

**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, Feb. 4, 1899.

Stocks of butter, cheese and eggs are said to be low, but there is competition enough to keep prices down. Eggs are 1c lower. Potatoes are lower. Hogs have advanced sharply. Cattle are firmer. Cows have advanced 1c.

Butter—Creamery, jobbers price, 23 @25c choice dairy, jobbers price, 18@19c; Off grade or cooking 15@17c.

Eggs—Local, 50c; Eastern eggs, jobbers prices, 18@19c.

Cheese—Ontario, 12@12½c, jobbers price  
Cured Meats—Hams 12½@13c; breakfast bacon 12½@13c; backs 12@12½c; short clear 10½c; short rolls 10½c; smoked sides 11 @ 12½c; Lard, tins 10c per lb, in pails and tubs 9½c lb.

Fish—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut, 6c; salmon, 7c; bloaters, 7c; Manitoba whitefish, 10c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, \$12.00 per ton, Ashcroft potatoes, \$15; California silver skin onions, 1½c; cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12.00 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons, \$2.75 @ \$3.00 box; apples, 65c per 50 lb. box; Valencia oranges, \$3.00; navel oranges, \$2.75 box; seedlings \$2.00 box.

Meal—Rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.80; 5 pounds sacks \$2.90; 4 22½ pound sacks \$3.10; 10.7 sacks, \$2.50; Oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 2 50's, \$3.00.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$1.90; strong bakers \$4.40; Oregon, jobbers price, \$4.50.

Grain—Oats, 18.00 @ \$20.00 per ton; wheat, 23.00 @ \$25.00 per ton;

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$23.00 per ton; shorts \$22 ton; bran \$20; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

Hay—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 7½@8c; mutton 9@10c; pork 9@9½c; veal 10@10½c; Pemmican 40c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, \$4.00 per 100 lbs; cows, 3.75; sheep, \$5.50 per 100 lbs. hogs, \$8.00 per lbs.

Poultry—Turkeys, 13½@14c lb; geese and ducks, 12½@13c; chickens, 12@13c.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 10½c 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, icing and bar, 6½c. Paris lump, 6c; granulated, 5c; 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, \$1.50 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, February 4

Pig Iron—Canadian, \$13.50 @ \$14.00.  
Bar Iron—Base price, \$1.35 @ 1.45; band and hoop iron, \$1.65 @ \$1.75.

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, \$3.75; 18 @24, \$4.00; 26, \$4.25 and 28 at \$4.50.

Lead—Pig, 4½c; sheet, 4½c@4½c per lb; pipe, ordinary, 7c; composition waste, 7½c with 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; 1 ¼ in., \$2.80; 1 ½ in., \$2.75.

Sheet Zinc—7½@7½c per lb.

Sheet Copper—16 oz., 17c, and 14 oz., 18c; tinned copper, 16 oz., 19c; 14 oz., 19½c; and planished 14 oz., 25c.

Ingot Copper—17½c@18 per lb.

Pig Tin—27½@28c.  
Ingot Tin—19½@20c.

Solder—Half and half, 16½@17c; refined; 15@15½c.

Canada plates—Half-polished. 52-sheet boxes, \$2.45; dull 75-sheet boxes, \$2.35; all-bright \$3.00@3.25 per box.

Tin Plates—\$5.00 @ \$5.25 for I.C., \$6.25 @ \$6.50 for I.X. and \$7.50 to \$7.75 for I.X.X.

Iron Pipe—Black pipe, per 100 ft., ½ to ¾ inch, \$2.30 @ \$2.40; ¾ inch, \$2.30 @ 2.35; 1 inch, \$2.80 @ 2.85; 1 ¼ inch, \$3.90 @ 3.95; 1 ½ inch, \$5.14 @ 5.20; 1 ¾ inch, \$6.75 @ 6.86; 2 in., \$9.10; Galvanized, ½ inch, \$3.95; ¾ inch, \$4.80; 1 inch, \$6.75; 1 ¼ inch, \$9.15; 1 ½ inch, \$11.75; 2 inch, \$16.00.

Barb Wire—f. o. b. Toronto, 4 point, \$2.10; 2 point, \$2.15; safety, \$2.20; plain twist, \$2.05; staples, \$2.25 for galvanized and \$2.00 for bright.

Fence Wire—No. 9 galvanized fencing, \$1.90; No. 12, \$2.00; No. 13, \$2.10.

Nails, Wire—Base price, \$2.00.

Cut Nails—\$1.75 base price, with 5c keg, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Montreal.

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

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

Screws—Flat head bright, 87½ per cent; round head bright, 80 per cent; flat head brass, 82½ per cent; round head brass, 75 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; copper rivets, 45 per cent.

Green Wire Cloth—\$1.20.

