

SAINT JOHN PRICES CURRENT.

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FROM
THOMAS R. JONES,
 Importer of every description of
DRY GOODS—staple and Fancy
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.—Our market remains without quotable change since our last. Canada superfine is still in very small supply, and is held at \$7.50 to \$7.75. New York market remains firm; prices at Toronto are relatively lower, and we hear of several orders being forwarded to the latter place. Demand keeps very light, and sales are limited to retail transactions—buyers holding off, anticipating a decline as soon as Canadian stock begins to arrive.

Corn meal is very firm, at \$4.60 and \$4.75.

FREIGHTS.—Our freight market has been very dull during the week. The quantity of tonnage offering continues light: at the same time there is very little demand, and market rates may be considered lower. The following detail charters are reported: *Bina*, 647, for the Clyde, 715.3d.; *N. Churchill*, Bristol Channel, 738.9d.; *Confederate*, 220 Dundalk, 77s. 6d.; *J. A. V.ree*, 299, Drogheda, 83s. 9d.; *Diogenes*, 310, Limerick, 80s.; *Maud Potter*, 177, Sligo, 82s. 6d. For the West Indies, we hear of the charter of the *Lizzie Troop*, 207, for north side Cuba, at \$94 and \$10.

Coastwise freights are about the same as at last report. The following transactions are reported: *R. J. Leonard*, 128, *Ella*, 192, *Georgiana*, 83, and *Black Bird*, 77—all for Boston, at \$4; *Sarah Gordon*, 115, New York, laths, 192c.; *Ida J.*, 93, Sydney to this port, coals, \$2.50 per chal.; *Riverside*, —, Lingan to Providence, coals, \$3.75 cy. per ton.

LIST OF LEADING ARTICLES IMPORTED IN THE WEEK.

From LIVERPOOL—

Ex *Nereid*: 7,650 bars, 200 bbls. iron, 200 pes. knee iron, 5 anchors, 9 chain cables, 20 chains, 10 anvils, 167 bags spikes, 100 boxes tin plates, 291 pkgs. cordage, 13 bales canvas, 125 bags rice, 40 pkgs. liquors, 500 sacks salt, 291 tons coal, 74 pkgs. merchandize.

Ex *John Parker*: 4000 bags salt, 600 tons coal.

From GLASGOW—

Ex *Diogenes*: 534 pkgs. cordage, 11 bales canvas, 7 cables, 9 anchors, 92 pkgs. ale and

beer, 80 tons pig iron, 255 tons coal, lot drainage pipes and saddles, 145 pkgs. sundries.

Ex *Ann Eliza*: 1068 bars, 70 bbls. iron, 37 pkgs. nails, 1 anchor, 5 pes. chain, 41 coils rope, 5 butts whiskey, 100 tons pig iron, 594 tons coal, 65 pkgs. sundries.

From TROON—

Ex *Ailsa*: 508 tons coal, 20 tons pig iron.

From SYDNEY, C. B.—

Ex *G. A. Coonan*: 495 tons coal.

Ex *Mina*: 450 tons coal.

Ex *Southern Cross*: 291 tons coal.

From BALTIMORE—

Ex *Sarnia*: 1350 brls. flour.

From NEW YORK—

Ex *Albatross*: 100 casks molasses, 65 casks sugar.

Ex *Joha Lewis*: 1470 brls. flour.

Ex *Valiant*: 786 brls. flour, 83 pkgs. tobacco, 300 boxes raisins, 118 pkgs. glass-ware, 37 brls. rosin, 50 bales cakum, 200 brls. cement, 40 pkgs. sundries.

From BOSTON—

Ex *Ella*: 90 brls. flour, 100 brls. meal, 13 brls. pork, 106 brls. naval stores, 186 pkgs. sundries.

Ex steamer *New England*: 300 brls. flour, 15 brls. sugar, 15 chests and 43 hf. chests tea, 17 bales broom corn, 9 coils rope, 1 carriage, 320 pkgs. sundries.

Ex steamer *New York*: 100 brls. flour, 15 hf. chests tea, 10 bales cotton, 7 bales manilla, 180 pkgs. sundries.

Ex steamer *New England*: 299 brls. flour, 3 brls. meal, 15 brls. pork, 268 pkgs. sundries.

From PORTLAND—

Ex *Lizzie Troop*: 246 hlds., 137 brls. sugar, 20 hlds. molasses, 20 goarls aloes.

