

THE BRITISH BARK
KINKORA
 (Substituted for the Valparaiso)
 WILL SAIL FROM
LIVERPOOL
 -FOR-
Victoria & Vancouver
 About the End of OCTOBER.

Freight will be taken at the rate of 12s 6d. per ton measurement; 15s per ton dead weight.

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Erie Preserving Co., St. Catharines; McAlpine Tobacco Co., Toronto; Thos. Symington, Edinburgh; Scotland; Stanway & Bayley, Toronto.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE,
 Tuesday Morning, Sept. 20.

VICTORIA.

The Victoria market is perfectly featureless this week. The seizures of the sealing vessels by the Russians in Behring Sea are being discussed on all sides. From the fact that the sealing industry is indissolubly linked with the present and prospective future of Victoria, the mercantile people are inclined to give more attention to the matter than would otherwise be the case. At the present writing to say the least the outlook is not hopeful. In staple lines a fair volume of trade is being done, and collections might be worse.

FLOUR AND FEED.

The Victoria Roller Flour Mills have reduced the prices of their Delta and Lion brands of flour 25c a barrel, in sympathy with the general decline of the Manitoba and Oregon brands. The flour market generally is depressed, owing to the low price of wheat in European markets. Farm produce, grain, etc., are being received in large quantities, every steamer brings a full cargo from the Fraser River and Island ports. Quotations generally remain unchanged.

The Portland Commercial Review says:

"There has been no material change in the flour market during the past week. The demand has been fair and supplies moderate. Quote Portland and Salem roller \$3.80 per bbl; Dayton and Cascadia \$3.00 per bbl.; other brands \$2.75@3.50 per bbl. The market for millst 7s is weak at the close but with no material alteration in values. Bran is quoted at \$14@15 per ton, but sales since our last report have been made as low as \$13. Shorts in fair supply. Quote \$18 per ton."

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots:

Premier	.....	\$5 20
XXX	.....	5 10
Strong Bakers or XX	.....	4 80
Superfine	.....	5 80

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills	.....	\$ 5 00 @ 0 00
Lion, " "	.....	5 00 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills	.....	5 15 @ 0 00
XXX, " "	.....	5 35 @ 0 00
XX, " "	.....	5 05 @ 0 06
Superfine, " "	.....	4 05 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian	.....	5 55 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	.....	5 25 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian	.....	5 55 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon	.....	5 25 @ 0 00
Portland Roller	.....	5 20 @ 0 00
Snowflake	.....	5 30 @ 0 00
Royal	.....	5 15 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton	.....	30 00 @ 35 00
Oats	.....	25 00 @ 30 00
Oil cake meal	.....	40 00 @ 45 00
Chop feed	.....	30 00 @ 00 00
Shorts	.....	25 50 @ 28 00
Bran	.....	23 50 @ 25 00
National Mills oatmeal	.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " rolled oats	.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " split peas	.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " pearl barley	.....	4 50 @ 0 00
" " Chop feed	.....	30 00 @ 0 00
California oatmeal	.....	4 25 @ 0 00
California rolled oats	.....	3 75 @ 3 85
Corn, whole	..... per ton	37 50 @ 40 00
Cornmeal	.....	2 75 @ 3 00
Cornmeal-feed	..... per ton	40 00 @ 50 00
Cracked corn	.....	40 00 @ 45 00
Hay, per ton	.....	17 00 @ 18 00
Straw, per bale	.....	80 @ 1 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton	.....	\$ 77 50
Best China rice "	.....	100 00
China rice No. 1 "	.....	70 00
Rice flour "	.....	70 00
Chit rice "	.....	25 00
Rice Meal "	.....	17 50

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

The butter market continues strong. A car of Joly's Manitoba creamery was received Saturday, and is quoted at 30c for small tubs and 29c for large. Choice dairy is reported in good demand at slightly advanced figures; 20c to 22c is the quotation given for choice selected, while inferior grades are sold for what they will realize.

Hams and breakfast bacon are reported very scarce. In fact, some dealers say that it is difficult to procure sufficient stock to fill their orders. Prices are consequently high. Commission agents quote American meats f. o. b. Victoria, duty paid, as follows: Medium hams, 16c per lb; heavy hams, 15c; choice breakfast bacon, 14c; short clear sides, 13c, and dry salt clear sides, 12c.

Canadian meats are quoted f. o. b. Victoria: Hams 14c, breakfast bacon 15c, long clear side 10c; spiced rolls, 12c; pure lard, tubs, 12c; do, 3 lb and 5 lb tins, 13c. The sugar market continues unsettled,

for dry granulated is being sold in this city below the market value. Local jobbers have reduced the price of dry granulated 1c in sympathy with the decline of refinery quotations which remain the same as was reported last week. Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., quote dry granulated in 100 lb sacks at 5c and yellow, at 4c to the trade, which prices are 1c per lb less than jobbers quote refinery sugar.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: "The market has undergone little or no change since our last issue, although, if anything, there is a little steadier feeling, shippers being willing to pay 2 1/2c for choice late made creamery; but factory-men want 22c f. o. b. in the country and some refuse to sell at that. There appears to be a great diversity of opinion as to the future of butter, some claiming that present prices are altogether too high, while others claim that if Great Britain continues to take our supplies at the same ratio as she did last week, we shall not have too much after all. Last week's shipments as stated in last issue were the heaviest of the season, amounting to about 10,500 pkgs. A few weeks at that rate would reduce stocks considerably. We quote creamery 21c to 22c, Eastern Townships 18c to 19c, and Western 15c to 17c."

"The Toronto Empire says: Teas have been more active and the tone of the market much healthier than for some time. Demand is mainly for Japans, chiefly mediums at 16 to 20c, though there have been a good many sales at 32 to 35c. Blacks in fair demand. Greens also moving more freely, but the supply is light. Prices are: Rios, 17 to 20c; Jamaica, 19 to 20c; Java, 25 to 31c; Mocha, 28 to 30c; Porto Rico, 23 to 25c. Coffees unchanged, Rios in good demand, but scarce and firm at 18 to 19c."

A cable from Liverpool says that Malaga lemons have not arrived on the market yet, but they are expected shortly. Tarragona almonds are cabled 2s higher, with a probable further advance.

Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs	.....	27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Manitoba Creamery, lb	.....	29 @ 30
" Dairy choice	.....	29 @ 22
" Cooking	.....	10 @ 15
Cheese—Canadian, lb	.....	13 1/2 @ 14
California	.....	16 @ 00
Eggs, doz	.....	17 @ 19

Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams	.....	15 @ 1
Breakfast bacon	.....	15 @ 17
Short rolls	.....	11 1/2 @ 13
Bacon	.....	13 @ 15
Dry Salt, long clear	.....	11 @ 12 1/2
Pure Lard, 50 lbs	.....	13 @ 14
" " 20 lbs	.....	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Lard Compound	.....	10 1/2 @ 11 1/2

Sugar—Jobber's prices 3/4-barrels and kegs in each case being 1c higher:

Dry Granulated	.....	5 1/2
Extra C	.....	5 1/2
Fancy Yellow	.....	5
Yellow	.....	4 1/2
Golden C	.....	4 1/2
Syrups, per lb	.....	3

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The receipts of California fruits and vegetables from San Francisco by steamship City of Puebla Sept. 14, comprised the following: For Victoria—56 cs plums, 370 cs grapes, 123 cs pears, 52 cs lemons, 5 cs oranges, 229 cs apples, 142 cs peaches, 32 bxs bananas, 19 crs nutmeg melons, 4 crs