

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 October, 1891:

ARTICLES.	QUAN.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Acids		\$ 117	\$ 30 23
Agricultural imple- ments		964	150 80
Ale, beer & port'gls	12,011	5,537	2,202 88
Animals		11,106	4,145 50
Books, pamphls, etc.		1,423	330 00
Brass & manufs of...		637	198 05
Breadstuffs, etc, viz			
Grain, of all kinds			
Flour brls	7 14	5,489	1,076 17
Meal, "	1,216	5,781	926 71
Rice and all other breadstuffs	1,415	3,893	710 20
Candles		3,062	1,566 41
Chicory, lbs	44,559	1,030	1,006 95
Coal and coke, ton	3,581	136	113 30
"	196,180	872	118 17
Coffee, from U.S, lbs	600	146	15 50
Copper and m's of...		382	102 95
Cordage all kinds...		616	131 01
Cotton, manufs of...		4,947	1,423 72
Drugs and medicines		31,633	12,597 08
Earthen, stone and Chinaware		2,766	931 76
Fancy goods		2,018	645 03
Fish		2,804	642 93
Fruit, dried		1,637	736 91
Green		7,950	2,293 15
Furs		37	9 25
Glass, glassware		7,921	1,864 83
Gum'pdr, exp sub's		1,687	324 75
Hats, caps, bonnets,		2,075	622 50
Hops, lbs			
Iron and steel m's of	31,366		9,070 88
Jewelry and watches and m's of gold and silver		658	144 80
Lead and manufs of		307	108 60
Leather and m's of...		1,669	436 95
Marble and stone and manufs of...		244	53 33
Malt, bush	908	793	136 20
Metals, composition and m's of		988	263 59
Musical instruments		973	370 05
Oils, coal and kero- sene, gals	41,875	9,276	3,015 00
All other, gals	11,649	5,483	1,284 81
Paints and colors,		1,140	301 10
Paper and m's of...		3,656	1,163 31
Perfumery		193	57 90
Provisions,			
Bacon hams, etc.,		7,118	1,887 22
Salt, not from Great Britain or British possessions, or for fisheries, lbs	18,500	213	17 22
Seeds		394	51 05
Silk, manufs of...		3,729	1,116 75
Soap of all kinds...		170	61 79
Spices of all kinds...		261	73 05
Starch, lbs	2,930	100	59 60
Spirits,			
Of all kinds, gals... Wine, other than Sparkling, gals...	7,176	10,597	15,310 47
Winesprkling doz	31	253	145 20

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE.
Tuesday Morning, Nov. 10.
VICTORIA.

London exchange is a good deal stiffer, having gone contrary to the usual course at this time of the year. It has advanced from 3 to 4 points during the last week, and is now quoted at \$4.95 for sight bankers.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Peaches are out of the market. Rose of Peru and Tokay brand of apples are higher. A direct importation of Spanish onions from Barcelona, Spain, are being sold at \$2 a crate.

Quotations are: Pears, (winter), \$1.40; grapes - muscat, in bxs, \$1.25, in crates, \$1.50 to \$1.65; Rose of Peru, in bxs, \$1.55, in crates, \$1.75; Tokays, in bxs, \$1.50, in crates, \$1.75. Apples, (greenings)

ARTICLES.	QUAN.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Sugar above No 14 lbs	22,276	800	178 21
Not ab'vc No 14 lbs	10,818	325	16 25
Sugar, 83 rups, cane			
Juice, etc., lbs.....	18,910	836	281 10
Molasses.....			
Tea, from U.S, lbs.....	659	231	23 10
Tobacco and cigars.....	3,311	2,567	2,623 03
Wood and m's of...		1,489	1,381 20
Woolen m's of...		13,312	4,265 06
All other dutiable articles.....		58,818	14,699 90
Total dutiable goods		\$275,819	\$95,199 50
Free goods, all other		107,218	
Grand total.....		\$383,037	\$95,199 50

EXPORTS

From the port of Victoria, for the month of October, 1891—the produce of Canada:

