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St. John, May 2, 1913.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, country	0.03	0.10
Beef, western	0.10	0.12
Beef, butchers	0.08	0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.09	0.11
Pork, per lb.	0.10	0.11 1/2
B. bacon	0.00	0.12
R. bacon	0.00	0.12
Veal, per lb.	0.07	0.09
Migs	0.16	0.18
Tub butter, per lb.	0.28	0.30
Roll butter, per lb.	0.29	0.32
Creamery butter	0.30	0.32
New carrots, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Potatoes, per lb.	0.00	0.20
Chickens, per lb.	0.00	0.20
Cabbage, per lb.	0.00	0.01
Parsnips	0.00	0.25
Beans, per lb.	0.00	0.61
Pumpkins	0.00	0.01 1/4
Potatoes, per bbl	1.00	1.25
Turkey, per lb.	0.12	0.27
Peas, per lb.	0.10	0.12 1/2
Cheese, per lb.	0.00	0.20
Ham	0.00	0.10
Beets, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Turnips, per lb.	0.00	0.00
Lettuce, per doz.	0.50	0.60
Celery, per doz.	1.00	2.00

FRUITS.

New Walnuts	0.12	0.16
Almonds	0.15	0.16
California prunes	0.08	0.10
Pilberts	0.00	0.13
Brazil	0.00	0.15
New dates, per lb.	0.05	0.05 1/4
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.12 1/2
Bag figs, per lb.	0.05	0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	4.50	5.00
Cocconuts, per doz	0.00	0.50
Cocconuts, per sack	0.00	5.00
Bananas	1.75	3.00
Val. onions, case	2.50	2.75
Canadian onions	0.00	1.25
American onions	0.00	1.25
Val. oranges	0.00	5.00
Imp. oranges	0.00	5.00
Cal. oranges	0.00	5.50
Florida oranges	0.00	5.50

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Am. mess.	28.50	29.00
Pork, domes. mess.	0.00	29.00
Pork, Am. clear	27.00	27.50
Am. plate beef	0.00	22.00
Lard, pure tub	0.15 1/2	0.16
Lard, comp. bbl.	0.10 1/4	0.17

FLOUR, ETC.

Outmeal, roller	5.25	5.50
Standard oatmeal	6.25	6.50
Manitoba high grade	6.25	6.50
Oatmeal full patent	5.65	5.75

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:		
Salmon, cohes	0.00	9.00
Spring fish	7.50	8.00
Kipperd herring	4.25	4.40
Clams	4.00	4.40
Oysters, 1st	1.25	1.45
Oysters, 2d	2.25	2.50
Corned beef, 25	2.25	2.35
Corned beef, 15	3.75	3.95
Peaches, 25	1.55	1.65
Peaches, 35	2.35	2.45
Pineapples, sliced	1.80	1.85
Pineapples, grated	1.85	1.90
Singapore pineapples	1.75	1.80
Lombard plums	1.10	1.15
Raspberries	1.85	1.90
Corn, per doz	1.10	1.20
Peas	1.40	1.50
Strawberries	2.20	2.30 1/2
Tomatoes	1.65	1.70
Pumpkins	0.00	0.90
String beans	1.15	1.35
Baked beans	1.15	1.30

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins	0.07 1/2	0.08
Fancy do.	0.08 1/2	0.09
Malaga clusters	0.25	0.30
Currents, clean	0.08	0.09 1/2
Cherry, new, per lb	0.15 1/2	0.16
Rice, per lb.	0.04	0.04 1/2
C'm tartar, pure	0.22	0.23
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	2.20
Molasses, fancy Bar	0.30	0.42
Beans, hand picked	2.60	2.80
Beans, yellow eye	0.00	0.10
Imp. beans	2.40	2.60
Split peas	0.75	0.80
Pot barley	0.00	0.00
Gran. cornmeal	4.50	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.80	0.85

SUGARS.

Standard gran	4.70	4.90
United Empire gran	4.40	4.60
Bright yellow	0.00	4.80
No. 1 yellow	4.40	4.60
Paris lumps	0.00	5.35

FISH.

