

quarters. The average crop in Russia for the period 1883-87, inclusive, was only 65,000,000 quarters, and the very short crop in 1892 did not exceed 55,000,000 quarters. The present year's crop is, therefore, again a very large one, second only in importance to that of last year, which was the largest on record.

"Average Condition" is the term given to a clause in the policies covering farm risks in Scotland. Under it the insurance must be to the extent of three-fourths of the value of what is covered. If the insurance has been effected for less than that proportion, the farmer will have to bear himself a share of the loss in the same proportion as the insured sum bears to the actual value of the property at the time of fire. This provision, though equitable, will be found not easy at times to be enforced, as fires, especially fires on farms, frequently leave no trace of what extent of property was destroyed, or of its condition before the fire.

The San Francisco *Herald of Trade* says: "There is nothing new to report since our last week's issue. The consensus of opinion with large handlers is that in view of the large pack in Alaska, the course pursued by the Alaska Packers Association could not have been improved so as to keep values at a profit and also bring fish into more general consumption. Their different packs are uniform in quality and full weight, and placed at prices to tempt buyers. That this has proven a success cannot be doubted, for throughout the east, Canada and England trade journals quote their prices and give remarks on the market for Alaska. If the Columbia River canners would organize on a similar line they would undoubtedly find it not only to their interest but also to that of the trade."

Stones which proved to be diamonds have been found at Corinna, Tasmania.

# IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

## IMPORTS.

The following is a summary of the quantity, value and duty on imports at the port of Victoria for the month of November, 1891.

| ARTICLES.  | VALUE.    | DUTY.       |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Alc, beer and porter   | \$ 1,035  | \$ 296 09   |
| Animals.....   | 3 97      | 639 24      |
| Books, pamphlets, etc.                                       | 1,112     | 351 92      |
| Brass and manufactures of                                    | 833       | 297 79      |
| Breadstuffs grain of all kinds                               | 3,135     | 1,233 27    |
| Flour.....   | 2,010     | 714 62      |
| Meal, corn and oat   | 26        | 1 00        |
| Rice.....  | 2,391     | 1,824 97    |
| Other breadstuffs  | 3,591     | 722 50      |
| Bicycles, Tricycles, Velocipedes and parts of                |           |             |
| Cars—railway and tram  | 13        | 3 00        |
| Coal, bituminous   | 373       | 16 12       |
| Copper and manufactures of                                   | 651       | 195 00      |
| Cottons, bleached or unbleached: not dyed, colored, etc.     | 391       | 75 25       |
| " bleached, dyed, etc.                                       | 1,159     | 315 00      |
| " clothing.....  | 781       | 264 72      |
| " thread not on spools, yarn, warp, etc....                  |           |             |
| " thread on spools.....                                      | 125       | 31 25       |
| " all other manufactures                                     | 719       | 224 05      |
| Drugs and medicines.....                                     | 9,276     | 3,114 80    |
| Earthen, stone & China ware                                  | 879       | 263 70      |
| Fancy goods & embroideries: Bracelets, braids, fringes, etc. | 299       | 99 00       |
| Laces, collars, nettings, etc.                               | 279       | 83 70       |
| All other fancy goods  | 585       | 204 10      |
| Fish and products of.....                                    | 861       | 169 37      |
| Fruits and nuts dried  | 1,614     | 1,251 09    |
| Green, oranges and lemons                                    | 926       | 159 25      |
| All other.....   | 1,599     | 1,332 84    |
| Furs, manufactures of.....                                   | 219       | 62 25       |
| Glass, manufactures of—                                      |           |             |
| " Bottles, jars, etc.  | 387       | 116 10      |
| " Window glass   | 813       | 169 68      |
| " Plate glass.....   | 387       | 123 34      |
| " All other manufactures                                     | 832       | 230 80      |
| Gunpowder & explosive substances.....                        | 2,318     | 279 60      |
| Gutta percha, manuf's of....                                 | 1,292     | 361 69      |
| Hats, caps, and bonnets, heavier, silk or felt.....          | 651       | 196 29      |
| " All other.....   | 408       | 122 40      |
| Iron and steel and manuf's of                                |           |             |
| " Band, hoop, sheet, plate.                                  | 609       | 168 62      |
| " Bar iron & railway bars                                    | 1,651     | 579 17      |
| " Cutlery, hardware, etc.                                    | 4,545     | 763 33      |
| " Machines, machinery, etc.                                  | 1,157     | 236 80      |
| " Pig iron, kentledge, etc.                                  | 91        | 22 40       |
| " Stoves and castings.....                                   | 374       | 101 81      |
| " Tubing.....  | 469       | 262 40      |
| " All other manufactures                                     | 5,830     | 1,333 51    |
| Jewelry & watches & manuf's of gold and silver.....          | 2,602     | 705 20      |
| Lead and manufactures of....                                 | 127       | 35 91       |
| Leather, all kinds.....                                      | 197       | 30 25       |
| " Boots and shoes.....                                       | 1,380     | 315 01      |
| " All other manuf's.....                                     | 283       | 75 05       |
| Marble & stone & manuf's of                                  | 101       | 18 41       |
| Metals and manufactures of.                                  | 181       | 52 1        |
| Musical instruments.....                                     | 335       | 89 50       |
| Oil, mineral and products of.                                | 5,086     | 1,368 96    |
| " Flaxseed or linseed.....                                   | 131       | 26 20       |
| " All other.....   | 525       | 117 92      |
| Paints and colors.....                                       | 644       | 90 40       |
| Paper, envelopes, etc.....                                   | 2,743     | 952 82      |
| Pickles, sauces, capers.....                                 | 512       | 179 20      |
| Provisions, lard, meats, fresh and salt.....                 | 6,361     | 1,396 14    |
| " Butter, cheese.....  | 439       | 73 86       |
| " Seeds and roots.....                                       | 240       | 24 15       |
| Silk, manufactures of.....                                   | 10,194    | 3,085 92    |
| Soap, all kinds.....   | 1,639     | 394 37      |
| Spices, ground & unground.                                   | 137       | 27 31       |
| Spirits, all kinds.....                                      | 5,301     | 7,226 73    |
| Wines, sparkling.....  | 512       | 273 00      |
| " other than sparkling                                       | 1,275     | 1,158 72    |
| Molasses.....  | 34        | 14 39       |
| Tobacco and cigars.....                                      | 3,321     | 3,758 01    |
| Vegetables.....  | 611       | 223 65      |
| Wood, manufactures of.....                                   | 2,311     | 533 00      |
| Woolens: Carpets, Brussels and tapestry.....                 | 86        | 25 80       |
| " Clothing.....  | 1,333     | 442 10      |
| " Cloths, towels, etc.....                                   | 1,174     | 491 29      |
| " Dress goods.....   | 1,472     | 448 20      |
| " Knitted goods.....   | 308       | 107 80      |
| " Shawls.....  | 356       | 89 09       |
| " Yarns.....   |           |             |
| " All other manuf's.....                                     | 1,632     | 633 68      |
| All other dutiable goods.....                                | 23,183    | 6,179 89    |
| Grand total.....   | \$148,951 | \$51,953 30 |
| Free goods.....  | 22,135    |             |

