

List of articles forwarded by William Fisher for the
Canadian — Commission
International Exhibition — 1876 Philadelphia
G. M. Dawson Esq ^{and} Victoria B.C.

Description of Article	Where from	Remarks
No 1 1 box Coal (Anthracite)	Queen Charlottis Island	Received from the N.W. Mechanics Institute and to be returned to the Secretary
No 2 1 case containing 4 doz 1 lb Linn preserved Salmon	Nolhook & Cunningham New Westminster	Fraser River, Fall run of Fish, caught & tinned at their Fishery New Westminster
No 3 1 Keg Cranberries	Lower delta of Fraser	Gathered by Indians in large quantities put up and exported from New Westminster
No 4 1 box 22 lbs Cheese	Chilliwack Fraser River	Made by Messrs J & D Wells a new branch of industry in the Province and largely increasing yearly Messrs J & D W obtained the prize at the last Provincial Exhibition held at N.W.
No 5 1 keg 61 lbs Butter	do do do	Put up by Mr J Hipp land fine prairie covered with bunch grass wonderfully adapted for grazing purposes soil rich black loam
No 6 1 large Indian Rug	Seychelles N.W. coast of B.C.	Made by hand from the wool of the mountain Sheep on Coast by Indians of the Seychelle lake tribe
No 7 4 Smoked Salmon	New Westminster	caught and preserved in large quantities at that place
No 8 1 box containing 1 Sample Beans	Lillooet B.C.	I have not been able to ascertain the altitude of this place or the quantity grown per acre, soil dry but rich by irrigation remarkably fertile, means of irrigation ample
1 do Oats	Sumass Fraser River	} Altitude about 40 feet, soil rich black loam, quantity of
No 9 1 box Apples	New Westminster city	
No 10 1 sack Wheat	Chilliwack Fraser River	Samples gathered too late in the season, vide Mr News report
New Westminster B.C. December 14 1875		Soil as per above, yield as high as 60 bushels per acre straw 4 feet 5 in to 5 feet (this is an inferior sample)

Any further information regarding the above I will gladly do so
 Yours faithfully
 Wm Fisher

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St. John's

Description of Article	Quantity	Value	Remarks
No. 1 - 100 copies of the...	100	10.00	...
No. 2 - 50 copies of the...	50	5.00	...
No. 3 - 25 copies of the...	25	2.50	...

Further List

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Cross Section of this Douglas (Moody & Nelson) 12 X 3
 Dry Section of " " " 10 X 15
 Bark of " " to entire segment of tree (Moody) 10 X 10 say
 10 feet high.

Flag-pole (cut-door space) (Andrews Artwork)
 Spar or spars to be obtained from English Agents
 of Hartnups Mill (Campbell & Hutton, Gays Yd. Lombard St London)
 (Five spars on slip across Bay which sailed for
 London early last month.)

Long & Trans Sections of:—

- Red ~~Black~~ spruce (Moody & Nelson)
- White spruce "
- Hemlock "
- Cedar "
- Dog wood "
- Lab - Apple "
- Alder "
- Cottonwood "
- White Pine "
- Cypress? "
- Gum — — —
- Arbutus — — —
- Oak — — —
- Maple — — —
- Vine Maple — — —

See sketches about 200 sq. ft.
 Large space on entire space
 for smaller specimens.

Pinus ponderosa
Pinus contorta
 Black spruce

- ✓ 2 Carpenter's Mellit. Gum & Arbutus (Moody) 1 ft
- ✓ Cedar (*Thuja gigantea*) Skingles (Dolby) 6
- ✓ Tan bark (Hemlock) bundles (Dolby) 1
- ✓ Mouldings in different native woods (Hayward & Ferguson) 1
- ✓ Resin from A. Douglasii (Dolby) 1
- ✓ Canada tobacco from A. Douglasii (Moody & Nelson) —
- # Models of fruit 8
- # Cereals (Small samples) from Dr Folie, W Smith, ill. Carter, Robert Brown, William Reid, & others not yet heard from 18
- # Cereals in sack 5
- ✓ Hops (Small samples) from SA Clarke, Henry Lodin, David D. Nares, Downing? Lee? 2
- # Cranberries (W. Fisher) 2
- # Tool (Specimen Island & Mainland from Mr Stabbschmidt) & perhaps others 6
- ✓ 1 Bear skin } Boscovich 24
- ✓ 1 Dried Elk skin } Boscovich 16
- ✓ Letter (Dolby) specimens to accompany Tan bark antle well space? Jay 1
- # Dog-pink oil 1
- ✓ Adolican oil (Langley) 1

Moors
 36 ft
 100 ft
 150 ft
 Coaster
 walls

Murphy stores
malt

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Memorandum of Particulars for Official
Catalogue of Canadian Commission. International
Exhibition at Philadelphia to be provided by
A.R.C. Selwyn Esq. F.R.S. Director Geological
Survey of Canada (British Columbia)

Particulars accompanying Models of plants.
forwarded from here attached to the various
points.

