

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.)

Vancouver, April 26, 1897.

Butter.—California dairy, 19c; Local creamery, 21c; Manitoba dairy, 18c; Manitoba cheese, 11c; California cheese, 12c lb.

Cured Meats.—Hams 18 cents; breakfast bacon 12½; backs 9½c; long, clear, 9½ short rolls 9½ to 10c; smoked sides 10½c. Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 10c per pound; in pails and tubs 9½c lb.

Game.—Mallard, 25c, widgeon, 25c; teal, 20c; grouse, 85c to \$1; geese, 75c to \$1.25; Venison, 4c; sand snipe, 35c.

Fish.—Prices are: Flounders 8c; smelt 5c; sea bass 4c, black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4c; spring salmon 7c; steelhead, 7c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked halibut, 10c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon, 10c; finnan haddie, 10c; kippered herring 12c; Columbia river oolochaus, 7c.

Vegetables.—Local potatoes, \$23.00 to \$25.00 per ton; onions 3c; cabbage, 1½c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$10 a ton.

Eggs.—Oregon eggs, 17c.

Fruits.—Fruit is sold by box unless otherwise quoted. Standard American boxes measure one foot ten and a half inches by eleven and a half inches with depth of eleven inches, inside measurement, and contain from 280 to 350 lemons, from 125 to 300 seedling oranges, or from 125 to 150 navel oranges. California lemons, \$2.50; California oranges, seedling, \$2.00 to \$2.25; navel oranges, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Australian apples, \$2.50; bananas, \$2.75 per bunch.

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

Nuts.—Almonds, 18c; filberts, 12½c; pecan nuts, 10c; Brazil, 12½c; walnuts, 12c lb.

Meal.—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$3.00; 45 pound sacks, \$3.10; 22½ pound sacks, \$3.20; 10.7 sacks, \$2.60. Oatmeal, 10-10's, \$3.25; 2-50's, \$3.00. Off grades, 90 lbs, \$2.70.

Flour.—Delivered B.C. points.—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$5.50; strong bakers, \$5.20; Oregon, \$5.80.

Grain.—Local wheat, \$30 to \$35. Oats, \$26 per ton.

Ground Feed.—National mills chop, \$23 to \$24 per ton; ground barley, \$22 ton; shorts, \$21.00 ton; bran \$19.00; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F. O. B. Vancouver, including duty paid on import staff.

Hay.—\$17.00 per ton.

Dressed Meats.—Beef, 8½ to 9c; mutton, 10 to 11c; Australian frozen mutton 10c;

San Francisco mutton, 8½c; pork, 6½ to 7½c; veal, 8 to 9c lb.

Live Stock.—Steers, \$1.75 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs.; sheep, \$1.50 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs.; hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs.

Poultry.—Chickens, \$5.50 to \$6 doz.

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

Syrups.—30 gallon barrels, 1½c per pound, 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.50 each; 1 gallon tins, \$1 per case of 10; ½ gallon; tins, \$1.75 per case of 20.

Teas.—Congo: Fair, 11½c; good, 18c choice 26c. Ceylons: Fair 25c; good 30c; choi 3 35c per lb.

British Columbia Business Notes.

A. Morin, Fort Steel, hotel, is succeeded by R. D. D. Mather.

Genelle, Peter & Co., Nanaimo, saw mill, has amalgamated with Vancouver Sash & Door Co.

H. J. McDonald, Nanaimo, hotel, is succeeded by Mrs. T. Miller.

A. Maurin, Nelson, second hand clothing, is burnt out.

Campbell Bros., Rossland, furniture, is succeeded by R. C. Watterson.

Lockhart, Massan & Miller, Rossland, furniture, have dissolved.

Albano & Carr, Trail, tailors, have dissolved, J. Albano continues.

S. Drowning & Son, Vancouver, wholesale liquors, have assigned.

J. Munz, Vancouver, fruits, is succeeded by J. H. Travelbea.

Henderson Publishing Co., Victoria, has been incorporated.

A. J. Bechtel, Victoria, hotel, is succeeded by W. Martin.

S. K. Macres, Victoria, fruits, is succeeded by D. Macres.

Thomas Bickle, Wellington, general store, has sold out to John Bickle.

Winnipeg Prices a Year Ago.

Wheat was 1c lower. Butter was 1 to 2c lower. Hides, weak. Butchers' cattle were ½c lower.

Following were Winnipeg prices this week last year:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, in store at Fort William, 65c for May delivery.

Flour.—Local price, per sack, Patents \$1.85 to \$1.90; Bakers, \$1.65 to \$1.70.

Bran.—Per ton, \$9.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$10.

Oats.—Per bushel, Winnipeg street price, 16 to 15c. Car lots at country points, 10 to 13c.

Barley.—Selling at 17 to 18c for feed here. Car lots at country points worth 13c to 15c.

Butter.—Dairy, good to choice, jobbing at 11c to 14c as to quality and quantity.

Cheese.—Jobbing price 9 to 10c.

Eggs.—Fresh, jobbing at 9½ to 10c, and 9c net.

Beef.—City dressed, 5 to 5½c.

Mutton.—Mutton, hold stock, 7c to 8c, fresh, 9c.

Hogs.—Dressed, 4½ to 5c.

Cattle.—Nominal at 2½ to 3c for butcher's stock.

Hogs.—Live, off cars, 8½c.

Sheep.—Sheep nominal at 1 to 1½ off cars.

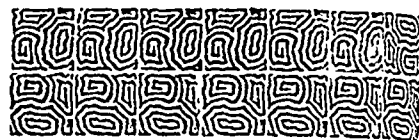
Sonoca Root.—Dry 19c lb.

Poultry.—Chickens, 12c 1b; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 10c, geese, 12c.

Hides.—Green country hides, 3½ to 3¾, No. 1 4c on inspection.

Potatoes—12 to 15c per bushel

Hay—\$5 to \$5.50 for baled on track.



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