| ARTICLES              | VALUE.    | DUTY.       |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Coin and bullion..... |           |             |
| Grand total.....      | \$171,092 | \$51,953 30 |

The following are the free goods entered at the port of Victoria for the month of November, 1891:

| FREE GOODS.                                 |              |
|---|--------------|
| Animals for improvement of stock.....       | \$ 15 00     |
| Articles for use of Army and Navy.....      | 3,759 00     |
| Asphaltum or Asphalt                        |              |
| Broom Corn.....                             | 1,751 00     |
| Coffee.....                                 | 412 00       |
| Cotton waste.....                           | 950 00       |
| Dyes, chemicals, etc.                       |              |
| Fish and products of.....                   | 2,272 00     |
| Fisheries, articles for, nets, seines, etc. | 333 00       |
| Fruits, bananas, olives, pineapples, etc.   | 222 00       |
| Fur, skins not dressed                      | 1 00         |
| Grease for soap making, etc.....            |              |
| Hides and skins                             |              |
| India rubber and gutta percha, crude        |              |
| Metals: Brass and copper                    | 361 00       |
| " Iron and steel, all other                 | 137 00       |
| " Tin and zinc                              | 117 06       |
| " Other.....                                | 212 00       |
| Oils, vegetable                             |              |
| Salt.....                                   | 1,083 09     |
| Settlers' effects.....                      | 6,382 00     |
| Sugar.....                                  | 11 80        |
| Tea.....                                    | 2,282 00     |
| Tobacco leaf.....                           | 119 00       |
| Wood, cabinetmakers, etc.                   | 1 00         |
| All other free goods.....                   | 1,286 00     |
| Total.....                                  | \$ 22,155 09 |
| Coin and bullion.....                       |              |
| Total free goods.....                       | \$ 22,155 00 |

## EXPORTS

From the port of Victoria, for the month of November, 1891 the produce of Canada:

| THE MINE.  | QUANTITY. | VALUE      |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Coal.....tons  | 672       | 2,720      |
| Gold dust, nuggets, etc.....                                       |           | 10,977     |
| Other articles.....  |           | 231        |
| THE FISHERIES.   |           |            |
| Fish of all descriptions.....                                      |           | 141,701    |
| Furs or skins of creatures living in the water.....                |           | 713        |
| THE FOREST.  |           |            |
| Lumber—deals, boards, etc.   |           | 631        |
| Other articles.....  |           | 234        |
| ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.   |           |            |
| Butter.....  | 140       | 38         |
| Cheese.....lbs   | 88        | 21         |
| Wool.....lbs   | 20,110    | 11,133     |
| Other articles.....  |           | 5,625      |
| AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.   |           |            |
| Fruits—green.....  |           | 10         |
| Flour of wheat & rye, bbls   | 2,000     | 1,700      |
| Other articles.....  |           | 7          |
| MANUFACTURES.  |           |            |
| Iron—pig and scrap, castings, hardware, etc.....                   |           | 15         |
| Boots.....   |           | 33         |
| Wood, manufactures of  |           | 1,694      |
| Other articles.....  |           |            |
| Miscellaneous articles.....  |           |            |
| Grand total.....   |           | \$ 211,051 |
| Goods, not the product of Canada, for the month of November, 1891: |           |            |
| QUANTITY.  | VALUE     |            |
| Agricultural Products—   |           |            |
| Manufactures—  |           |            |
| Iron—pig and scrap, castings, hardware, etc.....                   | 1         | 121        |
| Liquors—spiritsuous & malt   | 6         | 215        |
| Sewing machines.....   |           | 272        |
| Wood m's of all kinds.....   |           | 1,556      |
| Other articles.....  |           | 15,450     |
| Miscellaneous articles.....  |           |            |
| Total.....   |           | \$ 50,620  |
| Coin—gold.....   |           | 3,660      |
| Silver.....  |           | 378        |
| Grand total.....   |           | \$ 51,058  |
| Total exports of all kinds.....                                    |           | \$52,109   |