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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

There have been several changes in the wholesale prices of commodities during the past few days. Yellow-eyed beans are 10c. cheaper; pure lard is a little dearer. Eggs, both fresh and case, have dropped in price, the latter being quoted at the low prices of from 17c. to 18c. a dozen. Turkey is quoted now at from 20c. to 22c. a pound, with but little demand. Lemons and oranges are dearer, but Bermuda onions, coming in freely just now have dropped in price. Hay, per ton, has increased \$1; oats are 2c. down. Turpentine has dropped from 70c. to 64c. No change has to be recorded in the prices of flours. Jobbers report trade as improving. The wholesale prices obtained yesterday are as follows:

Commodity	Price
Sugar, standard	\$6.50 @ \$6.90
Rice	4.00 @ 4.25
Tapica	7.50 @ 8.00
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	3.50 @ 3.65
Hand-picked	3.45 @ 3.50
Cornmeal, gran.	5.55 @ 5.75
Cream of Tartar	0.40 @ 0.43
Currents, cleaned	0.09 @ 0.09
Molasses	0.40 @ 0.41
Peas, split, bags	5.75 @ 6.00
Barley, per	7.00 @ 7.10
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.09 @ 0.10
Fancy, seeded	0.10 @ 0.10
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.30 @ 0.35
Soda, bicarb.	2.05 @ 2.15
Canned Goods—	
Beef—	
Corned 2s	5.00 @ 5.25
Corned 1s	3.75 @ 3.85
Beans—	
Baked	1.30 @ 1.40
String	1.00 @ 1.05
Chams	4.00 @ 4.15
Corn	1.00 @ 1.05
Herring, kippered	4.55 @ 4.75
Oysters—	
Is	1.70 @ 1.75
Is	2.70 @ 2.75
Pineapple—	
Sliced	2.02 1/2 @ 2.07 1/2
Grated	1.57 1/2 @ 1.62 1/2
Singapore	1.57 1/2 @ 1.62 1/2
Peas	1.00 @ 1.05
Peas, 2s	1.85 @ 1.90
Peas, 3s	2.35 @ 2.40
Plums, Lombard	1.15 @ 1.20
Pumpkin	1.02 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2
Raspberries	2.05 @ 2.10
Salmon—	
Pinks	5.00 @ 5.10
Onions	5.50 @ 5.60
Red spring	8.25 @ 8.35
Tomatoes	1.07 1/2 @ 1.10
Strawberries	2.27 1/2 @ 2.30
Flours—	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 0.05
Ontario	0.00 @ 0.05
Alameda, rolled	0.00 @ 0.05
Ontario, standard	0.00 @ 0.05
Provisions—	
Pork, Can. mess	24.00 @ 24.50
Pork, Am. clear	25.00 @ 25.75
Beef, Am. plate	25.00 @ 26.00
Lard, pure	0.13 1/2 @ 0.13 3/4
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11 @ 0.11 1/2
Fish—	
Bloaters, boxes	0.75 @ 0.90
Medium	0.00 @ 0.25
Small	0.00 @ 0.25
Finnan haddies	0.00 @ 0.07
Herring—	
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00 @ 6.50
Kipper, boxes	0.00 @ 0.80
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.04
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.13
Meats, etc.	
Beef—	
Country	0.08 @ 0.10
Butchers	0.11 @ 0.13
Western	0.00 @ 0.13
Lamb, per lb.	0.06 @ 0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.03 @ 0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.09 @ 0.11
Butter—	
Tub	0.26 @ 0.28
Roll	0.30 @ 0.32
Creamery	0.23 @ 0.24
Eggs, fresh	0.18 @ 0.21
Eggs, case	0.17 @ 0.18
Cheese, Can.	0.19 @ 0.19 1/2
Fowl, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.20
Potatoes, bush.	0.00 @ 0.40
Turkey, per lb.	0.20 @ 0.22
Chickens, per lb.	0.20 @ 0.25
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.00 @ 4.50
Almonds	0.17 @ 0.18
Bananas	1.75 @ 2.75
Walnuts	0.13 @ 0.14
Dates, new	0.00 @ 0.08
Filberts	0.14 @ 0.25
Lemons	3.75 @ 4.00
Calif. Oranges	4.00 @ 5.00
Bermuda Onions	0.00 @ 2.00
Peas, roasted	0.10 @ 0.13
Hay, Cuts and Feet	
Bran, ton lots, bags 30.00	31.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.85 @ 1.90
Hay, car lots, ton	0.00 @ 18.00
Hay, per ton	0.00 @ 20.00
Med. small lots, bags 32.00	33.00
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.00 @ 0.75
Oats, per bushel	0.00 @ 0.80
Royalty	0.00 @ 0.16 1/2
Premier motor gaso-	
line	0.00 @ 0.30
Raw oil	0.00 @ 0.74
Ext. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.00 @ 0.82 1/2
Palatine	0.00 @ 0.19
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.64
Hides, Skins, etc.	
Beef hides	0.12 @ 0.13
Calf skins	0.15 @ 0.16
Tallow, rendered	0.05 @ 0.05 1/2
Sheep skins, May	1.00 @ 1.40
Wool, washed	0.27 @ 0.32
Wool, unwashed	0.17 @ 0.20

