

SAINT JOHN PRICES CURRENT.

SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, APRIL 4 1868.

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, re-
present 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.—Stocks of flour have become
reduced, owing to smallness of arrivals. The
demand is moderate, and prices are unchanged.
We quote, \$8.60 to \$8.75 for the range of
common to choice superfine. Fine flour is
selling at \$8.25, and middlings at \$7 to \$8,
according to quality. Corn meal, \$5.10 to
\$5.50. Oatmeal scarce, and wanted, at \$8.
Prices in Canada remain firm. There is no
improvement in roads, and the demand for
flour is restricted in consequence.

SALT.—Two cargoes of Liverpool salt have
arrived during the week; and in view of still
further supplies to arrive, the market is heavy,
and prices are quoted lower.

FREIGHTS.—The freight market continues
very quiet. The supply of tonnage offering is
very light; at the same time but little is
wanted; and the recent charters having met
some of the most pressing requirements of
shippers, the market is weaker, and rates
slightly lower. The charters reported since
last issue, are: *Conrad*, 328, Liverpool, 728,
6d.; *Nelson*, 942, Liverpool, 718, 3d.; *At-
lantic*, 894, Liverpool or Bristol Channel, 70s.

For the West Indies, rates have been rather
easier, and transactions light. The following
are reported: *Baldmore*, 313, north side Cuba,
\$7.50; *Saladin*, 123, same voyage, shooks,
22c.; *Maud Potter*, 177, Matanzas, 23½c. and
\$7.50; *Walter Scott*, 156, Cardenas or Ma-
tanzas, \$7.12½, Havana, \$7.62½.

Coastwise there is more enquiry; and rates
slightly improved. We hear of the following
transactions: *Earnest*, 79, Portland, shooks,
8c.; *Spectator*, 71, and *Industry*, 69, both for
Boston, \$3.50; *Aurora Borealis*, 89, Boston,
\$3.75; *Aylesford*, 173, Philadelphia, boards,
\$5; laths, \$1.

LIST OF LEADING ARTICLES IMPORTED IN THE WEEK

Ex *Stephen Johnson*, from Yarmouth, N. S.:
15 puns, and 12 brls. molasses.
Ex *Birdie*, from New York: 534 brls. flour,
400 brls. corn meal, 25 brls. pork, 89 tons coal.

Ex *Juliet*, from Halifax: 50 hhd. sugar; 12
puns. molasses, 25 bags coffee, 100 bags nuts,
5 boxes tobacco, 9 casks oil, 20; dls leather,
50 kegs powder, 1 case merchandise.

Ex *Capella*, from New York: 1633 brls. corn
meal, 4 cases tobacco, 9 qr. casks brandy, 15
brls. oil, 3 bales hops, 25 bales manilla, 8 brls.
glassware, 10 brls. tar, 3 brls. rosin, 6 pkgs.
merchandise.

Ex *Virginia*, from Liverpool: 4,755 sacks
salt.

Ex *Elena*, from New York: 400 bags corn
meal, 50 bags feed, 200 bags bran.

Ex *Lucy*, from St. Domingo: 100 bags cof-
fee, 12 bales cotton, 150 tons lignumvita, 50
tons logwood.

Ex steamer *New Brunswick*, from Boston:
95 brls. pork, 81 hf. chsts. tea, 5 boxes tobac-
co, 17 bolts duck, 6 bales hides, 12 copper
tubes, 1 piano, 1 carriage, 1 waggon, 3 saw
sharpners, 677 pkgs. sundries.

Ex steamer *Linda*, from Boston, via Yar-
mouth, N. S.: 58 pkgs. fruit, 28 bales duck,
26 coils rope, 30 pkgs. merchandise and sun-
dries.

Ex steamship *Acadia*, from Glasgow: 2861
bars iron, 744 bds. iron, 617 iron tubes, 37
bds. do., 7 anchors, 5 chains, 131 pkgs. rope,
41 crates bottles, 443 pkgs. liquors, 376 pkgs.
merchandise.

Ex *Mexican*, from Liverpool: 6,688 bags
salt, 55 tons coal.

Ex steamer *Chase*, from Portland: 1370 brls.
flour, 224 brls. oatmeal, 288 bags feed, 107
bags seed, 35 brls. lard oil, 53 pkgs. cordage,
216 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 \$0 45
" bleached, " 0 40
Gourock, boiled, " 0 35
" grass bleached, " 3 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 10
" Manila, " " 0 16

CANDLES.—DUTY: 15 per cent.
Mould, per lb. " 0 14 @ 0 15

COALS.—DUTY Free.
English, per chald., retail, " 0 00 @ 0 00
Scotch, " " 0 00 " 7 25
Sydney, " " 0 00 " 0 00
Grand Lake, " " 0 00 @ 0 00
Joggins, " " 0 00 @ 0 00
Anthracite, per ton, " 0 00 " 0 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 16 " 0 18
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, 1 75
Do. do., unwarped, " 1 40
Do. do., Blue, " 2 00

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 32½ " 0 35
Senna, East India, " " 0 20 " 0 30
Liquorice, stuck, " " 0 20 " 0 40
Alum, " " 0 03 " 0 04
Blue Vitriol, " " 0 10 " 0 11
Carb. Soda, " " 0 04½ " 0 05
Crystals " " 0 02½ " 0 03
Sulphur, " " 0 05 " 0 06
Epsom Salts, " " 0 03½ " 0 04
Saltpetre, " " 0 10 " 0 12
Arrow Root, " " 0 25 " 0 30
Cochneal, black, " " 1 30 " 1 50
Cudbear, " " 0 20 " 0 30
Logwood, " " 0 00 " 0 01½
" Extract, " " 0 10 " 0 12
Redwood, " " 0 04 " 0 05
Fustic, " " 0 03 " 0 04
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 50 @ 4 00
Pollock, " " 1 80 " 2 00
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 " 4 00
SMOKED HERRINGS:
No. 1 Dickey, per box, " 0 00 @ 0 75
No. 2 " " " 0 00 " 0 45
Grand Manan, scaled, " " 0 25 " 0 25
" No. 1, " " 0 10 " 0 15

FLOUR and MEAL.—DUTY: 25c. per brl.
Extra State, per brl. " 8 50 @ 8 60
Canada Superfine, " " 8 60 " 8 65
" Choice, " " 8 65 " 8 75
Family and Pastry, " " 8 75 " 9 00
Rye Flour, " " 0 00 " 0 00
Oatmeal, " " 7 75 " 8 52
Corn Meal, " " 5 40 " 5 50
" per bag, coarse, " 2 50 " 2 60
" ditto bolted, " 2 57½ " 3 00

FRUITS.—DUTY: 15 per cent.
Raisins, bunch, per box, " 2 40 @ 2 60
" layers, new, " " 2 50 " 2 75
Currants, per lb., " " 0 06 " 0 07½
Figs, " " " 0 12 " 0 18
Dried Apples, per lb., " 0 10 " 0 12½
Oranges, per box, " 5 50 " 6 00
Lemons, " " " 4 00 " 4 50
Apples, per brl., " 4 00 " 5 00
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 65
" P. E. I., " " 0 65 " 0 70
Barley, " " Lone.

HAY.—DUTY Free.
Uncomp. essed, per 2,000 lbs 9 00 @ 10 00
Beater press, " " 12 00 " 13 00

IRON &c.—DUTY Free (except chain under ¼
of an inch, 15 per cent.)
Refined, per 112 lbs., " 2 50
Common, 112 lbs. " 2 00
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