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QUOTATIONS IN
ST. JOHN MARKET

The St. John market this week was unusually quiet, wholesale groceries, hay and feeds, hides and oils, showed no change from last week's prices. In wholesale fruits, oranges were selling at a dollar a case in advance of last week.

Cowing to recent storms, country produce was not over abundant, potatoes and butter, being a specially scarce, and commanding correspondingly high prices. It is felt that with better traveling conditions, there will be a falling off to some extent from the present high prices.

Greeneries.

Sugar—		
Standard	\$14.60	@ \$14.65
Yellow	14.10	14.15
Rice	0.13	0.13 1/2
Taploca	0.13	0.13
Beans—		
Pink eye	5.85	6.00
White	5.25	5.40
Cream of tartar	0.67	0.71
Molasses	1.30	0.00
Peas, split, bags	8.50	8.75
Nutmegs	0.45	0.50
Barley, pot, bags	6.75	7.00
Cornmeal, gran.	6.10	6.25
Raisins—		
Chicoes seed	0.26	0.26 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.26 1/2	27
Salt, Liverpool, per sack	2.10	2.15
Soda, bicarb	4.75	5.00
Pepper	0.37	0.40
Currents	0.18	0.24
Prunes	0.18	0.24
Washing soda	0.02 1/2	0.03
Cocoa	0.47	0.52
Chocolate	0.43	0.48
Java coffee	0.48	0.53
Coffee, special blend	0.47	0.58
Evaporated peaches	0.27 1/2	0.30
Canned Corn	1.87 1/2	1.95
Canned Tomatoes	1.10	1.15
Canned Peaches	3.45	3.70
Canned Peaches 2 1/2-5.07 1/2	5.15	
Dates	0.23	0.24
Figs	0.20	0.25
Tea, Oolong	0.40	0.45
Nutmegs	0.40	0.45
Cassia	0.29	0.32
Cloves, ground	0.75	0.78
Shelled Walnuts	0.83	0.90
Shelled Almonds	0.62	0.67
Walnuts lb.	0.00	0.55
Almonds	0.00	0.34
Flour, Man. bbl.	\$14.90	
Flour, Ont. bbl.	\$14.15	
Roller Oats	\$12.50	

Meats, Etc.

Beef—		
Western	0.00	0.19
Country	0.12	0.14
Butchers	0.16	0.18
Veal	0.18	0.20
Mutton	0.15	0.16
Pork	0.20	0.25
Country Produce Retail		
Pork	0.00	0.25
Butter	0.60	0.65
Roll	0.60	0.65
Tub	0.60	0.65
Chickens	0.50	0.60
Turkey	0.50	0.65
Fowl	0.35	0.45
Potatoes, barrel	6.00	7.00
Eggs, case	0.90	0.70
Eggs, fresh	0.90	0.85
Native Cabbage	0.00	0.95

Green Goods, Retail

Apples, per peck	0.30	0.60
Native Cabbage	0.00	1.00
Mushrooms	0.00	0.10
Mint and Parsley	0.05	0.10
Onions, lb.	0.00	0.08
Potatoes, per peck	0.00	0.25
Maple Sugar, per lb.	0.00	0.10
Radishes, per bunch	0.00	0.10
Lettuce, per head	0.00	0.10
Carrots, per bunch	0.00	0.10
Beets, per peck	0.20	0.30
Celery	0.00	0.03
Turnips, per peck	0.00	0.08
Purple top turnips	0.05	0.08
Cranberries, per quart	0.10	0.05
Squash, per lb.	0.00	0.25
Sweet potatoes, 2 lbs.	0.00	0.25
Rhubarb	0.15	0.20

Fruits, Etc.

Grapefruit	6.00	7.00
Messina Lemons	8.00	9.00
Cal. Oranges	6.50	8.00
Apples—		
Nor. Spies, bbl.	6.00	6.50
Starks, bbl.	4.50	5.00
Bananas, per lb.	0.10	0.15
Cal. Prunes	6.00	7.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.20	0.28
Canadian onions cwt.	7.00	

Fish

Fish fairly plentiful; lobsters and scallops scarce.		
Gaspereaux, each	0.00	0.10
Scallops, lb.	0.00	0.10
Cod, medium	0.00	0.10
Pinnas haddies	0.00	0.20
Haddock	0.00	0.18
Halibut	0.00	0.35
Salmon	0.00	0.25
Smelt	0.00	0.20
Mackerel	0.00	0.20
Kippers	0.00	0.07
Smoked salmon	0.00	0.40
Scallops (quart)	0.00	1.25
Oysters (quart)	0.00	1.00
Clams (quart)	0.00	0.40

Hay and Feed

Hay, per ton	22.00	30.00
Straw, per ton	17.00	18.00
Brain, per ton	50.00	52.00
Shorts	60.00	62.00
Oats, per bushel	1.20	1.25

Oils

Palatine	0.00	0.29
Royalite	0.00	0.26
Premier motor gas	0.00	0.38
Green hides	0.24	0.33
Salt hides	0.28	0.35
Calfskins, per lb.	0.60	0.65
Wool, washed	0.65	0.70
Wool, unwashed	0.60	0.65
Sheep skins	1.50	3.00
Rough tallow	0.00	0.04
Rendered tallow	0.10	0.12

