

# IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

## IMPORTS

The following is a summary of the quantity, value and duty on imports at the port of Victoria for the month of June, 1893:

ARTICLES.	QUAN.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Acids.....		\$ 251	\$ 72 15
Agricultural imple- ments.....		175	188 15
Ale, beer & port wgs	2,612	2,051	625 76
Animals.....		8,882	2,607 20
Books, pamphlets, etc.		1,281	313 12
Brass & manuf's of.		660	191 10
Breadstuffs, etc., viz			
Grain, of all kinds			
bush	571	177	51 63
Flour, brls	653	2,016	496 00
Meal, " "	3	12	1 20
Rice and all other breadstuffs.....		31,816	6,939 36
Candles, lbs.....	1,541	129	32 73
Chicory, lbs.....	112	8	4 18
Coal and coke, tons.			
Coffee, from U.S. lbs	1,615	361	41 98
Copper and m's of.		283	73 45
Cordage all kinds...		21	5 60
Cotton, manuf's of		6,193	2,016 40
Drugs and medicines		29,073	11,165 13
Earthen, stone and China ware.....		303	98 75
Fancy goods.....		618	192 75
Fish.....		1,060	278 37
Fruit, dried.....		1,639	390 90
Green.....		7,255	1,136 16
Furs.....			
Glass, glassware.....		1,408	417 85
Gunpdr, exp sub's		483	165 00
Hats, caps, bol. nets.		577	173 10
Hops, lbs.....	497	107	29 82
Iron and steel m's of		12,261	3,820 10
Jewelry and watches and m's of gold and silver.....		410	110 80
Lead and manuf's of		625	112 79
Leather and m's of.		2,762	672 08
Marble and stone and manuf's of...		68	10 80
Malt, bush.....	1,366	915	201 90
Metals, composition and m's of.....		314	129 85
Musical instruments		1,038	435 95
Oil, coal and kero sene, gals.....	4,383	1,875	618 70
All other, gals....	3,458	1,923	418 11
Paints and colors		211	58 20
Paper and m's of...		2,238	751 21
Perfumery.....		109	32 70
Provisions,			
Bacon hams, etc..		6,900	1,553 45
Salt, not from Great Britain or British possessions, or for fisheries, lbs.....	8,760	62	6 45
Seeds.....		81	8 76
Silk, manuf's of....		8,016	2,403 10
Soap of all kinds...		456	188 97
Spices of all kinds..		89	14 65
Starch, lbs.....	2,469	70	49 38
Spirits,			
Of all kinds, gals..	4,307	6,493	9,167 16
Wine, other than Sparkling, gals....	3,068	2,217	1,835 56
Wine sparkling doz	131	1,175	603 30
Sugar above No 1 lbs	81,968	2,715	655 50
Molasses gals			

ARTICLES.	QUAN.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Sugar candy, etc., lbs	3,437	390	179 43
Sugar syrups, cane			
Juice, etc., lbs....	7,666	271	111 98
Tea, from U.S. lbs.	1,066	263	26 80
Tobacco and cigars..	1,517	1,175	1,373 03
Wood and m's of.		2,208	651 35
Woolen m's of.....		5,689	1,726 13
All other dutiable articles.....		43,998	10,276 71
Total dutiable goods		\$201,742	\$63,112 57
Free goods, all other		68,000	
Grand total.....		\$272,742	\$66,112 57

## EXPORTS

From the port of Victoria, for the month of June, 1893—the produce of Canada:

THE MINE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE
Coal.....	0	\$ 30
Gold dust, nuggets, etc.....		15,169
Other articles.....		233
THE FISHERIES.		
Fish of all descriptions		2,151
THE FOREST.		
Timber—square.....	212	4,380
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.		
Horses.....	1	709
Other articles.....		23,610
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Fruits—green.....		1
Other articles.....		3
MANUFACTURES.		
Iron—pig and scrap, cast- ings, hardware, etc....		27
Sewing machines.....	1	35
Other articles.....		1,739
Grand total.....		\$ 48,168

Goods, not the product of Canada, for the month of June, 1893:

	QUANTITY.	VALUE
Animals and their produce—		
Horses.....	1	99
Other articles.....		60
Agricultural products—		
Fruits—green.....		5
Manufactures—		
Iron—pig and scrap, cast- ings, hardware, etc....		96
Leather—m's of, all other		10
Liquors—spiruous and malt of all kinds.....	6	56
Sewing machines.....	1	20
Wood m's of all kinds...		132
Other articles.....		1,419
Miscellaneous articles		4,325
Total.....		\$ 6,193
Coin—gold.....		65,900
—silver.....		105
Grand total.....		\$ 72,198
Total exports of all kinds.....		\$120,666

## TRADE AND COMMERCE

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE.

