

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

QUOTATIONS IN CLOSING LETTER
THE ST. JOHN
MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, country	0.05	@	0.07
Beef, western	0.11	@	0.13
Beef, butchers	0.10	@	0.12
Mutton, per lb	0.08	@	0.07
Pork, per lb	0.10	@	0.11
R. bacon	0.21	@	0.23
R. bacon	0.19	@	0.21
Veal, per lb	0.08	@	0.10
Eggs	0.25	@	0.27
Tub butter, per lb	0.25	@	0.28
Roll butter, per lb	0.26	@	0.30
Creamery butter	0.00	@	0.25
New carrots, per bbl	0.00	@	2.00
Fowl, per lb	0.16	@	0.18
Chicken, per lb	0.25	@	0.27
Corn Cob, doz	0.00	@	1.25
Potatoes, per bbl	1.10	@	1.25
Turkey, per lb	0.20	@	0.22
Geese, per lb	0.00	@	0.20
Beets, per bbl	0.00	@	2.00
Turnips, per bbl	0.00	@	1.50
Lettuce, per doz	0.40	@	0.60
Celery, per doz	0.00	@	1.00
Rhubarb, per lb	0.00	@	0.01
Lamb	0.10	@	0.11
New potatoes, bask	0.00	@	0.50

FRUITS.

New Walnuts	0.14	@	0.15
Almonds	0.16	@	0.18
California prunes	0.08	@	0.10
Filberts	0.00	@	0.14
Brussels	0.00	@	0.22
New dates, per lb	0.09	@	0.06 1/2
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	@	0.12 1/2
Bag figs, per lb	0.05	@	0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	5.50	@	6.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.00	@	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	0.00	@	5.00
Bananas	0.175	@	2.00
Cal. Oranges	4.50	@	5.00
Canadian Onions	1.90	@	2.00
U. S. Apples	2.00	@	4.50
Plums	2.25	@	2.75
Ont. grapes	0.25	@	0.35
Ont. peaches	0.75	@	0.90
Ont. pears	0.00	@	0.75

FLOUR, ETC.

Outmeal, roller	5.25	@	5.50
Standard outmeal	6.25	@	6.50
Manitoba high grade	6.25	@	6.50
Ontario full patent	5.50	@	5.60

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Am. mess	29.50	@	30.00
Pork, mess, mess	0.00	@	30.00
Pork, Am. clear	25.00	@	26.00
Am. plate beef	23.00	@	24.00
Lard, pure tub	0.00	@	0.12 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.00	@	0.12 1/2

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:			
Salmon, cohoes	0.00	@	8.50
Spring fish	0.00	@	9.50
Kipperd herring	4.25	@	4.40
Clams	4.00	@	4.40
Oysters, 1b	1.50	@	1.60
Oysters, 2s	2.50	@	2.70
Corned beef, 1s	2.25	@	2.35
Corned beef, 2s	2.75	@	2.85
Peas, 2s	1.55	@	1.65
Peas, 3s	2.35	@	2.45
Pineapples, sliced	1.80	@	1.85
Pineapples, graded	1.85	@	1.90
Singapore pineapples	1.75	@	1.80
Lombard plums	1.10	@	1.15
Raspberries	1.15	@	1.17 1/2
Corn, per doz	1.00	@	1.10
Peas	0.85	@	0.90
Strawberries	2.20	@	2.20 1/2
Tomatoes	1.65	@	1.70
Pumpkins	0.00	@	0.90
String beans	1.10	@	1.20
Baked beans	1.15	@	1.30

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins	0.09	@	0.08 1/2
Fancy do	0.09	@	0.09 1/2
Malaga clusters	2.35	@	3.00
Currants, clean 1s	0.08 1/2	@	0.09
Cheese, new, per lb	0.00	@	0.04 1/2
Rice, per lb	0.04	@	0.04 1/2
Cm tartar, pure, bx	0.25	@	0.27
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	@	2.20
Molasses, fancy Bar	0.39	@	0.42
Beans, hand picked	2.40	@	2.60
Beans, yellow eye	0.00	@	3.75
Imp't beans	2.40	@	2.60
Split peas	7.50	@	8.00
Port barley	7.50	@	8.00
Gran. cornmeal	4.50	@	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.80	@	0.85

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots	26.00	@	27.00
Mids, small lots bgs	29.00	@	30.00
Bran, ton lots, bags	24.00	@	25.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.80	@	1.85

OILS.

Royalite	0.00	@	0.18 1/2
Palacina	0.00	@	0.21
Linsed oil, bottled	0.00	@	0.63
Linsed oil, raw	0.00	@	0.08
Turpentine	0.00	@	0.58
Motor gasoline	0.00	@	0.37 1/2
Ureter motor gaso	0.00	@	0.37 1/2

SUGARS.