Glass—First break in 50-foot boxes, \$1.80, and in 100-foot boxes, \$3.50; double diamond, under 25 united inches, \$5.50. Toronto, 4 months, or 3 per cent 30 days.

Rope—Sisal, 7-16 in. and larger, 9½c; ¾ in., 10c; 1 and 5-16 in., 10½c. Manilla, 7-16 and larger, 10c; ¾, 10½c; 1 and 5-16, 11c.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 49c; boiled, 52c; 5 to 9 barrels 1c less, 10 to 19, 2c less; net cash, or 2c added for 4 months.

Turpentine—1 to 4 barrels, 65c; 2 to 4 barrel lots, 1c less, net cash.

White Lead—Best brands, Government standard, \$5.62½; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.87½; No. 3, \$4.50.

Dry White Lead—\$4.75 in casks; kegs, \$5.00.

Red Lead—Casks, 4½c; kegs, 4½c; No. 1, casks, 4½c; kegs, 4½c.

White Zinc Paint—Pure, 8c; No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.

Putty—We quote: Bulk, \$1.65; bladders, in barrels, \$1.80; bladders, in cases, \$1.95; in tins, \$2.05 @ \$2.30.

Mixed Paints—Steady, \$1.00 @ \$1.20 per gallon.

Naval Stores—Resins, \$2.75 @ \$4.50 as to brand; coal tar, \$3.00 @ \$3.50; cotton waste, 4½@5c for colored and 6@7½c for white; oakum, 5½ @ 6½c, and cotton oakum 9@11c.

**Toronto Grocery Market.**

Toronto, February 4.

Sugar—Standard granulated sugar, 4.48c; yellows, \$3.98 @ 4.32.

Syrup and Molasses—Syrup medium, 30c@32c; special bright, 35c@42c. Molasses—West Indian, brls, 32c@45c; New Orleans, 26@30c; for medium and 35c@47c for bright.

Teas—Japans, low grade, 17c@21c per lb; Young Hysons, seconds 16c@19c; firsts, 25@45c; Indian, 18@50c; Congous, low grades, 10c@15c; mediums, 22@25c, and fines, 40c @ 55c; Ceylons, 18 @ 26c; Formosa Oolongs, 25 @ 65c.

Coffees—Green, Rio, 8 @ 12c; Mocha, 23c@28c; Java, 30c@32c.

Canned goods—Tomatoes, 90c@\$1; peas, 75c@\$1; sifted peas, \$1.05@1.20; corn, 95c@\$1; beans, 80@90c; pumpkins, 70@75c; strawberries, 2's, \$1.50 @ 1.80, raspberries, 2's, \$1.60@1.75; peaches, 2's, \$1.55@1.65; 3's, \$2.50@2.65. Cohoe salmon, \$1.15@1.20; sock-eyes, \$1.35@1.60; lobsters, halves, \$1.75 @ 1.80; tall lbs, \$2.80; flats, \$3.10.

Nuts—Filberts, Sicily, 9c@10c; Bordeaux Walnuts, 10½@11c; Grenoble Walnuts, 12½@13c.

Rice—Rice, bags, 3½@4c; do. Patna, 5½ @6c; do. Japan, 6@6½c.

Dried Fruits—Raisins, Valencias, off-stalk 4½c; fine off-stalk, 4½@5c; selected, 5½@5½c; layers, 6@6½c; Provincial, currants 4½@4½c; Filiatras, 4½@5½c; Patras, 6c; Vostizas, 6½@7½c. California evaporated fruits—Apricots, 17 @ 20c; pears, 9c @ 10c; prunes, 70's to 80's 7½ @ 7½c; 80's to 90's 6½@7c; 90's to 100's, 5½@6c. Bosnia prunes, 5½@6½c; Sultanas, 11c@13c. Peel—Orange, 12c @ 13c per lb; citron, 17c @ 20c; lemon 10½c @ 13c. Halloween dates, 6@6½c. Malaga, London layers, \$1.75 @ 1.90 per box; black baskets, \$2.40; blue baskets, \$2.50; royal clusters, \$4.00; quarter flats—London layers, 65c; black baskets, 75c; blue baskets, 85c; Dehesia, clusters \$1.25; figs, layers, 10's and 28's, 18 @ 20c; two stars, 19c; one star, 18 @ 19c.

Spices—Ginger, Jamaica, 25c; Cochiu 20c; cloves, Zanzibar, 15 @ 18c; Amboyna, 18@25c; allspice, 20c; nutmegs, 50c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 25@28c, and 18@25c for compound.

**PROVISIONS.**

Mess Pork—\$14.50 for Canada mess short cut; \$15.00; clear mess, \$14.00.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, car lots 7c, ton and case lots, 7½c.

Smoked Meats—Breakfast bacon, 10½c; hams, large, 9½c; medium, 10c; rolls, 8½c; green meats out of pickle are quoted 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tubs, 6½@7c

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