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## QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.	
Sugar—Standard	\$9.35 @ \$9.40
Yellow	8.85 @ 8.90
Rice	10.25 @ 10.35
Tapioce	0.17 @ 0.18
Yellow-eyed	10.00 @ 10.25
White	9.50 @ 9.75
Cream of Tartar	0.23 @ 0.25
Molasses	0.89 @ 0.90
Peas, split, bags	10.50 @ 11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.50 @ 6.75
Corameal, gran	9.99 @ 14.30
Choice, seeded	0.13 @ 0.15
Fancy, seed	0.13 @ 0.14
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10 @ 2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.60 @ 4.65
Meats, Etc.	
Beef—Western	0.90 @ 0.92
Country	0.15 @ 0.16
Butcher's	0.18 @ 0.20
Eggs, case	0.35 @ 0.36
Eggs, fresh	0.38 @ 0.40
Spring lamb, per lb.	0.90 @ 0.92
Pork	0.24 @ 0.25
Veal	0.15 @ 0.19
Mutton	0.18 @ 0.25
Butter	0.35 @ 0.40
Roll	0.42 @ 0.44
Chicken	0.00 @ 0.45
Pow	2.25 @ 2.50
Potatoes, barrel	6.00 @ 6.15
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.24 @ 0.25
Bananas	0.00 @ 0.09
Walnuts	0.00 @ 0.26
Dates, new	0.00 @ 0.20
Filberts	0.22 @ 0.23
Lemons	0.00 @ 10.00
Cal. Oranges	0.00 @ 9.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.22 @ 0.23
Fish.	
Cod—Medium	10.00 @ 10.25
Finnan Haddies	0.00 @ 0.12
Salmon	0.00 @ 0.12
Herring, kippered, box	0.00 @ 1.30
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.06
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.20
Canned Goods.	
Corn, per doz.	2.50 @ 2.55
Beans—Baked	2.40 @ 2.95
String	2.50 @ 2.55
Beef—Canned	4.00 @ 4.35
Condensed	9.00 @ 9.25
Peas, sliced	2.50 @ 3.00
Peas	2.00 @ 3.00
Peas, 2s	2.20 @ 2.30
Flour, Lombard	2.00 @ 2.05
Raspberries	3.10 @ 3.20
Salmon—(Per case)	11.00 @ 11.25
Pinks	11.00 @ 11.25
Cheese	12.75 @ 14.00
Cheese	9.00 @ 9.25
Oysters—(Per doz.)	1.25 @ 1.30
12	2.25 @ 2.30
15	2.50 @ 3.70
Tomatoes	2.00 @ 2.75
Strawberries	3.10 @ 3.20
Flour.	
Government standard	0.00 @ 12.05
Ontario	0.00 @ 12.05
Ontario, standard	0.00 @ 0.09
(No quotation)	
Oatmeal, rolled	12.00 @ 12.00
Provisions.	
Pork, Am. clear	61.00 @ 64.00
Beef, Am. plate	41.00 @ 42.00
Lard, pure	0.32 @ 0.32 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.27 1/2 @ 0.27 1/2
Oats, Feed, Etc.	
Oats, per bushel	1.00 @ 1.10
Oats, car lots, bush.	1.00 @ 1.05
Barley, car lots, bags	48.00 @ 49.00
Hay, car lots, ton	15.50 @ 19.00
Hay, small lots, ton	20.00 @ 20.00
Middlings, small lots	49.50 @ 50.00

MONTREAL PRODUCE	
Montreal, July 25.—OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 100%; extra No. 1 feed, 67 1/2.	
FLOUR—Man. new standard grade, 11.00.	
MILLFEED—Bran, 35; shorts, 40; middlings, 68.	
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 14.50.	
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 2.75.	

## ST. JOHN MARKET

High. Low. Close.	
Jan.	24.31 23.46 24.30
Mar.	24.30 23.46 24.30
July	25.30 24.46 25.25
Oct.	24.30 23.46 24.30
Dec.	24.30 23.46 24.30

## THE COMPROLLER GENERAL, FREDERICTON, N. B.

Applications will be filed in the order received.

## A MIDSUMMER DULLNESS IN WALL STREET

Except For First and Final Hours Market Was Quiet.

## PEACE RUMORS OF LITTLE EFFECT

Time Funds Withdrawn From the Market—Limited Dealings.

New York, July 25.—Except for the first and final hours, when dealings were moderately active today's stock market sounded the depths of mid-summer dullness.

The heavy buying towards the end was coincident with unofficial reports of fresh allied gains along important sections of the western battle front.

