A CHINESE SCHOOL.

An Institution Shortly to Be Opened for Educating the Celestials.

Subscription Fund Already Started with Over $3,000 on Hand.

While appreciating fully the advantages of a free English education in the public schools, the Chinese of Victoria have come to the conclusion that this is not all that is necessary to equip them for the needs of their race in British Columbia. "We are Chinamen, no matter where we go," said one yesterday, "and find that, in view of the international commercial relations now opening up, it is necessary to have an education in Chinese as well as in English. We have reckoned on there being about 100 Chinese boys and girls in Victoria. Some of these are going to the public schools; others, for different reasons, do not attend a school of any kind, and none get any insight into the literature and language of their own race, more than what they pick up at home."

Lee Mongkow, the well-known customs interpreter, has been agitating for a Chinese public school for the past month, and has called several meetings to set his views before the leading Chinese merchants. The final meeting was held on Sunday, when plans were decided on for a proposed school, to be under the management of a capable man, who has been certificated by the Pekin government. A new building for the purpose was deemed necessary, providing subscriptions were large enough. Detailed arrangements, however, were not entered into, all that was done being to discuss the subject fully, and to open subscription lists. These will be forwarded to all parts of Canada for the Chinese to aid in the movement, and when it is known what amount of money can be collected, further action will be taken. For present purposes it is believed that the school could be opened with only one teacher, but later it is the intention of introducing graded studies and adding to the staff. The school would be open to whites as well as Chinese. There is only one other of its kind on the American continent, and this is in San Francisco. It is estimated that at the start the running expenses would total less than $600 a year, and this amount could be easily collected from the Chinamen throughout the Dominion. Already subscriptions amounting to $3,345 have been collected, of which $3,245.50 was gathered after the meeting on Sunday. The list of contributions is as follows:

