

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA BUSINESS REVIEW.

Vancouver, Sept. 2, 1901. Business continues rather dull and is marked by no special features this week. Direct shipments to Klondike are about over but very heavy shipments are being made by St. Michael's. In the grain market new oats are coming in rapidly and the price has fallen \$5 per ton. The effect of the advent of the new crop has also lowered the price of oats and the price of meat is a little easier owing to the calves being larger. Although cured meats remain the same, they are strong at present prices. The high Chicago market has sent hard up another pig, being the highest price reached this season. The situation is explained in a nutshell that grain is so high that farmers prefer taking the high price than attempting to secure a better one through the medium of the hog. Eggs are very scarce locally and are being obtained strictly fresh at 40 cents by many of the storekeepers. Northwest eggs are also up two cents. Cheese is also firmer in price as old stocks are being pretty well cleaned out. In the fruit market lemons continue very scarce and high in price. Large quantities of fruit from California have been condemned this week. In most instances the fruit was first shipped to Seattle and failing to pass the fruit inspectors there was hurried on to Vancouver. There are many rumors regarding the early construction of a railway from Westminster to Vancouver to connect with the Great Northern at Westminster and the establishment of a Great Northern terminus on Vancouver harbor. It is as yet difficult to separate the inaccurate from the accurate reports and little can be said definitely beyond the fact that the promoters of the projected railway from Westminster via Vancouver to Dawson are having the right of way surveyed from Westminster to Vancouver, where they applied to both these cities for privileges. The salmon packing is over and the total pack will aggregate 400,000 cases approximately. No fish will be shipped from Puget Sound to England and the Canadian canners will have the English markets all to themselves. About half the pack will be shipped, the rest being shipped where the market is in better shape to receive it.

B. C. BUSINESS REVIEW.

PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

(By wire to The Commercial.)

Lard has advanced 10¢ per pound. Lard is 50¢ per cake cheaper. Pears are cheaper. Other local prices:
GRAIN—Wheat, \$30 per ton; oats, \$20 per ton; corn, \$30 per ton.
FLOUR—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba Patent, per barrel, \$4.80; strong bakers', \$4.50; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel; Henderson, B. C. patents, \$4.70.
FIELD—National Mills chops, \$25 per ton; bran, \$25; oatmeal, \$25; cake meal, \$25 ton f.o.b. Vancouver, including duty.
HAY—Fraser River valley, \$12 per ton; ordinary hays, \$12.
MEAT—Holed hams, 30th scale, \$2.00; two 40th scale, \$2.70; two 22 1/2th scale, \$2.50; ten 7th scale, \$2.10; cuttins in 10th scale, \$2.00 per 100lb, \$2.20; in 20th scale, \$2.00 per 100lb.
HIDES AND WOOL—Sound heavy steers 7½¢ per lb; medium, 6½¢; light cows, 5½¢; sheep skins, November killed, 30¢ each; deer skins, green, B. deer skins, 47½¢, 20¢ B; wool, 40¢ lb.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, \$4.50/55¢ per 100 lb; sheep, \$4.75/55¢ per 100lb; lambs, \$3.75/64¢; hogs, 15¢.
POULTRY—Chickens, \$2.00/24.50; fowls \$2.50/26.00.
DRESSED MEATS—Beef, 7½¢/10¢; pork, 10¢/10½¢; corn, 2¢/2½¢; veal, 10¢/10½¢.
CURED MEATS—Hams, 15¢/16½¢; breakfast bacon, 15¢/16½¢; 15¢/16½¢; lean clear, 15¢/16½¢; 15¢/16½¢; smoked sides, 14¢/15¢.
LARD—Tins, 14½¢ per lb; palis, 13½¢; tins, 13½¢.
BUTTER—Local creamery, 25¢; Manitoba creamery, 26¢/27¢; dairy local, 16¢/18¢; Manitoba dairy, 14¢/15¢.
EGGS—Fresh local, 30¢/35¢; Northwest eggs, 15¢; eastern, 15¢ per dozen.
CHEESE—Manitoba, 11¢.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$16.00 per ton; cauliflower, \$1.00; beans, 5¢; peas, 5¢; onions, silver skins 20¢ per pound; tomatoes, \$1.00 per 100 lb.
PISH—Flounders, 8¢; smelt, 5¢; a-h-bas, 4¢; whiting, 5¢; sole, 5¢; halibut, 6¢; salmon, 5¢; cod, 6¢ per lb; crabs, 90¢ per dozen; smoked salmon, 10¢; smoked halibut, 10¢; smoked crabs, 10¢.
GREEN FRUITS—Lemons, \$5.00 to \$5.25; imported plums, \$1.25; local plums,

50¢; peaches, \$1.25/2.00; pears, \$2.00; apples, 2.50; local apples, 80¢; grapes, 25¢ box; watermelons, 35¢ per dozen; nutmeg melons, \$2 in small crates.
NUTS—Almonds, 15¢/16¢; filberts, 15¢; pecans, 14¢; Brazil, 15¢; walnuts, 14¢ per lb; coconuts, 50¢/55¢ per 100 lb.
STUARS—Powdered, 1¢/1.10; bar, 6½¢; Paris, 10¢; granulated, 5½¢; C. 4½¢; yellow, 4½¢/5¢ per pound.
RYE—18-30 gal. barrels, 25¢; 15 gal. kegs, 15¢; 10 gal. kegs, 15¢; 5 gal. kegs, 15¢; 2 1/2 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1 1/2 gal. kegs, 15¢; 3/4 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/2 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/4 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/8 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/16 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/32 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/64 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/128 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/256 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/512 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/1024 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/2048 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/4096 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/8192 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/16384 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/32768 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/65536 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/131072 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/262144 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/524288 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/1048576 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/2097152 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/4194304 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/8388608 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/16777216 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/33554432 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/67108864 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/134217728 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/268435456 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/536870912 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/1073741824 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/2147483648 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/4294967296 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/8589934592 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/17179869184 gal. kegs, 15¢; 1/34359738368 gal. kegs, 15¢; 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