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#### B.C. Market Quotations.

**DRESSED MEAT, LIVE STOCK, ETC.**—Live steers are 3½; cows 3c; beef, 6½ to 7c—sheep, 4½ to 5c; mutton, 11c; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.50 each; lamb, \$5 for carcass; calves, 6 to 7c; veal, 9 to 10c; hogs, 7½c; pork, 10½c.

**FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, ETC.**—The Ogilvie Milling Co. and Keowatin Milling Co. quote standard brands of Manitoba flour, in car lots only, at Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster as follows: Patent, per bbl., \$4.40; strong bakers, \$4.10. The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster: Premier, \$0.00; XXX, \$4.35; strong bakers, or XX, \$4.05; superfine, \$3.55. Quotations small lots are: Flour, Manitoba patents, \$4.65; strong bakers, \$4.30; ladies choice, \$4.75; prairie lily, \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.90. Enderby mills—three star, \$4.75; two star, \$4.50; oatmeal eastern \$3.00; California granulated in gunnies, \$4.25; National mills, Victoria, \$3.60; rolled oats eastern \$3.00 to \$3.25; California, \$4.00; National mills \$3.60 per sack; Westminster Mills, 4c per lb., cornmeal \$2.75; split peas \$3.50; pearl barley \$4.50. Rice—The Victoria rice mills quote wholesale Japan rice per ton, \$77.50; best China rice, do., \$100; China rice, do., \$70; rice flour, do., \$70; chit rice, do., \$25; rice meal do., \$17.50; chopped feed \$30 per ton; bran, \$23; shorts \$25; h.a.n. oats, \$33 to 35; wheat \$28; oil cake, \$50; hay, \$18. Wheat is quoted in car lots for feed No. 2 regular at \$25.00 per per ton; oats \$30; chop barley, \$32. California malting barley, \$26 to \$27 f.o.b. in San Francisco. California chop, \$32 to \$33. Oak Lake patent Hungarian \$4.65; Oak Lake strong bakers, \$4.35. The Western Milling Co. quote mixed chop, \$30; patent flour, \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.30; Brandon Mills, Hungarian, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.40.

**FISH**—Prices are salmon, 5 to 6c; flounders, 4 to 5c; smelt, 5c; sturgeon, 6c; sea bass, 5c; cod, 6c; halibut, 7c; smoked salmon, 12½c; smoked halibut, 10c.

**MEATS**—Quotations are as follows: Hams, 16½c; breakfast bacon, 16½c, backs, 14 to 15½c; long clear, 14c; shortrolls, 14c. Lard is held at the following figures: In tin, 16½c per pound; in pails, 16½c; in tubs, 16c. Corned beef \$8.00 per barrel; mess pork \$28; short cut, \$26. Commission agents quote American meats f.o.b. Victoria, duty paid, as follows: Medium hams, 15½c per pound; heavy hams, 15c; choice breakfast bacon, 17½c; short clear sides 14½, and dry salt clear sides, 12½c. Armour's white label pure lard, 10-pound pails, 13½c per pound.

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes \$15 to 18 per ton; onions, silver skins, 2c; cabbage, ½ to ¾c; carrots, turnips and beets, 1½c.

**DAIRY**—Eastern creamery is quoted at 26c; Manitoba dairy at 18 to 19c; cheese, 12½c.

**EGGS**—Eastern case eggs, 17c; Manitoba, fresh, ditto.

**FRUITS**—Bananas \$1.00 to \$2.50 per bunch; lemons, Australian, \$3; peaches, \$1.15; plums, 75c to \$1.15; grapes, \$1.25 to 1.50; apples, \$1.50 per box; tomatoes, 75 to 90c; pears, \$1.25 to 1.50; evaporated apples are quoted at 8c per lb; apricots, 20c; peaches, 14c; dates, 7 to 8c; Smyrna prunes, 9c; layer raisins, \$3; coconuts, \$1 per doz; pineapples, \$3 to 1.50 bunch; Australian oranges, \$1.75 per box; prunes, \$1.10.

#### Brief Business Notes.

A. Knight, tobacco and stationary, has opened in Victoria.

Cookson & Plows, plumbers, have opened in Victoria.

Joseph Fortes, has opened the Englewood hotel, at Vancouver.

Clark & Pomeroy, hotel, Vancouver, have been sold out by bailiff.

Otto Wolf, Grand hotel, Nanaimo, has left the country; David Steele succeeds.

H. Forester & Co., auctioneers, have opened business at Nanaimo.

Allan & Cook, grocers, Vancouver, have sold out.

McMillan & McLeod, Vancouver, have opened in groceries.

Robertson, of MacPherson & Robertson, hotel, Vancouver, is dead.

W. Dufour & Co., auctioneers have started business at Victoria.

W. M. Langdon, variety store, Nanaimo, is opening a branch at Wellington.

O'Brian & Dunlop, livery, Nanaimo, have dissolved. Mrs. Louisa O'Brian continues.

