

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, country	0.08	0.10
Beef, western	0.10	0.12
Beef, butcher's	0.08	0.10
Mutton, per lb	0.09	0.11
Pork, per lb	0.12	0.13
Bacon, per lb	0.00	0.12
E. bacon	0.00	0.12
Veal, per lb	0.07	0.10
Eggs	0.20	0.22
Tub butter, per lb	0.23	0.25
Roll butter, per lb	0.23	0.25
Creamery butter	0.00	0.25
New carrots, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Fowl, per lb	0.22	0.25
Chicken, per lb	0.22	0.25
Cabbage, per lb	0.00	0.01
Paranips	0.00	2.25
Equal	0.00	0.04
Pumpkins	0.00	0.04
Potatoes, per bbl	1.00	1.25
Turkey, per lb	0.23	0.30
Geese, per lb	0.00	0.20
Hams	0.00	0.12
Beef, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Turnips, per bbl	0.80	0.90
Lettuce, per doz	0.50	0.60
Celery, per doz	0.50	0.60
New Walnuts	0.12	0.16
Almonds	0.15	0.18
California prunes	0.00	0.10
Filberts	0.00	0.10
Brussels	0.00	0.10
New dates, per lb	0.05	0.06
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.12
Bag figs, per lb	0.05	0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	4.50	5.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.00	0.80
Cocoanuts, per sack	3.75	4.50
Bananas	1.75	2.00
Val. onions, case	2.50	2.75
Canadian onions	0.00	1.25
American onions	0.00	1.50
Val. oranges	0.00	4.50
Imp. oranges	0.00	5.50
Cal. oranges	0.00	5.00
Florida oranges	0.00	5.00

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Am. mess	23.50	29.00
Pork, domes. mess	0.00	29.00
Pork, Am. clear	0.00	29.00
Am. plate beef	0.00	29.00
Lard, pure tub	0.15 1/4	0.16 1/4
Lard, comp. bbl	0.10 1/4	0.11

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	5.25	5.50
Standard oatmeal	6.25	6.50
Manitoba high grade	6.25	6.50
Ontario toll patent	5.50	5.75

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:		
Salmon, cohoes	0.00	9.00
Spring fish	0.00	7.00
Kipperd herring	4.25	4.40
Clams	4.00	4.40
Oysters, 1s	1.25	1.45
Oysters, 2s	0.85	1.05
Corned beef, 1s	2.25	2.55
Corned beef, 2s	3.75	3.95
Peaches, 2s	1.55	1.65
Peaches, 3s	1.55	1.65
Pineapples, sliced	1.80	1.85
Pineapples, grated	1.85	1.90
Singapore pineapples	1.85	1.90
Lombard plums	1.10	1.15
Raspberries	1.85	1.87 1/2
Corn, per doz	1.10	1.20
Peas	1.40	1.50
Strawberries	2.20	2.20 1/2
Tomatoes	1.65	1.70
Pumpkins	0.00	0.90
String beans	1.15	1.25
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	2.35	2.50
Durants, clean 1s	0.08	0.09 1/2
Cheese, new, per lb	0.15 1/4	0.16
Rice, per lb	0.04	0.04 1/2
C'm tartar, pure	0.10	0.12
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	2.20
Molasses, fancy Bar	0.38	0.40
Beans, hand picked	2.60	2.80
Beans, yellow eye	2.30	2.50
Imp't beans	2.40	2.60
Split peas	7.50	8.00
Pot barley	7.50	8.00
Gran. cornmeal	4.50	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.85	0.90

SUGARS.

Standard gran	4.70	4.90
United Empire gran	4.40	4.60
Bright yellow	4.40	4.60
No. 1 yellow	4.40	4.60
Paris lump	0.00	5.85

FISH.

Large dry cod	0.00	5.00
Medium dry cod	0.00	4.85
Small dry cod	0.00	3.50
Pollock	0.00	3.50
Od. Manan herr	0.00	5.00
Od. Manan herr 1/2 bbl	0.00	3.75
Fresh cod, per box	0.00	0.08
Blotlers, per box	0.75	0.85
Halibut	0.10	0.15
Kip'd herr, per box	0.00	0.90
Finan haddies	0.06	0.07
Kip'd herr, per doz	0.00	0.20
Gaspereaux, per doz	0.00	0.24

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots	24.50	25.00
Mdgs, small lots bgs	25.00	26.00
Bran ton lots, bags	22.50	23.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.40	1.50

OILS.

