BRITISH COLUMBIA OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL

Business at Vancouver.

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Vancouver, Feb. 25, 1801.

The continuous vain this week has adversely affected trade and money is reported tright. There age active enquiries being made, however, from those who are contemplating the shipment of supplies to the Yukon country and there are evidences that. If the steamwar are available, the Tukon treatment and the week. Ore on the end of the trust and the week. Ore of the end of the treatment are available and the treatment are available and the favorie in the fruit market apples have advanced to \$2 a box. Oregon apples are now the only ones in the market. Produce merchants who are handling the Burbank potations, imported from California, say that the market is being abundantly supplied with the California article at \$23 wholesale, and that the farmers who stored poiatoes in hopes of a rise, are making rather anxious enquiries regarding the state of the market. The best Ashcroft potatoes, that were steadily advancing, a short time ago, have weakened, owing to the abundant supply of fine Californias, and can now be purchased for \$25.

At the Westminister market on Friday the first new lettuce, radishes and hubarb were offered. The supply of meal and poulity was short. The long armicel (attue, however, was the drop in eggs.

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There arrived by the steamship War-rimoo this week for the Vancouver market.750 carcasses of frozen mutton. 100 bales, of bananas. 125 cases of preserved meats and 114 boxes of creamery butter. creamery butter.

British Columbia Market PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

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(By wire to The Commercial).

Vancouver, March 2.

There has been a sharp decline in dairy products, amounting to 2giec per th on butter, and Lge on cheese. Eggs have also declined sharply, the drop amounting to the per dozen on local eggs. Live steers are 1c per 1b dearer.

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GRAIN-Oats, \$27 per ton; wheat, \$28, \$PLOUR-Delivered B. C. points—Manitola patent, per barrel, \$5.00; strong haven, \$4.00; torgon, \$4.50 per barrel; Enderby, B. C., patents, \$3.00; strong haven, \$4.00; torgon, \$4.50 per barrel; Enderby, B. C., patents, \$3.00; \$22 per strong haven, \$4.00; torgon, \$4.50 per barrel; Enderby, B. C., patents, \$3.00 per 10.00 per 1

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SYRUPS—30 gal: batrels, 34c h; 10 gal. kegs, 38c; 5 gal. tlm, 31.75 each; 1 gal. tlm, 52.25 case of 10; ½ gal. tlm, 52.25 choice, 26c; Ceylon and India, fair, 26c. choice, 26c; Ceylon and India, fair, 26c. choice, 26c; Ceylon and India, fair, 26c. choice, 26c; Ceylon and India, 13.90; peas, 52.25 choice, 26c. choice, 26c. choice, 5c; asgo, 5c. cAN-XED GOODS—6c; 61.25; beans, 42.25. Company of the 10 choice above, kegs, 35.00. Where an lie, 10 choice above, kegs, 35.00. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 13%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 13%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Company of the 10 choice above, kegs, 35.00. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 13%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. Holled oil, 95c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Manila, 15%c. White lead \$3.25. Rope Man

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY. Special to The Commercial:

Nelson, March 2, Butter—Creamery, 243; to 25½c. Eggs—Choice fresh, 27c; Northwest and Washington, 24c per dosen. Cheese—New cheese, 13c. Oats—Per ton, 23c. Millfeed—Bran, 320; shorts, 322 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.40. Hay—Per ton, \$23. Potatoes—Per ton, \$25.

British Columbia Notes. G. N. Moore will open a tailor shop

t Nelson.

J. A. Dickie & Co., grocers, Vancou-er, have assigned.

Weeks & Robson, groceries and wines, Vancouver, have assigned. J. R. Noot has bought out the gro-cery business of A. R. Sherk at Vic-

toria. H. J. Thorne & Co., tea merchants. Hallfax, N. S., have opened a branch

Halifax, N. S., have opened a branch at Vancouver.

The partnership heretofore existing between James Gill, Robert Corjett, John Rowell and John Knudson, as the Fairview Lumber Co., Fairview, has been dissolved, James Gill retiring. The B. C. Iron Works Co., Vancouver, have assigned.

Plans are being prepared for a new C. P. R. mountain hotel at Field, B. C., to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, The C. P. R. is making extensive improvements in its yards and shops at Nelson.

The annual meeting of the New

Nelson.

The annual meeting of the New Westminister board of trade was held iast week. A committee was appointed to draft a resolution to be sent to the Dominion government asking for insolvency legislation. Better transportation facilities and rates on British Columbia produce will be usked from the railway companies. Geo. D. Brymner, was elected president for the ensuing year. ensuing year.

Toronto Grocery Prices.

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Toronto March 2.

