

TRADE AND COMMERCE

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VICTORIA.

The markets are nearly all steady and trade shows but few features. The principal change is another drop of $\frac{1}{2}$ c in sugar. There are more than the usual number of business changes during the past week. Collections are said to be rather slower. Money generally being reported very tight and but little improvement is looked for until the opening of spring trade.

FLOUR AND FEED.

The market continues steady and featureless.

The Ogilvie Milling Co., quote their celebrated brands of Manitoba flours in car lots, on wharf in Victoria as follows:

Ogilvie's Hungarian \$1 50
" Strong Bakers. 4 20

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote Enderby flour in carload lots on wharf in Victoria:

Premier \$1 25
XXX 1 10
Strong Bakers or XX 3 65
Superfine 3 40

The Victoria Roller Mills quote Victoria flour in 10-bbl. lots at the mills as follows:

Delta \$3 50
Victoria XXX 3 50
Superfine 3 00

Jobbers' quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills	\$3 50 @ 0 00
Lion, " "	3 50 @ 0 00
Victoria XXX	3 50 @ 0 00
Superfine	3 25 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills	4 50 @ 0 00
XXX, " "	4 35 @ 0 00
XX, " "	3 99 @ 0 00
Superfine, " "	3 65 @ 0 00
Ogilvie's Hungarian	4 85 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	4 55 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian	4 85 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	4 55 @ 0 00
Regina Hungarian	4 85 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers	4 55 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon	3 75 @ 0 00
Portland Roller	3 75 @ 3 85
Snowflake	3 75 @ 0 00
Gold Drop	3 65 @ 3 75
Wheat, per ton	25 00 @ 00 00
Oats	21 00 @ 23 00
Oil cake meal	33 00 @ 45 00
Chop feed—California	27 50 @ 00 00
" Washington	22 50 @ 00 00
Shorts	20 00 @ 25 00
Bran	17 00 @ 20 00
National Mills oatmeal	3 50 @ 0 00
" " rolled oats (90 lbs.)	3 50 @ 0 00
" " " 10 7s. baled	3 00 @ 0 00
" " split peas	3 50 @ 0 00
" " pearl barley	4 75 @ 0 00
" " Chop feed	20 00 @ 25 00
California oatmeal	3 85 @ 0 00
California rolled oats	4 15 @ 0 00
Corn, whole	per ton 35 00 @ 00 00
Peas, field	per ton 40 00 @ 00 00
Corameal	2 40 @ 2 75
Cornmeal-feed	per ton 40 00 @

Cracked corn	37 00 @ 00 00
Hay, per ton	12 00 @ 18 00
Straw, per bale	1 00 @ 0 00

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton	\$ 80 00 @ 90 00
" " (polished)	90 00 @ 100 00
Best China rice	80 00 @ 100 00
China rice No. 1	68 00 @ 00 00
" " (sacks)	65 00 @ 00 00
Rice flour	70 00
Broken rice	30 00
Rice Meal	17 60

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

California oranges are about the only fruit in which there is anything doing and quotations are steady.

Jobbers' quotations for fruits are as follows:

Oranges—Japanese	0 00 @ 0 65
" California Navals	3 75 @ 4 00
" " Seedlings	2 50 @ 3 00
Lemons—California (Johnson's)	4 00 @ 4 50
California selected	3 50 @ 4 00
Apples—California	1 35 @ 1 65
Oregon	1 25 @ 1 50
Coconuts	per 100 8 00 @ 9 00

Vegetables are quoted:

Onions—Silverskins	per lb 1 1/2 @ 2
Cabbage	per lb 2 @
Potatoes	per ton 15 00 @ 18 00

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

The meat market is generally weak and is yet without any signs of an advance. The bulk of the trade is going to Canadian packing houses on account of the cold weather, but American packers look for their share shortly. Jobbers quotations for Canadian meats are $\frac{1}{2}$ c lower. Sugar has been again dropped $\frac{1}{2}$ c by the British Columbia Refinery. China sugars have been lowered in sympathy. Sugar now seems to be selling low enough to suit the tastes and tendencies of both the aggressive jobber and the conservative retailer.

