

MARKET AND FINANCIAL SECTION

QUOTATIONS IN COUNTRY MARKET

The country market has been fairly well supplied this week in all lines. Eggs have been especially plentiful, and prices show a decline, being quoted at all the way from forty-six to fifty-five cents per dozen; the former price being for case eggs and the latter for small lots of fresh laid.

The retail prices in the country market yesterday were:

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| Pork | | \$0.00 | @ \$0.25 |
| Butter | | 0.58 | " 0.60 |
| Roll | | 0.58 | " 0.60 |
| Chickens | | 0.00 | " 0.60 |
| Turkey | | 0.00 | " 0.60 |
| Powder | | 0.00 | " 0.60 |
| Potatoes, barrel | ..... | 0.00 | " 0.60 |
| Eggs, case | ..... | 0.46 | " 0.48 |
| Eggs, fresh | ..... | 0.50 | " 0.55 |
| Potatoes, peck | ..... | 0.00 | " 0.50 |
| Carrots, peck | ..... | 0.70 | " 0.75 |
| Beets, peck | ..... | 0.00 | " 0.50 |
| Turnips, peck | ..... | 0.00 | " 0.25 |
| Maple sugar, lb. | ..... | 0.45 | " 0.50 |

MONTREAL SALES

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

Montreal, April 16.

Morning Sales

Steamships Com—45 @ 75.

Steamships Ptd—40 @ 115.

Brazilian—140 @ 45.

Can Cement Ptd—208 @ 85.

Can Cement Com—25 @ 65½; 10 @ 65½; 50 @ 65½; 385 @ 65.

Steel Canada Com—10 @ 81; 15 @ 81½.

Don Iron Com—220 @ 70.

Price Bros—10 @ 320.

Don Iron Com—60 @ 70.

1921 War Loan—100 @ 90.

Montreal Power—101 @ 84½; 5 @ 84½.

Ottawa Light and Power—50 @ 80½.

Bell Telephone—10 @ 18.

Can Car Ptd—50 @ 104.

Detroit United—5 @ 105½; 50 @ 107; 10 @ 107½; 100 @ 108; 25 @ 107½.

Abithi—1 @ 320; 3 @ 325.

Laur Ptd—165 @ 97; 2 @ 98.

Lyall—5 @ 82.

Smelting—70 @ 274.

Riorion—75 @ 174; 145 @ 173½; 50 @ 73½.

McDonald's—75 @ 33.

Wayamack—130 @ 84; 100 @ 85; 25 @ 84½.

Quebec Railway—230 @ 15.

Atlantic Sugar Com—10 @ 88; 25 @ 88½; 25 @ 89; 25 @ 90½; 175 @ 89½; 180 @ 89½; 25 @ 90½; 760 @ 80.

Breweries Com—340 @ 62; 100 @ 62½.

Span River Com—40 @ 93; 15 @ 92½; 110 @ 92½; 425 @ 92; 15 @ 92½.

Span River Ptd—25 @ 129½; 600 @ 129.

Brompton—175 @ 88½; 100 @ 88½; 170 @ 88½; 425 @ 90; 50 @ 89½; 60 @ 89½; 840 @ 90.

Ames Holden Ptd—150 @ 107; 25 @ 107½.

Glass Common—25 @ 67; 5 @ 66; 1 @ 64.

Royal Bank—25 @ 231½; 26 @ 231½.

Molson's Bank—10 @ 190.

Afternoon Sales

Steamships Common—25 @ 76.

Steamships Ptd—15 @ 81½; 10 @ 82.

Brazilian—95 @ 46½.

Can Cement Com—25 @ 85½.

Steel Canada Com—90 @ 81.

Shawinigan—50 @ 108; 2 @ 108½.

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Montreal Power—25 @ 86½.

1921 War Loan—100 @ 94.

Can Car Ptd—10 @ 104; 50 @ 103.

Asbestos Com—45 @ 75½; 30 @ 75½.

Abithi—1 @ 327; 5 @ 335.

Toronto Rly—25 @ 50½.

Lyall—20 @ 82.

Lauren Ptd—25 @ 96 5/8; 5 @ 97.

McDonald's—5 @ 33.

Smelting—40 @ 28.

Quebec Railway—100 @ 25.

Atlantic Sugar Com—90 @ 83; 50 @ 83½.

Breweries Com—65 @ 62; 175 @ 61½; 50 @ 61½.

