

SAINT JOHN PRICES CURRENT.

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FROM

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Importer of every description of

DRY GOODS—Staple and Fancy.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS AND CAPS.

We have the pleasure of handing you here with our Weekly Prices Current, showing the condition of our market for the past week. Our quotations, it should be understood, represent the *wholesale prices* generally. In the making up of small orders, higher prices have to be charged. All quotations are duty paid, unless otherwise stated.

Commercial Report.

The travelling through the country is very good, and business this week is rather more lively in consequence—a very large number of teams being now employed in transporting provisions and goods of various descriptions to the interior. The weather continues very favorable for the prosecution of the usual winter operations of the country.

BREADSTUFFS.—Receipts of flour have been more liberal than for some time back. The demand also has been more active the past week, but without any improvement in price; we therefore renew the quotations of our last report. We hear of one sale of 200 brls. from the wharf, at \$8.15; out of store, in smaller lots, it is selling freely, at \$8.50; dealers selling rates, \$8.50 to \$9.00. Receipts for the week 3,100 barrels.

There is a great deal of complaint at the slow way in which the Grand Trunk is delivering its freight at this point. It now takes over thirty days to get flour from Toronto.

Corn meal is in brisk demand, but prices remain about as last quotation.

GRAIN.—There is considerable excitement in the market for oats, with a still further advance in price.

FREIGHTS.—With reference to deal freights, we have but to repeat the remarks of last week's report. Since which there have been no transactions, and there is no new feature in the market to notice.

In West India freights rather more has been done this week, with prices somewhat fluctuating. The charters reported are as follows: *Mary Gibson*, 169, north side Cuba, shooks, at 26c.; *Kathleen*, 144, Cardenas or Matanzas, 27c.; Havana, 28c.; *O-pepa*, Cardenas or Matanzas, 25c.; Havana, 26c.; *Un-expected*, 124, Cardenas, 21c.; *John S. Moulton*, same voyage, 25c.; *Marion*, 134, same voyage, 23c.

Freights from Cuba to U. S. ports at last advices, were rather less active. Quotations: sugar per hhd., \$6½ to \$7 from Havana; \$8½ to \$8¾ from outports; molasses, \$4 to \$4¼ from Havana, \$4¼ to \$5 from outports.

Coastwise, we hear of the charter of the *Georgiana*, 83, for Boston, fish, at 30c. per barrel.

LIST OF LEADING ARTICLES IMPORTED IN THE WEEK.

EX *J. W. Deering*, from Portland: 800 brls. flour, 238 bags shorts, 60 brls. oil.

EX *Jublet*, from Halifax: 193 puns, molasses, 10 bags coffee, 12 qr. casks whiskey, 11 brls. oil, 38 brls. steel, 35 kegs powder, 22 pkgs. sundries.

EX *Alet*, from Charleston, S. C.: 40,397 superficial feet p. p. timber, 100 brls. rosin.

EX steamer *New Brunswick*, from Boston: 300 brls. flour, 190 brls. pork, 150 dry hides, 1 printing press, 132 pkgs. sundries.

EX steamer *Chase*, from Portland: 2000 brls. flour, 1,429 bags shorts, 21 puns, spirits, 10 pkgs. sundries.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

CANVAS.—Duty: Free, when used for ships or vessels only; otherwise 15 per cent.
Gourock, extra, No. 1, per yard 40 45
" bleached, 0 40
Gourock, boiled, 0 35
" grass bleached, 0 30
" duck, 0 25
Cotton " No. 1, 0 45

CORDAGE.—Duty: Free, when used for ships or vessels only; otherwise 15 per cent.
Gourock hemp, per lb. 0 11
" Manila, 0 16
" wire-rope, 0 08 @ 0 12
" bolt rope, spun-yarn, &c. 0 13
Gourock sail twine, extra, 0 45
Domestic hemp, 0 19
" Manila, 0 16

CANDLES.—Duty: 15 per cent.
Moulds, per lb. 0 14 @ 0 15

COALS.—Duty Free.
English, per chald., retail, 0 00 @ 6 00
Scotch, 0 00 " 8 00
Sydney, 0 00 " 9 00
Grand Lake, 6 00 @ 7 00
Joggins, 0 00 @ 7 50
Anthracite, 7/8 ton, 9 00 " 7 50

COFFEE.—Duty: green 3c. per lb., roasted or ground, 4c. per lb.
Java, per lb. 0 24 @ 0 25
Ceylon, 0 22 " 0 24
Cape, 0 09 " 0 20
Porto Rico, 0 00 " 0 20
St. Domingo, 0 02 " 0 20
Jamaica, 0 19 " 0 20
Java, toasted, 0 28 " 0 30
Jamaica, " 0 25 " 0 26