Joseph Gosnell, butcher, Victoria, has assigned.

The schooner King Cyprus is loading lumber for Australia at Hughitt & McIntyre's sawmill, G. no.

A. R. Enley & Co., grocers and general provision merchants, Nanaimo, are retiring from business.

The Wellington Advocate urges the incorporation of that place into a municipality.

Nanaimo is to have a new wharf erected by a joint stock company.

Nanaimo now rejoices in the completion of its waterworks system.

The Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railway, by permission of the court, has ratified the agreement with the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley railway for running powers into Seattle.

The Commercial Printing Co., Limited Liability, has been organized in Westminster with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Leatherdale & Smith, Fashionables, Vancouver, dissolved. Kenneth Smith retires. Robert Leatherdale and C. H. Leatherdale continue as Leatherdale & Co.

Mike Carlin has bought the timber limits across the Columbia at Golden. The area is ten miles square, and contains about 100,000,000 feet of lumber.

W. J. Gallagher, late manager of the defunct Vancouver Telegram, is starting the morning Telegram in Nanaimo.

W. C. Archer, J. P. Cameron, J. H. Currie, James Delaney, R. G. Henderson, R. B. Kerr, R. J. Sutherland, Wm. Thomson and W. R. Mills, of New Denver, have given notice of an application to the Legislature for incorporation as the New Denver Electric Light and Water Works Co., Ltd.

The Colonist correspondent states that two companies, organized with English capital, have been formed to work Williams and Wilcox Creeks, Cariboo.

The Kaslo Claim has collapsed. Its valedictory was a mournful dirge about the rottenness of the state of Denmark alias its native town.

Insurance companies represented in Vancouver have instructed their agents doing business in Vancouver to raise the insurance rates 15 per cent as soon as the tax of \$200 is imposed on the companies by the council.

The fish curing establishment of Moody, Travis & Co., New Westminster, has collapsed. It is said it will be resumed by other parties.

H. Pim has arrived in Vancouver from Toronto to assume the management of the Canadian General Electric Company, Mr. Maxwell, the former manager, having removed to Portland to manage the Portland branch.

A 2½ foot seam of coal has been struck in the Northfield mine.

The annual meeting of the E. & N. Railway Co. will be held in Victoria on the 4th of October, also the annual meeting of the Union Colliery Co. on the same day.

Badwell & Irving gives notice that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company

to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point on the Gulf of Georgia, in Delta Municipality, thence by the most feasible route to the city of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line extending from some point in Delta Municipality in an easterly direction through the municipalities of Surrey, Langley and Matsqui to a point near Abbotsford.

The stock of Disher & Campbell, grocers, Victoria, who recently assigned, has been purchased by Daniel Campbell for \$2,500. The creditors will realize 70 cents on the dollar.

Capt. Mellon, of Vancouver, has been appointed provincial agent for the Australian Phoenix Royal and Imperial Privileged (Marine) Insurance Co., of Vienna.

It is said that Ames, Holden & Co, boot and shoe manufacturers, contemplate starting a factory on the mainland of British Columbia.

Mr. Perry, C.E., of Kaslo, has brought out a fine new map of West Kootenay, executed by Rand, McNally & Co.

R. E. Lemon, Nelson, has brought a special pattern in an ore sack, which is having a big sale.

The Nelson Tribune gives the particulars of a shipment of 33 tons of ore from the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth which netted \$100 per ton at the Tacoma smelter.

Very rich discoveries of silver, copper and gold ore in a mineralized vein of great width on Grouse Mountain. The assays are very high.

A. Fader & Co., Vancouver, fish dealers, etc., have sold out their retail business, and will devote themselves wholly to wholesale business.

The Zenith lumber yard, Nakusp, has been opened under the management of McIntosh & Abriel.

The duties collected at the Vancouver customs house during August amounted to \$21,680.80, and the other revenue came to \$2,430.29. In the same month last year the duties came to \$21,314.18 and the other revenue to \$4,174.81.

At Victoria during August the duty collected was \$66,178.12 and the other revenue \$4,536.87 and at New Westminster the duties amounted to \$27,569.58 and the other revenue to \$223.87. It is worthy of remark that the duty collected at New Westminster in August, 1892, amounted to only \$9,397.95.

The returns for the Vancouver Inland Revenue division, No. 1, for August, were as follows:—

Spirits .....	\$4,098.20
Malt .....	1,566.36
Tobacco .....	1,839.00
Cigars .....	502.80
Petroleum insp .....	29.50
Other receipts .....	67.97

Total .....

Customs returns for August in Nanaimo were: Duty collected, \$3,370; value of free imports, \$1,227; dutiable goods, \$10,484.

F. A. Hall has bought a half interest in the Brett Bros. butcher shop, Mission City. W. E. Brett is retiring from the firm. The business hereafter will be conducted under the new name of Hall & Brett.

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