

## LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—The market remains very dull. Only one lot of export cattle have yet been in. This was a fine bunch of fat steers which went forward to Montreal a few days ago. We hear that a fancy price was offered for them here. We quote 31-2 to 4c as the prevailing quotation for ordinary stock, off ears, Winnipeg. An extra good steer or lot of steers will fetch more.

**SHEEP**—Manitoba sheep are offering slowly and the market is a very light one. Prices are easier at 41-2c which is 1-4c under last week's figure.

**HOGS**—There is a fair movement of hogs, and prices are firm and steady at \$1.50 for hogs weighing from 150 to 250 pounds.

**MILCH COWS**—There is a good demand for milkers, and from \$30 to \$45 will be paid for choice animals.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

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## Business at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 17.

The condition of trade is still very good in Vancouver and Victoria, although there has been a slight reaction from the holiday rush. The city presents a very active appearance. Several new contracts have been let for brick and stone blocks, and the building boom, which quieted down for a month has evidently started up again. The electric tram company is spending \$150,000 on their tracks, rolling stock, etc., and the city is extending their block pavement and asphalt pavement system throughout the town besides laying sewers in all the outside limits of the city to keep pace with the house building.

In spite of the dismal prognostications regarding the salmon industry a successful season is promised, the reason for this being that the salmon are running strong and the fishermen are getting what they ask—25 cents a fish. As some of them are netting a hundred a drift this figure is paying them quite handsomely. There is, however, a great shortage of fishermen.

Ship builders and iron founders report unusual activity.

The new machinery installed in the Hastings lumber mill has been tested and has proved satisfactory. The mill will be running full time in a few days.

In the local market a stiff advance has taken place in cured meats since last week's telegraphic report. Hams are now quoted at 15c and bacon 15c. Eggs continue very firm.

## British Columbia Markets.

(All quotations, unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reductions on large quantities, and to cash discounts.)

## PRICES AT VANCOUVER.

By wire to The Commercial.

Vancouver, July 22.  
The butter market is easier. Ontario creamery is in lower on the inside. The scarcity of eggs has been relieved by fresh arrivals of Ontario stock which are selling at 20 to 28c. Potatoes are lower. Flour is down 20c per barrel. Dressed beef and veal are firmer.

**BUTTER**—Ontario creamery, 19 to 20c; Manitoba creamery, 19c.

**EGGS**—Fresh local 40c per dozen; eastern eggs, 20 to 22c.

**CHEESE**—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c.

**CURED MEATS**—Hams, 13 to 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13 1-2c; backs, 12 1-2c; short clear, 10 to 10 1-2c; short rolls, 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 10 1-2 to 11c. Lard, tins, 9 1-2 to 13 1-2c per lb.; in pails and tubs, 9c.

**FISH**—Flounders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked salmon 10c; fresh halibut 6c; salmon 7c; meat-cans 7c; cod 6c per lb.

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes, 2c per lb.; cabbage, 2c lb.; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 a ton; red onions, 11-4c per lb. silverskins, 1 3-4c; tomatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; cucumbers, \$2.75 box.

**GREEN FRUIT**—California lemons, \$3 to \$3.75; oranges, seedlings, \$3.00 per box. St. Michael oranges, \$4.50; straw-berries, \$2 crate; peaches, \$1.15; apricots \$1.50; plums, \$1.25 box; apples, \$1.75 box; prunes, \$1.00 to \$1.50 box; pears, \$2.50.

**MEAL**—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.90; 2 45 pound sacks, \$3; 4 22 1-2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 7 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$4.25; 2 5's \$8.

**FLOUR**—Delivered B.O. patents—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.70; strong bakers, \$4; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

**GRAIN**—Oats, \$35 per ton; wheat, \$25 to \$28.

**GROUND FEED**—National mills chop, \$27 per ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$20; oil cake meal \$35 ton; f.o.b. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

**HAY**—\$8 to \$10 per ton.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Beef, 9c; mutton 12 1-2c; pork 9c; veal 11 to 12c per lb.

**LIVE STOCK**—Steers, \$4.50 100 lbs.; cows, \$4; sheep \$5.50 per 100 lbs; hogs \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.