Tai Yuen & Co.	$ 500 00
Tai Soong & Co.	250 00
Chinese Cons. Benevolent Assn.	200 00
Yuen Lung	150 00
Gim Fook Yuen	150 00
Lee Cheong	150 00
Lee Mongkow	150 00
Loo Gee Wing	150 00
Kwong On Lung	100 00
Quong Man Fung & Co.	100 00
Kung Wo	100 00
Wah Yuen	50 00
Ying Chong Lung	50 00
Sing Lee	50 00
On Hing	50 00
Woo Hop	50 00
Den Yuk Tong	30 00
Shum Bak Show	30 00
K. J. Lee Dye	30 00
Kwong Sing Wing	25 00
Wing On	25 00
Hoy Kee (Ah Hoy)	25 00
Sam Kee	25 00
Kam Cheong	25 00
Chu Chung & Co.	25 00
Lee Wohn	25 00
Hung Shing	25 00
Kar Cheong	25 00
Wing Cheong	20 00
Chu Lai	20 00
Chu Wai Sam	20 00
Cheong Lung	20 00
Wing Cheong Lung	20 00
Hong Lee	20 00
Yen Kee	20 00
Hop Kee	20 00
Lok Yut Wou	20 00
Dong Tai	20 00
Wong Sai Heu	20 00
Wong Ngo	15 00
Chin Yen Ming	15 00
Sun Lun Hing	10 00
Quan Xiek	10 00
Wah Hing	10 00
Kwong Sun Tai	10 00
Cheong Tai	10 00
Sun Lee Yuen	10 00
Tai Fung Thung	10 00
Wong Fook Hong	10 00
Chin Chang Choo	10 00
Hang Chang Low	10 00
Ching Honk Yen	10 00
Fung Kam Shoong	10 00
Chin York Nam	10 00
Wong Tem Kee	10 00
Lee Sai Chock	10 00
Man Hing	10 00
Wong Wa	10 00
Hang Far Low	10 00
Wong Chan Wai	10 00
Yick Lung	10 00
Ng Mook	10 00
Yip Wing Fook	5 00
Jung Sow Hong	5 00
Choy Chun Oy	5 00
Yong Kee	5 00
Shun Moon	5 00
Foo Yuen	5 00
Lee Yick Fai	5 00
Lee Sai Sze	5 00
Lee Hung Shun	5 00
Lee Yow Yong	5 00
Chung Men Jut	5 00
Lee Yue Ar	5 00
Ma Jung Yen	5 00
Lee Wing Hee	5 00
Lee Ying Too	5 00
Yue Yee Kon	5 00
Jack Yuk	5 00
Let Ng	5 00
Sam Woo	5 00
Ying Lung Chew Kee	5 00
Kum Lung	5 00
Mee Hing	4 00
Lok Jung Yong	3 00
Ma Dai Chop	3 00
Ng York Won	3 00
Dong Jan	3 00
Chang Hing	3 00
Wing Mow Ken	3 00
Kwong Chun Sang	3 00
Lee Tuk Kin	2 50
Ng Yet Quong	2 50
Kwan Yen	2 50
Chow Kai Chong	2 50
See Woo	2 50
Low Yip	2 50
Ng Lum	2 00
Sun Dai Lee	2 00
Lee Sai Jan	2 00
Lee Chu Jai	2 00
Lee Chai Hoo	2 00
Lee Yick Shun	2 00
Lum Yee Quong	2 00
Kwok Hip Moon	2 00
Wong Shun Kum	2 00
Kum Lun	2 00
Chin Hung Kun	2 00
Ma Sew	2 00
Chin Sing Chow	2 00
Him Yick	2 00
Wong Ho Chang	2 00
Fung King Doo	2 00
Yong Lau Ying	2 00
Yip Sing Lum	2 00
Mow Kee	2 00
Mrs. Dai Kam	2 00
Kwok Won	2 00
Loy Shing Kon	2 00
Yue Tai	2 00
Wing Woo Tai	2 00
Fook Sang Tong	1 50
Woo Hing	1 50
Yee Hing	1 00
Lum Lan Dok	1 00
Shing Kee	1 00
Kum Kee	1 00
Jan Kee	1 00
Tai Hing	1 00
Kwan Wou	1 00
Jang Kee	1 00
Bop Kee	1 00
Chow Dap Hee	1 00
Bak Jung	1 00
Chin Moon	1 00
Chin Boo Yen	1 00
Luk Shing	1 00
Chon Sing Yen	50
Lee Yuen, Rossland, B. C.	10 00
Hang Woo Hang Kee	50 00
Mak Kin Choo	20 00
Wong Jan Mee	20 00
Loo Bon Lop	5 00
Lee Ham Woo	2 50
Fung Ka Sow	1 00
Chin Jack Nam	1 00
Total to date	$3,345 00

Those receiving collections are Lee Mongkow, Tai Yuen & Co., Kwong On Lung & Co., and Tai Soong & Co.

KIDNEY-BLADDER TROUBLE.

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all kidney diseases. *

KITCHENER'S COLLEGE SCHEME

List to Be Opened in Victoria for Subscriptions to Aid This Project.

A reminded of Kitchener's great work in Egypt came up at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening in the reading of the following correspondence, the first being a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor, which read:

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I enclose herewith for your consideration copy of a letter dated the 28th ultimo, recently received by me from His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, concerning the proposed Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum. His Excellency, thinking that the people of Canada would like to make a contribution towards the establishment of this college, and having received a cablegram from Lord Kitchener hoping that they would do so, desires that this matter be placed before the people in as thorough a manner as possible, and that the fullest opportunity be given to all wishing to help forward the Sirdar's project. To this end His Excellency has suggested that I communicate with the mayors of the principal towns of the province, and with officers commanding military forces here. I do so most gladly, as I consider the object to be not only a very worthy one in itself, but also because the proposed college will be a noble, as well as unique monument to the triumph and the magnanimity of British civilization and to the unity of our Empire. I would ask, if the scheme meet with your approval, that subscription list be opened in the name of the city of Victoria, and that the proceeds be paid into the Bank of Montreal, as suggested by His Excellency, to the account of his secretary, Major Drummond. You will observe that the minimum contribution has been fixed as low as twenty-five cents, so that all classes may contribute and the lists be made thoroughly representative. I would also draw your attention to the date at which the lists will be closed—the 10th February next. I have addressed letters on this subject to the mayors of Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Kamloops, Nelson and Rossland, and also to the officers in command of the several military corps of the province. I may add that I have requested representative clergy of the province to recommend the scheme to the favorable consideration of their respective communions, feeling assured that the proposed college, while not to be under the control or guidance of any religious body, will nevertheless prove an outpost for the advance of a better religion, as well as of a better civilization, into the Soudan—a religion so long given over to fire and sword and fanaticism, and for whose rescue the noble Gordon gave his life. In conclusion, I would ask you to do what lies in your power to enlist the support of your community in aid of the Sirdar's project, and in so doing demonstrate that unity of sentiment which is the strength of the Empire.

I am, gentlemen, very truly yours,

THOS. R. M'INNES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The letter referred to in the above was as follows:

Government House,
Ottawa, Dec. 28, 1898.

My Dear Lieutenant-Governor,—It has occurred to me that the people of Canada might like to contribute to Lord Kitchener's project for forming a Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum, and the Sirdar has telegraphed me expressing a hope that they may do so. I therefore send you a copy of a letter I have sent to some of the leading Canadian newspapers, which I hope may meet your approval. I feel, however, that a communication of this sort may fail to reach many of the general public who would like to subscribe, and, should you approve my suggestion, you would be much better able to make the matter known in your province than I am through the medium of the press. Possibly a communication from you to the mayors of the principal towns, or to colonels of regiments might be desirable, but I only throw this out as a suggestion. I have named the sum of twenty-five cents as a minimum, hoping to convey the idea that the subscription is within the means of all classes of the population.

Should your Honor inaugurate a subscription list for your province, it should, I think, be best to pay the amount collected either finally in a lump sum or from time to time as subscriptions come in, whichever you prefer, as a contribution from the province to the central account at Ottawa, which has been opened in Major Drummond's name.

Lists of contributions will be published in the press every now and then to show the progress of the fund.

Believe me, yours truly,

"MINTO."

It was decided to have subscriptions opened in the city.

A GREAT BOOK FREE!

When Rr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As the number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth, and now before all are given away.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

COMMERCIAL

Victoria Wholesale Markets Reviewed.

A Full and Complete Price List of Commodities of Every Kind.

Corrected to date by the Colonist's Trade Editor.

