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Science Monitor.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Many changes have taken place during the past few days in the prices of commodities, the general tendency being for cheaper staples. Rice has dropped from 25c. to 20c.; granulated cornmeal 25c. The most important change is in the price of flour, both Manitoba and Ontario flours having dropped thirty cents during the week. Eggs are cheaper and wholesalers report a good supply. The following are the latest wholesale quotations obtainable:

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$6.95 @ \$7.00
Rice	25 " 4.50
Apples	7.50 " 8.00
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	3.85 " 4.00
Hand-picked	3.75 " 3.80
Cornmeal, gran.	5.65 " 5.75
Cream of Tartar	0.38 " 0.41
Currents, cleaned	0.00 " 0.08%
Molasses	0.00 " 0.40
Peas, split, bags	6.75 " 6.80
Barley, pot	7.00 " 7.10
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.10% " 0.10%
Fancy, seeded	0.10% " 0.11
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.90 " 0.95
Soda, bicarb	2.05 " 2.15

Canned Goods	
Beef—	
Corned 2a	5.00 " 5.85
Corned 1a	2.75 " 3.35
Beans—	
Baked	1.20 " 1.40
String	1.00 " 1.05
Clams	4.00 " 4.15
Corn	1.00 " 1.05
Herring, kippered	4.55 " 4.75
Oysters—	
1a	1.70 " 1.75
2a	2.70 " 2.75
Pineapple—	
Sliced	2.02% " 2.07%
Grated	1.57% " 1.58%
Singapore	1.57% " 1.58%
Peas	1.00 " 1.02%
Peaches, 2a	1.15 " 1.17%
Plums, Lombard	1.15 " 1.17%
Pumpkin	1.02% " 1.07%
Raspberries	2.05 " 2.07%
Salmon—	
Pink	5.50 " 5.10
Cobies	6.50 " 6.60
Red spring	8.25 " 8.35
Tomatoes	1.07% " 1.10
Strawberries	2.37% " 2.30

Flours	
Manitoba	0.00 " 8.65
Ontario	0.00 " 8.80
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 " 8.50
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 " 8.00

Provisions	
Pork, Can. mess	24.00 " 24.50
Pork, Am. clear	25.25 " 26.00
Beef, Am. plate	27.00 " 27.50
Lard, pure	0.13 " 0.13%
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11 " 0.11%

Fish	
Boasters, boxes	0.75 " 0.90
Cod—	
Medium	0.50 " 0.57
Small	0.45 " 0.47
Finnan haddies	0.90 " 0.95
Herrings—	
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00 " 6.50
Kipper, boxes	0.80 " 0.85
Waddock	0.00 " 0.03
Halibut	0.00 " 0.10

Meats, etc.	
Beef—	
Country	0.08 " 0.10
Butchers	0.10 " 0.12
Western	0.11% " 0.13
Lamb, per lb.	0.12 " 0.14
Veal, per lb.	0.10 " 0.12
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 " 0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.09 " 0.11

Butter	
Tubs	0.24 " 0.28
Roll	0.20 " 0.23
Creamery	0.23 " 0.24
Eggs, fresh	0.20 " 0.23
Eggs, can.	0.18% " 0.19
Fowl, per lb.	0.00 " 0.16
Potatoes, bush	0.00 " 0.80
Turkey, per lb.	0.00 " 0.60
Chickens, per lb.	0.20 " 0.25

Fruits	
Apples, N. S.	1.35 " 3.50
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.00 " 4.50
Almonds	0.17 " 0.18
Bananas	2.00 " 2.75
Walnuts	0.13 " 0.14
Pales, new	0.06 " 0.08
Pilberts	0.14 " 0.15
Lemons	3.25 " 3.50
Oranges	2.75 " 3.00
Canadian Onions	1.95 " 1.75
Peas, roasted	0.10 " 0.12
Prunes (Cal)	0.09 " 0.13
Pears	0.25 " 3.50

