

SAINT JOHN PRICES CURRENT.

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FROM

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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, represent 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.—Flour has arrived in moderate quantities the past week, principally from New York, as prices still keep too high in the Canadian markets to admit of importations from thence. Prices remain as last quoted, with a little more firmness on the part of holders, owing to an advance in New York of 50c., which however has partly been met by the advance in gold. We quote extra State, \$7 to \$7.25, for low and medium grades, \$7.60 to \$7.75 for choice. Canadian is selling at \$7.25 to \$7.75: very little, however, is bringing the latter rate, and that only in retail lots of very favorite brands.

Corn meal in moderate demand, at \$4.50. **SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—These articles are firmly held, as prices have advanced in the West Indies. Molasses of the better qualities, at present rates abroad, cannot be laid down here at our quotations, and holders are reckoning on an advance in rates here.

FREIGHTS.—Our freight market this week is not so firm. Shippers are well supplied for the time, and should any vessels be forced on the market, rates would doubtless give way. Same time tonnage is not plenty, and the presumption is there will be little change in rates for the present. The following detail charters are reported: *Juno*, 955, *Perseverance*, 1150, *Nautilus*, 1200—all for Liverpool, at 75s. 6d.; *Annie Maine*, 490, and *Agra*, 640, same voyage, on private terms; *Mary Anna*, 500, London, 82s.; *John Clark*, 1073, Bristol, Newport or Cardiff, 73s. 9d.; *Softid*, 378, and *Farsund*, both for Bristol Channel, 75s.; *King Eystien*, London, 82s.; *Cheviot*, 214, 80s., and *August*, 217, 77s. 6d., both for Newry; *Mohawk*, Cork Quay, 75s.; new bark, 500 tons, Dublin, 77s. 6d.; *Jane Young*, 450, Belfast, 74s.; *Signal*, 312, Dundalk, 86s.; *Levanter*, 551, Warren Point, 74s., birch 27s. 6d.; *Lalla Rookh*, 494, Dublin, 77s. 6d., or Belfast or Warren Point, at 75s.; *Water Lily*, 344, same voyage, 76s. 3d. and 75s. respectively.

Coastwise freights are rather dull, but rates remain about the same as last week. There

is an increasing demand for vessels in the coal trade, which will employ a portion of our coasting vessels, and may cause more firmness in lumber freights. Vessels are being chartered for coals from Sydney to this port, at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per chaldron. We hear of the following charters:—*Arizona*, 124, *Helea Hastings*, 122, and *Village Belle*—all for Boston, at \$4; *Bine*, 131, Boston, laths, 75c.; *Impudence*, 115, Pawtucket, \$5.50; *Mary Ella*, 155, *J. D. Lincoln*, 250, and *Catherine John*, 149—all for Philadelphia, at \$5 and \$1; *Ella*, 102, Musquash to Boston, sleepers, 15c.; *George Kilburn*, 142, hence to Boston, pilings, 34c. 3/4 ft.

LIST OF LEADING ARTICLES IMPORTED IN THE WEEK.

Ex *Henrietta Steinorth*, from Glasgow: 8,301 bars, 505 bds. iron, 111 pkgs. rope, 16 pkgs. canvas, 600 casks gunpowder, lot loose hardware, 9000 fire bricks, 708 sewerage pipes, with couplings &c., 776 clay pipes, 219 pkgs. liquors, 195 pkgs. liquors, 193 pkgs. sundries.

Ex *August*, from Portugal: 5 brls. oatmeal, 4 crates earthenware, 4,200 fire bricks, 304 tons coal, 28 pkgs. sundries.

Ex *Revard*, from Portland: 1000 brls. flour, 100 brls. oatmeal.

Ex *Orion*, from New York: 1600 brls. flour, 3 pkgs. cigars.

Ex *Brothers' Pride*, from Liverpool: 6673 bars, 1368 bds., 1532 sheets iron, 60 bds. steel, 233 bars knee iron, 696 y. m. rods, 60 bags nails, 50 chains, 21 anchors, 2 hawsers, 396 pkgs. cordage, 13 bales canvas, 120 bds. oakum, 21 pkgs. earthenware, 510 boxes glass, 4 pkgs. liquors, 53 tons rock salt, 30 tons coal, 341 pkgs. sundries.

Ex *R. A. Ford*, from Philadelphia: 195 tons coal.

Ex *William*, from New York: 875 brls. flour 100 bales oakum, 19 pkgs. sundries.

