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small farms. The above are the principal things worthy of note. At the next meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, the matter of fruit shipping so notoriously disregarded at present to the detriment of our fruit, is likely to be taken up and seriously considered. The British Columbia iron works, Vancouver, has largely increased its business, and is talking of increasing the stock to \$250, 000. The British Columbia sugar refinery which has been manufacturing heavily for about a year, is supplying the trade of the west and has large stocks of both manufactured and raw sugar in hand. Sugar here has about reached eastern prices. The Emperess of China is expected to-morrow with 1,200 tons of freight. Four ships with raw sugar have recently arrived, the last of which is now unloading. A freight house is to be erected at Mission by the C.P.R., and a steamer is to run regularly from there to New Westminster. The McGillvray steel works are running full blast on Lulu Island. A branch of the Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, has been established in the Royal city, while a company is being formed there to develop the cod and halibut fisheries on the west coast. A company for the purpose of developing the natural gas wells at Steveston has also been formed.

There is a good supply of dairy butter and eggs. Vegetables are plentiful and cheap. Good apples are scarce, also good table fish. Following are current quotations:

Butter-Creamery, 26 to 28c per pound; dairy 20 to 24c.

Eggs-Pickled eggs, 22c per dozen; fresh eggs, 27c. Cheese, 12c per lb.

Flour and meal-Ogilvie's Hungarian. \$8; ditto strong bakers, \$5.60; Keewatin Hungarion. \$6; ditto strong bakers, \$5.60; Oregon, \$5.80 to \$6; Premier, Enderby mills, \$6; XXX, \$5.75; XX, \$5.45. Oatmeal at \$4 per 100 lbs; eastern rolled oats, \$3.50; Californian do, \$4; eastern commeal, \$3.75; Californian, ditto,

Feed-Wheat, \$35 per ton; chopped feed, \$36 to \$38; bran, \$24 to \$25; shorts, \$26; oats \$30 to \$34; hay, \$15 to \$16; oil cake, \$40.

Meats-Dry sait, 111c per lb; roll bacon, 12c; breakfast bacon, 14c; hams, 14c; long clear, 113c.

Potatoes-\$14 to \$16 per ton; Achoroft potatoes, \$20 to \$22.

Fruits-Oregon apples, 90c to \$1.25 per box, B. C. apples, 50c upwards; B. C. pears, \$1.25 per box; peaches, \$1.40 per box; grapes, \$1.60 to \$1.75; cranberries, 25 to 40c per gallon; oranges, \$6.50 per box; California lemons, \$6.50.

### The Cattle Markets.

A cable to the Montreal Gazette, dated Liverpool, November 30 says: The market for Canadian is dull, the demand being very weak and prices ic lower than a week ago. The market for States cattle is steady, prices ruling le to le above the quotations given below for Canadians which are purely nominal. Finest steers, 11c; good to choice, 101c; poor to medium, 91o; inferior and bulls, 7 to 81c.

At the east end abattoir, at Montreal, on Nov. 30, says the Gazette, there were 700 cattle offered for sale. The best cattle sold at 32 to 4c: the medium to good at 3 to 31c, but the inferior cattle were practically unsaleable. Good lambs sold at 4 to 41c per lb, and common lambs and sheep at 31 to 32c per lb.