Fratt's Astral	0.00	0.31
White Rose Ches	0.00	0.13 1/4
Silver Star	0.00	0.13 1/4
Linseed oil, boiled	0.00	0.63
Linseed oil, raw	0.00	0.96
Turpentine	0.00	0.90
Motor gasoline	0.00	0.27 1/2

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Beef hides, per lb	0.11	0.12 1/4
Calf skins	0.17	0.18
Sheep skins	0.90	1.10

HAY AND OATS.

Hay, carload, pr ton	13.00	14.50
Hay, pr ton	14.00	16.00
Oats, carload pr bus	0.44	0.45
Oats, pr bushel	0.45	0.50

REAL ESTATE.

Messrs. Alfred Burley & Co. have completed the sale of the Kirk farm, situated at Sargisson, on the Central Railway. The farm consists of 475 acres and lies only one mile from the railway station. There is a fine house, large barn and other buildings.

The new purchaser is Thomas Thomson, a Scotchman, who has been two years in Canada and thoroughly understands farming conditions both in Scotland and here. Mr. Thomson has gone with his family to take immediate possession of the farm, and his wife's mother and four grown up brothers have booked passage to sail from Scotland May 31 to join him.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, N.Y., April 10.—The opening was active and higher in sympathy with European markets, where an optimistic feeling prevails over the relaxation in the money market, and the prospects of an early termination of the Balkan war. Opening prices were, however, about the highest of the day and before long heavy selling in Pennsylvania carried the stock down to 11 1/4, causing a sympathetic reaction throughout the rest of the list. From this reaction, the market rallied, but during the greater part of the day remained extremely dull and professional. There was a short burst of activity shortly after noon, but no buying of importance took place on this rise and later on there was a drive at the market under the leadership of New York Central, which broke a couple of points below last night's close. This drive being unsuccessful in bringing out any stock, the market again rallied, and in the final dealings the prices of most of the important issues were but little changed from last night's close.

In a general way heading and Amalgamating amongst the active issues showed strength all day long, while Central, B. and O. and Pennsylvania were under a moderate amount of pressure, and amongst the specialties Beth. Steel, Rumely Frd. and Goodrich were weak. The time money market showed a somewhat harder tone, loans being made as high as five per cent. Call money remained easy.

Total sales stocks 367,800; bonds \$2,714,500.

E. & C. RANDOLPH

THE SAFE HANDLING AND TRANSPORT OF EXPLOSIVES

The Canadian Pacific Railway invites the merchants of St. John, Fredericton and Woodstock who handle explosives, to attend, either in person or by representatives, any of the free lectures on the safe handling and transportation of explosives to be delivered at:

Brownville Jct.—Friday, April 11.
Macadam Jct.—Saturday, April 12.
Arrostock Jct.—Monday, April 14.
Woodstock—Tuesday, April 15.
St. John—Wednesday, April 16.
Fairville—Thursday, April 17.

LOCAL MEN, BRED.

Boston, Mass., April 10.—Nathaniel M. Jones, of St. John, and Harry W. Schofield, of St. John, and Edward Partington, of Gloucester, England, have been sued for \$200,000 by Alfred D. Sweeney, of this city, for alleged breach of agreement relating to the sale of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company of New Brunswick. Sweeney claims he owned substantially all of the stock of the company.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Boston, April 10.—Mrs. Harriet Ellis, wife of Rev. John Ellis, who disappeared with their five year old daughter Olga, after he failed to secure legal custody of the girl, has filed a suit for \$15,000 against Dr. Charles H. Frindle, Nellie A. Pomroy, Mary E. C. Morse, Elizabeth Blaisdell, all of Chicago; and Dr. George W. Galvin, of Boston, for an alleged conspiracy to commit her to the Northampton Insane Hospital. Ellis is a native of St. Stephen.

FOR HANDLING RUSH ORDERS

Does the "busy season" find you unable to cope with the increased volume of business? Do the orders pile up to the general confusion of your men and the disorganization of your plant? You may hope to catch up with your orders by putting on an extra gang, or working an additional shift, but how about the RUSH ORDERS? Are they filled, or do you simply let them wait until the inevitable wire comes with instructions to cancel?

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Chicago, April 10.—Wheat—Opened steady on the cables and wet weather over the spring wheat country, and is holding firm with a good undertone. Receipts are small and very rapid reduction in stocks likely for the balance of the crop year. The wet weather is badly delaying seeding in the northwest, and there seems to be no immediate change.

