

SAINT JOHN PRICES CURRENT.

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FROM

THOMAS R. JONES,

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, in-ter-pret 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.

BREADSTUFFS.—We have to report a steady market for flour. Very little Canada flour is now here. Strong qualities are in demand at \$7.75 to \$8, but such grades being worth \$8 at the Mill, of course the supply is stopped for the present. Extra State is in fair supply, and is selling at \$7.40 to \$7.75 for sound grades, and \$7 for unsound. Prices in the United States markets are strong, and we cannot look for lower rates for some weeks yet.

Corn Meal unchanged.

FREIGHTS.—Our freight market has been very quiet during the week: with scarcely any tonnage offering the transactions have been hardly sufficient to make quotations. The feeling, however, is very firm, and we quote Liverpool at 76s. 6d. to 78s. 9d.; others about as last week. The following charters are reported: *Koonar*, 1,201, at 77s. 6d., and *Abbot's Reading*, 400, at 79s., both for Liverpool; *Ada Gray*, 556, Cardiff, 73s; *Boynah*, 788, Glasgow, 73s. 9d., birch 26s.; *Acolia*, s. s., Glasgow, 72s. 6d.; *Victoria*, 229, Cork and East Coast Ireland, 80s.; *Carrie D.*, 197, same voyage from Sackville, 82s. 6d.; *Cascade*, 420, Richibucto to Newport, 80s., cargo delivered.

For the West Indies we hear of the charter of the *Neptune*, 329, for Barbados and one windward port, \$8.

Coastwise freights for lumber are very dull, rates tending downwards, while there is considerable activity in coal freights. We hear of the following transactions: *Fulco*, 117, *Maggie A. Smith*, 71, and *Russian Conseller*, 65, —all for Boston, at \$4; *Frigate Bird*, 132, and *Cambridge*, 173, for New York, \$5.25; *Walter Scott*, 156, Providence, \$5; *Black Bird*, 77, Oromocto to Providence, \$5.50; *Onpray*, 67, Oromocto to Boston, \$5.20, or Providence, \$6.20; *Geo. W. Chase*, 285, Miramichi to Philadelphia, \$8; *Helen Hastings*, 122, Bridgeport, C. B., to New York, coal, \$4.50 per ton; *Ila J.*, 93, Sydney to this port, coal, \$2.50 (gold) per chaldron.

LIST OF LEADING ARTICLES IMPORTED IN THE WEEK.

From GLASGOW—
 Ex *Acolia*, s. s.: 150 tons pig iron, 60 rods y. m., 2 chains, 3 anchors, 16 bales canvas, 138 pkgs. cordage, 30 hf. chests tea, 248 pkgs. liquors, 36 sack malt, 161 pkgs. merchandise.

From New York—
 Ex *Walter Scott*: 1625 brls. flour, 100 brls. corn meal, 1 pair mill stones.
 Ex *Cambridge*: 1674 brls. flour, 61 brls. c. meal, 25 pkgs. sundries.
 Ex *D. Gillespie*: 1,494 brls. flour, 56 brls. beef, 25 brls. tar, 1 piano, 75 pkgs. sundries.
 Ex *Guiding Star*: 1054 brls. flour, 39 brls. corn meal.

From PORTLAND—
 Ex *Arrow*: 600 brls. corn meal, 262 bags bran, 3 crates stone ware.

From HALIFAX—
 Ex *Evergreen*: 40 puns. molasses, 450 bags salt, 110 pkgs. raisins, 9 pkgs. sundries.
 Ex *Quick March*: 300 brls. oil.

From BOSTON—
 Ex *Rambler*: 25 brls. flour, 220 brls. corn meal, 10 brls. turpentine, 1 piano, cherry and walnut lumber, 30 tons pig iron, 292 pkgs. sundries.
 Ex steamer *New England*: 240 brls. flour, 30 brls. pork, 25 brls. sugar, 142 pkgs. raisins, 5 coils cordage, 2 safes, 449 pkgs. sundries.
 Ex steamer *New York*: 584 brls. flour, 40 brls. pork, 5 tes. lard, 1 piano, 1 buggy, 256 pkgs. sundries.
 Ex steamer *New England*: 300 brls. flour 1 buggy, 443 pkgs. sundries.
 Ex steamer *Linda*: 225 brls. flour, 45 coils rope, 7 organs, 142 pkgs. sundries.
 Ex *Jennie Clark*: 100 brls. flour.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

CANVAS.—Duty: Free, when used for ships or vessels only; otherwise 15 per cent.
 Gourock, extra, No. 1, per yard \$0 44
 " bleached, " 0 37
 Gourock, bolted, " 0 31
 " grass bleached, " 0 27
 " 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 17 1/2
 " wire-rope, " 0 08 @ 0 12
 " bolt rope, houseline, &c. 0 13
 Gourock sail twine, extra, " 0 45
 Domestic hemp, " 0 09 1/2
 " Manila, " 0 15