**POULTRY**—Chickens, 75c.

**EVAPORATED FRUITS**—Apricots 10 to 17c per lb; peaches 10 to 12c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1-2c per lb.; loose muscatel raisins 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes 6 to 8 1-2c lb.

**NUTS**—Almonds 13c; filberts 12 1-2c; peanuts 10c; Brazil 12 1-4c; walnuts 13c lb.

**SUGARS**—Powdered, icing and bar, 6 3-4c. Paris lump 6 1-4c; granulated 5 1-4c; extra C. 4 5-8c; fancy yellows 4 1-2c; yellow 4 3-8c lb.

**SYRUPS**—30 gallon barrels, 21-4c lb; 10 gallon kegs 23-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins \$4.50 case of 10; 1-2 gal. tins \$5.25 case of 20.

**TEAS**—Congo, Fair, 11 1-2c; good 18c; choice 20c; Ceylon and India: fair 20c;

## PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY

Special to The Commercial.

Nelson, B. C., July 22.

Mining trade is quiet at present, but active railway construction is helping to keep up business. Eggs and butter hold fairly steady. Flour is lower.

Butter—Manitoba fresh creamery, 20c; choice dairy butter 15c.

Cheese—New, 12c.

Eggs—Ontario, fresh, 20c.

Oats—Per ton, \$39.

Flour—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.80.

Potatoes, per ton, \$40.

## British Columbia Items.

R. Logan, tailor, Kamloops, has assigned.

Costin Bros., grocers, are opening at Nelson.

Beattie & Hope, drugs, have opened at Cranbrook.

Foley & West, hotel, Atlin, have dissolved; now Foley & Co.

N. McLellan & Co., feed, is opening a branch at Grand Forks.

J. Johnson, harnessmaker, Vancouver, is succeeded by Jos. Devlin.

F. Layla, saw mill, Salmo, has been sold out under chattel mortgage.

Midway Trading Co., Midway, general store, has been incorporated.

The Wednesday half holiday of store clerks at Vancouver has been dropped.

H. S. Wallace, stationery, Grand Forks, is opening a branch at Rossland.

Wallace & Eagleson, drugs, Vancouver, are succeeded by R. G. MacPherson.

H. L. Salmon, cigars and tobaccos, Victoria, have opened a branch at Vancouver.

J. R. Hull & Co., butchers, Revelstoke, have sold this branch to James T. Woodrow.

E. Appieton & Co., general merchants, Revelstoke, contemplates giving up business here.

Gilley & Rogers, coal and wood, New Westminster, have dissolved, business continued by Gilley Bros.

A block of property on Columbia avenue, Rossland, sold recently at a price equal to \$316 per foot.

J. R. Jacobs & Co., trading as Midway Trading Co., general store, Midway, are about to incorporate.

A. W. Blensell will open a drug store at Kimberley, a new town near the North Star and Sullivan mines, and the objective point of the Cranbrook branch of the Crow's Nest road, now about to be built.

The following items are reported from Nelson: J. A. Montgomery, ice cream parlors, is opening business; Wilson & Harshaw, livery, have sold out to W. G. Robinson. Fernie Trading Co., clothing, Max Johnson, proprietor, is closing out. Cliffe & Co., stationery, are opening business.

Various municipal by-laws embracing an extensive scheme of civic improvements as well as a \$30,000 bonus to the Granby Smelter now building at Grand Forks, were unanimously adopted at the polls on July 17. A franchise to run street cars through certain streets of Grand Forks was also favorably voted upon.

The following items are reported from Vancouver: Macfarlane & Co., assayers' supplies are succeeded by the British Columbia Assay & Chemical Supply Co., Ltd.; T. Donovan, hotel is succeeded by Wm. Denece; W. G. Munro, grocer, has sold out; Scott & Devlin, dry goods, advertiser change of business. Wallace & Eagleson, drugs, change contemplated; T. McIntyre, harness, stock sold by mortgagee; Metropolitan Cigar Co., not incorporated—sold retail branch to H. L. Salmon and will continue in wholesale trade exclusively.

E. B. Eddy, one of the largest manufacturers in Canada, arrived in Winnipeg from the east on Thursday. Mr. Eddy is visiting the west on a combined pleasure and business trip, intending to go through to the Pacific coast.

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