Standard gran	4.70	@	4.80
United Empire gran	4.60	@	4.70
Bright yellow	0.00	@	4.50
No. 1 yellow	0.00	@	4.20
Paris lumps	0.00	@	5.95

HAY AND OATS.

Hay, carload, pr ton	13.50	@	14.50
Hay, per ton	14.50	@	15.50
Oats, per bushel	0.46	@	0.48
Oats, carload, per bus	0.44	@	0.45
Shearings	0.10	@	0.15

FISH.

Swordfish	0.12	@	0.15
Large dry cod	0.00	@	6.00
Medium dry cod	0.00	@	4.25
Small dry cod	0.00	@	2.75
Pollock	0.05	@	5.00
Gd. Manna herr 1/2 bbl	0.00	@	2.75
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02 1/2	@	0.03
Bloaters, per box	0.10	@	0.15
Hallbut	0.10	@	0.15
Kip'd herr, per box	0.00	@	0.30
Finan haddies	0.08	@	0.07
Kip'd herr, per doz	0.00	@	0.30

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Beef hides, lb, salted	0.12	@	0.12 1/2
Calf skins	0.17	@	0.18
Lamb skins	0.50	@	0.55
Wool, washed	0.22	@	0.25
Wool, unwashed	0.13	@	0.14
Beef hides, lb green	0.11 1/2	@	0.12
Tallow, pr lb	0.00	@	0.05 1/2
Moose hides, pr lb	0.00	@	0.64
Deer hides, pr lb	0.0	@	0.08

Heard in a "Lift."

"Odd that we call this an elevator when it's descending."
"What would you call it, then?"
"An elevator—that's something that lowers us in a physical way, you know."

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Montreal, Sept. 27.—Today's market was dull and for the most part uninteresting. Attention appeared to be centered on MacDonald. Yesterday afternoon's break carried the price of the stock down to 17 3/4. This morning trading began at 19 and the stock sold up to 20. Later it declined to 18 1/2, but in the late trading recovered to 20 1/2. The next dividend falls due on October 15th and it is not known yet whether the directors intend paying it or not. Some shareholders take the view that the position of the company will be strengthened if the dividend were passed and the remaining payments due to vendors of the MacDonald Company were promptly met. Dominion Steel was weaker, opening at 46 1/2, and declining to 46 1/4. This stock has been neglected of late, although it is stated that the Steel orders received during the past few weeks are better than were looked for under conditions that prevailed a few months ago.

Brazilian Traction again showed a tendency to decline, selling at 93 3/4 to 93 5/8. It is stated that the developments which will occur during the second fiscal year of Brazilian Traction should result in very much larger increases of earnings than those made in the first year, which closed at the end of August. Perhaps the most important development will result from the operation of the Sao Paulo Electric Company, which up to the present time has not contributed anything to the earnings of the consolidated company.

Cement Common was a shade easier at 34 3/4. This issue has shown a disposition to react since the announcement made by a director a fortnight ago that no dividend has been even contemplated. It is still regarded, however, as one of the best stocks on the market for a long hold. Montreal Power was a shade lower, selling at 216, and the Rights 10 3/4 to 10 7/8. A few Textile Common sold at 84 1/2. Owners of Quebec Ry. stock see into be gradually advancing their idea concerning its value. Today they were asking 13 1/2 for it while

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New York, Sept. 27.—Dealings in the stock market were of professional origin for the most part and the bulk of business was confined to the two or three stocks. Reading and U. P. being advanced on restoration of the familiar rumors of large special distributions to the stockholders of these companies. It is known that the matter of making a distribution to the stockholders of U. P. has been considered by the directors but with what result is uncertain although some definite information may be forthcoming next week. At present there is no immediate indication of important developments in Reading, although the announced intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad to part with its interests in the mining industry has been regarded in many places as an indication that Reading may find it necessary to adopt a similar course, making a segregation which would some way prove beneficial to its stockholders. United States Steel was weak in the early dealings on unfavorable predictions as to the effect of tariff restriction and the possibility of drastic anti-trust legislation during the regular session of congress next winter. Later in the session the stock rallied with the rest of the market. The tone at the close was strong.

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buyers were prepared to pay 12 3/4. Trading in Spanish River seems to have ceased here entirely, the bid and asked prices remaining in the vicinity of 12. A representative of the English interests in the company is expected in Toronto on Monday and it is thought that an announcement regarding the statement will be made sometime Monday afternoon. The movement in Tramway Power appears to be over for the time being. The stock sold at 43 in the late trading yesterday and today 25 shares changed hands at 42 3/4. At the close it was 42 5/8 bid, 43 asked. It is now generally conceded that inside interests had nothing to do with either of the two recent surges in this issue.

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