Retailers say that business in the fish market has been quite brisk during the past few days. Fresh and salt fish have been on hand in sufficient quantity. Shad is cheaper and good fish can be had at from 20c. to 40c. Haddock is in fine condition, but the price is still high, at 28c. to 40c. each. Lobsters are on hand in large quantities, and are larger than those on sale of late; prices from 15c. to 45c. Cod and haddock are sold at the usual price, 5c. a pound. There have been good sales of this fish during the present week. Halibut has been in demand at 18c. a pound.

DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS FACTORS GOVERNING YESTERDAY'S MARKET

Prices rose and fell in narrow margin, but market closed better than previous day — Rock Island dropped to new low record.

New York, May 27.—Domestic developments, rather than foreign affairs, were the governing factors of today's dull professional market. After four hours of aimless drift, in which prices rose and fell, mostly within a narrow range, the market closed with some improvement over early irregularity.

Reversals of the morning were mainly due to recurrent weakness in Rock Island, the Missouri Pacific issues, the former breaking to the low record of 15 7/8. The declines in these stocks, which also affected the junior bonds, were due to more or less specific causes. Rock Island's financial status is soon again to come under Federal review and Missouri Pacific's note extension plan is progressing with some hesitation, less than two-thirds of \$25,000,000 of notes maturing June 1, having thus far been deposited.

On the whole, copper shares showed the most consistent strength, their advance being ascribed to renewal of domestic demands, coupled with the belief that some of the speculative issues are soon to go on higher dividend bases. Local traction added to yesterday's gains and United States Steel was in demand on reports that leading interests had expressed greater confidence in the future of the industry.

Seasoned investment shares, especially those comprising the railway division, were firm, except Canadian Pacific, which became heavy on London's offerings. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific also fell back towards the close, on unfavorable earnings. Union Pacific showed a net loss for April of \$300,000 and Southern Pacific \$420,000. Northern Pacific also reported a heavy loss—\$544,000—but this was offset by a handsome gain in surplus from other sources of income.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 282,000 shares.

The strength of lines, or remittances on Rome, was the feature of the foreign exchange market. French gold, amounting to \$2,000,000, was received here, making another installment of the \$5,000,000 recently taken from the Bank of France. Domestic loans for sixty and ninety days were lower on the increasing supply of capital at most reserve centres.

