

Financial And Commercial News And Notes

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

K-Lead Quotations with (ASB)H.
There have not been many changes during the week in the wholesale prices of commodities, but Ontario flour has again advanced. On Monday the increase was 25c, and a like increase was made yesterday, the present price being now \$7.55. Manitoba remains at \$8.25. Split peas, in bags, have also advanced 25c. Corned beef, of both qualities, is, however, cheaper. Cuts, car lots, have increased from one to two cents a bushel. Wholesalers report business to be fairly good just now for the time of year. Prices obtained yesterday are as follows:

Groceries	
Sugar standard	\$6.45 @ \$6.50
Rice	7.50 @ 8.00
Beans	
Yellow Eye	3.15 @ 3.20
Hand picked	2.95 @ 3.00
Comm. gran.	2.75 @ 2.80
Cream of Tartar	0.50 @ 0.55
Curcuma, cleaned	0.08 @ 0.085
Molasses	0.34 @ 0.35
Peas, split, bags	5.25 @ 5.30
Barley, pot.	2.50 @ 2.55
Raisins	
Choice, seeded	0.09 @ 0.10
Fancy, seeded	0.10 @ 0.105
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.10 @ 1.15
Soda, bicarb.	2.00 @ 2.10
Canned Goods	
Tomato 2s	5.05 @ 5.10
Corried 1s	2.75 @ 2.80
Beans	
Baked	1.30 @ 1.40
String	0.97 @ 1.00
Chickens	4.00 @ 4.15
Corn	1.00 @ 1.05
Herring, kippered	1.50 @ 1.55
Oysters	
1s	1.60 @ 1.65
2s	1.50 @ 1.55
Pineapple	
Sliced	2.02 @ 2.07
Grated	1.57 @ 1.62
Singapore	1.57 @ 1.62
Peas	1.00 @ 1.05
Peaches, 2s	1.85 @ 1.90
Peaches, 3s	2.25 @ 2.30
Plums, Lombard	1.15 @ 1.20
Pumpkin	1.07 @ 1.12
Raspberries	2.05 @ 2.10
Salmon	
Pink	5.00 @ 5.10
Cobias	5.50 @ 5.60
Red spring	8.25 @ 8.35
Haddock	1.07 @ 1.10
Tomatoes	1.07 @ 1.10
Strawberries	2.25 @ 2.30
Flours	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 0.25
Ontario	0.00 @ 0.75
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 0.75
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 0.80
Provisions	
Pork, Can. mess.	26.00 @ 26.50
Pork, Am. clear	26.00 @ 26.50
Beef, Am. plate	26.25 @ 27.00
Lard, pure	0.13 @ 0.135
Lard, comp. tubs	0.10 @ 0.105
Pish	
Bladders, boxes	0.55 @ 0.58
Cod	
Medium	5.25 @ 5.50
Small	4.50 @ 4.75
Flanman haddies	0.00 @ 0.07
Meats, etc.	
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00 @ 6.50
Kippered, boxes	0.00 @ 0.80
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.04
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.12
Meats, etc.	
Beef	
Country	0.08 @ 0.10
Butchers'	0.10 @ 0.12
Western	0.11 @ 0.14
Lamb, per lb.	0.11 @ 0.12
Veal, per lb.	0.08 @ 0.11
Mutton, per lb.	0.07 @ 0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.09 @ 0.11
Butter	
Tubs	0.28 @ 0.30
Roll	0.30 @ 0.32
Creamery	0.32 @ 0.34
Eggs, fresh	0.00 @ 0.33
Eggs, case	0.00 @ 0.30
Cheese, Can.	0.16 @ 0.165
Powder, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.16
Potatoes, bush	0.00 @ 0.60
Turkey, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.23
Chickens, per lb.	0.13 @ 0.22
Fruits	
Apples, N. S.	1.25 @ 2.50
Brazil	0.15 @ 0.15
Cocconuts, sacks	4.00 @ 4.50
Almonds	0.15 @ 0.17
Bananas	2.00 @ 2.75
Walnuts	0.15 @ 0.13
Pears, new	0.06 @ 0.08
Lemons	0.13 @ 0.13
Oranges	3.00 @ 4.00
Calif. Oranges	2.75 @ 3.50
Onions	
American	2.15 @ 2.25
Canadian	1.50 @ 1.60
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 @ 0.12
Prunes (Cal.)	0.08 @ 0.13
Pears	0.20 @ 0.25
Malaga grapes, keg	5.00 @ 6.00
Hay, Oats and Feed	
Brass, ton lots, bags	0.00 @ 22.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.75 @ 1.80
Hay, car lots, ton	0.00 @ 17.00
Hay, per ton	0.00 @ 18.00
Mdgs small lots, bags	31.00 @ 32.00
Oats, car lots, bush	0.67 @ 0.68
Oats, per bushel	0.68 @ 0.70
Onion	
Royalite	0.00 @ 0.175
Premier motor gaso-	0.00 @ 0.205
line	0.00 @ 0.55
Raw oil	0.00 @ 0.825
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.00 @ 0.20
Pelacine	0.00 @ 0.64
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.64
Hides, Skins, etc.	
Beef, hides	0.14 @ 0.155
Calif. skins	0.15 @ 0.16
Tallow, rendered	0.05 @ 0.055
Sheep skins, Jan.	0.90 @ 1.15