THE MINE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Coal	751	3,611
Gold bearing quartz, etc.....		38,021
THE FISHERIES.		
Fish of all descriptions		82,918
Furs or skins of creatures living in the water.....		93,310
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.		
Other animals		21
Butter	553	163
Cheese	330	50
Other articles.....		63,230
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Fruits, green		49
Flour of wheat and rye, bls	50	229
Other articles.....		795
MANUFACTURES.		
Cottons, woollens, etc.....		00
Iron, pig and scrap, etc.....		6
Manufactures of leather.....		12
Liquors, Spirituous and Malt, of all kinds, gals	1	00
Wood m's of all kinds		475
Other articles.....		1,111
Miscellaneous Articles.....		
Grand total.....		\$ 290,691
Goods, not the product of Canada, for the month of October, 1891:		
QUANTITY.	VALUE.	
Animals and their produce—		
Horses.....	2	200
Other articles.....		23
Agricultural products.....		00
Manufactures—		
Iron—Pig and scrap, cast- ings, hardware, etc.....		000
Liquors—Spirituous and Malt of all kinds, gals	1	125
Sewing machines.....	1	1,879
Wood—m's of all kinds.....	69	3,316
Other articles.....		43
Miscellaneous articles.....		4,000
Coin and gold.....		
Grand total.....		\$ 9,616
Total exports of all kinds		\$300,367

\$1.00; Baldwin, bellflower, rose and blue pearlyn, \$1.10; Santa Barbara oranges, \$5.25; California Messina lemons, \$4.75; silverskin onions, 1½c per lb.; potatoes, \$18 per ton; island apples, \$1.25 per box; tomatoes, \$1 to \$1.25; sweet potatoes, 2½c per lb.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Fresh case eggs are about off the market. There is a good demand reported for barrel eggs. They are said to be of excellent quality, and sell at 23c per doz. Butter is being held for high prices in the East, and there is no sign of any decline. A late advice from a Montreal firm says: "The jobbers are now selling creamery to grocers at 26c and 27c, and it is believed they will soon raise to 28c to 30c. We do not think that there will be any creamery in the market to any extent by December." In American meats, hams have dropped very low. Lard has also come down. Breakfast bacon continues scarce and high. Dried fruits are now in the market in

plentiful supply and very cheap. New raisins and currants are arriving. The first new figs came in last week. Eastern importers are holding Mediterranean currants ½c to ¾c higher than they were two weeks since. Mediterranean dried fruits are quoted by local jobbers as follows: Currants in bbls, 8½c, in half-bbls, 8½c; valencias, 8½c; sultanas, 16c; London layers, \$2.50 a box; dates, 9c; prunes, 9c to 12½c. California evaporated fruits in 25 lb. boxes are quoted as follows: Peaches, 12½c; apricots, 14c; nectarines, 14c; apples, 12½c; pitted plums, 11c. About the same grade of fruits in cotton sacks are quoted from 1c to 2c per lb. less.

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, p. n, pear, apricot marmalade, etc. Quotations are 1½ lb. size, \$3 per dozen; 3 lb. size, \$5 per doz.

Falconer's malt vinegar, tomato catsup, Worcestershire sauce and mushroom catsup are now quoted by the leading grocers.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour continues steady, and there has been no change in prices last week. The Oregon millers, who lowered prices some time ago, have put them up again in sympathy with the East. The steamer Isabel brought in 200 tons of grain from Sydney, North Saanich, last week. The Columbia Flouring Mills quote: Enderby flour for 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
"	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.....	6 10 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	5 75 @ 0 00
Snowflake.....	5 85 @ 0 00
Portland Roller.....	6 10 @ 0 00
Royal.....	6 00 @ 0 00
Oregon Superfine.....	4 25 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton.....	\$4 00 @ 45 00
Oats.....	35 00 @ 0 00
Oil cake meal.....	32 50 @ 35 00
Chop feed.....	33 00 @ 35 00
Shorts.....	28 00 @ 30 00
Bran.....	26 00 @ 27 50
National Mills oatmeal.....	3 50 @ 0 00
California oatmeal.....	4 25 @ 0 00
California rolled oats.....	3 75 @ 0 00
Corameal.....	3 00 @ 3 25
Cracked corn.....	43 00 @ 45 00
Hay, per ton.....	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw, per bale.....	1 00 @ 1 25

SALMON.

The Alaska packers' combination seems to have most of the elements of stability about it. We understand that the entire pack has been placed in the hands of trustees, and no member can withdraw salmon unless he pays for it on the basis of \$4 per case for Red Alaska. This would seem to be an effectual means of maintaining the price. Arrivals of Alaska fish at San Francisco continue large, but are only slightly in excess of previous years. Up to the 30th October, the arrivals were 579,797 cases. For the same period in 1890, they were 563,901 cases, and in 1889, 573,579 cases.

The bark Rothesay Bay, loading on the Fraser River, is expected to finish loading this week. The barks Lebu and Wanlock are still loading at Victoria. The British ship Titania, 870 tons, arrived on the 7th