Hay, Oats and Feed	
Brass, ton lots, bags 30.00	31.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.85 " 1.90
Hay, car lots, ton	0.00 " 17.00
Hay, per ton	0.00 " 18.00
Mixes small lots, bags	32.00 " 33.00
Oats, car lots, bush	0.00 " 0.75
Oats, per bushel	0.00 " 0.80

Oils	
Royalite	3.00 " 0.17%
Premier motor gaso-	
line	0.00 " 0.20%
Raw oil	0.00 " 0.64
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.00 " 0.82%
Palatine	0.00 " 0.60
Turpentine	0.00 " 0.38

Hides, Skins, etc.	
Beef hides	0.15 " 0.16%
Calf skins	0.16 " 0.17
Yellow, roasted	0.05% " 0.06
Sheep skins, March	1.00 " 1.10
Wool, washed	0.30 " 0.35
Wool, unwashed	0.20 " 0.24

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 11.—CORN—Ameri- can No. 2 yellow, 50 @ 81.
OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 71; No. 3, 87 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 67 1/2.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 7.50; economy, 7.20; strong bakers, 7.10; winter patents, choice, 7.90; straight rollers, 7.40 @ 7.50; straight rollers, bags, 3.50 @ 3.60.
MILLED—Bran, 42¢; shorts 22¢; middlings, 33¢ @ 34¢; moultie, 33¢ @ 34¢.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 @ \$19.
POTATOES, per bag, car lots, 60 @ 62 1/2.

WHY LONDON STOCK MARKET CLOSED

Freedom of markets had disappeared and dealings practically at standstill for four days preceding July 31.

"For the first time in its history," writes the London Economist's Commercial History and Review of 1914, "the London Stock Exchange found itself unable to continue business on its usual lines, and on Friday, July 31, was obliged to close its doors. For four days before the Stock Exchange closed, dealings had practically been at a standstill, for the freedom of markets had disappeared under pressure of sales from the Continent, dealers simply being unable to make prices in the ordinary way, because every broker who came was a seller. The Stock Exchange could have remained nominally open upon this basis for an indefinite time had not the settlement had to be faced. This fell upon July 28.

"The making-up prices in themselves showed a severe decline and a few failures would probably have come about from this cause alone. The real trouble, however, was the failure of foreign clients to remit, either because their resources were inadequate or because they could not secure remittance in the ordinary way, because every broker who came was a seller. The Stock Exchange could have remained nominally open upon this basis for an indefinite time had not the settlement had to be faced. This fell upon July 28.

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

Toronto.

Toronto, March 11.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today with comparisons. This week \$32,950,108; last week, \$34,225,407; a year ago, \$38,810,716.

Montreal.

Montreal, March 11.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$48,026,738, compared with \$50,783,230 in the corresponding week last year, \$34,225,407; a year ago, \$38,810,716.

Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 11.—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$4,705,933, as compared with \$4,281,614 for the corresponding week last year.

Halifax.

Halifax March 11.—Bank clearings at Halifax for the week ended today were \$1,706,511, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,946,288.

Winnipeg.

Winnipeg March 11.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$24,216,611, as compared with \$21,046,503 for the corresponding week last year and \$24,851,760 for the same week of 1913.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Chicago, March 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.53 1/4 @ 1.54; No. 2 hard, 1.53 3/8 @ 1.59.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 72 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 70 1/4; No. 4 white, 70 1/4 @ 71 1/2.
Oats—No. 3 white, 57 @ 57 1/2; standard, 57 1/2 @ 57 3/4.
Rye—No. 2, nominal.
Barley—70 @ 85.
Timothy—4.00 @ 6.50.
Clover—9.00 @ 13.00.
Pork—17.07; lard, 10.05; ribs, 9.00 @ 9.50.