Ex *Eleanor Jane*, from Boston: 70 brls. pitch, 20 brls. tar, 50 brls. coal tar, 3 carriages, mahogany and walnut planks, 160 pkgs. sundries.

Ex *Mary Maria*, from Barbados: 68 casks sugar, 100 casks molasses.

Ex steamer *New England*, from Boston: 200 brls. flour, 10 brls. pork, 20 brls. sugar, 56 casks vinegar, 1 safe, 365 pkgs. sundries.

Ex steamer *New York*, from Boston: 328 brls. flour, 1 piano, 2 machines, 1 horse, 218 pkgs. sundries.

Ex steamer *New England*, from Boston: 274 brls. flour, 25 brls. oatmeal, 20 brls. pork, 50 dry hides, 356 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 44
" bleached,	" 37
Gourock, boiled,	" 31
" grass bleached,	" 27
" duck,	" 25
Cotton " No. 1,	" 46

CORDAGE.—DUTY: Free, when used for ships or vessels only; otherwise, 15 per cent.

Gourock hemp, per lb.	" 11
" Manilla,	" 13 1/2
" wire-rope,	" 0 08 @ 0 12
" bolt rope, housline, &c.	" 13
Gourock sail twine, extra,	" 45
Domestic hemp,	" 0 09 1/2
" Manilla,	" 0 15

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

COALS.—DUTY Free.
English, per chald., retail, . . . 0 00 @ 0 00
Scotch, 5 75 " 6 00
Sydney, 0 00 " 6 00
Grand Lake, 4 50 @ 5 00
Joggins, 5 00 @ 5 50
Anthracite, 3/4 ton, 0 00 " 5 00

COFFEES.—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 14 " 0 16
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, 3/4 yard, 0 6 @ 0 10
Cotton Warp, 5 lb bundle,

" warped and sized,	2 00
Do. do., unwarpd,	1 65
Do. do., Blue,	2 10

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 82 1/2 " 0 85
Senna, East India,	0 30 " 0 30
Liquorice, stick,	0 20 " 0 40
Alum,	0 08 " 0 04
Blue Vitriol,	0 10 " 0 11
Carb. Soda,	0 04 1/2 " 0 05
Crystals "	0 02 1/2 " 0 03
Sulphur,	0 05 " 0 04
Epsom Salts,	0 08 1/2 " 0 04
Saltpetre,	0 10 " 0 12
Arrow Root,	0 25 " 0 60
Cochineal, black	1 36 " 1 50
Cudbear,	0 20 " 0 20
Logwood,	0 00 " 0 01 1/2
" Extract,	0 10 " 0 12
Redwood,	0 04 " 0 05
Fustic,	0 03 " 0 04
Indigo,	0 80 " 1 20
Castor Oil, 3/4 gallon,	1 75 " 2 25

FISH.—DUTY: salted or smoked, 1c. per lb. fresh, free.

Codfish, 3/4 quintal,	3 00 @ 3 50
Pollock,	1 50 " 1 75
Haddock,	1 40 " 1 60
Ling,	4 00 " 4 00
Shad, No. 1, 3/4 hf. brl.	4 50 " 5 00
Herrings, Bay, 3/4 brl.	3 25 " 3 50
" Split,	0 00 " 3 50
" Shelburne,	3 75 " 4 00
" Labrador,	5 00 " 5 50
Oysters,	2 50 " 3 00

SMOKED HERRINGS:

No. 1 Digby, per box,	0 00 @ 0 75
No. 2 "	0 00 " 0 45
Grand Manan, scaled,	0 20 " 0 25
" No. 1,	0 10 " 0 15

FLOUR AND MEAL.—DUTY FREE.

Extra State, per brl.	7 00 @ 7 75
Canada Superfine,	7 25 " 7 50
" Choice,	7 50 " 7 75
Family and Pastry,	8 50 " 8 75
Rye Flour,	6 25 " 6 50
Oatmeal,	6 50 " 6 75
Corn Meal,	4 50 " 4 65
" per bag, coarse,	2 50 " 2 60
" ditto bolted,	2 87 1/2 " 3 00

FRUITS.—DUTY: 15 per cent.

Raisins, bunch, per box,	2 40 @ 2 60
" layers, new,	2 60 " 3 00
Currants, per lb.,	0 05 1/2 @ 0 07
Figs,	0 12 " 0 18
Dried Apples, per lb.,	0 81 " 0 12
Oranges, per box,	12 00 " 14 00
Lemons,	12 00 " 14 00

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