

THE SALMON PACK

Of British Columbia for the season of 1891.
Compiled by Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

FRASER RIVER—		CASES
Ewen & Co.	25,045	
Bon Accord Fishery Co.	9,498	
Anglo British Columbia Packing Co., (Sea Island)	10,000	
comprising:		
B. C. P. Co.		
Phoenix		
H. A. P. Co.		
Cameo Pass		
Wadhams		
Garry Point		
Dumfries		
Britannia		
Annandale		
British Columbia Canning Co.	56,025	
Wellington Packing Co.	7,120	
Delta Canning Co.	9,200	
Ladlaw & Co.	9,180	
Harlock Packing Co.	12,116	
Beaver Canning Co.	5,684	
Richmond Canning Co.	12,985	
Lulu Island Canning Co.	12,035	
	10,000	
Total	178,954	
ALERT BAY—		
Alert Bay Canning Co.	650	
RIVERS INLET—		
British Columbia Canning Co., (ld)	14,691	
	9,914	
Wanuck Packing Co.	11,009	
Total	34,924	
GARDINER'S INLET—		
Price & Co., (ld)	3,876	
LOWE INLET—		
Cunningham & Son	8,031	
SKEENA RIVER—		
Inverness Canning Co.	10,717	
Anglo British Columbia Packing Co., North Pacific		
B. J. P. Co.	25,149	
Standard Packing Co.	10,978	
Skeena Packing Co.	11,793	
Balmoral Canning Co.	9,914	
British Columbia Cannery Co., (ld)	9,584	
Total	78,135	
NAAS RIVER—		
A. J. McLellan	5,473	
Cascade Packing Co.	2,770	
British Columbia Canning Co., (ld)	2,080	
Total	10,323	
Grand total	314,893	

TOTALS FOR DIFFERENT LOCALITIES.

Fraser River	1891	1890
Alert Bay	241,889	178,954
River's Inlet	7,280	650
Gardiner's Inlet	32,961	34,924
Lowe Inlet	3,719	3,876
Skeena River	6,067	8,031
Naas River	90,995	78,135
Bute Inlet	23,906	10,323
	2,627	
Total number of cases	409,464	314,893

SHIPMENTS FOR 1891.

United Kingdom	220,761	CASES
Canada (Eastern provinces)	60,850	
Australia	23,534	
China	100	
India	100	
Singapore	50	
United States	350	
Local sales and stock on hand	8,948	
Total	314,893	

DETAIL TO UNITED KINGDOM.

London (direct)	122,850
Liverpool	93,417
via Hong Kong	1,300
via C. P. Railway	3,194
Total	220,761

THE ANNUAL PACK.

(Since the beginning of the industry.)

1876	9,847
1877	67,387
1878	113,601
1879	61,093
1880	61,849
1881	177,276
1882	255,061
1883	196,292
1884	141,242
1885	108,517
1886	161,264
1887	204,083
1888	184,040
1889	414,294
1890	409,464
1891	314,893

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE.

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VICTORIA.

The general condition of trade is about the same as has been reported since the holiday season. The sealers are beginning to fit out, in fact, one or two have sailed for a coasting course. The outfitting causes a considerable amount of money to be expended in various lines. The canneries will also begin to get ready in a short time, and this trade will also help to swell the general volume. The dry goods and clothing houses are getting Spring stock in shape, and travellers will be on the road shortly with the new samples. Business in these lines gives promise of a good increase for the coming season. Considerable effort is being made to give the general dealer every advantage in the way of late styles and patterns, by the local wholesale houses. Collections generally are reported fair, but those of the city are not as good as they should be. Vancouver collections are reported good.

FLOUR AND FEED.

The National Mills have put their brand of rolled oats on the market. They are manufactured from the best Fraser River oats, and are reported to be better than the imported brands. They are quoted to the trade at \$3.25 per sack of 70 lbs. A consignment of 1,500 sacks of Enderby flour was received, last week, by the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. The Victoria Mills are shipping a large consignment of flour to China by the SS. Batavia. It is reported that the Portland millers are not booking any orders for China. They are only filling existing contracts as the local demand is very heavy and prices good.