Large dry cod	0.00	5.00
Medium dry cod	0.00	4.50
Small dry cod	0.00	3.50
Pollock	0.00	3.50
St. Mann her	0.00	5.00
St. Mann her 1/2 bbl	0.00	2.75
Fresh cod, per lb.	0.02 1/2	0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.75	0.85
Hallbut	0.10	0.15
Kip'd her, per box	0.00	0.90
Flan haddies	0.06	0.07
Kip'd her, per doz	0.00	0.30
Caspears, per doz.	0.00	0.24

GRAINS.

Mediums, car lots	0.00	24.00
Mdgs, small lots	24.00	26.00
Bran ton lots, bags	22.50	23.00
Common in bags	1.40	1.50

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	0.21
White Rose Ches	0.00	0.18 1/2
Silver Star	0.00	0.18 1/2
Lined oil, boiled	0.00	0.03
Lined oil, raw	0.00	0.06
Turpentine	0.00	0.60
Motor gasoline	0.00	0.27 1/2

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Beef hides, per lb.	0.11	0.12 1/2
Calf skins	0.17	0.18
Sheep skins	0.00	1.10

HAY AND OATS.

Hay, carload, per ton	13.50	14.50
Hay, per ton	14.50	16.00
Oats, carload, per bus	0.44	0.45
Oats, per bushel	0.45	0.50

THE BOSTON CURB.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)		
Bid.	Ask.	
Zinc	24 1/2	25
East Butte	11 1/2	12
Lake	12 1/2	13
U S Smelting	38 1/2	39
Franklin	113-16	114
First National	3 1/2	3 3/4
Trinity	3 1/2	3 3/4
Davis	2 1/2	2 3/4
United Mining	7 1/2	8
Quincy	67	68
Mayflower	6 1/2	6 3/4
Osceola	83	84
United Fruit	154	155
Granby	61 1/2	62
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 3/4
Lafayette	2 1/2	2 3/4
Hollinger	17 1/2	18

CLOSING LETTER ON MONTRÉAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

This was a cheerful day on the local exchange before the day was over although at the outset the feeling was very blue. The London market was closed and as a consequence there were no early indications of what might transpire on the other side of the Atlantic.

C. P. R. opened at 235 1/2, which was neither much better nor much worse than it was last night. Just before the noon closing here Wall street showed quite a bulge and prices went to 240. The afternoon market was brisk and the stock advanced to 240 1/2. The local market was easy all the way through in the forenoon although there were no specific details of any importance, save in the case of Dominion Steel Corporation. This stock broke to 47 on a moderate amount of selling. Confidence has been undermined on the stock although the view is expressed by those who should be in a position to know that the dividend is being earned and will be paid. It is claimed that the annual statement will not furnish as much information as the last, the statement only of the holding company being made public and the earnings of the iron and steel department not being shown separate from those of the coal department.

The cotton stocks were firm in the afternoon also. Canadian Cottons common held at 44 and the preferred was quoted at 89 1/2, which was a little better than the last prices though worse than the recent high.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Chicago, May 1.—Corn—Opened easy but turned strong under a good sustained commission house demand. There is very little pressure on the market. Trade moderate.

Oats—Opened a trifle lower but like corn, met with a good commission house demand. Elevator people buying May again against sales of July.

Provisions—Most of the provisions so far has been in ribs. The market is quite firm, offerings light. Lard—Opened lower on cables and liquidation in May but both July and September met with good buying orders on the break and the market is showing some recovery. Receipts are small and the weather in the south-west is dry and hot. Outside markets unchanged.

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PRICE'S LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, May 1.—The official figures show that \$8,700 bales of cotton were delivered as the result of the first May notices. In an article in which we should imagine to have been based on information from interested sources, the Liverpool Post said of recent date that owing to small supplies of low grade cotton in the Liverpool stock and a scattered supply of East Indian, the shipment of low grade cotton from New York to that market might prove an ultimately profitable operation. Advice to us from New Orleans indicate that the old crop situation there is becoming acute owing to the attitude of people with French connections, and with over half of the local cotton in the hands of Liverpool people who make no secret of their intention to ship the cotton out, the old crop situation is shaping up in a manner which is causing the speculative short interest more or less uneasiness. Shorts are hoping for the break in the South, but it is something they have been vainly hoping for so frequently this season that they cannot feel over-confident. The market was firm and somewhat excited, opening this morning with first prices from 10 to 19 points higher. Slight breaks occurred under realizing and continued bear pressure but firming up again and old crop shorts showed increasing nervousness in the late trading. The bearish view of the new crop has been modified by the acreage estimates.

