2.25; Asparagus, \$2.25 per 100 bunches.

Green fruit—California lemons \$3.25 to \$3.50 box; apples, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 50 lb. box; navel oranges \$3.50 to \$3.75 box; seedlings \$2.50 to \$2.75 box.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.80; 2 1/2 pound sacks \$2.90; 4 1/2 1-2 pound sacks \$3.10; 10 1/2 lb. sacks \$2.50; oatmeal 10 1/2 lb. \$3.25; 2 1/2 lb. \$3.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$4.70; strong bakers \$4.30; Oregon \$4.50 barrel.

Grain—Oats, \$23 to \$25 per ton; wheat \$24 to \$25 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$23 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 Meat—Beef 8 to 8 1-2c; mutton 13c; pork 8 to 9c; veal 10 to 11c per lb.

Live Stock—Steers \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs. cows \$4 to \$4.50; sheep \$5.75 per 100 lbs. hogs \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.

Poultry—Turkeys 11 1-2 to 14c lb; geese and ducks 12 1-2 to 13c; chickens 12 to 13c per lb.

Evaporated fruits—Apricots 10 1-2c per lb; peaches 9c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 6 to 7 1-2c; loose muscatel raisins 6c, London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1-2c lb.

Nut—Almonds 13c; filberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-2c; walnuts 13c lb.

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

Syrup—50 gallon barrels, 21-4c 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 21c. Ceylon and India: Fair 20c; good 30c; choice 35c lb.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Special to The Commercial.

Polson, B. C., April 15.

The first car of fresh Ontario eggs for the season has arrived and sold at 24c per dozen, but the market is again bare of eggs. Held creamery and dairy butter are not wanted at all. California creamery bricks are offering at 25c per pound. Held creamery is 1c lower, and fresh 1-2c lower. Fresh eggs are 1c lower and pickled 3c lower on the week. Potatoes \$2 per ton higher.

Following are jobbers prices here:

Creamery held—20 to 23c.

Creamery, fresh eastern—25 1-2c.

California bricks—25c.

Dairy, selected—17c.

Cheese, large—11c.

Cheese, small—12 to 12 1-2c.

Eggs—fresh—22c.

Eggs, pickled—10c.

Oats—Per ton, \$30.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.85.

Potatoes—Per ton, \$37.

Fire at Carman.

Carman, Man., April 14.—Fire destroyed the Roblin block and the Massey-Harris implement warehouse here this morning. The Dufferin hall, Hemmway & Lawson's store, the Bank of Hamilton, Whitehead's offices, and D. W. Mills' grain and implement warehouse occupied the block. The Massey people saved the contents of their warehouse as did also the families residing over the Roblin block.

The T. A. Gariand Company of Portage la Prairie, will erect a new business block at that place this year in a more central location than their present premises.

W. J. Craig & Co., dealers in hardware and second hand goods, Winnipeg, have sold out. G. M. Gordon, late with Geo. D. Wood & Co., takes the hardware business, and Albert Boyd, who has been with W. J. Craig & Co., will continue the second-hand business.

A deputation, composed of members of the grain standards board and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, went east this week for the purpose of interviewing the department at Ottawa regarding the proposed changes in the inspection and handling of grain.

The employees of the Winnipeg retail stores are signing a petition asking that the stores be closed at 6 o'clock every night, except Saturday, and at 9 o'clock on Saturdays. The stores might just as well be closed at six as at seven o'clock, to the great advantage of clerks and proprietors, and without inconvenience to the public.

The Canadian Chemical Works is a new concern which has opened in Winnipeg for the purpose of manufacturing washing powder, shoe and stove polishes, writing fluids, ointments, patent medicines, etc. T. S. Yell, formerly of Minneapolis, is the proprietor and manager of the business, which is carried on at present at 381 Notre Dame street, but will be changed to more suitable premises as soon as such can be obtained.

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