

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Prices On The Local Market Remained Firm During Week

Fresh Eggs More Plentiful, Selling from 50 to 55 Cents a Dozen.

Prices in the local markets have remained firm all along the line during the past week. No changes of any outstanding importance have been recorded, and general business conditions appear to be about the same in all commodities.

In the wholesale grocery market, seeded raisins have dropped a half cent, and are now selling at from 20 1/2 to 21c. per pound; while the only other change noted is in the price of hard compound, which is selling at from 16 1/2 to 18 1/2c. an increase of a half cent.

Fresh eggs are becoming more plentiful, and are selling in the city market this week at 50c. and 55c. a dozen, a drop from last week's price of 60c. Rhubarb also dropped this week, and is now selling at 20c. a pound.

The prices of wholesale meats, fruits, hay and feed, oils, hides, and retail fish remain unchanged.

Wholesale Groceries

Sugar—		
Standard	0.00	7.10
Refined	0.00	7.25
White, per cwt.	7.25	7.50
Yellow Eye	0.00	8.50
Molasses	0.00	0.50
Peas, split, bags	0.00	6.30
Barley, pot. bags	3.50	3.75
Commeal, per bag	0.00	1.35
Commeal, gran.	0.00	3.00
Raisins—		
Choice seeded, 1 lb.	0.20 1/2	0.21
Seedless, 11 oz.	0.22	0.23
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.10	2.10
Salt, bicarb. per bag	0.00	5.00
Cr. of Tartar, per lb.	0.35	0.40
Currents	0.15 1/2	0.16 1/2
Prunes, per lb.	0.11 1/2	0.12 1/2
Washing soda, lb.	0.08 1/2	0.09 1/2
Cocoa, per lb. in tin	0.40	0.43
Chocolate	0.38	0.45
Java Coffee, in tin	0.45	0.50
Evaporated peaches, 1 lb.	0.20	0.20
Coffee, special blend	0.47	0.56
Canned corn, doz.	1.60	1.65
Canned tomatoes, doz.	2.00	2.05
Canned peaches, 2 1/2 doz.	2.40	2.45
Canned peas	1.95	2.00
Dates	0.22	0.25
Pine, Colong	0.35	0.38
Nutmegs	0.20	0.25
Cassia, lb.	0.24	0.29
Cloves, ground, per lb.	0.47	0.52
Ginger, ground, per lb.	0.50	0.55
Shelled walnuts	0.40	0.45
Shelled almonds	0.52	0.55
Walnuts, lb.	0.37	0.40
Pistachios, lb.	0.13	0.15
Pine, Man. bbl.	0.80	0.85
Pine, Ont. bbl.	0.80	0.85
Rolls out, bags 50's	0.50	0.55
Cheese, per lb.	0.31	0.35
Land, pure tub.	0.15	0.18
Land, compound	0.14 1/2	0.16 1/2

Meats, Etc., Wholesale

Beef—		
Winters	0.08	0.13
Butchers	0.04	0.09
Country	0.04	0.09
Veal	0.10	0.14
Lamb	0.12	0.15
Mutton	0.06	0.08
Pork	0.10	0.15

Country Produce, Retail

Butter—		
Creamery, per lb.	0.45	0.60
Eggs, fresh	0.50	0.65
Chickens, per lb.	0.50	0.60
Pow, per lb.	0.40	0.50
Turkeys, per lb.	0.70	0.80
Duck	0.00	0.00
Potatoes, per bbl.	2.75	3.00

Green Goods, Retail

Squash, lb.	0.00	0.05
Cabbage, per lb.	0.00	0.05
Cauliflower, per head	0.50	0.75
Tomatoes, per lb.	0.00	0.05
Carrots, peck	0.50	0.60
Mint and parsley	0.00	0.10
Spanish onions, lb.	0.15	0.20
Canadian onions, lb.	0.00	0.10
Potatoes, per peck	0.25	0.40
Maple honey, per bot	0.65	0.75
Honey, per bottle	0.55	0.65
Bonita, peck	0.00	0.50
American celery, bot	0.30	0.45
Garlic, per lb.	0.00	0.80
Sweet potatoes, lb.	0.00	0.15
Domestic apples, lb.	0.50	0.75
Mushrooms, lb.	0.00	1.35
Rhubarb, lb.	0.00	0.30
Onion lettuce, each	0.00	0.20
Lettuce, each	0.00	0.40
Spinach, peck	0.00	1.00
Leeks, bunch	0.00	0.25
Parsnips	0.00	0.60