Particulars to accompany Specimens of Grain
forwarded from here attached to the samples
of grain

Some of reports for the year July 20 1875. ~~From \$133,387~~
Wheat, ~~Golden~~ Hay, better & other agricultural
products \$242,000
Mills, Peep Lake, Amos, sum as \$108,000

Particulars concerning all minerals not
already included in the list of the Geol. Surv. Col.

1. Anthracite from Queen Charlotte Islands
forward

2. Specimen of Platinum from Similkameen R.
B.C. obtained in some quantity in

gold washing in several rivers of the province.

3. Copper ore from Hows Sound B.C.

The deposit is said to be very extensive
but only preliminary operations have as
yet been attempted. Situated at an elevation
of about 3000 feet - not far from the Sea
Coast.

4. Cube of Syenite. Boulders in the vicinity
of Victoria B.C. but representing a rock
abundant in the Cascade Mountains, &
which, together with granite, could be quarried
in many places along the coast.

5. Specimen of Copper (native) picked up
on the Fraser River above Fort George.

6. Specimen of bluish gray quartz

7. " " " "

For additional notes
see address following
specimens with reference
particulars
to specimens

Description of photographs.

forwarded
~~Cut~~

Particulars of Indian Curiosities, food-
 stuffs &c.

1. ~~Some~~ Blanket made by Indians of
 Burrard Inlet - from wool of the wild
 goat (Lepus montanus)
 Specimen of wool, yarn, & diatomaceous
 or tripoli earth used in the manufacture.
 The tripoli earth is used to prevent the wool
 slipping while it is being made into yarn
 by rubbing between the hand & naked knee.
 In weaving the wool is arranged on a
 square wooden frame, & the warps worked
 in by hand

2. Coloured blanket - made by Indians
 of Seychelles

3. It is topped to obtain a small
 collection of native food stuffs through
 the F.B. Co. in time for the exhibition.

forwarded

8 Coke. Victoria Fany Co. From coal of
 Doyles mine Nanaimo. 1. Keg.

9 Marble. Engelhardt & Co. Victoria.
 2 Specimens from Mitta Cobla Bay.
 (outcrop) Smoothed on one side.

10 Bract of Silver from Smeke Mine Hope

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News for
Mr Selwyn

A few papers
out of a very large
number connected
with the assembling
of exhibits for the
1876 = given on
idea of the work done
not a thought requires
in such an interesting
especially in a new
country A. S. H.

	Floor	Counter	Walls
# Butter (keg)	3		
# Cheese (22 lb)		3	
Salmon Canned (Holbrook & Cunningham, Ewing & wise, J.S. Deas)		6	✓
Salmon trout ^{Canned} (Ewing & wise)		1	
Salt Salmon 1/4 barrel (")	3		
Singlers (")		1	
Hooligans (keg) (")	1		
Oysters Canned (")		1	
2. Oyster Shells & Clam shells		1	
2. Salmon Smoked (W. Fisher)		3	
Copper ore (Don't know ^{from} Hows Id.)		2	
Anthracite Queen Charlotte Ids (Mechanicus last Marlborough Ids)		3	
Platinum from Similkameen R (" " ")		—	
✓ Indian food - stuffs (I hope ultimately to obtain a small collection) Say		12	
# 2 Indian Blankets woven from mountain goat hair, specimens of yarn, wool, Tupoli cartused in making yarn			
✓ Other Indian works 2 ?	—	—	16 or wall space
✓ Hoops (Hayler) Say 6' x 6"			3
Physical Map of B.C. & A. (A.C. Anderson)			12
# 24 Cards de sketches of Indians of B.C. (Stokespear)			3
# 32 Photographs of Indian Villages scenery 8" x 14" ^{with} cards ^{Mount}			
# 12 " " " " " 7 x 3 (Maynard)			36
✓ Beer 10 gal. keg (Brewster)			

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