

## LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

## QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

There have been only a few changes in the wholesale prices of commodities during this week, the market being particularly steady. Late quotations are here given:

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$6.75
Rice	4.50
Peas	3.00
Yellow-eyed	4.50
White	4.25
Cornmeal, gran.	5.50
Cornmeal, standard	4.50
Current, cleaned	0.12
Molasses	0.46
Peas, split, bags	6.25
Barley, pot, bags	3.25
Raisins	
Choice, seeded	0.10 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.05
Soda, bicarb.	2.90

Flour	
Manitoba	5.05
Ontario	4.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.75

Canned Goods	
Beef	
Corned 2s	5.50
Corned 1s	2.50
Beans	
Baked	1.50
String	1.00
Clams	1.00
Corn	1.05
Herring, kippered	4.55
Oysters	
1s	1.75
2s	2.50

Pineapple	
Sliced	2.07 1/2
Grated	1.65
Singapore	1.65
Peas	1.02 1/2
Peaches, 2s	1.75
Peaches, 3s	2.35
Pumpkin, Lombard	1.25
Pumpkin, standard	1.05
Raspberries	2.12 1/2
Salmon	
Pinks	4.75
Cobias	6.50
Red spring	8.25
Tomatoes	1.25 1/2
Strawberries	2.37 1/2

Provisions	
Pork, Can. mess	25.00
Pork, Am. clear	27.00
Beef, Am. plate	24.75
Lard, pure	0.15
Lard, comp, tubs	0.13

Meats, etc.	
Country	0.06
Butchers	0.08
Western	0.12
Lamb	0.08
Veal, per lb.	0.08
Mutton, per lb.	0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.10
Butter	
Roll	0.30
Creamery	0.32
Eggs, fresh	0.35
Eggs, case	0.32
Cheese, Can.	0.18 1/2
Powder, per lb.	0.00
Turkey, per lb.	0.23
Chickens, per lb.	0.00
Potatoes, bbl.	2.50

Fish	
Bloaters, boxes	0.75
Cod	6.25
Medium	6.00
Small	5.00
Finnan haddies	0.00
Herrings	
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00
Kipper, boxes	0.00
Haddock	0.00
Hallbut	0.00

Fruits	
Apples, N. S., bbl.	2.50
Coconuts, sacks	4.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod	0.00
Almonds	0.17
Bananas	0.15
Walnuts	0.12
Dates, new	0.07
Filberts	0.14
Lemons	0.40
Calif. oranges	3.00
Onions, Canadian	0.00
Peas, bbls	2.50
Peas, roasted	0.10

Hay, Oats and Feed	
Hay, car lots, tons	17.00
Hay, per ton	18.00
Mdgs, small lots, bags	50.00
Oats, car lots, bush	0.55
Oats, per bushel	0.59
Brass, ton lots, bags	0.00
Oil	
Royalite	0.00
Premier motor gas	0.50
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.00
Palatine	0.00
Turpentine	0.00
Hides, skins, etc.	
Beef hides	0.13
Calf skins	0.15
Tallow, rendered	0.05
Sheep skins, Feb.	1.00
Wool, washed	0.25
Wool, unwashed	0.20

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Jan.	11.43
Mar.	11.94
May	12.12
July	12.27
Oct.	12.30

## MARKET, WITH HELP OF LEADERS, RECOVERS MORE LOST GROUND

Reports of enormous contract for French government causes rise of one point in U.S. Steel to 84 1/4 - Bond Market firm with better investment inquiry

New York, Feb. 3.—The market set down to its usual routine today, with further general recoveries from the acute depression of the early days of the week. Trading was frequently active, but the same leaders—United States Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and Mexican Petroleum—were or less in the order named, were again to the fore. Baldwin Locomotive losing ground at the end. Rails were in better favor, with average gains of one to almost two points, but Erie was the conspicuous feature, making additional recovery from its severe decline. Rock Island's activity at higher prices was accepted as a natural response to the excellent exhibit of railroad earnings issued in yesterday's report. Additional substantial advances were made by oils, motors and sugars. Texas Company made an extreme rise of 7 1/2 to 20 1/2. Willys-Overland 1 1/2 to 23 1/2. Cuban American Sugar 2 1/2 to 20 1/2. Porto Rico Sugar 2 1/2 to 16 1/2. Familiar rumors and forecasts of earnings were made to do fresh service in the munitions division and allied specialties. United States Steel's rise of a point to 84 1/4 was attended by unconfirmed reports that the Steel Corporation had practically closed an enormous contract with the

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat, No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.30; No. 2 hard, 1.31 to 1.31 1/4; No. 3 hard, 1.26 to 1.30. Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 74 to 76; No. 4 white, 74 to 74 1/4. Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1/2 to 50; standard, 50 to 51 1/2. Rye—No. 3, nominal; No. 3, 1.00. Barley—70 to 81. Timothy—5.50 to 7.65. Clover—10.00 to 18.50. Pork—19.00 to 20.10; lard, 9 1/2 to 10.12 to 10.75.	