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote: For Enderby flour in carload lots, Premier, \$5.00; XXX., \$5.30; Strong Bakers or XX., \$5.00; Superfine, \$4.00. Quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills	\$5 50 @ 0 00
Lion, " "	5 50 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills	5 85 @ 0 00
XXX., " "	5 65 @ 0 00
XX., " "	5 25 @ 5 50
Superfine, " "	4 25 @ 4 50
Ogilvie's Hungarian	5 85 @ 6 00
" Strong Bakers	5 75 @ 6 00
Snowflake	6 35 @ 6 00
Portland Roller	6 10 @ 6 00
Royal	6 00 @ 6 00
Oregon Superfine	4 25 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton	\$40 00 @ 45 00
Oats	32 50 @ 35 00
Oil cake meal	32 50 @ 35 00
Chopfeed	33 00 @ 35 00
Shorts	28 00 @ 30 00
Bran	26 00 @ 27 50
National Mills oatmeal	3 50 @ 0 00
" " rolled oats	3 25 @ 0 00
California oatmeal	4 35 @ 0 00
California rolled oats	3 90 @ 4 00
Corameal	2 75 @ 3 00
Cracked corn	45 00 @ 50 00
Hay, per ton	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00 @ 1 25

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton	\$77 50
China rice	70 00
Rice flour	70 00
Chit rice	25 00
Rice Meal	17 50

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Japanese oranges are out of the market till the arrival of the next steamer. Apples are scarce, and any variety is readily sold at \$1.25 to \$1.35 a box. Riverside lemons are now quoted at \$4.50 and \$4.75 a box. Riverside oranges have been reduced 50c. On account of the mildness of the winter, potatoes are slightly reduced in price.

Quotations are: Riverside seedlings, \$3.00; navels, \$4.50; California Messina lemons, \$6.00 to \$6.50; Riverside lemons, \$4.50 to \$4.75; silverskin onions, 2c per lb.; Island apples, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per box; sweet potatoes, 3c per lb potatoes, island, 1c per ton; Chiffiwack, 1/2 per ton; Fraser River, \$11 per ton; Bona partes, \$25 per ton.

DRUGS.

Business steady, but collections from country rather slow. The following are the principal changes:—Advances in ergot slightly checked, but prices firm. Insect Powder—Advance in flowers causes powder to be held firmly. Oils—Lemon, higher prices looked for; peppermint unchanged; winter green, higher prices asked; cod liver oil, demand increasing, prices rule higher; olive declined. Opium firm. Citric and tartaric acid dull. Camphor unchanged. Quinine—Combination of manufacturers rumored; prices likely to advance.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

As is anticipated, trade, at this season of the year, is rather flat. It is learned however, that business is better than was expected. Some of the sealers are sitting out, but the majority have not begun yet, and this trade is looked forward to in the near future, and it will give an impetus to Spring business. Prices in all lines are steady, and there are no changes to note.

The supply of eggs is moderate, and first quality are selling at 23 to 25c, either barrelled or in cases.

The butter market is the same as last week.

Quotations are: Eastern creamery, 29c per lb. for large and 29c for small; Manitoba creamery, 30c; dairy, 26c Eastern Townships, first quality, 26c.

Sugars are steady, dry granulated being quoted by jobbers at 5 1/2c.

Canadian meats are quoted: Hams, 13c to 14c; breakfast bacon, 13c; short rolls, 12c; dry salt sides, 11c.

Mediterranean dried fruits are quoted by local jobbers as follows: Currants in bbls, 8c, in half-bbls, 8c; valencias, 8c; sultanas, 14c; London layers, \$2.25 a box; California sultanas, \$2.25 a box; dates, 9c; prunes, 9c to 12c. California evaporated fruits in 25 lb. boxes are quoted as follows: Peaches, 12c; apricots, 14c; nectarines, 14c; pitted plums, 11c. About the same grade of fruits in cotton sacks are quoted from 1c to 2c per lb. less. New Canadian evaporated apples are quoted at 11c per lb.

The local jobbers are now carrying full stocks of all the different kinds of jams put up in glass jars by Okel & Morris at the Victoria Preserving Factory, which include apricot, peach, plum, pear, apricot marmalade, etc. Quotations are 1 1/2 lb. size, \$3 per dozen; 3 lb. size, \$5 per doz.

Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works' goods are now carried by the leading wholesale grocers, comprising pure malt