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 21.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 84 to 85; 65 to 68; No. 3, 64 to 65. FLOUR—Man spring wheat patents, 7.40; seconds, 6.90; strong bakers, 4.70; winter patents, choice, 7.10; straight rollers, bbls, 6.50 to 6.60; bags, 6.10 to 6.20. MILLED—Brass, 25; shorts, 27; middlings, 30; moultie, 38 to 40. HAY—Per ton, car lots, 18 to 19. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 57 1/2 to 60.

ANOTHER ADVANCE, BIGGER BUSINESS

Steady gain in open bond dealings—Money market easy—Improvement in Steel industry.

New York, Jan. 21.—Stocks had their fourth consecutive advance of the week today, despite persistent profit taking in standard shares and further professional manipulation in secondary issues. Business was slightly larger than on Tuesday, when there was established a high record for volume of dealings since the reopening of the exchange. Of even greater importance was the steady gain in open bond transactions, these being far the largest of any day in the period named. Missouri Pacific's increasing activity at higher prices was again noteworthy, a fact, however, that seemed to detract from the significance of the general movement. Another feature was the broad inquiry for various low priced railway issues, as well as in industrial. Free absorption of high grade industrial and utilities on a rising level was also an interesting development of the day. Activity slackened appreciably in the late trading, and Missouri Pacific shares, as well as the convertible 5's and 4's weakened in connection with rumors that the Gould interests would fight against loss of the properties control. The balance of the list eased off fractionally, but made vigorous recovery just before the close on heavy buying of Union Pacific, Penna. the Harriman and Anthracite shares, all of which then registered best prices of the day. Monetary conditions were virtually unchanged so far as open rates were concerned, but many loans were made under prevailing quotations, eight months money being offered at three and a half per cent. The extraordinary case of the local money market may be judged from the fact that we had \$400,000 of the \$144,000,000 emergency currency taken out by them last August. Copper metal made another advance, but this favorable fact was not reflected to any material extent in the metal shares. Announcement of the re-opening of additional steel mills testified to the steady improvement in that industry. London's business in Americans was the latest since the reopening of the market, bank clearings at that centre showing marked increase. The Bank of England added \$2,800,000 to its gold and increased total reserves by almost \$5,000,000. Bonds in general, advanced proportionately with stocks, Missouri Pacific issues being the only exceptions. Total sales, par value, \$4,040,000. United States 2's declined 1/4 per cent, but other issues were higher.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

JANUARY PHASES OF MOON.

Full Moon	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st
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NOW AMERICAN SHIP.