Aside from the weakness in Rock Island and Missouri Pacific debentures and collaterals, changes in bond prices were trivial. Total sales par value, aggregated to \$2,302,000.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Day	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.
1st	4:47	7:55	11:30	5:37
2nd	4:46	7:55	11:30	5:37
3rd	4:45	7:55	11:30	5:37
4th	4:44	7:55	11:30	5:37
5th	4:43	7:55	11:30	5:37
6th	4:42	7:55	11:30	5:37
7th	4:41	7:55	11:30	5:37
8th	4:40	7:55	11:30	5:37
9th	4:39	7:55	11:30	5:37
10th	4:38	7:55	11:30	5:37
11th	4:37	7:55	11:30	5:37
12th	4:36	7:55	11:30	5:37
13th	4:35	7:55	11:30	5:37
14th	4:34	7:55	11:30	5:37
15th	4:33	7:55	11:30	5:37
16th	4:32	7:55	11:30	5:37
17th	4:31	7:55	11:30	5:37
18th	4:30	7:55	11:30	5:37
19th	4:29	7:55	11:30	5:37
20th	4:28	7:55	11:30	5:37
21st	4:27	7:55	11:30	5:37
22nd	4:26	7:55	11:30	5:37
23rd	4:25	7:55	11:30	5:37
24th	4:24	7:55	11:30	5:37
25th	4:23	7:55	11:30	5:37
26th	4:22	7:55	11:30	5:37
27th	4:21	7:55	11:30	5:37
28th	4:20	7:55	11:30	5:37
29th	4:19	7:55	11:30	5:37
30th	4:18	7:55	11:30	5:37
31st	4:17	7:55	11:30	5:37

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Thursday, May 27, 1915.

Str Brattingsborg (Dan, 1913, Mal-Jensen, Marcellus, bound to Herring Cove to load deals, in for coal and water.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Parabero, May 25.—Arr: Tern sch Wandrain, MacDade, Kingsport, to load lumber for United Kingdom.

May 26: Danish Str Stesselberg, Lund, Brown Head for orders, with 1,780,688 feet spruce and hardwood deals.

Dalhousie, May 25.—Arr: Str W H Dwyer, for Portland, Me.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, May 23.—Arr: Str Athena, Black, Baltimore via Newport News; 24th, Strs Cameronia, Wadsworth, New York via Halifax; Sardinian, Mowatt, Montreal.

Sid May 32: Str Newlands, Kerr, Montreal.

Liverpool, May 25.—Arr: Str Felix (Nor), Nielsen, St. John, N. B.

WEEKLY TRADE BULLETIN OF THE DEPT. OF COMMERCE

Urgent enquiries from Great Britain for several articles which Canada can supply.

The Weekly Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce (May 24) contains, among other articles, one dealing with the drying and flaking of potatoes, which ought to be of considerable interest to the agriculturists of the province.

Trade Commissioner Lithgow, of Rotterdam, says that the opinion is entertained in Holland that on the conclusion of the war there will be considerable revival in the world's commerce, and a great demand for shipping. The Dutch merchant fleet increased in 1914 by 59 ships of a total tonnage of 118,418 tons net.

The New Zealand Commissioner reports that since the war, trade with Canada has presented new openings not heretofore recognized. A growing imperial sentiment is chiefly responsible for the changed view-point. (In this connection, it might be stated that one New Brunswick manufacturer reports that had gone to considerable expense to sell its goods in Australia and New Zealand, has

CLEARINGS OF THE CANADIAN BANKS

St. John. St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,166,584. For the corresponding week last year, \$1,227,739.

Toronto. Toronto, May 27.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today were with comparisons: This week, \$27,975,905; last week, \$34,908,036; a year ago, \$34,111,146.

Montreal. Montreal, May 27.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$38,214,453, compared with \$48,906,035 last week; last \$46,566,337; the corresponding period last year, and \$45,151,668 for the corresponding period in 1913.

Halifax. Halifax, May 27.—Halifax bank clearings for the week were \$1,613,592, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,652,593.

London. London, Ont., May 27.—The bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,358,329, as compared with \$1,164,162 for the corresponding week last year.

Quebec. Quebec, May 27.—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$2,413,300; corresponding week last year, \$2,882,418.

Ottawa. Ottawa, May 27.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$3,416,964 as compared with \$3,259,891 for the corresponding week last year.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Open. High. Low. Close.