The British Columbia Sugar Refinery quotes prices as follows, delivered in warehouse at Vancouver or Victoria, payment by spot cash:

Granulated, in bbls. or 100-lb bags	4 1/2
Extra C	4
Fancy Yellow	3 1/2
Yellow	3 1/2
Golden C	3 1/2
Paris lumps in bbls. or 100-lb bags	5 1/2
Powdered icing and bars in bbls	5 1/2

Sugar—Jobbers' prices, ordinary terms 60 days.

Dry Granulated (China)	100-sack 4 1/2
Extra C, China	4 00
Standard C	3 65
Refined German Beet	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Dry Granulated (B. C. Refinery)	4 1/2
Extra C	4 1/2
Fancy Yellow	4 1/2
Yellow	4
Golden C	3 1/2
Cubes	6 1/2
Powdered	6 1/2
Syrups, per m.	3
" 1 gal. tins, American (10)	5 50
" 1 " " (16)	5 50
" 1 " " Vancouver	5 00
" 1 1/2 " "	7 00

Dairy produce is quoted:

Butter—Eastern Creamery, tubs	25 @ 28
Manitoba dairy	18 @ 20
" creamery in tins	27 @ 28
" " in tubs	24 @ 00
Australian	36 lb box 25 @ 00
Cheese—Canadian, lb	13 @ 11
Canadian Stilton	17 @ 18
Eggs—Canadian	per doz 18 @ 20

Smoked meats and lard are quoted:

Hams	12 @ 14
Breakfast bacon	12 @ 11
Short rolls	10 @ 11
Dry Salt, long clear	9 @ 10
Bacon	11 1/2 @ 13
Lard Compound, 20 lbs	9 1/2 @ 10
" " 10 lbs	9 @ 1 1/2
" " 5 lbs	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
" " 3 lbs	9 1/2 @ 10 1/2
White Label pure leaf lard, tierces	0 11 1/2
" " " 50-lb tins	0 11 1/2
" " " 20-lb "	0 11 1/2
" " " 10-lb "	0 11 1/2
" " " 5-lb "	0 12
" " " 3-lb "	0 11 1/2

Jobbers' quotations for Armour Packing Company's brands per lb.:

Helmet brand sugar cured hams, medium	0 14
" " heavy	0 13 1/2
" " breakfast bacon	0 14
Fancy Gold Band hams	0 15
" " breakfast bacon	0 15

Jobbers quote as follows:

Liverpool salt, coarse, in 100-lb bags, per ton	10 50
Liverpool salt, fine, in 50-lb bags, per ton	16 00
Portland cement, White's (best) per bbl.	3 60
White mottled soap, English, in 112-lb boxes	8 50
" " quarter boxes	
28 lbs, per cwt	8 75
Malt vinegar English, 25-gal. bbls.	11 25
" " octaves	6 00
" " cases of 3 doz., per cs	5 50
Matches, block, in tins, California	1 25
Macaroni, No. 1, 10-lb boxes	65 @ 00
Vermicelli, 10-lb boxes	65 @ 00
Coal oil, per case	2 70
Nails, per keg—1d, \$3.30; 6d, \$3.10; 8d, \$2.95; 10d, \$2.90; 12d, \$2.85; 20d and 30d, \$2.85; 40d and 50d, \$2.75; 60d, \$2.70.	

LUMBER.

The Artemis went on berth Saturday at the Hastings mill. The schooner Queen City finished loading on Saturday and will sail early in the week for Kobe Japan.

The Am. barkentine Wm. F. Witzman, 449 tons, Capt. Olsen, sailed January 31 for San Pedro with a cargo of 453,000 feet of lumber, valued at 4,716, from the Hastings Mill. The German barkentine Artemis, 1,479 tons, Capt. Klock, arrived at Vancouver February 2 from Guyamas, to load lumber for West Coast, South America.

The following vessels are loading lumber at British Columbia ports for foreign: At Hastings Mill. Nic. bark Bundalcor, 921 tons, for Santa Rosalia. Haw. schr. Queen City, 300 tons, for Kobe, Japan. German bark Artemis, 1,479 tons, for Valparaiso, f.o. At Moodyville—Chil. ship Hindostan, 1,542 tons, for Valparaiso. Total, 4 vessels; 4,242 tons.