Tuesday Morning, July 11.

VICTORIA.

The principal feature of the week was the arrival of the steamship Warrimoo from Sydney via Brisbane and Honolulu. Her cargo for this port consisted of fruit from Australia and Hawaiian Islands and a shipment of canned mutton from Adelaide. A large quantity of the bananas received will be forwarded to Puget Sound jobbers. Campbell, Marshall & Co., one of the largest banana firms in Honolulu, have established an agency here to look after their British Columbia and Puget Sound interests. The business outlook seems brighter, and it is believed that the worst half of the year is over. There is every prospect that the sealing catch

this year will be a large one. A few shipments have already been received from the schooners up the northern coast. The canneries on the Fraser river are just on the eve of what is generally expected to be a big year in salmon canning industry. Despite the general depression our banking institutions are secure. They have been following a very conservative policy for over a year, and have been urging commercial houses to adopt the same policy.

The past month at Vancouver has been a very good one for business, and merchants report that the transactions for June compare very favorably with any preceding month of the year. The *News-Advertiser* also reports that business in Nanaimo and New Westminster has picked up during the last fortnight, and that the prospect for trade this month are favorable. Collections are, however, still rather slow. The week has been a busy one in

Vancouver shipping circles, and the tonnage in port shows a considerable increase over that of last week. One vessel has arrived to load lumber, and another is expected, while the coal fleet has been considerably increased. In wholesale lines, business is reported as showing an improvement. Prices for the most part are unchanged.

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

There are no special changes and business is reported steady. Manitoba dairy butter is now quoted at 18c to 20c, and choice at 21c. A shipment of 125 cs canned mutton, from Adelaide, South Australia, has been received by J. Earsman & Co., who offer it to the wholesale trade, f. o. b., Victoria in bond as follows: 48-2 lbs., at \$2.75 per doz. 16-6 lbs., at \$7.25 per doz. The Hudson's Bay Company were the first house to carry a stock of this standard Australian article, and they offer it to the trade at a slight advance in the wholesale quotations.

American canned meats, staples, are quoted to the jobbers in bond as follows: Roast corned and lunch beef, 1's per doz., \$1.00; do. 2's per doz., \$1.75; lunch tongues, 1's per doz. \$3.25; do. 2's, \$0.00. Armour's white label conserved soups in 2 lb. tins are quoted at \$3 per doz.

Commission agents quote American meats f. o. b. Victoria, duty paid, as follows: Medium hams, 17½c per lb; heavy hams, 17c; choice breakfast bacon, 18c; short clear sides, 15½c, and dry salt clear sides, 14½c. Armour's white label pure lard, 10 lb. pails, 17½c per lb.

Armour's Gold Band meats, which are the finest quality on the American market, being a special grade for choice family trade, are quoted, (duty paid, Victoria), hams, 19½c, breakfast bacon, 21½c.

The *Montreal Trade Bulletin* says: "Butter receipts during the past week were 4,420 pkgs., against 2,276 pkgs., for the week previous. There has been more enquiry for creamery, and the advance quoted by us last week has been followed by a further appreciation, sales having been made at 20c for June goods, a considerable portion of the June make having been secured at 20c. A portion of these purchases will go with cold storage till October. Eastern Townships dairy has been enquired for, and owing to limited supplies, said to be due to the late hot weather stopping shipments, prices have firmed up somewhat with sales of finest at 17½c and 18c. Lower qualities have sold at 16c to 17c. There is not much doing in Western, which is quoted at 14c to 16c. There has been some business west of Toronto in car lots, but prices are kept private as much as possible. One car, however, is reported sold at 15c f. o. b. Creamery 10 to 20c; Eastern Townships 17 to 18c. Receipts of cheese during the past week were 72,697 boxes against 55,266 boxes for the week previous. The market is steady, full prices having been paid for this week's exports, sales of round lots of finest Western having transpired at 9½c to 9¼c, and finest white at 9½c to 9¼c. French goods have changed hands at 8½c to 9c for finest, a lot of fancy colored being placed at 9½c. These prices show an advance of fully ½c upon last week's