

British Columbia Markets.

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BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.

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Butter is unchanged. Cheese is now quoted at 12c. Lard is very firm, as the price now quoted is less than cost to bring in new stock. Dressed meats are higher all around. Pork and beef are 1/2c higher and mutton 1 to 1 1/2c higher. Poultry is scarce, large holiday stocks having been reduced to a low point. California lemons are 25c per box lower. Seedling and Valencia oranges are 25c box lower.

Butter—Creamery, jobbers price, 23 1/2 @ 24c choice dairy, jobbers price, 18 @ 19c; Off grade or cooking 15 @ 17c.

Eggs—Local, 50c; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 19 @ 20c.

Cheese—Ontario, 12c, jobbers price.

Cured Meats—Hams 12 1/2 @ 13c; breakfast bacon 12 1/2 @ 13c; backs 12 @ 12 1/2c; short clear 10c; short rolls 10 1/2c; smoked sides 11 @ 12c; 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, \$12 @ 13 per ton, Ashcofts, \$17.50 @ \$18; California silver skin onions, 1 1/2c; cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton.

Grain Fruits—California lemons, \$3.75 box; grapes, \$1.75; apples, 65c per 50 lb. box; Valencia oranges, \$3.00; navel oranges, \$3.50 @ 3.75 box; seedlings \$2.50 box; Japanese oranges 65c.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 2 1/2 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 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 \$1.90; strong bakers \$1.40; Oregon, jobbers price, \$4.50.

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 \$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, 8c; mutton 10c; pork 8 1/2c; 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—Turkeys, 13 1/2 @ 14c lb; geese and ducks, 12 1/2 @ 13c; chickens, 12 @ 13c.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 10c 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, 6c; 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 20c. Ceylon: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, January 14

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$13.50 @ \$14.00.
Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.35 @ 1.45; band and hoop iron, \$1.65 @ \$1.75.

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, \$3.75; 18 @ 24, \$4.00; 26, \$4.25 and 28 at \$4.50.

Lead—Pig, 4c; sheet, 4 1/2c @ 4 1/2c per lb; shot, Can., dis. 7 1/2 per cent; pipe, ordinary, 7c; composition waste, 7 1/2c 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—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; 1 1/2 in., \$2.75.

Sheet Zinc—7 1/2 @ 8c per lb.

Antimony—10 1/2 @ 11c; solder 13 @ 14c.

Ingot Copper—14 1/2 @ 15 1/2c per lb.

Ingot Tin—24 @ 24 1/2c.

Solder—14 1/2 @ 15c.

Canada plates—Half-polished, 52-sheet boxes, \$2.35; do, 60-sheet boxes, \$2.40; dull 75-sheet boxes, \$2.25; all-bright "Garth," \$2.85 per box; do, "alaska," \$3.00.

Tin Plates—Prices unchanged at \$4.75 @ 5.00 for I.C., \$6.00 @ \$6.25 for I.X. and \$7.25 to \$7.50 for I.X.X.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., 1/2 to 3/4 inch, \$2.25 @ \$2.30; 1/2 inch, \$2.30 @ 2.35; 3/4 inch, \$2.30; 1 in., \$3.95; 1 1/4 in., \$5.20; 1 1/2 inch, \$6.75; 2 inch, \$9.10; Galvanized, 1/2 inch, \$3.95; 3/4 inch, \$4.80; 1 inch, \$6.75; 1 1/4 inch, \$7.15; 1 1/2 inch, \$11.75; 2 inch, \$16.00.

Barb Wire—\$1.95 f.o.b. Cleveland and \$1.85 from stock Toronto. Terms, 30 days or 2 per cent, 10 days.

Fence Wire—Annealed, oiled and annealed, 3 1/2 per cent; galvanized, 30 per cent.; terms 4 months or 3 per cent, 30 days. Bright wire 35 per cent.

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.80 @ 1.90.

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

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, 1/2 @ 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, 30c per pound.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.80, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.50; 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 2 1/2 per cent.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 9 1/2c; 1/2 in., 10 1/2c; 3/4 and 5-16 in., 10 1/2c. Manila, 7-16 and larger, 10 1/2c; 3/4, 11c; 1/2 and 5-16, 11 1/2c.

Turpentine—66c.

Toronto Grocery Market.

Toronto, January 14.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4.53c; yellows, \$3.93 @ 4.42.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 30c @ 32c; special bright, 35c @ 42c. Molasses—West Indian, brls, 32c @ 45c; New Orleans, 20 @ 30c; for medium and 35c @ 47c for bright.

Teas—Japans, low grade, 10c @ 20c 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, 8 @ 12c; Mocha, 23c @ 28c; Java, 30c @ 32c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, 90c @ \$1, peas, 75c @ \$1; sifted peas, \$1.05 @ 1.20, corn, 95c @ \$1; beans, 80 @ 90c; pumpkins, 70 @ 75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.80, raspberries, 2's, \$1.60 @ 1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.55 @ 1.65; 3's, \$2.50 @ 2.65. Cohoe salmon, \$1.15 @ 1.20; sock-eyes, \$1.35 @ 1.60, lobsters, halves, \$1.75 @ 1.80; tail lbs, \$2.80; flats, \$3.10.

Nuts—Filberts, Sicily, 9c @ 10c; Bordeaux Walnuts, 10 1/2 @ 11c; Grenoble Walnuts, 12 1/2 @ 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 4 1/2c; fine off-stalk, 4 1/2 @ 5c; selected, 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2c; layers, 6 @ 6 1/2c. Provincial, currants 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2c; Filiatras, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2c; Patras, 6c; Vostizas, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2c. California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 17 @ 20c; pears, 9c @ 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2c; 80's to 90's 6 1/2 @ 7c; 90's to 100's, 5 1/2 @ 6c. Bosnia prunes, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c; Sultanas, 11c @ 13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @ 13c per lb; citron, 17c @ 20c; lemon 10 1/2c @ 13c. Hallowee dates, 6 @ 6 1/2c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.75 @ 1.90 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue baskets, \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4.00; quarter flats—London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 85c; Dehesia, clusters \$1.25.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochon 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 @ 18c; Amboyna, 18 @ 25c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50c @ \$1; cream tartar, pure, 25 @ 28c, and 18 @ 25c for compound.

PROVISIONS.

Mess Pork—\$14.50 for Canada mess, short cut, \$15.00; clear mess, \$14.00.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 7c, ton and case lots, 7 1/2c.

Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 10 1/2c; hams, large, 9 1/2c; medium, 10c; rolls, 8 1/2c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tubs, 6 1/2 @ 7c

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