

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, May 13.

Eastern eggs are now arriving freely and have forced United States stock out of this market. Prices are 3c lower this week. Butter is unchanged. Ontario creamery is at present supplying the market. Old potatoes are now about done. Prices are as follows:

BUTTER—Ontario creamery, 23c.
EGGS—Fresh eastern, 19c.
CHEESE—Ontario, 12 to 12 1-2c.
CURED MEATS—Hams, 11 1-2 to 12c, breakfast bacon, 12 to 12 1-2c; backs, 12 to 12 1-2c; short clear, 10 to 10 1-2c; short rolls, 10 1-2c; smoked sides, 11c; Lard, tins 9 to 9 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 8c; salmon 8c; bloater 7c; cod 6c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, \$28 per ton; new California potatoes, 4c lb; California silver skin onions, 1 1-2c; cabbage 2c lb; carrots, turnips and beets, \$12 a ton; local onions, \$20 per ton; tomatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 per box.

GREEN FRUIT—California lemons \$3.25 to \$3.75 box; naval oranges, \$3.50 to \$4 box, seedlings, \$2.50 to \$2.75 box; St. Michael oranges, \$3.50; blood oranges, \$3.50 box; cherries, \$2.25 box; strawberries, \$3 crate; bananas, \$2.75 bunch.

MEAL—Rolled oats, 90 lb. sack, \$2.90; 345 pound sacks, \$3; 422 1-2 pound sacks, \$3.20; 10 1/2 lb. sacks, \$2.60; oatmeal, 10 10's, \$3.25; 25's \$3.

FLOUR—Delivered B.C. points—Manitoba patent, per barrel, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.20; Oregon, \$4.50 per barrel.

GRAIN—Oats, \$28 to \$30 per ton; wheat, \$25 to \$28.

GROUND FEED—National mills chop, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$24 ton; bran, \$22; oil cake meal \$35 ton; L.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff.

HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.
DRESSED MEATS—Beef 8 to 8 1-2c; mutton 13c; pork 8 to 9c; veal 10 to 11c per lb.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs; cows \$4 to \$4.50; sheep \$5.75 per 100 lbs; hogs \$6.50 to \$7 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Chickens, 70c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—Apricots 10 1-2c per lb; peaches 9c; plums 9 to 10c; prunes, French, 5 to 7 1-2c; loose muscatel raisins 8c; 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 63-8c; granulated 5 1-4c extra C, 4 5-8c; fancy yellows 4 1-2c; yellow 4 3-8c lb.

SYRUPS—30 gallon barrels, 2 1-4c lb. 10 gallon kegs 2 3-4c; 5 gallon tins \$1.75 each; 1 gal. tins \$1.50 case of 10; 1-2 gal. tins \$5.25 case of 20.

TEAS—Congo: Fair, 11 1-2c; good 18c; choice 29c; Oeylon and India: Fair 20c; good 30c; choice 36c lb.

PRICES IN THE KOOTENAY.

Nelson, B. C., May 13.

Following are jobbers prices here:
Creamery held—20c.
Creamery, fresh eastern—23c.
California bricks—25c.
Cheese, large—11c.
Cheese, small—12 to 12 1-2c.
Eggs—Ontario fresh, 19c.
Oats, per ton—\$28.
Flour, Manitoba patent, per barrel \$4.50.
Potatoes, per ton—\$36 to \$38.

British Columbia Items.

J. Parker, butcher, Victoria, has sold out.

J. W. Jackson, jeweller, Vancouver, has sold out.

Geo. W. Kennedy, hotel, Wellington, reported sold out.

Geo. Sareault, of Sareault Bros., hotel, Alberni, is dead.

A. M. Beattie, auctioneer, Vancouver, is leaving for Atlin.

Kaslo Transfer Co., has taken in Henry Black as partner.

G. B. Scuito, hotel, Vancouver, is offering business for sale.

McCague Bros. bakery, Revelstoke, have sold out to A. N. Smith.