Corn—Very strong with shorts eager buyers on every little dip. The weather is still very wet and roads are in such a condition that farm deliveries are impossible. Besides the farmer does not seem to be a willing seller even at the advance. The corn is worth more in live stock.

Oats—Strong with shorts the best buyers on every little dip. The weather is still very wet and roads are in such a condition that farm deliveries are impossible. Besides the farmer does not seem to be a willing seller even at the advance. The corn is worth more in live stock.

Provisions—Firm with hard leading. Understand there is a good cash trade in lard on overnight offerings.

A. O. SLAUGHTER & CO.

MORE ENGINEERS HAVE PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Examining Board Completed their Labors Here Yesterday and Left for Woodstock—615 Candidates have Passed

The Board of Examiners of Stationary Engineers completed their session here yesterday, and left for Woodstock to examine candidates in that district. Altogether 615 engineers have been granted certificates. Those who passed at the recent session were:

Donald Lee, Roy Brooks, R. R. Lee, Robert Kernan, Michael Driscoll, Walter C. Clark, Wm. White, Homer L. Currie, E. W. Macmillan, Joseph Landry, Edmund Brown, William Wallace, Thos. D. Briggs, Frank Danville, Wm. Terris, Otis Clark, D. C. Gargery, J. Woods, Wm. E. Boyles, Hugh Andrews, John E. Barton, Samuel R. Andrews, Michael Long, John S. Elliott, Geo. F. Doherty, John Hood, Wm. Steen, Geo. Smith.

INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings in St. John for the week ending April 10th, show a gratifying increase over the clearing for the corresponding week last year. The figures issued yesterday the figures for the week stand:

1913. \$1,569,389

1912. 1,273,463

Increase \$295,926

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DOW JONES CO'S SUMMARY OF DAY

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, April 10.—Attorney General not likely to oppose Union Pacific dissolution plan if federal court at St. Louis accepts it.

Governor of Missouri vetoes bill permitting Standard Oil to continue business in that state despite ouster decrees.

Corn Products Refining Company in answer to government's suit says conditions make it impossible to monopolize or establish prices.

New York stock exchange will not open until noon on Monday due to funeral of J. P. Morgan.

Governor Sulzer will send special message to legislature today urging passage state wide direct primary law.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit lends \$1.5 million to New York City.

Tariff bill expected to pass house as a single measure.

Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 per cent.

London settlement concludes tomorrow.

12 Industrials declined 0.33 p. c. 20 active railroads declined 0.50 p. c. Americans in London firm 1-4 to 1-8 up.

DOW JONES & CO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A fire which was at first believed to be of incendiary origin, broke out yesterday morning in the house owned by D. A. McLaughlin, 36 Harding street. Besides the loss of property which was considerable, \$70 was burned.

Police Court.

Three drunks were remanded. Gill Lawton, charged with breaking windows in the Salvation Metropole, and Harry Tucker, charged with using profane language, were remanded.

Geese Going North.

At half past seven last evening, many citizens were agreeably surprised to see a large flock of about fifty geese flying in a V shaped formation over Courtney Bay. One observer counted thirty in one wing and twenty in the other.

The Fish Market.

The retail fish market is today stocked with a good supply of the various kinds of fish. The dealers have on hand especially a large supply of fresh caught fish, which are selling as follows: Halibut, 20c. a lb.; haddock, 20c. a lb.; cod, 21c. a lb.; gaspereaux, 21c. a dozen, and Delaware shad, 40 to 50c. The usual supply of smoked and cured fish is for sale. Harbor salmon is just commencing to be caught with there is practically none in the market yet. The prices for other lines of fish have not changed during the past week.

NEWSPAPER PERSON SITUATION IN MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, April 10.—Herald.—Foreign Bourses are firm and London is again buying stocks in Wall street. American.—Manipulation for advancing prices is expected to continue. There is much financing to be done, and this can best be accomplished on a firm stock market.

Tribune.—Although largely professional, there are some signs of public participation.

Sun.—The market seems to have a good deal of fundamental strength judging from the resistance offered to sales.

World.—Europe displays less apprehension over the Montenegrin situation, and the better feeling is reflected in the London, Berlin and Paris markets.

Times.—It is plain that the question of new financing will for a considerable time to come be a factor in the general security market situation.

London Market.

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