

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

QUOTATIONS IN

THE ST. JOHN MARKET

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, country	0.05	0.08
Beef, western	0.11	0.13
Beef, butchers	0.10	0.12
Mutton, per lb	0.05	0.08
Pork, per lb	0.12	0.13
B. bacon	0.21	0.23
B. bacon	0.19	0.21
Yeast, per lb	0.12	0.13
Eggs	0.23	0.27
Tub butter, per lb	0.25	0.28
Roll butter, per lb	0.22	0.25
Creamery butter	0.00	0.25
New carrots, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Potatoes, per bbl	0.00	0.00
Chicken, per lb	0.25	0.27
Corn Cobb, doz	0.00	0.45
Potatoes, per bbl	1.10	1.25
Turkey, per lb	0.20	0.22
Geese, per lb	0.00	0.30
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	0.12
New potatoes, bush	0.50	0.60

FRUITS.

Jamaica oranges, box	3.50	4.00
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	0.05	0.05
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.12
Bag figs, per lb	0.05	0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	7.00	7.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.00	0.50
Cocoanuts, per sack	0.00	5.52
Bananas	1.75	2.00
Cal. Oranges	4.50	6.00
Egyptian onions, lb	0.02	0.02
Cal. Pears	2.25	3.50
Cal. peaches	2.00	2.50
Plums	2.25	2.75

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	3.25	5.50
Standard oatmeal	3.25	5.50
Manitoba high grade	6.25	6.50
Ontario full patent	6.25	6.75

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Am. mess	29.50	30.00
Pork, domes, mess	0.00	30.00
Pork, Am. clear	27.00	28.00
Am. plate beef	23.00	24.00
Lard, pure tub	0.00	0.12
Lard, comp. tub	0.00	0.12

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the quotations per case:		
Salmon, cohoes	0.00	8.50
Spring fish	0.00	9.50
Kipperd herring	4.25	4.40
Clams	4.50	1.00
Oysters, 16	2.50	2.70
Oysters, 2s	2.50	2.70
Corned beef, 1913	2.25	2.35
Corned beef, 2s	1.55	1.65
Peaches, 2s	1.55	1.65
Peaches, 3s	2.35	2.45
Pineapples, sliced	1.85	1.95
Pineapples, graded	1.85	1.95
Singapore pineapples	1.75	1.80
Lombard plums	1.10	1.15
Raspberries	1.00	1.05
Corn, per doz	1.00	1.10
Peas	0.85	0.90
Strawberries	2.20	2.25
Tomatoes	1.45	1.50
Pumpkins	0.00	0.90
String beans	1.10	1.20
Baked beans	1.15	1.20

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins	0.09	0.09
Fancy do	0.09	0.09
Malt, clusters	0.25	0.30
Currents, clean	0.05	0.09
Cheese, new, per lb	0.10	0.14
Rice, per lb	0.04	0.04
Cm. tartar, pure, bx	0.25	0.27
Bleached soda, per bag	2.10	2.20
Molasses, fancy Bar	0.20	0.40
Beans, hand picked	2.50	2.60
Beans, yellow eye	0.00	3.75
Imp. beans	2.40	2.60
Split peas	2.50	3.00
Pot barley	2.50	3.00
Gran. cornmeal	4.50	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, 50 lbs	0.30	0.35

GRAINS.

Middlings, ear lots	24.00	25.00
Mdgs, small lots	24.00	27.00
Bran, ton lots	23.00	24.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.75	1.80

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	0.21
White Rose Oil	0.00	0.13
Silver Star	0.00	0.13
Linseed oil, boiled	0.00	0.63
Linseed oil, raw	0.00	0.08
Turpentine	0.00	0.55
Motor gasoline	0.00	0.27

SUGARS.

Standard gran	4.60	4.70
United Empire gran	4.50	4.60
Bright yellow	0.00	4.40
No. 1 yellow	0.00	4.10
Paris lump	0.00	5.85

HAY AND OATS.

Hay, carload, 97 ton	14.50	14.50
Hay, per ton	14.50	15.00
Oats, per bushel	0.47	0.52
Oats, carload, per bus	0.44	0.45
Shearings	0.10	0.15
Lamb skins	0.10	0.15
Wool, washed	0.22	0.23
Wool, unwashed	0.13	0.14

FISH.