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

COALS.—Duty Free.
 English, per chald., retail, " 0 00 @ 0 00
 Scotch, " 5 75 " 6 00
 Sydney, " 0 00 " 6 00
 Grand Lake, " 4 50 @ 5 00
 Joggins, " 5 00 @ 5 50
 Anthracite, per ton, " 0 00 " 5 00

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 16 " 0 18
 Porto Rico, " 0 00 " 0 20
 St. Domingo, " 0 14 " 0 16
 Jamaica, " 0 18 " 0 19
 Java, toasted, " 0 28 " 0 30

Jamaica " " 0 25 " 0 26

COTTONS.—Duty: 15 per cent.

NEW BRUNSWICK COTTON MILLS.
 Grey Cottons, per yard, " 0 6 @ 0 10
 Cotton Warp, 5 lb bundle, warped and sized, 2 00
 Do. do., unwarp'd, " 1 65
 Do. do., Blue, " 2 10

DRUGS AND DYES.—Duty: senna, liquorice and arrow root, 15 per cent.; others free.
 Borax, refined, per lb. " 0 20 @ 0 25
 Cream Tartar, " 0 32 1/2 " 0 35
 Senna, East India, " 0 20 " 0 30
 Liquorice, stick, " 0 02 " 0 04
 Alum, " 0 02 " 0 04
 Blue Vitriol, " 0 10 " 0 11
 Carb. Soda, " 0 04 1/2 " 0 05
 Crystals " " 0 02 1/2 " 0 03
 Sulphur, " 0 05 " 0 04
 Epsom Salts, " 0 03 1/2 " 0 04
 Saltpetre, " 0 10 " 0 12
 Arrow Root, " 0 25 " 0 40
 Cochineal, black " 1 30 " 1 50
 Cudbear, " 0 20 " 0 30
 Logwood, " 0 00 " 0 01 1/2
 " Extract, " 0 10 " 0 12
 Redwood, " 0 04 " 0 04
 Fustic, " 0 03 " 0 05
 Indigo, " 0 80 " 1 20
 Castor Oil, per gallon, " 1 75 " 2 25

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

Codfish, per quintal, " 3 00 @ 3 50
 Pollock, " " 1 50 " 1 75
 Haddock, " " 1 40 " 1 60
 Ling, " " " 4 00
 Shad, No. 1, per hf. brl. " 4 50 " 5 00
 Herrings, Bay, per brl. " 3 25 " 3 50
 " Split, " " 0 00 " 3 50
 " Shelburne, " 3 75 " 4 00
 " Labrador, " 5 00 " 5 50
 Oysters, " 2 50 " 3 00
SMOKED HERRINGS:
 No. 1 Digby, per box, " 0 00 @ 0 75
 No. 2 " " 0 00 " 0 45
 Grand Manan, scaled, " 0 20 " 0 25
 " No. 1, " 0 10 " 0 15

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Duty Free.

Extra State, per brl. " 7 00 @ 7 75
 Canada Superfine, " 7 50 " 7 75
 " Choice, " 7 75 " 8 00
 Family and Pastry, " 8 25 " 8 75
 Rye Flour, " 6 50 " 6 00
 Oatmeal, " 6 75 " 7 00
 Corn Meal, " 4 50 " 4 65
 " per bag, coarse, " none.
 " ditto bolted, " none.

FRUITS.—Duty: 15 per cent.

Raisins, bunch, per box, " 2 40 @ 2 60
 " layers, new, " 2 60 " 3 00
 Currants, per lb., " 0 05 1/2 " 0 07
 Figs, " " 0 12 " 0 18
 Dried Apples, per lb., " 0 84 " 0 12
 Oranges, per box, " 12 00 " 14 00
 Lemons, " " 12 00 " 14 00
 Apples, per brl., " 3 50 " 4 50
 Tamarinds, per 100 lbs., " 6 00 " 9 00
 Cocoa Nuts, per 100, " 6 00 " 8 00

GRAIN.—Duty Free.

Corn, per bush, " 0 90 @ 1 00
 Oats, " " 0 60 " 0 00
 " P. E. I., " 0 60 " 0 00
 Barley, " none.

HAY.—Duty Free

Uncompressed, per 2,000 lbs. 12 00 @ 13 00
 Beater press, " " 00 00 " 14 00

IRON &c.—Duty: 5 per cent. ad val.; anchors, chains and metal, free (except chain under half of an inch, 15 per cent).

Refined, per 112 lbs., " 2 40
 Common, 112 lbs. " 2 00
 Scrap, wrought, " 0 80 " 1 60
 " cast, " 0 60 " 0 70