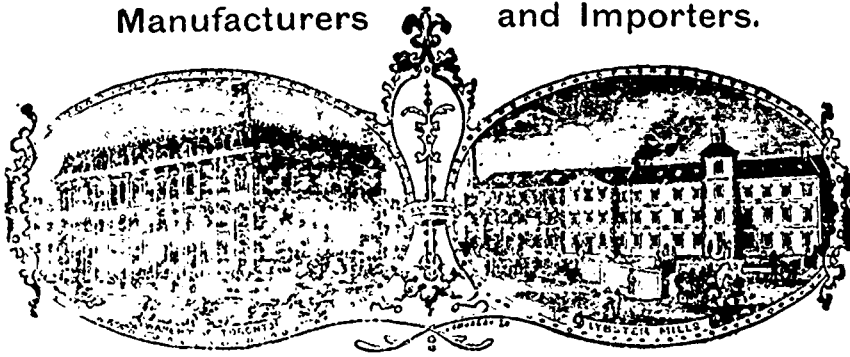


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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

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.	QUAN.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Acids		\$ 10	\$ 2 00
Agricultural imple- ments		616	26 20
Ale, beer & port'rgs	13,512	61 76	2,522 51
Animals		7,896	2,319 90
Books, pamph's, etc.		1,873	359 67
Brass & manuf's of.		570	168 00
Breads-stuffs, etc., viz Grain, of all kinds bush	11,081	9,481	1,621 97
Flour, brls	853	3,952	653 59
Meal	1,109	1,470	217 65
Rice and all other bread-stuffs		4,232	1,727 96
Candles, lbs	4,333	257	68 85
Chicory, lbs	1,792	63	71 48
Coal and coke, tons.	121,410	596	72 61
Coffee, from U.S. lbs.	7,787	1,331	165 16
Copper and m's of.		232	51 80
Corlagenallkinds.		393	85 87
Cotton, manuf's of	1,189	1,361	61
Drugs and medicines	33,881	12,336	45
Earthen, stone and China ware		2,478	818 15
Fancy goods		2,027	682 52
Fish	2,890	612	21
Fruit, dried	3,351	839	93
Green	3,919	1,171	91
Furs	130	32	50
Glass, glassware	9,102	2,688	26
Gumder, exp. sub.		611	222 85
Hats, caps, bonnets.		2,141	612 30
Hops, lbs		19,979	6,173 81
Iron and steel m's of			
Jewelry and watches and m's of gold and silver		3,814	873 15
Lead and manuf's of		16	4 80
Leather and m's of.		4,628	888 46
Marble and stone and manuf's of		211	59 85
Malt, bush	291	229	43 60
Metals, composition and m's of		176	63 01
Musical instruments		196	19 00
Oils, coal and kero sene, gals	21,067	5,369	1,782 80
All other, gals ...	3,182	1,703	131 81
Paints and colors.		309	132 30
Paper and m's of		2,929	951 24
Perfumery		72	21 60
Provisions		5,909	1,575 36
Racon hams, etc.			
Salt, not from Great Britain or British possessions, or for fisheries, lbs		591	60 95
Seeds		1,353	578 56
Silk, manuf's of		339	128 62
Soap of all kinds.		366	81 50
Spices of all kinds.		5,310	141 08
Starch, lbs		5,617	7,796
Of all kinds, gals.			11,387 90
Wine, other than Sparkling, gals.	3,972	3,381	2,198 31
Wines pickling doz	80	668	378 69
Sugar above No 14 lbs	11,331	391	351 63
Not above No 14 lbs			

ARTICLES.	QUAN.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Sugar, syrups, cane juice, etc., lbs		536	119 21 44
Molasses		810	201 20 10
Tea, from U.S. lbs.	3,629	2,373	2,551 11
Tobacco and cigars.		3,168	871 69
Wood and m's of.		6,638	2,039 72
Woolen m's of.			
All other dutiable articles		31,335	9,373 36
Total dutiable goods		\$213,282	\$75,136 45
Free goods, all other		65,361	
Grand total		\$278,643	\$75,136 95