New York, Jan. 21.—The steamship *Satsuma*, formerly British, but now flying the American flag, arrived here today from Sunderland, England. Her transfer to American register was accomplished at Newcastle, England, after the receipt by Captain Firth of a cable message from Secretary of State Bryan granting permission to make the change.

THE NAVARRA.

The barge *Navarra*, which is at the wreck of the *Navarra*, has twenty-two more sleds and a quantity of hay on board. They will be brought up and probably shipped to St. John. The wrecked *Navarra*, up to the present age, had not materially changed her position. It is said that one side has opened and that the coal is coming out of her bunkers.

LOST WITH CREWS.

London, Jan. 18.—The Morning Post's Stockholm correspondent says: "During the last fortnight five German steamers have disappeared in the Baltic Sea with all their crews. They were lost by striking mines. It is reported that leading members of German commercial shipping circles have collected \$50,000 for relatives of Swedish seamen who have been lost through disasters in the Gulf of Finland due to German mines."

DECKLOADS.

The Department of Marine & Fisheries advise the Board of Trade that they have decided not to proceed against masters of sailing vessels that clear from a port in Canada between the first and sixteenth of March or against masters of steamships clearing between the twelfth and sixteenth of March next, for a port in the United Kingdom, which vessels may carry, at their own risk, full deckloads, and the instructions to collectors of customs along these lines will be issued in due course.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

The steamship *Gramplan* with passengers and general cargo from Liverpool for St. John is due to arrive at Halifax late tonight. The steamship *Thorpwood* was docked at No. 16 berth yesterday and commenced loading hay and oats. The *Donaldson* liner *Cabota* shifted from the McLeod wharf to No. 4 berth, Sand Point, yesterday morning to load general cargo for Glasgow. The head liner *Bengora* Head with a full general cargo for Dublin sailed about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The battle liner *Eretria* bound for St. John to load hay and oats sailed from Loughborough yesterday. The steamer *Ramora* Head will sail for St. John, N. B., Jan. 19, 1915.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWAN'S)	
Amal Cop	Open High Low Close
Am Beet Sug	35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2
Am Car Fy	47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2
Am Loco	28 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2
Am Smeat	63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 64 1/2
Anacosta	28 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2
Am Tele	121 1/2 122 1/2 121 1/2 122 1/2
Atchison	95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2
Can Pac	30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2
Brook Rap T	83 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2
C F I	26 1/2 27 1/2 26 1/2 27 1/2
Ches and Ohio	45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2
Cons Gas	121 1/2 122 1/2 121 1/2 122 1/2
Can Pac	167 1/2 168 1/2 167 1/2 168 1/2
Gr Nor Frd	116 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 117 1/2
Ill Cent	109 1/2 110 1/2 109 1/2 110 1/2
Lehigh Val	137 1/2 138 1/2 137 1/2 138 1/2
Louis and N H	121 1/2 122 1/2 121 1/2 122 1/2
Miss Pac	14 1/2 15 1/2 14 1/2 15 1/2
N Y Cent	89 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2 90 1/2
Nor and West	103 1/2 104 1/2 103 1/2 104 1/2
Rep Steel	21 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2
Penn	106 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 107 1/2
People's Gas	119 1/2 120 1/2 119 1/2 120 1/2
Press Stl Car	33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2
Reading Com	151 1/2 152 1/2 151 1/2 152 1/2
Rep Steel	21 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2
St Paul	92 1/2 93 1/2 92 1/2 93 1/2
Sou Ry	87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2
Un Pac Com	121 1/2 122 1/2 121 1/2 122 1/2
U S Steel	52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	108 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2 109 1/2
U S Rub Com	57 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 58 1/2
Westing Elec	72 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 73 1/2

N. Y. COTTON.

	High	Low	Close
Jan	8.56	8.45	8.57
Mar	8.88	8.70	8.85
May	9.10	8.91	9.05
July	9.28	9.11	9.25
Dec	9.63	9.47	9.60

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