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,	0 37
Gourock, boiled,	0 31
“ grass bleached,	0 27
“ duck,	0 25
Cotton “ No. 1,	0 46

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

Gourock hemp, per lb.	\$ 0 11
“ Manilla,	0 17½
“ wire-rope,	0 08 @ 0 12
“ bolt rope, houseline, &c.	0 13
Gourock sail twine, extra,	0 45
Domestic hemp,	0 09½
“ Manilla,	0 15

CANDLES.—DUTY: 15 per cent.

Moulds, per lb.	0 14 @ 0 15
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COALS.—DUTY Free.

English, per chald., retail,	6 30 @ 0 00
Scotch,	5 25 “ 0 00
Sydney,	0 00 “ 6 00
Grand Lake,	4 50 @ 5 00
Joggins,	5 00 @ 5 50
Anthracite, per ton,	0 00 “ 5 50

COFFEE.—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, per yard,	0 6 @ 0 10
Cotton Warp, 5 lb bundle,	2 00
warped and sized,	1 50
Do. do., unwarped,	2 00
Do. do., Blue,	2 00

DRUGS and DYES.—DUTY: senna, liquorice and arrow root, 15 per cent.; others free.

Borax, refined, per lb.	0 20 @ 0 25
Creann Tartar,	0 32½ “ 0 35
Senna, East India,	0 20 “ 0 30
Liquorice, stick,	0 20 “ 0 40
Alum,	0 03 “ 0 04
Blue Vitriol,	0 10 “ 0 11
Carb. Soda,	0 04½ “ 0 05
Crystals “	0 02½ “ 0 03
Sulphur,	0 05 “ 0 06
Epsom Salts,	0 05½ “ 0 04
Saltpeare,	0 10 “ 0 12
Arrow Root,	0 25 “ 0 40
Cochmeal, black,	1 30 “ 1 50
Cudbear,	0 20 “ 0 30
Logwood,	0 00 “ 0 01½
“ Extract,	0 10 “ 0 12
Redwood,	0 04 “ 0 05
Fustic,	0 03 “ 0 04
Indigo,	0 80 “ 1 20
Castor Oil, per gallon,	1 75 “ 2 25

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

Codfish, per quintal,	3 00 @ 3 50
Pollock,	1 50 “ 1 75
Haddock,	1 40 “ 1 60
Ling,	4 00
Shad, No. 1, per hf. brl.	4 50 “ 5 00
Herrings, Bay, per brl.	3 25 “ 3 50
“ Split,	0 09 “ 3 50
“ Shelburne,	3 75 “ 4 00
“ Labrador,	5 00 “ 5 50
Oysters,	2 50 “ 3 00

SMOKED HERRINGS:

No. 1 Dighy, per box,	0 00 @ 0 75
No. 2 “	0 00 “ 0 45
Grand Manan, sealed,	0 20 “ 0 25
“ No. 1,	0 10 “ 0 15

FLOUR and MEAL.—DUTY FREE.

Extra State, per brl.	7 00 a 7 75
Canada Superfine,	7 50 “ 8 00
“ Choice,	7 50 “ 7 75
Family and Pastry,	8 00 “ 8 50
Rye Flour,	6 50 “ 0 00
Oatmeal,	6 75 “ 7 00
Coro Meal,	4 60 “ 4 75
“ per bag, coarse,	none.
ditto bolted,	none.

FRUITS.—DUTY: 15 per cent.

Raisins, bunch, per box,	2 40 @ 2 60
“ layers, new,	2 60 “ 3 00
Currants, per lb.,	0 05½ @ 0 07
Figs,	0 12 “ 0 18
Dried Apples, per lb.,	0 31 “ 0 12
Oranges, per box,	12 00 “ 14 00
Lemons, per lb.,	12 00 “ 14 00
Apples, per brl.,	3 50 “ 4 50
Tamarinds, per 100 lbs.,	6 00 “ 9 00
Cocoa Nuts, per 100,	6 00 “ 8 00

GRAIN.—DUTY FREE.

Corn, per bush.	0 95 @ 1 00
Oats,	0 50 “ 0 60
“ P. E. I.,	0 60 “ 0 60
Barley,	none.

HAY.—DUTY Free

Uncompressed, per 2,000 lbs.	12 00 @ 13 00
Beater press,	00 00 “ 14 00

IRON &c.—DUTY: 5 per cent. ad val.; anchors, chains and metal, free (except chain under half of an inch, 15 per cent).

Refined, per 112 lbs.,	2 40
Common, 112 lbs.,	2 00
Scrap, wrought,	0 90 “ 1 00
“ cast,	0 60 “ 0 70
Patent Metal, per lb.,	0 18

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