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### MONTREAL SALES.

Montreal, Thursday, Oct. 3.—

Morning.

Cedar Bams—400 @ 82, 1,000 @ 81 1/2.

Steamships—25 @ 46 1/2, 125 @ 46 1/2, 125 @ 47.

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## NEW STEEL PLATE MILL SEEN BY MR. BALLANTYNE

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Praises Energy of President Mark Workman of Dominion Steel Co.

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 3.—The new plate mill being erected by the Dominion Steel Corporation here was inspected on Wednesday by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and gratification was expressed by the minister at the progress being made on construction. A contract for 350,000 tons of ship plates has been placed with the Dominion Steel by Mr. Ballantyne's department. In speaking of the development of the shipbuilding industry in Canada the minister pointed out that it is at present being hampered because of the scarcity of plates and the necessity of importing them from the United States, but the energy of President Mark Workman, of the steel corporation, he said, would be of tremendous value in hastening shipbuilding progress.

The advisability of giving the big plate here had been instantly urged by President Workman, otherwise it would probably have been placed in Upper Canada. If such energy as that of the Dominion Steel's head had been enlisted before, Mr. Ballantyne said, the plate mill would have been running by now.

## QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

The St. John market has remained quiet steady during the week and only a few prices have been affected. In groceries tapioca has advanced from 17c and 18c to 18c and 19c; yellow-eyed beans have receded from \$9.30 and \$9.40 to \$9.05; molasses has advanced from 95c and 96c to 98c and 1.03; split peas in bags have receded from \$9.50 and \$10.00 to \$9.00 and \$9.50. In meats spring lamb has receded from 23c and 24c to 22c, and 23c and 24c; and roller butter has advanced from 41c and 42c to 45c and 50c.

Groceries.

Sugar—Standard—9.85 @ 9.90.

Yellow—9.35 @ 9.40.

Rice—10.25 @ 10.50.

Tapioca—0.18 @ 0.19.

Beans—Yellow-eyed—9.00 @ 9.05.

White—8.00 @ 8.50.

Cream of Tartar—0.52 @ 0.55.

Molasses—0.95 @ 1.03.

Peas, split, bags—0.90 @ 0.95.

Barley, pot, bags—6.00 @ 6.25.

Commeal, gran.—7.00 @ 7.10.

Raisins—Choice, seeded—0.12 1/2 @ 0.13 1/2.

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Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store—2.20 @ 2.25.

Soda, bicarb.—1.60 @ 1.65.

Meats, Etc.

Western—0.19 @ 0.24.

Country—0.11 @ 0.15.

Butcher—0.15 @ 0.18.

Eggs, case—0.47 @ 0.48.

Eggs, fresh—0.00 @ 0.55.

Spring lamb, per lb.—0.20 @ 0.23.

Pork—0.22 @ 0.24.

Venison—0.15 @ 0.19.

Mutton—0.00 @ 0.20.

Butter—0.44 @ 0.48.

Roll—0.45 @ 0.50.

Cuckoo—0.00 @ 0.40.

Fowl—0.30 @ 0.32.

Potatoes, barrel—3.75 @ 3.75.

Fruits, Etc.

Almonds—0.24 @ 0.25.

Bananas—0.00 @ 0.09.

Walnuts—0.25 @ 0.26.

Filberts—0.25 @ 0.26.

Lemons—8.00 @ 9.00.

Cal. Oranges—10.00 @ 12.00.

Peanuts, roasted—0.22 @ 0.28.

California—3.00 @ 3.00.

Peaches—2.50 @ 3.00.

Prunes—2.75 @ 4.00.

Pears—5.00 @ 5.50.

Can. onions, 75 lb bag—2.00 @ 2.25.

Flour.

Cod, medium—12.00 @ 12.25.

Haddock—0.00 @ 0.06.

Halibut—0.00 @ 0.06.

Canned Goods.

Corn, per doz.—2.50 @ 2.55.

Beans—2.40 @ 2.95.

Baked—2.40 @ 2.50.

String—2.50 @ 3.05.

Beef—4.00 @ 4.90.

Corned 1s.—3.00 @ 3.25.

Pineapple, sliced—3.25 @ 3.50.

Pears, 1 lb—2.50 @ 2.60.

Peaches, 2s.—2.20 @ 2.30.

Plums, Lombard—2.00 @ 2.05.

Raspberries—3.10 @ 3.20.

Salmon—(Per doz)—11.00 @ 11.25.

Pinks—12.75 @ 14.00.

Cohoos—8.00 @ 8.25.

Clams—2.25 @ 2.30.

Oysters—(Per doz)—3.50 @ 3.70.

Is—2.70 @ 2.75.

Tomatoes—2.10 @ 2.10.

Strawberries—2.10 @ 2.10.

Government standard—0.00 @ 12.70.

Ontario—0.00 @ 12.70.

Oatmeal, standard—0.00 @ 0.09.

(No quotation).

Oatmeal, roller—0.00 @ 11.75.

Provisions.

Pork, Am. clear—64.00 @ 64.00.

## MANY ATTEND THE SALE OF TIMBER AT FREDERICTON

Hon. Dr. Smith Tells Press He Is Well Satisfied With Outcome of Auction—Sale on New Basis.

Fredericton, Oct. 3.—The big sale of timber lands, made by the Department of Lands and Mines, was begun today. The sale was noticeable for being on a new basis for this province, stumpage alone being charged. The bidders are free of millage and fire tax.

There was a large body of buyers and others interested in the sale on hand when Auctioneer E. H. Allen began the sale. It was great that the department had to be made from the Crown Land Office to the assembly chamber of the Parliament building. All sections of the province were represented, small operators predominated and many of the larger lumbering firms of New Brunswick were represented. Hon. E. A. Smith was present during the sale. After recess was taken he stated to the press that he was well satisfied with the way in which the sale was going and that it was up to his expectations.

As each lot was put up the upset price was announced. No upset price was lower than \$5.00 an acre, one some lots it was \$6.00. The highest bid was \$6.50. The upset price was on spruce, fir, pine and cedar. Other woods pay as follows: Hemlock, four-fifths; hardwood, one-half; poplar, three-quarters; railway ties, twelve cents each.

The purchasers were as follows:

Nine square miles, head of McKen-

Creek, near Covered Bridge, J. S. Hoskins, Baltimore, N. B. \$6.

Ten square miles, five miles east of McGivney, W. S. Anderson & Co., Burnt Church, \$5.50.

Four square miles, McKen Creek, near Covered Bridge, John A. Young, M. L. A., Tremouth, \$5.50.

Ten square miles, head North Branch, Cain's River, W. S. Anderson & Co., Burnt Church, \$5.50.

Four square miles, east of McGivney Junction, W. S. Anderson & Co., Burnt Church, \$5.50.

Two square miles, east of Little Bear Brook, F. C. Coburn, Ripley, \$5.50.

Four square miles, southeast of Crocker's Lake, Northumberland Co., Andrew Blackwell, \$5.50.

Five square miles, North Forks, Bass River, Kent county, James M. Burns, Rexton, \$5.50.

Three square miles, St. Nicholas River, James M. Burns, Rexton, \$5.50.

Two and a half square miles, west of Little River, F. C. Coburn, Ripley, \$5.50.

Two square miles, west of Bay du Vin River, A. and R. Lorgie, Logville, \$5.70.

UNITED STATES PROBLEMS UP

Bill To Apportion Commission To Study Readjustment Questions.

(McDougal & Cowans.)

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