C. J. Campbell, hotel, Sirdar, has sold out to Frank Campbell.

Scott & Devlin, dry goods, Vancouver, are applying for incorporation.

W. Hargreaves, blacksmith, is commencing business at Kamloops.

Murchison & Desmond, are re-opening the Ottawa hotel at Kaslo.

MacGregor & Richards, real estate and insurance agents, Victoria, have dissolved; F. C. Richards continuing.

Clayton & Costin, engineers, bicycles, etc., have started business at Victoria.

Carlin & Durick, general store, Fort Steele, advertise dissolution of partnership.

Houston & Co., sashes and doors, Golden, have dissolved; W. L. Houston continuing.

Whitehouse Trading Co., Ltd., dry goods, etc., Rossland, advertises going out of business.

Fitzgerald & Day, soda water and confectionery, Sandon, are succeeded by M. W. Day.

Sechelt Trading Co., game, etc., has sold Vancouver branch to the Vancouver Trading Co.

Johnson Bros. & Co., laundry, Vancouver, have sold out to Dominion Steam Laundry Co.

S. McOrmand, general store and hotel, Gladstone, has sold out his store business to Grant Bros.

Ibbotson & Mathers, confectionery, Vancouver, are succeeded by California Pop Corn and Candy Co.

The T. W. Gray estate, sawmill and lumber, Nelson, is succeeded by Nelson Saw and Planing Mills, Ltd.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks

There were 3,412,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on May 6. At Port Arthur there were 223,215 bushels in store. Receipts at Fort William for the week were 214,900 bushels, and shipments, 92,800 bushels. A year ago stocks at Fort William were 880,000 bushels. Two years ago stocks were 3,250,000 bushels; three years ago, 3,612,000 bushels; four years ago, 589,000 bushels; five years ago, 1,543,000, and six years ago, 3,353,000.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated at approximately 10,000,000 bushels, compared with about 3,000,000 bushels a year ago, 6,328,000 bushels two years ago and 8,000,000 three years ago, and 3,000,000 bushels four years ago.

Winnipeg Wheat Inspection.

Returns for last week reported 209 cars of wheat inspected — compared

with 194 cars the previous week — which graded as follows: 1 hard, 95 cars; 2 hard, 13; 3 hard, 1; 1 northern 44; 2 northern, 0; 3 northern, 5; 1 spring, 4; rejected, 3; no grade, 44 cars.

ONTARIO CHEESE MARKETS.

Ingersoll, May 9.—The Ingersoll cheese market opened to-day; 890 boxes first week May cheese were boarded, no sales; 83-4c offered for colored and 9c for white, salesmen holding off for 9 1-8c and 9 1-4c.

Belleville, May 9.—Seven factories offered 275 white and 45 boxes colored cheese, 9c was bid; no sales.

PROSPEROUS BOARD.

At the last meeting of the Port Arthur board of trade thirty new members joined. J. O'Connor was elected president; J. G. King, vice-president, and H. A. McKibbin, secretary. The council will be elected at the next meeting.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal, May 9.—There has been no important change in ocean freight rates except that the rate paid for Manchester space for May, June and July was 35s, and not 32s 6d, as stated some two weeks ago. At the east end market yesterday the receipts of live stock were 400 cattle and 500 calves. The butchers were present in large numbers and trade was fair, with no material change in prices since last week. The highest figure for cattle was 5 1-4c less one dollar per head, from that down to 4 3-4c per lb. for prime heaves; good sold at 3 5-8 to 4 1-2 and common at 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c per lb.

Sulphate of copper (bluestone) steadily advanced some \$2 per ton in England during last month, and the report says that as the foreign requirements are late this year, this, combined with copper boom, should justify much higher prices yet during May.

Watt & Albert, general agents for the Victor Safe and Lock Co., Cincinnati, have received the contract for vault doors for the Scott building to be erected at the corner of Portage avenue and Main street, Winnipeg.

Chas. McQueen, late of the North American Life, has been appointed manager for Algoma and Manitoba for the Excelsior Life Assurance Co.

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