Span River Com—50 @ 92½; 250 @ 93; 25 @ 92½.

Span River Ptd—180 @ 139; 100 @ 138½.

Don Bridge—100 @ 103½; 45 @ 90.

Brompton—50 @ 89½; 45 @ 90.

Ames Holden Ptd—10 @ 107; 35 @ 107½.

Glass Common—10 @ 67.

(MacDougall & Cowans)

Montreal, April 16.

Ames Ptd | 107½ | 107½ |

Abithi | 327 | 327 |

Brazilian LH and P. | 45½ | 45½ |

Brompton | 89½ | 89½ |

Canada Car Ptd | 103½ | 103½ |

Canada Cement | 65½ | 65½ |

Detroit United | 107½ | 107½ |

Don Bridge | 103½ | 103½ |

Don Cement | 60½ | 60½ |

Don Iron Com | 70 | 70 |

Don Text Com | 127 | 128½ |

Laurentide Paper Co. | 96½ | 96½ |

MacDonald's | 32 | 33 |

M. L. H. and Power | 80½ | 86½ |

Ogilvie | 235 | 235 |

Penman's Limited | 119 | 120 |

Quebec Railway | 25½ | 25½ |

Riorion | 172½ | 174 |

Shaw W. and P. Co. | 108½ | 108½ |

Spanish River Ptd. | 92½ | 93 |

Spanish River Ptd. | 7, 138½ | 81 |

Steel Co. Can Com | 81 | 81 |

Wayamack | 84½ | 85 |

CHICAGO GRAIN

(McDougall & Cowans)

Corn

May | 171½ | 168½ |

July | 166½ | 163½ |

Sept | 160 | 157½ |

May | 97½ | 95 |

July | 89½ | 87½ |

September | 77½ | 75½ |

May | 37.75 | 37.30 |

FLOUR AND PORK ADVANCE SLIGHTLY

Few changes were recorded in the wholesale market prices in St. John this week. Manitoba flour advanced twenty cents per barrel and is now quoted at \$15.10. Pork sold up, an advance of two to three cents per pound being noted. Hides took a drop, calf skins selling five cents per pound cheaper than last week. The staple groceries remain about the same.

The wholesale prices ruling yesterday were:

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| Flour, Man. bbl. | | \$15.10 |
| Flour, Ont. bbl. | | 14.15 |
| Roller, oats | | 13.00 |
| Sugar | | Standard \$18.60 @ \$18.65 |
| Yellow | ..... | 18.10 |
| Rice, Siam | ..... | 15.00 |
| Potatoes | ..... | 3.50 |
| Molasses | ..... | 1.40 |
| Hay and Feed | ..... | Hay, per ton 33.00 |
| Straw, per ton | ..... | 20.00 |
| Brass, per ton | ..... | 50.00 |
| Shorts | ..... | 72.00 |
| Oats, per bushel | ..... | 1.20 |

MEATS

Best—

Western 0.09

Country 0.12

Butchers 0.16

Veal 0.12

Mutton 0.15

Pork 0.20

Hides

Calfskins, per lb. 0.55

Wool, washed 0.60

Wool, unwashed 0.60

Sheepskins 1.60

W. M. FINDLAY JOINS J. J. GIBBONS, LTD.

W. M. Findlay, for the past five years connected with the advertising department of Willys-Overland, Inc., Toledo, Ohio, has rejoined this organization.

Mr. Findlay was for three years engaged in advertising work with this agency previous to going to Toledo, for a time at Toronto, and later at Montreal. He rejoins J. J. Gibbons, Limited, as a member of the executive department at the head of the advertising field. Mr. Findlay was engaged in newspaper editorial work on Canadian newspapers, working at Hamilton, Guelph, Brantford and Toronto.

SOME DIVIDENDS

Montreal, April 16.—Dividend declarations: Wayamack Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., 1 per cent for quarter ending May 31, payable June 1st to record May 17.

Atlantic Sugar Co., Ltd., regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the common, payable May 15 to record May 8th.

Lake of the Woods Milling Company Ltd., 134 on preferred and 2 per cent on common payable June 1st to record May 22.

COPPER NOTES

(P. B. McCurdy & Co.)

New York, April 16.—According to copper is ex dividend today one point.

Chino Copper Co., for year ended December 31, 1919, net profit after charges, but before federal tax \$1,391,797 against \$3,908,222 in 1915.

Ray Consolidated Copper, \$1,666,370 against \$4,644,455. Nevada copper \$1,225,357 against \$3,262,070.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall & Cowans)

New York, April 16.

