

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, July 2, 1898.

Flour is again 50c lower, and hay is tending downward. Meal has a lower tendency. Next quotations likely to be lower. Fresh meats are also tending lower again, though prices were recently dropped 1@1½c. Butter is very dull and considerable local dairy butter is offering.

Butter—Ontario creamery, 19½@20½c; local creamery 21@22c; Eastern dairy, 14@15½c; local dairy, 16@17c.

Eggs—Local, 18@20c; Eastern eggs, 14½c; Manitoba eggs, 14@14½c.

Cheese—Manitoba 11@12c. per lb.

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

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked halibut 16c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon 10c; kippered herring 8c; fresh halibut, 6c; spring, salmon, 6c.

Vegetables—New Potatoes, 1½c per lb; California onions, 1½c; cabbage 2½c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton;

Green Fruits—California lemons 2.25@2.75 box; Navel oranges, 3.75 @ \$4.00; seedling oranges, 1.80@2.25; bananas, bunch \$2.00; California berries, \$1.00 box; strawberries, \$1.20 per crate; apricots, \$1.50; plums, \$1.55 per box; peaches, \$1.40 per box.

Meal—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$3.05; 245 pounds sacks \$3.10; 42½ pound sacks \$3.30; 10.7 sacks, \$2.50 Oatmeal 10 10's, \$3.25; 250's, \$3.00. Off grades, 90 lbs, \$2.75 per sack.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$6.50; strong bakers \$6.00; Oregon, jobbers price \$5.50.

Grain—Oats, \$30.00 per ton; wheat 28 @ \$30 per ton; barley, 27 @ \$30 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—\$15 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7@7½c; mutton 9c; Australian mutton, 7c; pork 9c; veal 9c; Pemican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; hogs, \$7.50 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.50 per 100 lbs live weight.

Poultry—Chickens, \$3.60 dozen; fowl, \$6.00 dozen.

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

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

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

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 2½c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins, \$4.50 case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$5.25 case of 20.

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

Toronto Hardware Market.

Toronto, July 2.

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$14.00.

Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.45 @ 1.55; band iron, \$1.85 for Canadian and \$2.00 for imported; hoop iron \$2.

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, 3½c; 18@24, \$3.87½c; 26, 4½c and 28 at \$4.37½.

Lead—Pig, 4@4½c; sheet, 4½@4½c per lb; shot, can., dis. 7½ per cent; pipe, 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—½ in., \$4.65; 5-16 in., \$3.75; ¾ in., \$3.25; 7-16 in., \$3.15; 1 in., \$3.10; 1½ in., \$2.80; 2 in., \$2.75.

Zinc—5½c per lb.

Antimony—10½@11c; solder 11½c@12½.

Lugot Copper—12½c@13 per lb.

Ingot Tin—17@17½c.

Canada plates—Half-polished. 52-sheet boxes, \$2.35; do, 60-sheet boxes, \$2.40; dull 75-sheet boxes, \$2.50; all-bright "Gart," \$2.60 per box; do, "alaska," \$3.00.

Tinplates—Cokes, \$3.00@3.10 for 14x20; do, squares, \$3.15@3.25; \$6.25 for 20x28; charcoal plates, \$3.50@3.60 basis for good brands.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., ½ to ¾ inch, \$1.87 to 2.00; ¾ inch, \$2.15@2.20; 1 inch, \$2.02; 1 inch, \$3.60; 1½ inch, \$4.75; 1½ inch, \$6.20; 2 inch, \$8.30. Galvanized, ½ inch, \$3.50@3.80; ¾ inch, \$4.20 @ 4.60; 1 inch, \$5.85@6.20; 1½ inch, \$8.05@8.25; 1½ inch, \$11.00@11.25.

Barb Wire—\$2, terms 30 days or 2 per cent., ten days f.o.b. Toronto.

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

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$1.85.

Cut Nails—\$1.85 base price Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal.

Horse Nails—Discount on regular brands, 50 per cent.

Horseshoes—Iron, light and medium pattern, \$3.25@3.35 per keg, Toronto and Hamilton.

Screws—Flat head bright, 87½c and 10; round head bright, 80 and 10; flat head brass, 82½ and 10; round head brass, 75 and 10 per cent.

Bolts—Common carriage bolts, ½@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, 4½c; hexagon, 5½c.

Rivets—Iron, 60 per cent, all sizes; copper rivets, 50.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.45, and in 100-foot boxes, \$2.75; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$4. 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 per cent.

Harvest Tools—Discounts 60, 10 and 5 per cent.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 11½c; ¾ in., 12½c; 1 and 5-16 in., 12½c; Manila, 7-16 and larger, 13½c; ¾, 13½c; 1 and 5-16, 14½.

Binder Twine—Pure Manila, 11@12c.

New York Stocks.

New York, June 30.—Wall Street — Prices of stocks opened higher all around, but the gains were practically in all cases less than a half. Pullman was a conspicuous exception with a gain of 1-4. The demand for stocks was not notably large. The opening prices were: Sugar 133; Tobacco 119 1-4; General Electric 39 3-8; Peoples' Gas 97 1-4; Burlington 104 3-4; St. Paul 98 5-8; Rock Island 96 3-4; North-west 125 3-4; Louisville 52; Western Union 93 1-8; Manhattan 104.

The band of the 48th Highlanders, forty-five strong, of Toronto, has been engaged to play at the Winnipeg Industrial exposition and also at the Brandon fair.

The strike of the hands employed by the J. D. King Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Toronto, has been settled. Part of the men go back immediately, the rest as they are wanted.

Mr. Bedford, superintendent of the experimental farm at Brandon, Man., says the cutting of rye on the farm for fodder will commence this week. It is an excellent crop and was only sown two months ago. It stands now from three to four feet high. The wheat is particularly good and oats promise to be a good average crop. The cutting of the Bromo grass will start next week; it is from three to four feet high. This shows that Manitoba farmers can easily provide plenty of cultivated fodder crop in seasons when the wild prairie hay crop is short.

Intimation

I beg to intimate that I have retired from the firm of Love, McAllister & Co.

I thank the many friends who have accorded me such a hearty support in the past, and bespeak for my successor on the road the same welcome, and for the firm a continuance of the favors so kindly bestowed on me.

The firm will continue trading under the same name as hitherto.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN LOVE

Winnipeg, 12th March, 1898.

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