Realizing the necessity of keeping the retail trade of the province in touch with our wholesale merchants and manufacturers, we have decided to devote a portion of the Semi-Weekly Colonist entirely to trade interests. Current price lists of all kinds of merchandise, live stock and produce of Victoria and Vancouver will be corrected in each issue, as well as market reports of leading eastern cities, reports of fluctuation in stocks, bonds, securities and exchange received by the Daily Colonist will be published in the semi-weekly. Business changes of all kinds will be duly noted, and all matters pertaining to finance, insurance and banking will receive careful attention. As well as our shipping, mining, fishing, lumbering and manufacturing interests. The large circulation of the Semi-Weekly Colonist, both at home and abroad, will be greatly increased, as we are now making special efforts in that direction, which makes it the greatest advertising medium in the province for the manufacturer and the wholesale merchant, because it reaches the table of every retail dealer in the province, and to the retail dealer because it gives him all the latest market reports and financial news, and is in the home not only of his customers, who may learn of arrivals of new goods, specialties and bargain sales, and also many who are not his customers may be secured by judicious advertising. The present issue is incomplete in many details, but will be steadily improved until it will be as complete a commercial paper as any published in the Dominion. Being a semi-weekly, all business changes and market reports will reach our subscribers much earlier than through the ordinary weekly edition, while our telegraphic and general news will be as full and complete as in the past.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Ales, English, 4 doz. qts.	10 00
Ales, English, 6 doz. pints	10 00
Stout, Guinness's, 4 doz. qts.	10 00
Stout, Guinness's, 6 doz. pints	10 00
Apollinaris, cases 50 bottles	8 00
Apollinaris, cases 100 bottles	12 00
Bitters, Angostura, 2 doz.	16 00
" Orange, 1 doz.	9 00
" Brandy, 1 doz.	5 00
" John Bull, 1 doz.	9 00
" Home Kamp, 2 doz.	16 00
Beer, Milwaukee, qts. 6 doz.	14 00
Beer, Milwaukee, pints, 10 doz.	14 50
Brandy—	
Jas. Hennessy X	13 75
Jas. Hennessy XX	15 25
Jas. Hennessy XXX	16 75
J. & F. Martell X	13 75
J. & F. Martell XX	15 25
Old Tom Gin, Booth's	8 00
Old Tom Gin	7 25
J. & F. Martell XXX	16 75
Various brands from $8.75 up.	
Gin—	
J. D. K. & Z. Red	12 50
J. D. K. & Z. Gr.	7 00
Other brands Red	11 00
Other brands Gr.	5 25
Sloe	12 00
Plymouth	8 50
London Dry	7 25
Liqueurs—	
Benedictine, qts.	21 00
Benedictine, pints	22 00
Curacao	12 00
Vermouth, French	8 50
Vermouth, Italian	8 50
Absinthe Suisse	14 50
Creme de Menthe	13 50
Kummell	13 50
Chartreuse, qt., yellow	24 00
Chartreuse, pint, green	30 00
Maraschino	16 00
Fernet Branca	15 50
Creme de Cacao	15 00
Cherries in Maraschino	8 50
Assorted	14 50
Whiskies, Scotch—	
J. Dewar & Sons	
Extra Special Liqueur	16 50
Special Liqueur	13 50
Extra Special	10 50
Special	10 00
Thistle Blend	9 75
Thorne's	8 75
Watson's Glenlivet	9 75
Four Crown	9 75
White Horse Cellar	9 75
Gaelic	9 75
Loch Katrine	8 25
Ivanhoe	8 25
White & McKay's	10 00
Duncan Gow	8 25
Gigha	7 50
Garnkirk	8 50
Whiskies, Irish—	
John Porter & Sons	12 25
Wm. Jameson	9 50
John Jameson	10 25
Dunville's	8 50
Burke's	8 50
Canadian—	
G. & W. Special	9 75
Canadian Club	9 75
G. & W., 1891	7 50
Imperial	8 25
Seagram's '83	9 25
Seagram's '93	7 50
Jessie Moore	12 50
Champagnes—	
Pommery & Greno, qts.	28 00
Pommery & Greno, qts.	30 00
G. H. Mumm, qts.	30 00
G. H. Mumm, pts.	32 00
Perrier Fils, Magnums	50 00
Perinet Fils, qts.	28 00
Perinet Fils, pints	28 00
Perinet Fils, ¼ pints	30 00
Perrier Jonet, qts	28 00
Perrier Jonet, pints	30 00

VICTORIA PRICES CURRENT.

GROCERIES.

Prices to retail dealers for ordinary lots, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.

