

### Prices in British Columbia.

Wholesale prices at Victoria last week were reported as follows: Flour—Hungaria, \$7.40; strong bakers, \$7.20; Oregon flour, \$5.20 to \$6.20; wheat, per ton, \$35.05; oats, per ton, \$25.05; barley, per ton, \$30.05; middlings, per ton, \$28.00; bran, per ton, \$23.00; ground feed, per ton, \$32.50; oil cake, per ton, \$37.50; cornmeal, Canadian, per 100 lbs., \$2.70; oatmeal, Canadian, per 100 lbs., \$4.20; oatmeal, native, \$3.50; potatoes, per ton, \$15.00; hay, baled, per ton, \$20.50; straw, per bale \$1.25 to \$1.50; eggs, per dozen, 50c; eggs, imported, per dozen, 30c; butter in roll, native per lb., 40c; imported, per lb. 27c; tub or firkin, creamery, 29c; dairy, 24c; cheese, local, per lb., 15c; Canadian, 12½c to 15c; California, 17c to 18c; hams, local per lb., 15c; American, 17 to 18c; bacon, local, breakfast, per lb., 14 to 16c; American, 16½c; rolled, 14c; shoulders, per lb., 12½c; lard, 12½c; Meats, beef, 8c; mutton, 8c; fresh pork, 12½c; dressed veal, 12½ to 15c; tallow, 2½c; hides, 4 to 7½c; sheep skins, each, 25 to 35c; salmon, 7c; halibut, 8c; apples, Gravenstein, per 50lb. box, \$1.50; melons, must., per crate, \$3.70; water, \$4.05; bananas per bunch, \$4.00; pears, choice Bartlett, per box, \$2.00; peaches, \$1.25; plums, local, per lb. 2 to 3c; grapes, Muscatelle, 25 lbs. \$1.50; cocoanuts per 100, \$11.00; tomatoes, California, 25lb. box, \$1.00.

At Vancouver, according to the News, trade was good. Real estate was moving fairly well. In flour there was a decline of \$1 in Manitoba brands, per barrel. The market was well stocked with produce of all kinds. Poultry was scarce and in demand. Prices were: Flour, Manitoba patents, \$6.80 per bbl.; Manitoba bakers', \$6.40; Columbia Milling Co.'s, patents, \$6.25; straight grade, \$5.75; bakers', \$5.25; Oregon family, \$6. Oatmeal—Standard, 100lb. sacks, \$3.25, granulated, \$3.50. Vegetables, potatoes, \$14 to \$15 per ton; cabbage, \$12; carrots, \$20; parsnips, \$20; onions, \$25; beets, \$15; turnips, \$15 to \$20; sweet potatoes, \$6 per cwt. Feed, bran, \$25 a ton; shorts, \$26; chopped stuff \$23; oil cake meal, \$40; oats, \$26 a ton; wheat, \$35. Dairy, etc.—Butter, creamery, 29c and 30c per lb.; dairy, 25c; cooking, 18c; eggs (pickled), 28c; fresh, 30c; cheese, 13 to 15c per lb. Fish, poultry and game—Live chickens, \$9 per dozen; geese, \$30; turkeys, \$30 to \$35; ducks, \$12; Labrador herring, \$15 per bbl.; half bbl. \$8; George's baked cod, \$9 per cwt.; salt salmon, \$9 per bbl.; red salmon bellies, \$16; fresh herring, 5c per lb.; smelts, 10c; salmon, 12½c; smoked salmon, 15c; blk. cod, 8c; red cod, 7c; sturgeon, 8c; halibut, 10c. Fruit—California oranges, \$6 to \$6½ per box; Japan oranges, new crop, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Sicily lemons, \$8 per case; bananas, \$5 to \$6 per bunch; apples, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box; pears, winter Nellies, \$2 to \$2.50 per box; grapes, \$3 to \$3.25 per crate. Bread, 14 loaves for \$1; bacon, 18c to 19c per lb.; ham, 19 to 20c per lb. Fuel—House coal delivered, at \$10 per ton; wood, \$5 per cord.

A LONDON, England, cable says that a petition to the directors of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways, in favor of a friendly agreement, is being actively signed among shareholders, though it cannot be learned that the movement has influential support. It appears

the English association of American bondholders sent a protest to the Canadian Pacific last month urging a cessation of hostility. It is stated a meeting of shareholders will be held in London if the boards do not comply.

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