Fruits, Etc., Wholesale

Grapefruit, Florida	0.00	0.50
California lemons	0.00	0.50
Mexican oranges	0.00	0.50
Cal. Oranges	0.00	0.50
Bananas, per lb.	0.10	0.11
Peanuts, roasted	0.13	0.20
Cocoanuts, per each	5.50	6.00
Nova Scotia apples		
No. 1's	4.50	5.00
No. 2's	5.00	5.50
Domestic	5.00	6.00

Fish, Retail

Halibut, fresh caught	0.00	0.60
Halibut, frozen	0.00	0.25
Coil, medium	0.00	0.35
Lebanon, per lb.	0.00	0.35
Finan haddock	0.00	0.35
Haddock	0.00	0.35
Clupeoid herring	0.00	0.35
Salmon, fresh	0.00	0.40
Macaroni, fresh	0.00	0.40
Chow, per lb.	0.00	0.40
Oysters, per lb.	0.00	0.40
Shrimp, per lb.	0.00	0.40
Small, per lb.	0.00	0.40
Fresh herring, per lb.	0.00	0.40
Fresh guano, per lb.	0.00	0.40

Trade Lighter And Price Trend Weak On Montreal Market

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The feature of the market was the sharp advance of Asbestos on the favorable statement issued today. Opening at 52, it was bid up to 56, and closed with a net gain of 3 1/4 points to 55 1/4. This was the largest gain of the day. Other stocks to show strength included St. Lawrence Flour, which again touched 75, a gain of two points. Consolidated Smelters was up a point, and Bell Telephone a similar amount.

Sentiment in regard to the annual statement presented by Dominion Canners was reflected in a drop of two points to 26. Other two point losers took in Sherwin-Williams preferred at 93, and Winnipeg Railway at 35.

Papers were practically neglected, with Laurentide the least inactive, and down a point at 79. Spanish preferred sold off 1 1/2 points to 82 3/4, and Price Brothers was down half at 36 1/2.

Trading in bonds fell off to the lowest day's total since last October. The feature was an advance of two points by National Breweries stock at 87. Total sales listed 6,156; bonds at \$7,300.

Montreal Sales

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan, 58 Prince Wm. St.)

Open High Low Close		
Asb Com	52	54 1/2
Asb Ptd	74	74 1/2
Brooklyn	17 1/2	17 1/2
Brasileiro	35 1/2	35 1/2
Bell Tel	104 1/2	104 1/2
Can S Ptd	26	26
Can S 8 Com	12	12
Can S Ptd	49	49
Can Car Ptd	49	49
Dom Bridge	67	67
Dom Glass	67	67
Dom Canners	25	25
Detroit	69	69
Gen Elec	96 1/2	96 1/2
Laurentide	80	80
Mont Power	80	80
Breweries	99	99
Price Bros	79	79
Quebec Ry	22 1/2	22 1/2
Span B Ptd	84 1/2	84 1/2
Steel Canada	59	59
Smelting	19	19
Shawinigan	104 1/2	104 1/2
Toronto Ry	65 1/2	65 1/2
Win Elec	36	36
Can Conv	73 1/2	73 1/2

WEEKLY CLEARINGS

1922 \$2,538,060 1921 \$2,990,642

Fish, per ton

May and Feed, Wholesale

Hay, per ton \$22.00 \$24.00

Straw, per ton 20.00 20.00

Brass, per ton 35.00 35.00

Shells, per ton 90.00 90.00

Oats, per bushel 0.72 0.75

Oils, Wholesale

Palmaceae 0.00 0.25

Royalite 0.00 0.25

Premier motor gas 0.00 0.35

Hides, Wholesale

Salt hides 0.04 0.06

Green hides 0.08 0.05 1/2

California 0.10 0.12

Wool, washed 0.11 0.12

Wool, unwashed 0.08 0.09

Lamb skins, each 0.15 0.16

Ranched tallow 0.04 0.05

Rough tallow 0.01 0.01 1/2

Lloyd George's recent

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Stock Market Active And Strong During Last Hour

Final Prices Showed Gains of 1 to 3 Points in Steel and Motor Issues.

New York, March 2.—The stock market rose and fell in restless fashion during the greater part of today's session, but became active and strong in the last hour, under the stimulus of a demand for steels, motors, equipments, oils, sugars and rails.

Final prices showed gains of 1 to 3 points in Gulf States Steel, United States Steel, Chandler, Pierce Arrow, preferred, American Locomotive, Mexican Locomotive, Mexican Petroleum, American Sugar, Cuba Cane Sugar, preferred, United States Cast Iron Pipe, United States Rubber, Missouri Pacific, preferred and Western Pacific.

The belated rebound was made in the face of another dividend suspension, directors of the St. Lawrence Steel Company ordering the omission of the disbursement on that stock, which made a precipitated decline of six points.

