

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

QUOTATIONS IN CLOSING LETTER
THE ST. JOHN
MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, country	0.08	0.10
Beef, western	0.11	0.13
Beef, butchers	0.10	0.12
Mutton, per lb	0.10	0.11
Pork, per lb	0.12	0.14
B. bacon	0.21	0.23
R. bacon	0.19	0.21
Veal, per lb	0.10	0.11
Eggs	0.21	0.23
Tub Butter, per lb	0.22	0.24
Hall Butter, per lb	0.25	0.27
Creamery butter	0.00	0.25
New carrots, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Fowl, per lb	0.00	0.26
Chicken, per lb	0.25	0.27
Corn Cobb, doz	0.00	0.45
Potatoes, per bbl	1.10	1.25
Turkey, per lb	0.00	0.20
Geese, per lb	0.00	0.25
Beets, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Turnips, per bbl	0.00	1.50
Lettuce, per doz	0.40	0.50
Celery, per doz	0.00	1.00
Rhubarb, per lb	0.00	0.01

FRUITS.

New Walnuts	0.12	0.15
Almonds	0.16	0.18
California prunes	0.06	0.10
Fluberts	0.00	0.13
Brazilia	0.00	0.22
New dates, per lb	0.05	0.06
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.12
Bag, figs, per lb	0.05	0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	4.50	5.00
Cocconuts, per doz	0.00	0.50
Cocconuts, per sack	0.00	5.00
Bananas	0.175	0.20
Val. oranges	0.60	0.70
Cal. oranges	0.40	0.50
Imp. oranges	0.30	0.40
Egyptian onions, lb.	0.02	0.03

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Am. mess	28.00	28.50
Pork, domes. mess	28.00	28.50
Pork, Am. clear	27.00	27.50
Am. plate beef	0.00	2.00
Lard, pure tub	0.15	0.16
Lard, comp. bbl	0.10	0.11

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	5.25	5.50
Standard oatmeal	4.5	4.75
Manitoba high grade	6.25	6.50
Ontario full patent	5.65	5.75

CANNED GOODS.

Salmon, cohoes	0.00	9.00
Spring fish	0.00	8.00
Kipper, herring	0.25	4.00
Clams	0.40	4.00
Oysters, 1s	0.135	1.45
Oysters, 2s	0.225	2.50
Corried beef, 1s	0.225	2.50
Corried beef, 2s	0.375	3.75
Pescades, 2s	0.155	1.65
Fesches, 2s	0.235	2.45
Pineapples, sliced	1.80	1.85
Pineapples, grated	1.75	1.80
Singapore pineapple	1.75	1.80
Tomatoes	0.185	1.85
Peas	0.140	1.40
Strawberries	0.220	2.20
Tomatoes	0.165	1.70
Pumpkins	0.00	0.90
String beans	0.15	1.35
Baked beans	0.15	1.30

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins	0.09	0.09
Fancy do	0.09	0.09
Malaga clusters	0.235	3.00
Currents, clean 1s	0.08	0.09
Cheese, new, per lb	0.13	0.14
Rice, per lb	0.04	0.04
Cm. tarlar, pure, bx	0.23	0.26
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	2.20
Molasses, fancy Bar	0.39	0.42
Beans, hand picked	2.60	2.80
Beans, yellow eye	0.00	3.50
Split peas	0.40	4.50
Pot barley	0.75	8.00
Gran. cornmeal	0.40	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.80	0.85

SUGARS.

Standard gran	4.50	4.70
United Empire gran	4.40	4.60
Bright yellow	0.00	4.80
No. 1 yellow	0.00	4.40
Paris lumps	0.00	6.95

FISH.

Salmon	0.15	0.25
Large dry cod	0.00	5.25
Medium dry cod	0.00	5.25
Small dry cod	0.00	5.50
Pollock	0.00	3.50
Gd. Manan herr, bbl	0.00	5.00
Gd. Manan herr, 1/2 bbl	0.00	2.75
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02	0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.75	0.85
Halibut	0.10	0.15
Kip'd herr, per box	0.00	9.50
Finan haddies	0.06	0.07
Kip'd herr, per doz	0.00	0.30
Gasperaus, per doz	0.00	0.24

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots	22.00	23.00
Mids, small lots	23.00	23.00
Brn. ton lots, bags	22.00	23.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.50	1.55

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	0.21
White Rose Ches A	0.00	0.18
Silver Star	0.00	0.18
Linseed oil, boiled	0.00	0.63
Linseed oil, raw	0.00	0.06
Turpentine	0.00	0.55
Motor gasoline	0.00	0.27

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Beef hides, per lb	0.11	0.12
Calf skins	0.17	0.18
Sheep skins	0.30	1.25

HAY AND OATS.

Hay, carload, pr ton	13.50	14.50
Hay, per ton	14.50	16.00
Oats, per bushel	0.46	0.52
Oats, carload, pr bus.	44	48
Shearlings	0.10	0.15
Lamb skins	0.22	0.15
Wool, washed	0.22	0.25
Wool, unwashed	0.13	0.14

THE FISH MARKET.

The retail fish market is today fairly well stocked. Salmon are commencing to run, quite freely and good catches are reported to have been made by fishermen in the harbor. As was predicted some days ago, the large catches of mackerel about the shores of Nova Scotia and the North Shore have caused a drop in price in this line of fish.

The retail quotations today are: Haddock and cod, 6c. a lb.; halibut, 18c. a lb.; salmon, 16c. to 25c. a lb.; bass, 15c. a lb.; mackerel, 25c. to 30c. each; shad, 30c. to 35c. each; haddies, 8c. a lb.; kippers, 15c. a lb.