SUGARS—Granulated, delivered Toron10. \$4.78474.81; yellows, from \$3.89624.63;
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PROVISIONS

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PORK—Canada mess, short cut, \$20: heavy, \$10: shoulders, \$10.30.
SMOKED AND DRY SALTTED MEATS—Long clear, tons and cases, \$%c: break-fast baron, lace hanna 125/6818c: 1018, 1006
green mests out of pickle are quoted at LARD—Terrees, 10c: tube, 10%c: and pails 10%c: a.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. .

Special to The Commercial:

Wholesale dry groods, hardware and grocery markets are steady and unforcery markets are steady and unforcery markets are selling well and sugars are steady.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Special to The Commercial.

The grain market is dull and easy in tone, owing to libreat offerings. Export demand is slow. Manitoba wheat holds firm and there is a good deal of trading in sample wheat. Spring wheat is to lower. No. 1 hard is '3c higher and No. 2 hard ic higher than a week ago. Ontario four is easier. Manitoba strong bakers' 10c dearer. Manitoba strong bakers' 10c dearer. Supplies of dairy butter are allera. Supplies of dairy butter are part of the supplies of dairy butter are laterated to the supplies of dairy butter are allerated to the supplies of dairy butter and the supplies of dairy butter and the supplies of dairy butter are allerated to the supplies of dairy butter are allerated to the supplies of dairy butter and the supplies of dairy butter are allerated to the supplies of dairy butter and the supplies of dairy butter are allerated to the supplies of dairy butter and the su

middle freights.

Wheat—Ontario winter wheat, 65c to 65%c middle freights, for red and white: Ontario spring, 68c; No. 1 hard, 98% to 99c; No. 2 hard, 90c; No. 3, 81c to 83c, grinding in transit. Oats—No. 1 white, 29c east; 2 white, 28%c, middle freights.

Barley—40% to 41c for No. 3 extra at country points west.

Millfeeds—Shorts, 816.50 per ton for cars west; bran, \$15.00.

Oatmeal—\$2.25 for cars of bags, and \$3.35 in wood for carlots, Toronto.

Hay—Carlots on track, \$9 to \$10.50 per ton.

per ton.
Egg=-17½ to 18½c for fresh, in case lots; held lots, 14 to 15c; limed, 12 to

Egga-4178 to 40 at 15c; ilmed, 12 to 10ts; held lots, 14d lots, 14 to 15c; ilmed, 12 to 14 cents.

Butter-Large rolls, 16½ to 17½c; pound rolls, 17 to 18½c; low grades, 15 to 17c; creamery packages, 20 to 22c; prints, 23 to 24c.

Cheese-16½ to 11c for job lots of the cheese-16½ to 11c for job lots

Cheese-10% to 11c for joe ious of fall cheese.
Hides-74c for No. 1 cowe: No. 1 heavy steers, 74c; country hides, 4c under these prices; calfskins, 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2; sheepskins, 9t to \$1.00 each; tallow, 5 to 54c.
Wool-Washed fleece, 15 to 10c; unmarked 4b.

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Beans-\$1.50 to \$1.80 per bushel for handpicked, job lots.
Dried Apples-3% to 4%c for round lots; evaporated, 5%c.
Honey-10 to 10%c per pound.
Poultry-Chickens, 50c to 75c per pair; turkeys, 11 to 12c per pound; ducks, 75 to \$1 per pair; geese 7c to 8c per pound.

per pound.
Potatoes-30 to 32c per bushel for

carlots. Seeds—Alsike at \$5.50 to \$6.50, according to sample, and fancy lots are quoted a trifle higher; red clover is steady at \$6 to \$6.75, according to sample; timothy is nominal at \$1.75 to \$2.25, all these prices being per bushel at outside points.

HOGS AND HOG PRODUCTS Special to The Commercial .

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Toronto, March 2.
Hog products are firm but quiet.
Cars of dressed hogs here are bringling 48. Shortage is reported from all
parts of the province.
Fork—Canada short cut, \$20; heavy
mess, 80; shoulder mess, \$16.50.
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long
clear, tons and cases, 99;; breakfast
bacon, 14c; hams, 12½c to 13c; rolls.
10c to 10½c; shoulders, 10c; backs, 14
to 15c; green meats out of pickle are
quoted at 1c less than smoked.
Lard—Tierces, 10c, tubs, 10½c, and
palls, 10½c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Special to The Commercial.

Toronto, Feb. 27. Toronto, Feb. 27.

'Recoipts at the stock yards yester-day were 76 carboads, including 1,018 cattle, 814 sheep and tambs, and 1,200 hegs.

