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Hoarding Supplies.

In a letter to the London Times, a housewife says:—A visit to the grocery department of any store this week will reveal to the observer an extraordinary state of things, only comparable to the great grab of August, 1914. Large numbers of hard-eyed, fur-coated, well-to-do- females are busy plundering the provision departments, which are so hard put to it to execute orders that they cannot promise delivery of ordinary supplies. Like flocks of crows, swooping down upon a carcase, these creatures are helping themselves and cackling busily, comparing notes over their spoils. Is it possible through your columns to bring home to their imaginations, that those eager claws of theirs are deep in their country's vitals? That they are storing up for their own private consumption the rations on which our national strength depends? Unless some very vigorously-worded protests are made and simply made, the mischief done will be considerable.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, empowering the Assessors of the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John, to assess certain persons and companies in the said Parish, lump sums as may be fixed by the Assessors, in place of the pro rata assessment, for patriotic purposes.

Dated Saint John, N.B., March 29th, A.D. 1917.

JAMES KING KELLEY,
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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wire o J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B.
New York, April 11.

	Previous Opening	Closing	Noon
Am Zinc	34	....	....
Am Car and Fdry	64¾	64¾	65
Am Locomotive	66	66¼	66¾
Am Beet Sugar	92½	93	94⅛
Am Can	43½	44½	44¼
Am Smelters	98	98¼	99¼
Am Woollens	50½	49½	50½
Anaconda Mining	78⅛	78¼	78⅞
At, T and S Fe	102	102½	102½
Brooklyn R T	67⅜	....	....
Balt & Ohio	76	76½	76½
Baldwin Loco	52½	54½	54
Bethlehem Steel	134	....	....
Butte & Sup	42	....	....
Chino Copper	53¼	53½	53⅝
Chic and N West	114½	114½	114½
Ches & Ohio	58⅛	58⅛	59½
Col Fuel Iron	45¾	46	46⅜
Can Pac Ry	157⅝	158½	159½
Cent Leather	....	85	85½
Crucible Steel	60⅞	61½	61⅞
Erie	26⅞	27⅛	27⅜
Erie 1st Pfd	....	40⅝	41¼
Gen Electric	163	163½	163½
Gt Northern Pfd	110½	110¾	110½
Inspiration	55¾	56	56½
Intl Mar Com	....	30⅝	31⅛
Intl Mar Pfd cts	83⅞	85	85¼
Indust Alcohol	115	115½	116
Kennecott Copper	....	42⅞	43⅜
Lehigh Valley	63⅝	64½	64½
Midvale Steel	57½	58¼	58
Maxwell Motors	53	....	....
Mex Petroleum	84⅜	84¾	85½
Miami	41	41⅛	41⅛
North Pacific	103	102½	103
National Lead	55	55¼	55¼
Nevada	....	22¼	22¼
N Y Air Brakes	140	....	....
N Y Central	94½	94¼	94¼
New Haven	43⅜	....	....
Pennsylvania	52⅞	53	53
People's Gas	....	91	91
Pressed Steel Car	73⅞	73¾	73¾
Reading	93⅛	93½	94¼
Republic I and S	76½	77½	78
St. Paul	79⅜	80¼	80¼
Sloss Sheffield	56½	55	56
South Railway	27¼	27¾	28⅛
South Pacific	93¾	94⅛	94¼
Soo Railway	....	105½	106½
Shattuck Arizona	25	25	25
Studebaker	94	94¾	94½
Union Pacific	135¾	136¼	136⅞
U S Steel	108⅞	109½	109⅞
U S Steel Pfd	117⅝	117½	117½
United Fruit	138	138½	139¼
U S Rubber	56¼	56¾	56¾
Utah Copper	109	109	109⅜
Western Union	96½	....	....
Westing Electric	47¾	48½	48¾

Sales—Eleven o'clock, 190,600.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)
(Up to 12 o'clock today.)
Montreal, April 11.

Bank of Montreal—4 at 221¾, 5 at 220.
Commercial Bank—6 at 185½.
Canada Car—10 at 29, 10 at 28½.
Quebec—40 at 26½.
Civic Power—8 at 81.
Cement—50 at 64, 50 at 63¾.
Dom Steel—25 at 62, 25 at 62¼, 50 at 62½, 30 at 63.
Detroit—190 at 116.
Scotia—225 at 96, 75 at 96½, 75 at 96¼.
Ships—16 at 39.
Steel Co.—25 at 61¾, 25 at 62, 125 at 62½, 160 at 63, 100 at 62¾.
Toronto Railways—25 at 84½.
Penman Pfd—5 at 85.
Ships Pfd—40 at 84.
First War Loan—400 at 96¾, 1,300 at 97.
Second War Loan—2,000 at 96¼.
Bell Bonds—1,000 at 97½.

BIG YEAR FOR HALIFAX.

At the quarterly meeting of the Halifax board of trade, held last week, H. R. Silver, acting president, stated that building permits, issued at the City Hall from January 1st to the close of March, totalled $117,065, compared with $45,792 for the same period last year, Bank clearings for the same period in 1917 amounted to $33,534,266, compared with $29,540,775 for 1916. He also stated that on account of Halifax having been made a port of examination, the ocean tonnage had been greatly increased—the total for the three months ending March 31st, 1917, amounting to 1,237,477 tons (not including coastal steamers and sailing vessels) compared with 561,953 tons for the same period last year.