Wheat	
High	Low
May	105 " 117
July	121 " 119%
Sept.	110% " 108%

Corn	
May	72% " 71%
July	76% " 74%

Oats	
May	57% " 56%
July	63% " 62%

Pork	
May	17.75 " 17.45
July	17.45 " 17.60

Went the Cow.

The drawing for the cow donated by J. H. Poole took place last evening under the direction of Fred Willison of Quebec, Clarence Mills of Fredericton and E. Hills of London, Eng. and was drawn by ticket No. 1645, held by G. Penny, 24 Johnston street, city. The proceeds are for the Patriotic Fund.

FIRM UNDERTONE ON MARKET YESTERDAY

Reactionary tendencies of Tuesday's session were lacking yesterday—Late advices from Europe and Mexico lent encouragement to the market.

New York, Mar. 11.—The reactionary tendencies of the previous session were lacking in today's stock market, prices showing a firm undertone on a very moderate output of dealings. The success of the New York State bond sale—which may be followed by a municipal offering of no inconsiderable amount—additional gold imports from Japan, with prospects of further drafts upon Britain's gold stores in Canada, were factors of sentimental value.

Other developments which contributed to the better tone of the market included more record-breaking exports and additional price advances in certain finished steel products. Some encouragement was also derived from latest advices respecting European and Mexican conditions.

The sale by the Erie Railroad Company of \$10,000,000 one year five per cent. notes, which really constitutes an enlarged extension of a note issue expiring April 1st next, gave rise to reports of more railway and industrial financing, prospects of additional acceptances for the establishment of foreign credits also were taken into account.

Exchange markets took on a more variable tone, sterling on London being

ing easier, while greater firmness was shown in remittances to the continent. This contrary condition was attributed to sales of the new Swiss government notes and the new German war notes, for both of which an increased demand was manifested.

More than the usual amount of today's business in stocks was devoted to the automobile shares, which closed the day with gains of one to six points. Rumors of cash or stock dividends, or some other form of "melon," accompanied their advance, but the trading was confined largely to specialists in those issues, outside interest being negligible. Other semi-gains, the chief exceptions being Woolworth, United Railways preferred, American Sugar preferred and Southern Railway preferred. Eries were strongest of the railway division. Total sales of stocks amounted to 172,000.

Bonds were mainly irregular, the only feature being the weakness of New York Central debenture 6's. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$1,887,000.

Panama registered 4's declined three-eighths per cent. on call.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
MARCH PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
Full Moon	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st

NEW C. P. R. STEAMER.
The new C. P. R. steamship Metagama arrived at Liverpool from the Clyde on March 4th and will sail for St. John with passengers and general cargo March 26th. She is of the same build as the Missanabi.

STEAMER NOTES.
The steamer Inishowen Head sailed last night for Belfast with a full general cargo.

The steamer Tor Head sailed from Glasgow yesterday for St. John to load general cargo for Dublin.

The steamer Ramore Head with general cargo from St. John arrived at Dublin yesterday morning.

The steamer Manchester Merchant sails for Manchester this morning.

The R. M. S. Hesperian sailed from Liverpool for St. John Wednesday.

dress paid a high tribute to the work of Mr. Haughton, and spoke of his high reputation as an efficient worker among young people. Mr. Alexander's address was full of inspiration, and dealt strongly with the problem of moral and religious instruction. He emphasized the importance of the 'teenage life, and the value of inculcation of right principles in early life. The address was full of practical suggestions for young people, and was much appreciated.

Mr. Alexander gave interesting address on work among young people, at St. John Presbyterian church.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the St. John Presbyterian church last evening, at which Mr. Alexander was the speaker. Rev. Ralph J. Haughton presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Connon, of the Portland street Methodist church, and there was a Scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Ross, general secretary of the N. B. and P. E. I. S. S. Association.

In introducing the speaker Mr. Haughton said the townsmen of our country were interviewed with the lives of the young people, and went on to point out the value of instructing young people in the way they should go.

Mr. Alexander in opening his address

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