Swordfish	0.12	0.15
Large dry cod	0.00	0.25
Medium dry cod	0.00	0.25
Small dry cod	0.00	0.25
Pollock	0.00	0.25
Old Manan herr, bbl	0.00	2.00
Old Manan herr 1/2 bbl	0.00	2.75
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02	0.03
Blotchers, per box	0.75	0.85
Hallbut	0.10	0.15
Kip'd herr, per box	0.00	0.90
Pinan haddies	0.00	0.07
Kip'd herr, per doz	0.00	0.30

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Beef hides, per lb	0.11	0.12
Calf skins	0.12	0.18
Lamb shirings	0.25	0.40

JUDGES' RETURN BY

AMENDMENT TO THE ACT.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—The county judges who are to be retired from the Ontario bench under the amendment to the Judges Act, making the age limit 75 are: McCarthy, Dufferin; Price, Frontenac; Benkie, Lanark; Robb, Norfolk; Chisholm, Waterloo; McGarry, Parry Sound; and Morgan, York.

CLOSING COTTON

LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Aug. 21.—Cotton market opened steady at a decline of four points to an advance of five points. The weather map showed high pressure on the North Atlantic coast and moderately so elsewhere east of the Mississippi. A strong high barometer has appeared in the northwest, attended by much lower temperatures. Its direction, however, seemed more east than south and there did not seem much chance for rain over the south-west. The opening advance probably reflected heavy overnight buying orders; their execution was followed by a reaction under continued heavy realizing, then came renewed steadiness. Scene of the local commission houses people have turned bullish on the idea that spinners both domestic and foreign are nervous and are beginning to buy more freely to hedge their forward requirements.

Prices made new high records after 12 o'clock. Memphis and the south-west were again credited with buying freely around the local ring.

Pell brokers were credited with selling very heavily on the advance. Trading was quiet during the afternoon as compared with the earlier activity.

JUDSON & CO.

DOW JONES CO'S

SUMMARY OF

NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Aug. 21.—American Agricultural Chemical Co. reports surplus after fixed charges for year of \$3,146,156, decrease \$84,095. Balance for common stock 5.03 per cent against 7.33 per cent last year.

Bank of England rate unchanged. N. Y. Air Brake Co. declared regular quarterly dividend.

Senator Owen denies opposition to currency measure after conference with President Wilson, but suggests what he calls minor changes.

Bankers meeting in Chicago tomorrow to discuss proposed currency bill. Chairman Simmons believes Senate will pass tariff measure next week; cotton tariff largely disposed of; debate on hemp Monday or Tuesday.

London settlement starts Tuesday. Americans in London heavy, 1/4 to 1 1/4 off.

Twelve Industrials advanced 0.37 per cent. Twenty-five active rails advanced 0.30 per cent.

DOW JONES, N. Y.

CHICAGO GRAIN

AND PRODUCE

PRICES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Weather over the American north-west which is delaying harvesting and lowering the quality of the new crop, and the market condition change in the national wheat situation is not exactly to the liking of the bear element, and the latter have been good buyers, advancing prices five-eighths to three-quarters. Wheat, in our opinion, is selling at less than its intrinsic value.

Corn—Advanced to within a fraction of high point on the crop. There has been no change in the crop conditions throughout the country, and the failure of the soaking rains to fall in the south-west and other parts of the belt are again bringing numerous complaints.

Oats—Easy as compared with other grains as to be expected in the face of the first movement of the new crop. Provisions—Brokers thought to be acting for Cudahy Packing Co. been free buyers of January lard and ribs, most of the trading in September and October lard has been in way of changes. Market firm.

A. O. SLAUGHTER & CO.

CLOSING LETTER

ON COTTON

MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Aug. 21.—The market was unsettled this morning by disappointing Liverpool cables, but there were a lot of overnight buying orders around the ring, and after opening steady at a decline of four points higher. There was heavy realizing, however, and a quick reaction which carried prices 6 to 7 points net lower revealed the nervousness of the market. The western belt forecast for fair weather in Texas and the detailed weather reports indicating dry and hot conditions for the past 24 hours in Texas, Oklahoma and Alabama, combined with very bullish report on the southwest from Cordill caused renewed firmness later and prices sold 11 to 14 points net higher during the day.

By afternoon with December touching 11.65. Offerings were very heavy on this advance, with Pell brokers particularly big sellers, and the market lost 10 to 11 points of its gain on predictions of local map readers, that there would be general rains in both the eastern and western belt within 48 hours.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

NOON LETTER ON

NEW YORK STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Aug. 21.—At the opening the market was dull and lower, the Mexican news being generally given as the cause for the decline. Foreigners seemed to regard this more seriously than traders on this side and houses with foreign connection reported a good deal of stock for sale the first hour. After this selling was completed, the market rallied under the leadership of L. V. and R. G. both of which spurred up sharply. The spurt was of short duration, however, and the market again turned soft. The steady decline in Southern Pacific which is now down about 4 points from the price at which it sold after the announcement of the subscription to the syndicate, was undoubtedly constructed and had a dampening effect on the market. As a whole, the active list acts if a good deal of stock had been distributed at the high level reached in the last week or so.

