

TRADE AND COMMERCE

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VICTORIA.

There has been no apparent improvement in the wholesale business during the past week. A few country buyers have been making moderate purchases, but the markets generally has been dull, as is usually the case at this season of the year. Quotations in nearly all lines show no change. Ready money customers tight.

FLOUR AND FEED.

The markets continue to rule steady, but prices are being shaded in some lines to induce business.

The Ogilvie Milling Co., quote their celebrated brands of Manitoba flours in ear lots, on wharf in Victoria as follows:

Ogilvie's Hungarian.....\$1 50
" Strong Bakers..... 4 20

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in earload lots on wharf in Victoria:

Premier.....\$1 25
XXX..... 1 10
Strong Bakers or XX..... 3 65
Superfine..... 3 10

The Victoria Roller Mills quote Victoria flour in 10-bbl. lots at the mills as follows:

Delta.....\$3 50
Victoria XXX..... 3 50
Superfine..... 3 60

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills.....\$ 3 50 @ 0 00
Lion, "..... 3 50 @ 0 00
Victoria XXX..... 3 50 @ 0 00
Superfine..... 3 25 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills..... 4 50 @ 0 00
XXX, "..... 4 35 @ 0 00
XX, "..... 3 90 @ 0 00
Superfine, "..... 3 65 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian..... 4 85 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers..... 4 55 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian.. 4 85 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers 1 55 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian..... 1 85 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers..... 4 55 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon..... 3 75 @ 0 00
Portland Roller..... 3 75 @ 3 85
Snowflake..... 3 60 @ 3 75
Gem..... 3 60 @ 0 00
White Lilly..... 3 10 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton, feed..... 25 00 @ 00 00
Oats..... 21 00 @ 23 00
Oil cake meal..... 33 00 @ 45 00
Chop feed—California..... 27 50 @ 30 00
" Washington..... 20 00 @ 28 00
Shorts..... 18 00 @ 23 00
Bran..... 16 00 @ 20 00
National Mills oatmeal..... 3 50 @ 0 00
" rolled oats (99-lb.-ks) 3 50 @ 0 00
" " 10 7s, baled 3 00 @ 0 00
" split peas..... 3 50 @ 0 00
" pearl barley..... 1 75 @ 0 00
" Chop feed..... 20 00 @ 25 00
California oatmeal..... 3 85 @ 0 00
California rolled oats..... 4 15 @ 0 00
Corn, whole per ton 35 00 @ 00 00
Peas, field per ton 40 00 @ 00 00
Cornmeal..... 2 65 @ 2 90
Cornmeal-feed per ton 40 00 @

Cracked corn..... 37 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton..... 12 00 @ 18 00
Straw, per bale..... 1 00 @ 0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Jay arlee, per ton.....\$ 80 00 @ 90 00
" (polished)..... 90 00 @ 100 00
Best China rice..... 80 00 @ 100 00
Chinarice No. 1 (mats)..... 68 00 @ 00 00
" (sacks)..... 68 00 @ 00 00
Rice flour..... 70 00
Broken rice..... 30 00
Rice Meal..... 17 60

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Business is quiet even for the few lines that are at present offered on the market.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:

Oranges—California Navals..... 3 60 @ 4 00
" Common..... 2 75 @ 0 00
" Seedlings..... 2 00 @ 2 75
Lemons—California (John-on's)..... 3 50 @ 1 00
California selected..... 3 00 @ 3 25
Apples—British Columbia..... 1 40 @ 1 50
Oregon..... 1 25 @ 1 60
Coconuts..... per 100 8 00 @ 9 00

Vegetables are quoted:

Onions—Silverskins..... per lb 1 1/2 @ 2
Cabbage..... per lb 2 @
Potatoes..... per ton 11 00 @ 20 00

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

A further decline in packing house products is reported with but little chance of any advance in the near future. The prices are now so low that it seems almost impossible for them to get any lower. Glucose syrup and molasses are now very low. Several orders were placed last week by jobbers at 16c barrel basis.

The British Columbia Sugar Refinery quotes prices as follows, for lots of one barrel and upwards, delivered into warehouse at Vancouver or Victoria, payment by net spot cash:

Granulated, in bbls. or 100-lb bags..... 42
Extra C..... 4
Fancy Yellow..... 3 1/2
Yellow..... 3 1/2
Golden C..... 3 1/2
Paris lumps in bbls. or 100 lb bags..... 52
Powdered icing and bars, in bbls..... 52

Above prices are for barrels or bags, 100 lb. keg 1/2c. higher; half bbls. 1/2c and boxes 1/2c.