As usual the advance concentrated in such leaders as United States Steel, Reading and some of the more popular industrials and equipments. Steel's extreme gain of 1% was only slightly shaded and Reading retained all but a fraction of its 2 point advance.

Shippings, Oils, Baldwin Locomotive, Industrial Alcohol and the tobacco group recorded gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points, although Sumatra Tobacco repeated its recent unstable course, despite the proposed 15 per cent. stock dividend.

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## BANK STATEMENT

London, July 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased, £265,000; circulation increased, £374,000; bullion increased, £269,140; other securities decreased, £2,208,000; public deposits decreased, £2,537,000; other deposits increased, £1,901,000; notes reserve increased, £274,000; government securities increased, £2,285,000.

The proportion of the Bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.41 per cent.; last week was 17.10 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Open. High. Low. Close.

Am Car Fy 84 1/2 84 3/4 84 1/2 84 3/4

Am Loco 66 3/4 67 66 3/4 66 3/4

Am Sug 109 3/4 109 3/4 109 3/4 109 3/4

Am Smelt 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2

Am Steel Fy 73 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2

Am Woolen 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2

Am Zinc 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am Tele 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

Anacoda 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

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Am Can 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Balt and Ohio 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

Bald Loco 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

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## CORN QUOTATIONS WEAK IN CHICAGO

Oats Easier and Trading Light

Hogs Lower and Provisions Drop.

Chicago, July 25.—Corn prices showed weakness today as a result of the failure of frost predictions to gather with sales to go to store tended also to handicap bulls. Buying was of only a scattered sort. Opening prices, which ranged from 34 cents to 1 1/2 cents lower, with August at \$1.54 to \$1.54 1/2, and September at \$1.54 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2, were followed by further setbacks and then by something of a rally.

Oats were easier with corn. Trade was light. After opening unchanged to one cent down, with August at 89 3/4 to 70 cents, the market underwent a moderate additional sag.

Lower quotations on hogs and a depressing effect on provisions.

Weakness of grain was also a bearish factor.

## RAILROAD INCREASE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, July 24.—Wages of railway shopmen were increased to sixty-eight cents an hour today by Director General McAdoo, with proportional advances for assistants and miscellaneous classes in mechanical departments.

The new rates, which are retroactive to last January 1, are from five to thirteen cents an hour higher than wages paid these men in most shops under the general wage advance allowed two months ago by the director.

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## MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Montreal, Thursday, July 25.

Morning.

Steel of Can. Pld—10 @ 92 1/2.

Dom. Cot. Bds.—300 @ 96, 4,000 @ 97.

Cement, Com.—90 @ 61.

Dom. Iron Com.—110 @ 61.

Steel of Can.—10 @ 64 5/8, 25 @ 64 1/2, 15 @ 64 1/8.

Montreal Power—95 @ 76 1/2, 30 @ 77.

1925 Loan—5,000 @ 95 1/2.

1931 Loan—1,000 @ 95 1/2.

1937 Loan—42,000 @ 93 1/2.

St. Lawrence Flour—25 @ 76 1/2.

Asbestos Pld—5 @ 53, 20 @ 54 1/2, 25 @ 54 1/2.

Can 1919s—25 @ 139, 25 @ 140.

159 1/2, 25 @ 161, 150 @ 162, 25 @ 163 1/2, 10 @ 162 1/2, 80 @ 163, 25 @ 164, 10 @ 164 1/2, 10 @ 165, 25 @ 168.

Asbestos Bonds—2,000 @ 71 1/2.

Royal Bank—6 @ 208.

Union Bank—10 @ 151.

Brompton Paper—25 @ 56.

Afternoon.

Steel of Canada—150 @ 65.

Can. Car Com.—50 @ 37.

Can. Car Pld—45 @ 89, 50 @ 90.

Lawrence Flour—50 @ 78.

Forging—240 @ 170, 40 @ 171, 10 @ 172, 10 @ 172 1/2, 50 @ 173, 25 @ 174.

Asbestos—65 @ 21.

Brompton—12 @ 54 1/2, 15 @ 56.

Royal Bank—25 @ 208.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, July 25.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.65 to 1.70; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 76 1/2 to 77 1/2; standard, 77 to 77 1/2.

RYE—No. 2, 1.45 to 1.50.

TIMOTHY—6.50 to 8.20.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—26 1/2 to 26 3/4.

RIBS—24 1/2 to 24 3/4.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

High. Low. Close.

July 154 1/4 151 1/4 151 1/4

Sept 156 152 152

July 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

Sept 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

July 45 1/2 45 1/2 45