Am Best Sug 103½ 103½ 101 103½

Am Car Ptd 143 143 141 143

Am Loco 107½ 108½ 106½ 107½

Am Sug 128½ 128½ 126½ 128

Am Smelting 67 68 67 68½

Am Steel 94 94½ 92 94½

Am Woolen 123½ 124½ 122½ 123½

Am Telephone 96½ 96½ 95½ 96

Anacostia XD 61½ 62 61½ 62

Am 48 48 48 48½

Atchafalca 81½ 82 81½ 81½

Balt and O 33½ 33½ 33½ 33½

Baldwin Loco 142½ 144½ 141½ 144

Bell Steel 97½ 98½ 96½ 97½

B. R. T. 15½ 15½ 15½ 15½

Chino 35½ 35½ 35 35

Central Leath 86½ 86½ 85½ 86½

Cordoba S.L. 262 262 262 262

Erie Com 13½ 13½ 13½ 13½

Gr North Ptd 77½ 77½ 77½ 77½

Goodrich Rm 69½ 69½ 68½ 69

Gen Motors 358 358 358 358

Gr North Ore 37½ 37½ 37½ 37½

Indus Alco 98 100½ 96½ 99½

Inter Paper 84½ 84½ 83½ 84

Stromberg 107½ 107½ 106½ 107½

Insp Copper 57½ 57½ 56 57

Kennecott Cop 30½ 30½ 30½ 30½

Mar Mar Ptd 95 95½ 96 96½

Mex Ferro 201 208 199 202½

Midvale S.L. XD 46 47 46 47

Miss Pacific 28 26½ 25½ 26½

NY NH and H 31½ 32 31½ 32

NY Central 71½ 72 71½ 72

National Lead 87½ 89 87½ 87½

Pennsylvania 41 41½ 41 41½

Pr Steel Car 109 110 109 109½

Reading Com 84½ 84½ 83½ 84½

Republic S.L. 111½ 114 109½ 113½

Royal Dutch 114½ 114½ 113½ 114½

St. Paul 36½ 37½ 36½ 37½

Southern Pa. 98½ 98½ 97½ 98½

South Rly 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½

Studebaker 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½

Union Pacific 119½ 120 119½ 120

U S Steel Co 105½ 105½ 104½ 105½

U S Rubber 112½ 112½ 109½ 111

Utah Copper 75½ 75½ 74½ 75½

U S Steel Ptd 101½ 111½ 111½ 111½

Pan Amerio 112½ 113½ 111½ 113

Willis Ov'd. 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½

FUR WAR ON AT HERSHEL ISLAND

Hudson's Bay Co. and American Firm in Big Fight for Control of Trade.

Dawson, Y. T., April 16.—Constables Wm. A. Campbell and Broderick, who arrived here with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police expedition from Herschel Island and Fort McPherson on the Arctic coast, bring the first advice from the vast region on the topmost of the world since last summer.

They report a titanic battle for control of the fur trade in the vast McKenzie valley between the Hudson's Bay Company and the new American firm of Lamson and Hubbard who are cutting prices of commodities and raising offers on furs in order to get established.

The average prices paid for muskrats is fifteen dollars and for muskrats a dollar and a half. Three ships made Herschel Island late last season. One ship forged ahead of the other and beat them to Banks Land, where there had been no ship for two years, and secured a big scoop, buying up two years' fur catch. Constable Campbell reported meeting Jukin Wada, an Arctic Japanese gold discoverer and stamper, who was outfitted in New York last year. He made an expedition down the McKenzie last year and is now exploring for best gold mines reported to exist on the Arctic slope, south from Herschel. He was last seen enroute there last fall.

TURPENTINE

Savannah, Ga., April 16.—Turpentine dull, 220; sales, none; receipts, 36; shipments, 175; stock, 1,195.

Rosin firm; sales, 85; receipts, 162; shipments, 1,512; stock, 15,063.

TORONTO GRAIN

Toronto, April 16.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, \$2.80; No. 2, \$2.77; No. 3, \$2.73.

Manitoba oats, No. 2, c. w., \$1.10 3/8; No. 3, c. w., \$1.06 7/8; No. 1 feed, \$1.05 5/8; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.07 5/8.

American corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal, \$2.05; truck Toronto, prompt shipment.

Canadian corn, feed, nominal.

Manitoba barley, in store Port William