Sales, noon, 125,000; bonds, \$516,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

CLOSING STOCK

LETTER FROM

RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Aug. 21.—The market opened generally dull and lower, declines ranging from small fractions to a point throughout the active list.

After the initial decline, a burst of bullish activity in Reading and Lehigh, carrying the latter up to the highest point in some time, caused a slight rally throughout the entire list, but the rally did not last long and prices again sagged off. From then on trading was listless throughout the rest of the session. Prices closed as a rule slightly above the lowest of the day, but recorded fractional net losses on balance. There was no new developments to affect the market one way or the other, but the decline in Southern Pacific and S. P. "when issued" which caused the rights on U. P. to sell at the lowest price yet touched, was considered rather unfavorable, and as buyers hesitated much of the S. P. stock will be left for the syndicate to dispose of.

Sales, 208,155; bonds, \$916,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

LAIDLAW & CO'S

CLOSING STOCK

LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Aug. 21.—The volume of trading in our market was light and business seemed to be almost entirely professional. In origin, price changes were not important, but there was a slight tendency to sag as a result of the uncertainty over the Mexican situation, as buyers hesitated about making purchases pending some definite developments. London houses were disposed to sell securities. As the day progressed the market showed very little disposition to respond to any kind of news or developments. The slight recessions in some stocks were of an insignificant character and the same can be said of any advances in prices. There were further rains in portions of the corn belt, but the drought in Kansas and Oklahoma remained unbroken and there were continued complaints of need of rain in the interior of Texas. The statement of B. and O. July showed a substantial gain in the gross and net and should be an encouraging factor to the speculative element.

LAIDLAW & CO.

STOCK NOTES

OF NEW YORK

MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, August 21.—Investment firms are said to expect a somewhat improved reinvestment of dividends and interest in connection with the Securities Disbursements as compared with recent similar periods. Floor gossip is stated to indicate a very fair buying of U. S. Steel on account of the encouraging trend of new business and the advancing tendency of the iron market. Well informed sources are stated to believe that the floating supply of St. Paul and Northern Pacific has been reduced to such small proportions that it is further advance could readily take place.

A big trader expresses the view that steady pressure on Southern Pacific since the shorts were driven in has checked advances elsewhere and that intrinsic merit of the stock will hardly control its fluctuations until the street is satisfied as to disposal of the pending large additional supply.

The bull movement which ran from the middle of June to the middle of August, seems to have culminated, and it looks as if the people who were most interested in it had been getting rid of their stocks on all strong spots lately. While the market holds strong, it might be well to follow their example.

H. K. EVANS.

BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal.

Montreal, August 21.—Montreal bank clearings for 1913 and the corresponding weeks of the past two years are as follows: 1913, \$60,184,975; 1912, \$60,919,170; 1911, \$41,874,263.

Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., August 21.—The clearings of Toronto's banks for the week ending today were \$37,419,825, an increase of \$167,570 over last week, and an increase of \$745,576 over the corresponding week of 1912.

This is the first increase shown in bank clearings in some time. Comparative figures follow: This week, \$37,419,825; last week, \$37,252,255; last year, \$36,674,249; 1911, \$31,732,521.

Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., August 21.—Bank clearings for the week ending today are \$23,840,932, as compared with 1912, \$23,230,377 for the corresponding week last year and \$19,676,681 for the same week in 1911.

Halifax.

Halifax, August 21.—The Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,828,465.15, and for the week last year \$2,096,057.99.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Opening—Athlone, 96 1/4; BO, 96 9/16; CPR, 218 3/4; CO, 57 1/16; Erie, 28 1/16; Cen, 98 1/2; NP, 111 1/4; Pa, 112 1/2; RG, 161; RL, 174; SP, 91; ST, 107; UF, 152 1/2; US, 63 1/2; ACP, 72 1/2.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Second week Aug. Inc., \$56,830; from July 1st inc., \$501,110. DOW JONES, N. Y.

CALGARY MUNICIPAL

RAILWAY SUCCESS.

Calgary, Alb., Aug. 21.—The gross earnings of the Calgary Municipal Railway for the past fiscal month were \$75,355, as compared with \$42,779 for the corresponding month last year.

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