OUR NEW ALLY.

Halifax Herald:—Our latest ally, the Republic of Cuba, is to develop still further her business with Canada and it is announced from a reliable source that Caesar A. Barranco, now Cuban consul at St. John, N. B., is to be promoted to the office of consul general for Canada, with headquarters at Halifax. Major Perez Stable, Cuban consul here for several years, recently was called to Havana. His place is being filled by Consul Patterson, formerly Cuban consul in Sweden. Both gentlemen are enthusiastic over the possibilities of increased business between Cuba and Canada and have possessed themselves of much valuable information to their government. Major Stable, on leaving Halifax, said that hereafter Canada would see more of wealthy Cubans and that during the coming summer we would be visited by scores who formerly spent a few months each year in Europe.

GERMAN DRUGS.

F. A. Hocking, of the London Hospital, speaking at the Society of Arts, said that of eighty vegetable drugs used at the London Hospital, few were produced in the Central Empires. Those imported from Germany—such as aconite, belladonna, valerian, and so forth—could be obtained elsewhere, and some of them had always grown in England. Our dependence on Germany was for "synthetics" such as antipyrin, novocain, phenacetin, resorein, aspirin, and similar drugs, but these were now being manufactured in large quantities in England.

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THE GROCERY MARKET

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week:—

The opinion is quite generally held among wholesalers and others closely in touch with the grocery trade that the entry of the United States into the war will mean higher prices in many lines of commodities. Purchase of large stocks of supplies by the United States government for the use of her troops would have the effect of sending prices in an upward direction. Beans and dried fruits of all kinds will be in big demand for the use of troops. Flour and cereals of all kinds, together with sugar, are commodities that adapt themselves to rations for an army and the consumption is expected to be heavier in these.

In the Canadian markets there has been an upward tendency in numerous grocery lines during the week. Eggs are higher and meats are in firm market. Teas have advanced in Canadian markets and still higher prices are looked for. Some authorities on the tea market anticipate that tea will be enhanced in value by fully 50 per cent. in the near future. Starches and corn syrups are all higher. Cornflakes, gelatine, ketchup, Manila paper, soaps, herring, corn products, are some of the commodities in which there have been advances. Rice will in all probability be in acute market in the near future, as one of the large importing concerns has already repudiated 15 per cent. of its contracts, due to the fact that the British government has requisitioned tonnage on the Pacific Ocean. Business in grocery lines has kept remarkably good.

THE LUMBER MARKET

Boston, April 10 — For dimension spruce the base price today is $36. Orders, although not very many, are nevertheless sufficiently numerous to keep moving the saws of the mills at present in operation and some observers are doubtful about the top price having yet been reached.

Whether it will prove practicable to hold the market up to its present level after the production shows the increase usual in the spring, is a question to which many people would like an answer. Some of the more conservative manufacturers think that there may be a decline, but that it will not be drastic. Others declare they look for a firm market throughout the year.

Among the retailers there are several whose actions indicate that they lack faith in the permanence of the current price. They are not only buying very sparingly, but, if rumor is correct, they are sometimes selling at figures that seem to prove that they quite expect to replace the lumber at appreciably less than today's wholesale quotations.

The fact that the nation is now at war may have an untoward influence on the demand. It is conceivable at any rate that people who had intended to build this year may deem that a new house is a luxury without which they can do very well until it becomes clearer just what effect upon their general expenditure hostilities may have. War may mean an appreciable increase in taxation.

Some people never prepare for the storms of life until the tempest breaks. Now, "honest Injun," why not get a raincoat and be really protected?

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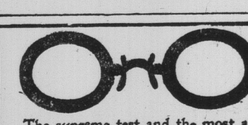

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THE HARDWARE MARKETS

"Hardware and Metal," April 7, said: The entrance of the United States into the war on the side of the allies brings with it a wide scope of market possibilities. The future is very uncertain, owing to the lack of definite statements by the United States as to probable requirements. It is known that of late many United States munition plants have completed their contracts and did not receive renewals. However, the entrance of the United States government as a heavy buyer of iron and steel products, has already had a firming effect in a market that is already oversold. In the market reports this week there are several important price changes to announce. These changes, all in an upward direction, were anticipated for some time before President Wilson's momentous announcement and the new development in the international situation can hardly be blamed for this week's price advances.

Practically all wire products, including wire nails, O. & A. wire, tinned and coppered wire, wire bale ties, bright and annealed wire. Black and galvanized iron pipe have advanced twice since last week's reports. Prices on pig-iron have been withdrawn this week, and higher prices are undoubtedly forthcoming. Among other lines which have advanced during the week are files, cutlery, chair seats, ice cream freezers, food choppers, screen doors, bit braces, drills, stoves and ranges, black bristle brushes, brooms, coarse jute twine. Turpentine has declined in price and linseed oil is slightly easier, owing to arrivals of flax seed from the west.

Sleeves Used for Shoes

John Kent, president of the American National Shoe Manufacturers' Association, says: "A letter received in Boston by a son of a German shoe manufacturer, whose factory was taken over by the government, and has been making army shoes since the war started, states that the German people are cutting off the sleeves of old garments, tying up one end, and using them for footprotection in place of shoes."