W. W. PRICE.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John.

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,255,147,402.

Toronto.

Toronto, May 1.—Bank clearings for the week ending May 1, 1913, were as follows: Week ending May 1st, \$40,570,067; last week \$40,521,200; corresponding week 1912, \$42,295,204; Corresponding week 1911, \$39,036,898.

Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., May 1.—Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$31,667,314, as compared with \$30,733,560 for the corresponding week last year and \$24,672,240 for the same week in 1911.

Montreal.

Montreal, May 1.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending today were \$10,548 compared with a year ago. Comparative figures are, 1913: \$51,555,490; 1912, \$53,165,978.

Ottawa, May 1.—Bank clearings for the week ending May 1, 1913, were \$3,818,973, as compared with \$5,858,742 for the corresponding week in 1912.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, May 1.—The opening was dull, and while many stocks made small gains in their initial transactions, they eased off a little on the next few sales. Interest centered largely in the foreign situation, and as the European bourses were all closed Wall street was left a good deal in the dark as to sentiment over there. The Rock Island issues were all conspicuously weak, the selling below 53 before noon. In the second hour the market developed a very weak tendency. On a vicious bear rally, stocks held off very sharply. The active list on the decline being led by Reading. As not much liquidation was brought about by this rally, the rally was prompt and vigorous, and from that point on, no further weakness was seen in the stock market during the rest of the day. The rally progressed further in the afternoon, leading speculative issues rising over three points above their early low level. Canadian Pacific, Reading and Union Pacific were specially buoyant, foreign advances being especially effective in causing strength in Canadian Pacific. While there was some easing off from the best prices in the last half hour, the undercurrent remained strong at all times, and the stocks showed good net gains as a result of the day's dealings, advances running two and three points in many instances. Altogether the upturn was the most vigorous that has been seen in a long while. Sentiment, bill in much encouraged by the strength of the market, although it was realized in all quarters that short covering was mainly responsible for the advance.

Total sales, 556,000; bonds, \$2,221,500.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

DOW JONES'S SUMMARY OF NEWS AND VIEWS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

London Bank of England rate unchanged 4 1/2 per cent. Panna all lines March gross decreased \$13,160 net decreased; \$2,365,586; 3 months gross increase, \$6,658,825; net increase \$144,336. London stock market closed.

Secy. McAdoo announces that beginning June 1st all government deposits will be required to pay 2 per cent. annually on active government deposits.

Allen land bill to be passed by California legislature today; Japan to protest.

Gov. Suler's direct primary bill was killed in Senate by vote of 42 to 8. Assembly at Albany passed bill increasing interest rate on State bonds to 4 1/2 per cent.

Gov. Suler's veto bill limiting to 15 per cent rate of interest on call loans. Secy. McAdoo to transfer \$10,000,000 of treasury cash to country banks. Twelve industrial advances .15 per cent; 20 active rails declined .30 per cent.

ERIE AND ATLANTIC COAST LINES EARNINGS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Erie—March gross increase \$117,332; net inc. \$12,131; 9 months gross inc. \$3,751,774; 9 months net inc. \$1,097,897.

Atlantic Coast Lines—March gross increase, \$496,175; net inc. \$330,500; 9 months gross inc. \$2,490,390; net inc. \$534,554.

DOW JONES.

New York, May 1.—Herald—There is no evidence of any important liquidation. Tribune—There are few who venture a prediction that the market has reached bottom. Times—Selling movements frequently carry the market into an overvalued condition where recoveries are easily brought about without reference to the course of outside influences.

American—There is no improvement in public inquiry for stocks and rails are not expected to go far. Sun—The professionals show a disposition to retire their short commitments. London—Daily newspapers are less optimistic.

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