Export cattle—Offerings were fairly large, and of rough to fair quality, According to the market, tholee would have sold at \$5 per cwt., but none were offered. Salos were from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt for Lest offerings, and \$4 to \$4.50 for light stock. Culls sold

Butchers' cattle — Offerings were large, with only moderate demand. Prices were easier at \$4 to \$4.25 for

picked lots; \$3.86 to \$4 for choice loads; other grades were weaker recordingly.

Bulls—Prices were easier at \$3.77 to \$4 for choice exporters; \$3 to \$3.76 to lighter stock, and \$2.50 to \$3 for feeding bulls. The demand was ra jet slow.

Stockers and feeders—Light onerings met a steady demand at essy prices.

Sheep—Offerings were moderate at unchanged but easy prices. Hogs—Selects advanced 12½c per

cwt. to \$6.8716 per cwt., and fats and lights 25c per cwts. to \$6.50 per cwt.

FRIDAY'S MARKETS.

Toronto, March 2

Receipts at the semi-weekly mn-k_{10.8} yesterday were 56 cars, including 700 sheep and lambs, and 2,500 hogs.

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Trade was slow and prices all unchanged. The bulk of the cattle were unfinished and met with slow sale Exporters fetched 5c top price. Butchers, \$4.25. Sheep slow. Lambs weak and mostly poor stock. Best grain fed lambs \$4.75. Hogs unsettled owing to large offerings. Some think they will be lower next week.

MONTREAL GROCERY TRADE Special to The Commercial.

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special to The Commercial.

Montreal, March.

Sugars are quiet and steady. Barba
does molasses cables are weaker.

Frices have declined 2c first cost at
islands, making the figure now the
spot business is quiet. Round lots 324
to 33c, jobbing price 38 to 33c. Cannel
sammon is in demand for shipment to
England. Canned vegetables are firm
sammon is in demand for shipment to
England. Canned vegetables are firm
and active. Trade in spices is fair
Valencia raisins are quiet. Teas are
firmer but quieter.

Sugar, granulated, \$4.65 per 100 has
yellows, \$3.50 to \$4.35; molasses, 324
to 33c. Valencia rasins, off stalk, 7c.
fine, 74c; selected, \$c. layers, \$1c.
currants, \$3\times to \$4.05; peas, \$9.40 \$5c.
corn, \$5\times to 90c; salmon, \$6 to \$6.75 per
case; Japan teas, old crop 144 to 165,
new crop, 16 to 22c; Ceytons, 115 to
13c; greens, 15 to 18c.

Provisions— Unchanged. Lard active. White lard has declined. Quotations are: Pork, \$19 to 221; tard, pur10\forall to 11\forall_c; hams, 13 to 14c; bacen

14 to 15c.

MONTREAL GRAIN & PRODUCE Special to The Commercial.

Grain trade is fairly active and prices firm. Ontario No. 1 spring wheat has been sold at 76% of May. Oats are firm. Manitohn out fairly active and May. Oats are firm. Manitohn out fairly active and firm. Oatmeal is in good demand. Feed active. Hay firmly held and supply small. Chese firmer. Butter quiet and ½c higher Receipts of eggs are fair and demand good, at Ic lower. Potatoes fairly active. Mayle syrup, and honey dull. Onlons have advanced 25 to 50c per barrel to \$4.25 to \$3.25. Poultry firm and in good demand. Meats active and large sales of beef and mutton have Montreal, March 2 and in good demand. Meats active and large sales of beef and mutton have been made. Hogs are in active demand at 25c advance. Hides ½c to le lower owing to large receipts. Wheat-No. I spring wheat, 75% for May delivery adoat.

Platicy—506 for No. 2, prompt ship—Baticy—506 for No. 2, prompt ship—

ment.
Oats—No. 1 oats are offering at 31% to 35c; No. 2, 34c affeat, May.
Flour—In fair demand. Manitoba patent, \$4.50; Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.10 to \$4.20; straight rollers, \$3.30 to

\$3.40. Rolled oatmeal—\$3.35 to \$3.10 per barrel, and \$4.05 to \$1.70 for bars. Feed—Market firm, good demand. Manitoba bran, bags, \$17, aborts, \$18. Baled Hay—Choice, \$10.50 to \$11, No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.

Cheese-Finest, 10% to 11c; seemls, 11% to 9%c.

Butter—Finest creamery, 22½ to 23c, seconds, 21 to 21½c; dairy, 17° to 18½c; Manitoba dairy, 16 to 17c.

Eggs—Prices firm. New Isid. 20 to 21c; choice cold storage stock, 13% to 15c; culls, 10% to 11%c; Montrel limed, 15% to 16c; western limed 14% to 15c.

Maple Syrup—61; to 7c in woo! that 50 to 75c; sugar, 7 to 8c.

Honey—White clover, comb. 13 10 142c; buckwheat comb. 10 to 12c extracted, 7 to 8c.