COTTONS.—Duty: 15 per cent.
NEW BRUNSWICK COTTON MILLS.
Grey Cottons, 7/8 yard, 0 6 @ 0 10
Cotton Warp, 5 lb bundle, warped and sized, 1 75
Do. do., unwarpd, 1 40
Do. do., Blue, 2 00

DRUGS and DYES.—Duty: semi-liquorice and arrow root, 15 per cent.; others free.
Borax, refined, per lb. 0 29 @ 0 25
Cream Tartar, 0 32½ " 0 35
Senna, East India, 0 20 " 0 30
Liquorice, stick, 0 20 " 0 40
Aium, 0 03 " 0 04
Blue Vitriol, 0 19 " 0 11
Carb. Soda, 0 04½ " 0 05
Crystals " 0 02½ " 0 03
Sulphur, 0 05 " 0 06
Epsom Salts, 0 03½ " 0 04
Sulphate, 0 10 " 0 12

Arrow Root, 0 25 " 0 60
Cochineal, black, 1 30 " 1 50
Cudbear, 0 20 " 0 30
Legwood, 0 00 " 0 01½
" Extract, 0 10 " 0 12
Re wood, 0 04 " 0 05
Fustic, 0 03 " 0 04
Indigo, 0 80 " 1 20
Castor Oil, 7/8 gallon, 1 75 " 2 25

FISH.—Duty: salted or smoked, 1c. per lb.; fresh, free.

Colfish, 7/8 quintal, 3 25 @ 3 75
Poll, " 1 80 " 2 00
Haddock, " 1 40 " 1 60
Lobster, " 4 00
" No. 1, 7/8 hf. bri. 4 50 " 5 00
Herring, Bay, 7/8 bri. 2 75 " 3 25
" Split, " 3 00 " 3 50
" Helburne, 3 75 " 4 00
" broader, 5 00 " 5 50
Oysters, 2 50 " 4 00

SMOKED HERRINGS:

No. 1 Dugby, per box, 0 00 " 0 75
No. 2 " " 0 00 " 0 45
Grand Manan, sealed, 0 20 " 0 25
" No. 1, " 0 10 " 0 15

FLOUR and MEAL.—Duty: 25c. per brl.

Extra State, per brl. 8 40 @ 8 50
Canada Superfine, 0 00 " 8 50
" Choice, 8 50 " 8 60
Family and Pastry, 8 75 " 9 00
Rye Flour, 00 00 " 0 00
Oatmeal, 7 50 " 7 75
Corn Meal, 5 40 " 5 50
" per bag, 2 50 " 2 75

FRUITS.—Duty: oranges and lemons, free; others, 15 per cent.

Raisins, bunch, per box, 2 40 @ 2 60
" layers, new, " 2 50 " 2 75
Currants, per lb., 0 06 " 0 08
Figs, " 0 12 " 0 18
Dried Apples, per lb., 0 10 " 0 12½
Oranges, per box, 4 00 " 4 50
Lemons, " 5 00 " 6 00
Apples, per brl., 3 50 " 4 50
Tamarinds, per 100 lbs., 6 00 " 9 00
Cocoa Nuts, per 1000, 6 00 " 8 00

GRAIN.—Duty: 10c. per bushel.

Corn, per bush. 1 20 @ 1 25
Oats, 0 00 " 0 60
" P. E. I., 0 60 " 0 65
Barley, tone.

HAY.—Duty Free.

Uncomp. pressed, per 2,000 lbs. 9 00 @ 10 00
Beater press, 12 00 " 13 00

IRON &c.—Duty Free (except chain under 3½ of an inch, 15 per cent.)

Refined, 7/8 112 lbs., 2 60
Common, 112 lbs., 2 10
Scrap, wrought, 0 90 " 1 00
" cast, 0 60 " 0 70
Patent Metal, per lb., 0 18
Anchors, per 112 lbs., 6 00
Chain Cable, 4 00
Rigging Chain, per lb., 0 04½ " 0 06½

LEATHER.—Duty: sole or upper, 10 per cent.; sheep, calf &c., 15 per cent.; hides and skins, free.

American Sole, per lb., 0 00 @ 0 33
Domestic " " 0 25 " 0 25
" (imp. hd's) 7/8 lb. 0 25 " 0 27
" waxed upper, 7/8 side, \$3 25 @ 4 00
Domestic, grain, 3 50 " 4 00
" kips, " 1 50 " 2 25
" calf, per lb., 1 00 " 0 80
French calf, 1 00 " 1 35
English " " 0 90 " 1 00
" kips, " 0 75 " 1 05
Splits, best, 0 30 " 0 35
Hides, 0 05½ " 0 06
Calf Skins, 0 12 " 0 14

LIME.—Duty: 15 per cent.

Per cask, \$1 75