Sugar—Jobbers' prices, ordinary terms 60 days.

Dry Granulated (China)..... 100-sack 4 12 1/2
Extra C, China..... 4 00
Standard C..... 3 65
Refined German Beet..... 4 1c @ 4 1/2
Dry Granulated (B. C. Refinery)..... 42
Extra C..... 42
Fancy Yellow..... 42
Yellow..... 4
Golden C..... 3 1/2
Cubes..... 6
Powdered..... 6 1/2
Syrups, per lb..... 3
" 1 gal. tins, American (10)..... 5 50
" " (16)..... 5 50
" 1 " Vancouver..... 5 00
" 1 1/2 "..... 7 0

Jobbers quote:

Valencia raisins..... per lb \$ 6 @ \$

Valencia Layers..... per lb 7 @ 7 1/2
Malaga raisins..... per box 3.00 @ 3.25
California London Layers per box 2.00 @ 2.25
Currants (barrels)..... per lb 5 @
" half bbls..... per lb 0 @ 0
" (cases)..... per lb 5 1/2 @ 0
Sultana raisins..... per lb 8 @ 10
Taragona almonds..... per lb 17 @ 18
Grenoble walnuts..... per lb 16 @ 17
Brazil Nuts..... per lb 16 @ 0
Shelled Almonds..... per lb 32 1/2 @
Smyrna Figs..... per lb 16 @ 0
" 11-oz box each 12 1/2 @
Filberts..... per lb 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2

Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs..... 25 @ 26
Manitoba dairy..... 15 @ 20
" creamery in tins 27 @ 28
" in tubs 26 @ 00
Australian..... 56 lb box 26 @ 00
Cheese—Canadian, lb..... 12 @ 14
Canadian Stilton..... 17 @ 18
Eggs—Canadian..... per doz 15 @ 00

Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams..... 12 @ 14
Breakfast bacon..... 12 @ 11
Short rolls..... 10 @ 11
Dry Salt, long clear..... 9 @ 10
Bacon..... 11 @ 13
Lard Compound, 20 lbs..... 9 1/2 @ 10
" 10 lbs..... 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
" 5 lbs..... 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
" 3 lbs..... 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces..... 0 11 1/2
" " 50-lb tins..... 0 11 1/2
" " 20-lb "..... 0 11 1/2
" " 10-lb "..... 0 11 1/2
" " 5-lb "..... 0 12
" " 3-lb "..... 0 11 1/2

Jobbers' quotations for Armour Packing Company's brands per lb.:

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium 0 14
" " heavy.. 0 13 1/2
" " breakfast bacon 0 14
Fancy Gold Band hams..... 0 15
" breakfast bacon..... 0 15

Jobbers quote as follows:

Liverpool salt, coarse, in 100-lb bags, per ton..... 10 50
Liverpool salt, fine, in 50-lb bags, per ton 16 00
Portland cement, White's (best) per bbl. 3 10
White mottled soap, English, in 112-lb boxes..... 8 50
" quarter boxes..... 8 75
28 lbs, per cwt..... 11 25
Malt vinegar English, 25-gal. bbls. 6 00
" " octaves..... 5 50
" cases of 3 doz., per cs 1 25
Matches, block, in tins, California..... 65 @ 00
Macaroni, No. 1, 1-lb bxs..... 65 @ 00
Vermicelli, 10-lb bxs..... 2 70
Coal oil, per case..... 3 20
Nails, per keg—4d, \$3.30; 6d, \$3.10; 8d, \$2.95; 10d, \$2.90; 12d, \$2.85; 20d and 30d, \$2.85; 10d and 50d, \$2.75; 60d, \$2.70.

LUMBER.

The Chilean ship Hindertan, 1,542 tons, Capt. Welsh, sailed February 22, from Moodyville for Valparaiso with a cargo of 1,206,87 feet lumber valued at \$9,566. The bark Melrose, 944 tons arrived February 21 under charter to load mining props at Cowichan for Santa Rosalia.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign: At Hastings Mill: German bark Artemis, 1,479 tons, for Valparaiso, f.o.; British ship Carnmoney, 1,255 tons, Capt. Smyth, for Cork, U. K., for orders. Total, 2 vessels; 2,734 tons.