CANNED GOODS.	Per case.
Apples, 3s, 2 doz.	$2 15 $2 25
Apples, gallons, (per doz.)	2 90 3 00
Black or Lawton Berries, 2s, 2 doz	3 25 3 50
Beans, 2s, 2 doz.	1 85 2 00
Corn, 2s, 2 doz.	2 30 2 50
Cherries, red, pitted, 2s, 2 doz.	3 75 4 00
Peas, Marrowfat, 2s, 2 doz.	1 90 2 00
Peas, sifted, 2s, 2 doz.	2 25
Pears, Bartlett, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25 3 50
Pears, California, 2½s, 2 doz.	4 50 4 75
Pears, Bartlett, 3s, 2 doz.	5 00 5 50
Pineapple, 2s, 2 doz.	4 50 5 00
Pineapple, imported, 2s, 2 doz.	5 50 6 00
Peaches, 2s, 2 doz.	3 50 3 75
Peaches, California, 2½s, 2 doz.	4 50 5 00
Peaches, Canadian, 3s, 2 doz.	5 50 6 00
Plums, 2s, 2 doz.	3 00 3 25
Plums, California, 2½s, 2 doz.	4 00 4 50
Pumpkins, 3s, 2 doz.	2 00 2 25
Raspberries, 2s, 2 doz.	3 25
Strawberries, 2s, 2 doz., new	3 10 3 50
Tomatoes, 3s, 2 doz.	2 50
Salmon, talls, 1s, 4 doz.	5 50 6 00
Salmon, Cohoes talls, 1s, 4 doz	4 75 5 00
	Per tin.
Sardines, domestic ¼s	05 08
Sardines, imported, ¼s	00½ 15
Sardines, imported, ½s	18 25
Sardines, imp., ¼s, boneless	20 38
Sardines, dom., mustard, ½s	10 12
	Per doz.
Imported Fresh Herring, 1s	1 40 1 60
Imp. Kippered Herrings, 1s	1 85 2 00
Imp. Herrings, Tom. Sauce, 1s	1 90 2 00
Imp. Herrings, Anch. Sauce, 1s	1 90 2 00
Imp. Herrings, Shrimp Sauce, 1s	1 90 2 00
CANNED MEATS.	Per case.
Corn Beef, 1s, 2 doz.	3 00 3 50
Corn Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	2 60 3 00
Lunch Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 00
Lunch Tongue, 1s, 2 doz.	6 00 6 50
Lunch Tongue, U.S. 2s, 1 doz.	6 75
Brawn, 2s, 1 doz.	2 70 3 00
Figs, Keef, 1s, 2 doz.	2 50 2 75
Roast Beef, 2s, 1 doz.	3 00 3 50
Chicken, Duck or Turkey, 1s, 2 doz	4 75 5 00
	Per dozen.
Potted Ham, ¼s	75
Devilled Ham, ¼s	75 1 75
Potted Tongue, ¼s	75
Potted Ham, ½s	
Devilled Ham, ½s	3 50
Potted Tongue, ½s	

ROASTED COFFEE.	Per pound.
Mocha and Java	27
Inferior grades	08½ 18

CEREALS.	
Split Peas, sack 98	3 00
Pearl Barley, sack 98	5 00
Rolled Oats, sack 90s	2 80 3 00
Standard Oatmeal, sack 90s	3 25
Granulated Oatmeal, sack 90s	3 25
Beans, per lb.	02½ 03½
Cornmeal, sack 98	1 30
Cornmeal ½ sack 49 (per ½ sack)	0 65
	Per pound.
Rice, China	03½
Rice, Japan	04½
Sago	03½
Tapioca	03½

CIGARETTES.	Per M.
Old Judge	$8 90
Athlete	8 90
Sweet Caporal	8 90
Sweet Sixteen	5 70
Derby	6 60

CURED FISH.	
Boneless Hake, per lb.	05 05½
Codfish, whole cases, 100 lbs.	6 00
Codfish, pure, per lb.	07½
Herrings, in half-barrels	3 60 3 75