The salt and smoked fish are selling at the usual prices.

LAIDLAW & CO'S CLOSING COTTON
CLOSING STOCK
LETTER

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, June 26.—There was little life to the market today, although not much weakening in price. London showed a good deal of uncertainty and apparently European exchanges are waiting for some more definite assurance of an end to hostilities in the Balkans. The most pronounced advance in the local list was in Montreal Tramways, which jumped to 175. At the meeting of the directors of the Montreal Tramways, the directors held the stock on a 10 per cent dividend basis by declaring a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent for the quarter, payable the 1st of August. This is the first regular dividend declaration on the common stock of the Montreal Tramways and it is interesting to recall that the rate is precisely the same as was formerly paid on the common stock of the old Montreal Street Railway before the present crowd took control. An interim dividend of 5 per cent was declared in March last, payable May 1st, but this in no way indicated that the regular dividend would be when it came to be paid.

CANADA CEMENT WAS RATHER EASIER

at 27 1/4, as compared with 28 yesterday forenoon. There were rumors of an additional bond issue, and it was even stated yesterday that the Royal Securities Corporation had taken \$1,750,000 more. This rumor was denied this morning although it was admitted that an additional issue had been under discussion. Brazilian was down a point today, selling around 86 1/2. The decline is thought to have had some connection with the Paraguar trouble in New York, but nothing definite can be stated. Quebec Railway was on the easy side, selling around 11 3/4. Toronto advances state that MacKenzie and Mann interests are not likely to take over the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, that they do not want the line in its present condition and that overtures made for the sale of the property to local interests has not met with any encouragement. Sir Rodolphe Forget is in Toronto today, however, and it is possible that he will continue his negotiations with Sir William Mackenzie & Co.

F. B. McCURDY & CO.

Montreal, June 26.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 67 1/2 @ 68 1/2; OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 41 1/2 @ 42; No. 3, 40 @ 40 1/2; No. 1 feed, 41 @ 41 1/2.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat

patents firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; winter patents choice, \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.75 @ \$4.85; straight rollers bags, \$2.10 @ 2.30.

MILLEFEED—Bran, \$18; shorts, \$19;

middlings, \$22; middling, \$26 @ \$32. HAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$12.50 @ \$13.00.

POTATOES—60 @ 75.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
High	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17
Low	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17

J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.

June 26.—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points. After opening market continued steady with little change. The weather forecast said that dry warm weather would probably continue over the Southern States the next two or three days and perhaps longer. The proximity of no-notice day and uncertainty as to near months developments seemed to check selling on the decline. During the session sentiment seemed to be pretty much confused and trading was very quiet. Market was dull but steady during the afternoon. There appeared to be few orders around the ring, practically none from outside sources.

JUDSON & CO.

CLOSING LETTER
ON COTTON
MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, June 26.—Yesterday's covering movement seemed to have exhausted the more pressing demand and the market today was quiet with prices somewhat reactionary, although support was sufficient to give it a steady undertone at a moderate setback from the closing figures of last night's. Cables were somewhat disappointing as to futures, and many thought they would have been more so had it not been for the unstinting influence of the demand for July-August by straddlers who had sold in the local market yesterday. The spot sales in Liverpool dropped to 6,000 bales, which is not a favorable feature. A favorable Hibernian King review helped the setback, but selling was restricted by the fact that private conditions figures so far published are showing less than the expected improvement in the crop outlook since the end of last May. Rumors that the National Ginners' Association made the condition 81.8 per cent, were denied by President Taylor, who admitted that the report was out, but said they were not yet ready to make the figures public.

W. W. PRICE.

Ottawa, June 26.—Bank clearings for the week ended June 26, 1913, were \$4,165,581, as compared with \$4,570,320 for the same week in 1912.

In Quebec.

Quebec, June 26.—Bank clearings for the week ending June 26, were \$3,020,585, compared with \$2,926,345 a year ago.

In Montreal.

Montreal, June 26.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending today show a decrease from those of the past year. Total for week ending June 26, 1913, \$55,891,950. Corresponding week 1912, \$59,998,701. Corresponding week 1911, \$47,001,751.

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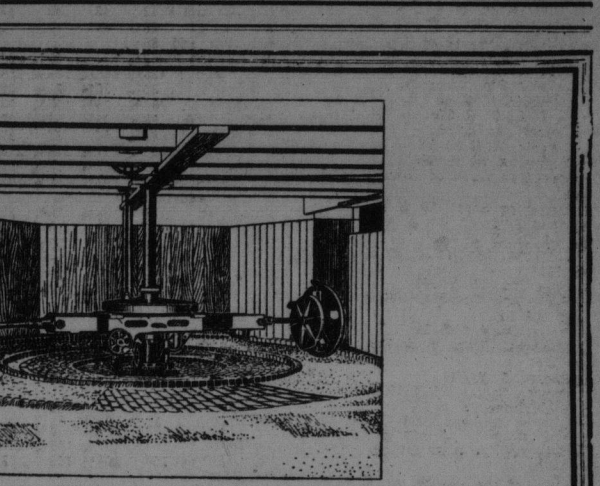
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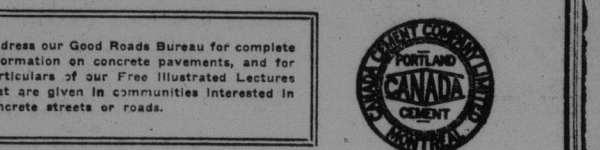
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