Amal Cop 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Am Beet Sug 46 46 45 1/2 45 1/2
Am Car Ry 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Am Loco 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Anaconda 31 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Am Tele 119 119 119 119
Atchafson 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2
Am Can 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
Balt and O 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
Butte 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
Brook Rap Tr 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Beth Steel 138 138 137 137
C F I 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Chino 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Ches and Ohio 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Cons Gas 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
Can Pac 156 1/2 156 1/2 156 1/2 156 1/2
Erie Com 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
Louis and N 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
Miss Pac 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
N Y NH and H 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
Nor Pac 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
Penn 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2
Press SU Car 45 45 44 1/2 44 1/2
Reading Com 142 142 142 142
Rep Steel 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
St Paul 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Son Pac 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
Sou Ry Com 164 164 164 164
Un Pac Com 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2
U S Steel Com 54 54 54 54
U S Steel Pfd 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2
Westing Elec 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
Total sales—269,000.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, May 25.—Arr: Str Devonian, Liverpool; Scho Marion, McLean, Tiverton, N. S.; Marion McLean, Tiverton, N. S.; Sunlight, Waver, N. J.

Sid May 25: Sch Gladys L Creamer, Lockport, N. S.

Eastport, May 25.—Arr: Scho G H Perry, Str John, N. B. Col: in C Baker, Norwalk; Vineyard, Wakon, N. S.

Rockland, May 25.—Arr: Scho Mary Ann, McCann, Salem; Caroline Gray, Hantsport, N. S.

Vineyard Haven, May 25.—Arr: and Sid: Sch Priscilla, Parrsboro, N. S., for Stanford, Conn.

Sid May 25: Sch C B Clark, New York.

Fredericksburg, May 10.—Sid: Str Storaker (Nor), Svanum, Louisburg, C. B.

Perth Amboy, N. J., May 25.—Arr: Sch Horace M Bickford, Halifax.

Cape Henry, May 24.—Passed out: Str Appenine, Baltimore for St. John, N. B.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—Arr: Strs Reliance, St. John's, Nfld; Fairmount, Newcastle, N. B.

New York, May 26.—Arr: Strs Adolph, Campbellton; Sch Florence E Mehan, Church Point.

Perth Amboy, May 26.—Arr: Scho Crescent, New York; Bessie Crooks, Perth Amboy.

City Island, May 26.—Passed: Sch Ravoia, Perth Amboy for Fredericton, N. B.

MARINE NOTES.

ROYAL PACKET LINE.
S S Chaudiere sailed from St. Kitts on Sunday for St. John via ports.
S S Chaudiere arrived at Bermuda on Monday from Halifax.

been compelled to decline orders because of difficulty in securing carrying capacity in vessels sailing for these countries).

The British trade correspondents report numerous enquiries for fine wire, for manufactured goods from Canada, wooden goods, staves, spoolwood, maple blocks, horses, fish meal, etc. Fish meal is manufactured from surplus fish and fish offal; it is held in high value by farmers and stock-breeders.

The Bulletin contains numerous trade enquiries. It may be consulted at the Board of Trade office.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.99	9.85	9.97
Mar.	10.24	10.10	10.22
July	9.39	9.23	9.37
Oct.	9.75	9.59	9.73
Dec.	9.97	9.80	9.94
Spot—5.55.			

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, May 27.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.44 1/4 @ 1.45 1/4; No. 3 hard, 1.44 @ 1.45.

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPHE

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

New York, May 27.—Market following its usual recent course; relapsing into complete dullness after about an hour of activity at the start, and continuing dull to the end. The gains made as a result of covering of shorts in the early trading were fairly well maintained, but an effort to produce an advance movement in the last hour on rumor that a conciliatory reply had been received from Germany proved futile. The rumors on the subject seem to have no basis whatever.

The U. S. and S. P. statements of earnings for April showed large decrease in gross and net. Sales 289,000.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Wheat. High. Low. Close.

May 150 142 1/2 145
July 128 126 1/2 127 1/2
Sept. 121 120 1/2 121 1/2

Corn. High. Low. Close.

May 75 74 75 1/2
July 77 76 77 1/2
Sept. 77 76 77 1/2

Oats. High. Low. Close.

May 53 52 53 1/2
July 50 49 50 1/2
Sept. 45 44 45 1/2

Pork. High. Low. Close.

July 18 17 18 1/2
Montreal, May 27.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 81 @ 82.

OATS—Canadian western, No. 3, 67; extra No. 1 feed, 67.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 8.30; seconds, 7.70; strong bakers, 7.50; winter patents, choice, 7.90; straight rollers, 7.40 @ 7.50; bags, 3.5