DRIED FRUITS.	
Currants, new, prov'l bbls.	05¾ 06
Currants, prov'l cases	05⅞ 06⅛
Currants, prov'l ½ barrels	05⅞ 06⅛
Currants, Filiatra, bbls.	05⅞ 06⅛
Currants, Filiatra, cases	06 06¼
Currants, cleaned, cases	07 07½
Dates, cases	07½ 08
Figs, Eleme, about 10-lb boxes	20 22
Figs, Glove Box, per doz.	3 30 3 60
Figs, Cooking, Sax	09½ 10
Figs, boxes	12½ 13
Prunes, Bosnia, Cases	08 09
Sultana Raisins	12½ 13½
	Per pound.
Raisins, Val., fine, off stalk	1 55 1 65
Raisins, Selected, off stalk	1 70 1 80
Raisins, Val., Layers, per box	1 80 1 90
Loose Muscatels, 2 crown	05¾ 06
Loose Muscatels, 3 crown	07¼ 7½
Loose Muscatels, 4 crown	08 08¼
London Layers, 20-lb. boxes	1 90 2 00
Apples, Dried	07 07½
Evap. Apples, finest quality	10 10½

CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED FRUITS.	
Peaches, peeled	12
Peaches, unpeeled	10
Pears	10½ 11
Apricots	14
Pitted Plums	10½ 11
Prunes, 80 to 90	07 07½
Prunes, 70 to 80	07½ 08
Prunes, 60 to 70	08 08½
Prunes, 40 to 50	10 11

MATCHES.	
	Per case.
Telegraph	$3 85
Telephone	3 65
Tins	1 55

NUTS.	Per pound.
Brazils	11 12½
Tarragona Almonds	13 15
Peanuts, roasted	12 13
Peanuts, green	09 10
Grenoble Walnuts	13 15
French Walnuts	12 13
Sicily Filberts	11 12
Shelled Almonds	30 35

SYRUP.	
Extra Bright, per lb.	03 03½
Medium, per lb.	02½ 03
Maple, case 1 doz ½ gal tins	6 00 6 75
Molasses, per gal. (New Orl.)	60 70

SUGAR.	
Extra Standard Gran.	05
Extra Ground	07
Powdered	06¾
Bright Yellow Sugar	04⅝
Maple Sugar	11 12

SALT.	
	Per pound.
Rock Salt	¾
	Per sack.
Dairy, white duck sack	50
Common, jute sack	1 00

SPICES.	Per dozen.
Assorted Herbs, ¼-lb. tins	75 90
	Per pound.
Allspice, whole	18 20
Allspice, pure ground	18 22
Allspice, compound	15 18
Cassia, whole	18 20
Cassia, pure ground	20 25
Cassia, compound	13 18
Cloves, whole	17 20
Cloves, pure ground	25 30
Cloves, compound	18 20
Pepper, black, whole	14 15
Pepper, black, pure ground	16 18
Pepper, black, compound	10 13
Pepper, white, whole	20 23
Pepper, white, pure ground	25 30
Pepper, white, compound	18 20
Pepper, cayenne	25 30
Ginger, whole, Jamaica	25 30
Ginger, whole, Cochin	20 25
Ginger, pure ground	23 25
Ginger, compound	15 25
Nutmegs, per pound	55 80
Mace, per pound	1 00 1 25

TEAS.	Per pound.
China Blacks—	
Choice	35 40
Medium	25 35
Common	13 20
Indian and Ceylon—	
Choice	32 40
Medium	25 32
Common	16 22
Young Hysons—	
Choice	35 45
Medium	28 35
Common	22 30
Japan—	
Finest May Picking	35 40
Choice	30 35
Fine	25 30
Good Medium	20 25
Common	15 20

TOBACCO.	Per pound.
T. & B., 3s. 4s and 9s Cads	73
Lily, 8s, cads	64
Crescent, 8s, cads	61
T. & B. blk. chewing, 8s or 16s	65
T. & B. Mah. Chew, 8s or 16	65
T. & B., 1-12 pkg. cut	90
T. & B., 1-5 pkg. cut	92
T. & B., in pouches, ¼	92
T. & B. in 1-5 tins	1 00
T. & B. in ½ tins	1 00
T. & B. in 1s tins	1 00
Orinoco, 1-12 pkg	86
Orinoco, 1-5 tins	95
Orinoco, ½ tins	87
Tucketts Cherub Cigarette, 1-12	88
Brier, 8s, cads	65
Derby, 3s and 4s, cads	68
Derby, 8s, cads	66
F. & W. Chewing, cads	67
F. & W. Chewing, butts	67
Canadian Leaf, 50 lb. bales	26
H. B. Co. Imperial	1 25