An unusual assortment of inconspicuous specialties changed hands during the duller trading period, mostly at sharp recessions. These embraced British Empire Steel, preferred; Steel and Tubes, preferred; American Safety Razor, American Chic, Remington Typewriter, Pierce Oil preferred and United Drug at advances and reactions of one to six points.

Sales amounted to 800,000 shares. The very light inquiry for money was reflected in the call loan market, where the rate generally eased from 4 3/4 to 4 per cent, the lower quotation being posted just before the close of the market. Purchases of merchandise for short dates were restricted at eight concessions from the recent 4 3/4 per cent rate.

All foreign exchanges, with one or two unimportant exceptions were reactionary. Demand for foreign currencies, French, Italian and Belgian rates were lower by 5 to 10 points and German marks were actually weak, falling to 41,000. Heaviness was shown by sharp recessions in European securities, notably Austrian and Polish exchanges.

N. Y. Quotations

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Open High Low Close		
Allied Chem.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Can	40	41 1/2
Am Bosch	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Loco	109	110 1/2
Am Int Corp	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Sugar	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Wool	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Smelters	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Talc	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am O and F	150 1/2	150 1/2
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Prices Advance On Raw Sugar Market With Firmer Trade

Market for Refined Firm With Prices Ten Points Higher and Good Inquiry.

New York, March 2.—The raw sugar market was firmer today and prices advanced to the basis of 2 1/4 cents for Cuban, cost and freight, equal to 3.86 for centrifugal, with Porto Rico 3.77. There were sales of 50,000 bags of Cuban for March shipment to a local refiner, and 38,000 bags of Porto Rico with outports options at quoted prices.

Raw sugar figures opened firmer, influenced by the strength in the spot market, but reacted slightly under realizing, and at midday were one to four points net higher.

The market for refined was firm, and prices were ten points higher, with fine granulated listed at 5.10 to 5.20. A good inquiry was reported. There were no transactions in refined futures.

N. B. Lumbermen's Association Elect Officers For Year

At Meeting in Fredericton Members Discussed Proposed Change in Method of Fighting Forest Fires.

Fredericton, N. B., March 2.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association took place this afternoon in the Fredericton Board of Trade office. The association discussed chiefly the proposed change in the method of protecting the forests against fire, and elected officers and executive. The executive for the ensuing year is as follows:

Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; William Richards, Campbellton; Angus McLaughlin, Bathurst; W. H. Bonnell, Chatham; J. W. Brantley, Chatham; T. Henry McElroy, Dalnour; J. Herbert Irving, Bouchette; George H. King, M. P. E. Chatham.

Officers were selected by the executive for the year, as follows: President, J. W. Brantley, Chatham; Vice-President, Angus McLaughlin, Bathurst; Secretary-Treasurer, H. W. McLellan, Fredericton.

The retiring president presented a report upon the activities of the association during the year. The report was in the nature of a review. It was followed by general discussion.

The matter of fire protection in the forests was discussed fully. The proposal that the lumbermen undertake the protection against fire themselves, instead of the Province, was talked over. The Province of Quebec has such a system and by some it is claimed that it would be more efficient and economical in this Province.

MANITOBA CALLING FOR BOND ISSUE

Winnipeg, March 2.—For the purpose of refunding monies due in New York, April 1, on an issue floated five years ago, the provincial government is calling for a \$2,350,000 bond issue announced today. Bids will be received up to Wednesday, March 8.

The great trouble with man is that he wants to handle the rudder all the time instead of taking his turn at the oars.

Roy Dutch 5 1/2% 5 1/2% 5 1/2% 5 1/2%
St Paul 22 23 23 23
South Pac 84 1/2% 84 1/2% 84 1/2% 84 1/2%
Studebaker 99 1/2% 99 1/2% 99 1/2% 99 1/2%
Sine Oil 32 33 33 33
Seacast 12 1/2% 12 1/2% 12 1/2% 12 1/2%
Texas Co 45 1/2% 45 1/2% 45 1/2% 45 1/2%
Utah Cpr 62 1/2% 62 1/2% 62 1/2% 62 1/2%
T P O and Co 27 1/2% 27 1/2% 27 1/2% 27 1/2%
Union Pac 104 1/2% 104 1/2% 104 1/2% 104 1/2%
United Drug 61 1/2% 61 1/2% 61 1/2% 61 1/2%
U S Steel 34 35 35 35
U S Rubber 67 1/2% 67 1/2% 67 1/2% 67 1/2%
Westing 55 1/2% 55 1/2% 55 1/2% 55 1/2%
Sterling 4 1/2% 4 1/2% 4 1/2% 4 1/2%
N Y Funds 3 1/4 p.c.
Total Sales—\$2,250,000

Wheat Market Came Back With Strength After Wed's Decline

Trade Was Not Large and Buying Was of Scattered Character.

Winnipeg, March 2.—The wheat