Wheat	
High	Low
May	125 1/2
July	125 1/2

Corn	
May	79 1/2
July	79 1/2

Oats	
May	51 1/2
July	47 1/2

Fruit	
May	1.01
July	1.01

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## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Am Beet Sug	67
Am Car Ry	68 1/2
Am Loco	67 1/2
Am Smelt	101 1/2
Anacosta	86 1/2
Am Steel	80 1/2
Am Tele	104
Atchafalpa	104 1/2
Am Can	62 1/2
Balt and O	62 1/2
Beth Steel	46 1/2
Butte and Sup	77 1/2
Brook Rap	87 1/2
Bald Loco	114 1/2
C F I	45 1/2
Ches and Ohio	63 1/2
Cruc Steel	78 1/2
Erie Com	38 1/2
Gr Nor Pac	123 1/2
Hide and Leather	52 1/2
Lehigh Val	77 1/2
Miss Pac	5 1/2
N Y NH and H	68 1/2
N Y C	106 1/2
Nor Pac	114 1/2
Penn	56 1/2
Press SH Car	51 1/2
Reading Com	78 1/2
Reo Steel	53 1/2
St Paul	97 1/2
Sou Pac	100 1/2
Studebaker	151 1/2
U S Steel	84 1/2
U S Steel 12 1/2	116 1/2
U S Rub Com	53 1/2
Westing Elec	67 1/2

## MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Cedars—5 @ 72.	
C. P. R.—100 @ 171.	
Steamships Com.—23 @ 18, 40 @ 18 1/2, 210 @ 18 1/2, 95 @ 19, 200 @ 18 1/2.	
Steamships Pfd.—70 @ 73, 100 @ 73 1/2, 100 @ 74, 60 @ 74, 165 @ 75, 105 @ 75 1/2, 25 @ 75 1/2, 60 @ 75 1/2, 25 @ 75 1/2.	
Steel of Canada Com.—35 @ 39 1/2, 35 @ 39 1/2.	
Textile—4 @ 78 1/2.	
Dom. Textile Pfd.—4 @ 101.	
Carriage Factories—5 @ 40 1/2.	
Cement Pfd.—7 @ 91, 6 @ 90 1/2.	
Cement Com.—125 @ 46 1/2, 5 @ 46 1/2.	
Dom. Iron Com.—15 @ 45 1/2, 85 @ 45 1/2, 75 @ 46.	
Shawinigan—66 @ 131 1/2.	
Montreal Power—10 @ 224.	
Bell Telephone—1 @ 144.	
Canada Car—65 @ 65.	
Toronto Rals—2 @ 111.	
Detroit United—20 @ 76.	
McKay—50 @ 90 1/2, 100 @ 90.	
Laurentide Pulp—70 @ 185, 50 @ 186.	
Lyalls—25 @ 31 1/2.	
N. S. Steel—25 @ 97 1/2, 20 @ 97.	
Hollinger—20 @ 40.	
Ames Com.—7 @ 22, 275 @ 22 1/2, 50 @ 22 1/2, 50 @ 22 1/2.	
Canada Cottons—25 @ 37.	
Pennam—5 @ 70.	
Com. Cannery Pfd.—25 @ 76 1/2.	

## CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

St. John.	
Weekly clearing for week ending yesterday was \$1,611,092; for the corresponding week last year, \$1,342,463.	

Halifax.	
Halifax, Feb. 3.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,455,312, as compared with \$4,033,372 for the corresponding week a year ago, and \$54,977,848 two years ago.	

Ottawa.	
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$4,555,312, as compared with \$4,033,372 for the corresponding week of 1915.	

Toronto.	
Toronto, Feb. 3.—Following are the clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today: This week, \$41,022,117; last week, \$40,745,872; corresponding week a year ago, \$29,946,383.	

NEW C. G. R. TIME FOLDER.	
The last issue of the Canadian Government Railways time folder appears in a new dress, and an attractive one at that.	

The back cover has a reproduction of the name of the railways, the centre design being a striking monogrammatic arrangement of the initials L. C. G. R. followed by the principal terminal points of the various provinces, followed by the names of the Intercolonial R., Transcontinental R., Prince Edward I. R., now merged into Canadian Government Railways. <th data-kind="ghost"></th>	
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## CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. &amp; C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Feb. 3.—After the noon reaction the market held firm up to within a few minutes of the close when there was again some reaction in prices from the high point of the day. Crucible was again a strong feature and U. S. Steel held firm throughout the day at a fractional advance on the day and up four and half points from the low level of Monday. There was no further developments in the Lusatian controversy and there has been no final decision by this government to repudiate the German prize ship claim. We have expressed the opinion that there can be no sustained advance in the general list until there is a clearer view of the railway wage controversy and we still hold to this. Sales 644,377. Bonds \$3,896,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

## MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Ames Holden Com.	214
Ames Holden Pfd.	78 1/2
Brilliant L. H. and P.	24
Canada Car	67
Canada Cement	46 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	81
Can. Cotton	35
Crown Reserve	43
Detroit United	76
Dom. Cannery	222 1/2
Dom. Iron Pfd.	96 1/2
Dom. Iron Com.	45
Dom. Text. Com.	77 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	185
Lake of Woods	135
MacDonald Com.	9 1/2
Minn. and St. Paul	123
N. Scotia Steel and C.	90 1/2
Ottawa L. and P.	120
Ogilvie	60
Shaw W. and P. Co.	131 1/2
Sher. Williams Com.	55
Spanish River Pfd.	35
Steel Co. Can. Com.	39
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	39 1/2
Toronto Rals	111
Tuckett Tobacco	25
Winnipeg Elect	180

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