WOODENWARE.	Per doz.
Pails, 2 hoop clear	1 60 1 75
Pails, wire hoop	2 25 2 30
Pails, Star fibre	4 00
Tubs, No. 0 common	9 50 10 50
Tubs, No. 1 common	8 50 9 00
Tubs, No. 2 common	6 50 7 00
Tubs, No. 3 common	5 50 6 00
	Per nest.
Tubs, nests (3)	1 55 1 65
Tubs, wire hoop (3)	2 25 2 40
	Per doz.
Tubs, fibre, No. 0	16 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 1	14 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 2	12 50
Tubs, fibre, No. 3	10 50
	Per nest.
Tubs, fibre (3)	3 20
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (2)	48 50
Butter Tubs, wire hoop (3)	75 80

CURED MEATS AND LARD.	
Lard, pure, 20 lb. pails	1 80
Lard, imported, 20 lbs.	1 70
Lard, pure, in 3, 5 and 10 lb tins, per case of 60 lbs.	5 75
Lard, pure, tierces, per lb.	8
Lard, 50 lb. tubs	8¾
Lard, compound, 20 lb. pails	1 35
Lard, compound, 3 and 5 lb tins, case 60 lbs.	5 00

SMOKED MEATS.	Per lb.
Hams	12
Breakfast bacon, bellies	13½
Breakfast bacon, backs	13
Shoulders	9½
Long Clear	10½

DRY SALT MEATS.	
Long clear bacon	10
Shoulders	9¾
Short clear	9½
Backs	10

BARREL PORK.	Per barrel.
Heavy mess	16 00 17 00
Short cut	16 50 17 50

MEAT SUNDRIES.	
Fresh pork sausage, lb.	10
Bologna sausage, lb.	9
Pickled pigs feet, kits	1 40
Sausage casings, lb.	25 30

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS.	
Whitefish, lb	5 5½
Pickerel, lb	4
Trout, lb	8
Pike, lb	2½
Salmon, lb	12½
B.C. halibut, lb	12
Smelts, lb	9
Smoked Goldeves, doz	30
Smoked haddies	8
Bloaters, per box	1 50
Salt whitefish, per ½ barrel	6 50
Salt trout, per ½ barrel	7 50
Oysters, selects, per gal	2 00
Oysters, standards	1 80
Oysters, cans selects, each	65
Shell oysters, barrels	7 50

DRUGS.	
Alum, lb	4 5
Alcohol, gal	5 10 5 40
Bleaching powder, lb	6 7
Bluestone, lb	7 8
Bluestone, barrel lots	6 7
Borax	9 12
Bromide Potash	75 80
Camphor	55 65
Camphor, ounces	60 70
Carbolic acid	35 60
Castor oil	13 20
Chlorate potash	18 20
Citric acid	45 50
Copperas	3¼ 4
Cocaine, oz	4 50 5 00
Cream tartar, lb	28 32
Cloves	20 25
Epsom salts	3 4
Extract logwood, bulk	20 22
Extract logwood, boxes	22 25
German quinine	30 40
Glycerine, lb	20 25
Ginger, Jamaica	30 35
Ginger, African	20 25
Howard's quinine, oz	50 55
Iodine	4 75 5 00
Insect Powder	30 35
Morphia, sul, P. & W.	3 50 4 00
Opium	5 00 5 50
Oil, olive, opt	2 00 2 20
Oil, U.S. salad	1 25 1 40
Oil, lemon, super	1 60 1 80
Oil, peppermint	2 00 2 40
Oil, cod liver, gal	1 25 1 75
Oxalic acid	14 16
Potass Iodide	3 75 4 00
Paris Green, lb	20 22
Saltpetre	10 12
Sal Rochelle	30 35
Shellac	35 40
Sulphur Flowers	3¼ 4
Sulphur Roll, kg	3¼ 4
Soda Ricard, keg of 112 lbs.	3 75 4 25
Sal Soda	2 00 3 00
Tartaric Acid, lb	40 45
Strychnine, pure crystals, oz	1 25 1 50