EXPORTS

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

THE MINE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Coal		31 126
Gold bearing quartz, etc.		
THE FISHERIES.		
Fish of all descriptions		312,701
Furs or skins of creatures living in the water		4,326
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.		
Horses	1	300
Other animals		
Butter		
Cheese		21,926
Other articles		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Fruits, green		30
Flour of wheat and rye, bis	225	1,013
Other articles		56
MANUFACTURES.		
Cottons, woollens, etc.		
Iron, pig and scrap, etc.		
Manufactures of leather.		
Liquors, Spirituous and Malt, of all kinds, gals.	156	375
Wood m's of all kinds.		930
Other articles		389
Miscellaneous Articles		
Grand total		\$ 406,472
Goods, not the product of Canada, for the month of November, 1891.		
QUANTITY.	VALUE.	
Gold bearing quartz, etc		
The fisheries—Fish of all de- scriptions		
Furs or skins of creatures living in the water.		
Animals and their produce— Horses	2	1,800
Other articles		2,100
Agricultural products.		
Manufactures		
Iron—Pig and scrap, cast- ings, hardware, etc.		59
Cottons, woollens, etc		
Liquors—Spirituous and Malt of all kinds, gals.	5	11
Sewing machines	3	160
Wood m's of all kinds.		1,581
Other articles		5,170
Miscellaneous articles		963
Coin and gold		50,000
Grand total		\$ 62,236
Total exports of all kinds		\$168,703

TRADE AND COMMERCE

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Tuesday Morning, Dec. 8.
VICTORIA.

The general volume of trade is highly satisfactory. Especially is the demand heavy with the wholesale grocery houses, who are supplying merchants throughout the country for the holiday trade, which promises to be good in all lines this season.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Quotations remain unchanged since last week. The Columbia Milling Mills quote. For Enderby flour in carload lots, Premier, \$5.60; XXX., \$5.30; Strong Bakers or XX., \$5.00; Superfine, \$4.00. Quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills	\$5 50 @ 0 00
Lion, " "	5 50 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills	5 85 @ 0 00
XXX., " "	5 65 @ 0 00
XX., " "	5 25 @ 3 50
Superfine, " "	4 25 @ 4 50
Ogilvie's Hungarian	6 10 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	5 85 @ 0 00
Snowflake	6 10 @ 0 00
Portland Roller	6 10 @ 0 00
Royal	6 00 @ 0 00
Oregon Superfine	4 25 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton	\$10 00 @ 45 00
Oats	23 00 @ 35 00
Oil cake meal	32 50 @ 35 00
Chop feed	33 00 @ 35 00
Shorts	23 00 @ 30 00
Bran	26 00 @ 27 50
National Mills oatmeal	3 50 @ 0 00
California oatmeal	4 35 @ 0 00
California rolled oats	7 75 @ 1 00
Corameal	3 00 @ 3 25
Cracked corn	45 00 @ 50 00
Hay, per ton	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw, per bale	1 00 @ 1 25

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote whole-sale:

Japan rice, per ton	\$77 30
China rice "	70 00
Rice flour "	70 00
Chit rice "	25 00
Rice Meal "	17 50

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The most important feature in this line is the large importation of 5,000 boxes of Japanese oranges which are selling at 75c per box. This is the first shipment of the season, and they are reported in perfect condition. Last season, the first shipment was received about the 17th of November, but they were not quite ripe. There will not be another shipment till the arrival of the Empress of India December 29, consequently the demand is very active. Merchants are buying largely to hold them for the Christmas trade. It is expected that the second shipment will not arrive in good condition, they are almost sure to be over ripe. Santa Barbara oranges have dropped \$1.75 a box and are now quoted at \$2.50. California Messina lemons have advanced 75c, being now quoted at \$6.50 per box. Pears have advanced 10c. Sweet potatoes have advanced from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Silverskin onions from 1½c to 1½c per lb. Persimmons are now on the market and quoted at \$1.75. It is expected that California grapes will last until Christmas, they are now in even better condition than they were two months ago, consequent upon the late dry weather in California.

Quotations are: Pears, (winter), \$1.50; grapes, Tokays, Black Ferrara and Verdal