LEATHER.	Per lb.
Harness, union oak No. 1	32
Harness, union oak No. 1 R.	31
Harness, hemlock No. 1, anchor band	30
Harness, hemlock No. 1 R. anchor band	28
Harness, hemlock country tannage, No. 1	32
Do., No. 1 R.	31
Black collar leather	36
American Oak Sole	40
Sole, union oak	33
Listowell, sole	26 28
Penetang, sole	27 30
Acton sole	26 29
B. F. French calf	1 25 1 30
B. F. French kip	95 1 15
Canada calf	65 80
Canada calf, horseshoe	90
Niagara brand kip	80
Wax upper	42 46
Grain upper	42 46
Kangaroo, per foot	30 50
Dongola, per foot	25 40

HIDES.	
Green	5 10
Dry	10 12
Deer skins dressed, per lb.	1 00
Wool	6

FUEL.	
Coal, Wellington	6 00
Alexandria	5 50
Vancouver	5 50
Nut	4 25
Slack	2 75

WOOD.	
Long	4 00
Stove	5 00
Oak	7 00

LIVE STOCK.

The weather so far this winter has been very favorable for live stock on the western ranges. Cattle are in better condition now than when the export movement was going on in the fall. In fact they have been gaining right along this winter and are in the pink of condition now. Victoria is being supplied with choice beef from cattle right off the western ranges. It has not been necessary to feed even the yearling stockers which were shipped in last fall.

Beef cattle are now quoted at 4c here.

Milch cows are in good demand at $45 to $55.

Hogs are plentiful and market dull at 5½ to 6c.

Sheep are scarce and in good demand at 5c.

VICTORIA FUR PRICES.

Prices as to size and color, for prime skins, skins taken out of season range much lower:

Badger	$ 25	$ 50
Bear black	5 00	18 00
Bear brown	4 50	15 00
Bear, black yearlings	3 00	5 00
Bear, brown yearlings	2 00	4 00
Bear, grizzly	3 00	12 00
Beaver, large	4 00	6 00
Beaver, medium	1 50	4 00
Beaver, small	1 50	2 50
Beaver, cubs	50	1 00
Beaver castors, lb.	2 50	7 50
Fisher, dark	4 00	9 00
Fisher, pale	2 00	5 00
Fox, cross dark, large	4 00	10 00
Fox, cross pale	2 50	5 00
Fox, kitt	25	75
Fox, red	1 00	1 60
Fox, silver dark	50 00	75 00
Fox, pale	25 00	60 00
Lynx, large	1 50	2 25
Lynx, medium	1 00	1 50
Lynx, small	50	75
Marten, dark	3 00	5 50
Marten, pale or brown	2 50	4 25
Marten, light pale	1 00	3 00
Mink, dark	50	1 00
Mink, pale	75	1 00
Musquash, winter	04	12
Otter, dark	4 00	6 00
Otter, pale	3 00	5 00
Skunk	25	75
Wolf, timber	1 50	2 50
Wolf, prairie	40	75
Wolverine, dark	2 00	3 50
Wolverine, pale	1 25	2 00

LUMBER.

The lumber trade at present is in a very unsatisfactory condition, logs becoming scarce every year, while prices seem to decline. Present quotations for rough lumber and dressed are as follows:

$7 per M up to 40 feet, and $1.00 per M advance on every 10 feet.

Dressed $10@14 per M.

Shingles, $1 50 per M.

Lath, $1 25 per M.

DRY GOODS.

The season just passed has been a very satisfactory one to the trade. Large quantities of new goods are now arriving, and travellers will be on the road with spring samples.