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

March	36.70	36.28	36.65
May	34.25	33.53	34.40
July	32.22	31.85	32.09
October	29.86	29.05	29.77
December	29.20	29.12	29.25

CHICAGO PRICES

High	Low	Close
May	134 1/2	131 1/2
July	131 1/2	128 1/2
September	128 1/2	126 1/2

Oats

May	80 3/4	79 3/4	80 1/2
July	73 1/2	72	73

Pork

May	34.90	34.75	34.75
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MARKET REPORTS

STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

STOCKS STRONG
ON MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Though contracting sharply in volume, Atlantic Sugar still continued to lead stock market activities here today, with the price advancing to 93 in early trading and falling later to 90. Ames-Holden preferred opened with an overnight gain of 3 1/4 points, which was maintained, with final sales around 112 1/2, a total gain of four points. Tooke Brothers broke into new price around 75, showing an advance of 1 1/2 points, with closing sale at 74 5/8. National Breweries was also prominent, the price rising to 198 and closing at 195 1/4. Canada Steamships, common, also displayed strength, the price rising 3 1/2 points and closing at 75 1/2, a gain of 1 1/2 points. The steels were reactionary, and the pulp and paper groups were irregular. Brompton, with a gain of a point at 76, being the feature. Dealings of bonds were very light.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.)

Am. Beet Sug	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Car Fdy	129 1/2	129 1/2
Am. Locomo	91	91 1/2
Am. Smelting	62 1/2	62 1/2
Anaconda	56 1/2	57 1/2
Atchafalca	83	83 1/2
American Can	44	43 1/2
Beth Steel	88 1/2	87 1/2
Balt and Ohi	34 1/2	34 1/2
B. R. T.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Crucible Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2
C. P. R.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Central Leth.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ernie Com.	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Mot	238	238
Q. R. N. P.	76 1/2	76 1/2
Goodrich Bu.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Inter Paper	77 1/2	77 1/2
Mex. Petro.	173 1/2	173 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H	28 1/2	28 1/2
N. Y. Central	71 1/2	71 1/2
North Pacific	77	77
Pennsylvania	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	91	91
Reading Co.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Republic Stl.	99 1/2	99 1/2
St. Paul	36 1/2	36 1/2
Southern Pac.	95 1/2	95 1/2
Studebaker	87 1/2	88 1/2
Stromberg	59 1/2	59 1/2
U. P. Com.	118	120 1/2
U. S. Steel Com	98 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Steel Pld	110 1/2	110 1/2
U. S. Rub. Co.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Willis World	24 1/2	24 1/2
Westing. El.	50 1/2	50 1/2

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, Thursday, Feb. 19.

Morning Sales

Carriage Common—25 @ 36 1/2.

Steamships Common—15 @ 74 1/2; 10 @ 75; 15 @ 75 1/2; 10 @ 75 1/2; 10 @ 75 1/2.

Steamships PM—5 @ 82 1/2.

Dom Textile—25 @ 131.

Cement PM—5 @ 91; 5 @ 92.

Steel Canada Com—25 @ 78; 35 @ 77 1/2.

Dom Iron PM—5 @ 89 1/2.

Dom Iron Common—185 @ 70 1/2.

Shawinigan—15 @ 106 1/2; 25 @ 110.

Montreal Power—10 @ 85.

Bell Tele—30 @ 106.

Forgings—25 @ 247.

Laur. Pulp—3 @ 89; 30 @ 88.

Smelting—10 @ 29 1/2.

Ridgdon—25 @ 100.

Ridgdon Pld—25 @ 101.

Asbestos Com—50 @ 71 1/2.

Quebec Ry Bonds—400 @ 64.

Atlantic Sugar Com—92 @ 93; 25 @ 93 1/2; 325 @ 93 1/2; 25 @ 93 1/2; 75 @ 93 1/2.

Lynx—10 @ 92.

Breweries—50 @ 106.

Span River Com—75 @ 84.

Span River Pld—65 @ 121; 25 @ 120 1/2.

Brompton—1 @ 76 1/2.

Atlantic Sugar Com—25 @ 110; 25 @ 110 1/2; 425 @ 111; 175 @ 111 1/2; 75 @ 111 1/2.

North Amer. Pulp—520 @ 7.

Union Bank—20 @ 157.

Merchants Bank—8 @ 105.

Afternoon Sales

Steamships Common—10 @ 75 1/2.

Steamships PM—10 @ 82.

Brazilian—25 @ 42 1/2.

Cement PM—40 @ 61.

Cement Common—10 @ 66 1/2.

Steel Canada Com—100 @ 77.

Dom Iron Com—85 @ 70.

Shawinigan—1 @ 110; 15 @ 109 1/2.

Montreal Power—65 @ 86.

St. Lawrence Pld—10 @ 112.

Forgings—15 @ 247.

Tooke Com—10 @ 73.

Ridgdon—25 @ 179.

Waygamack—50 @ 75.

R. C. Fish—10 @ 60.

Atlantic Sugar Com—500 @ 93 1/2; 100 @ 92.

Breweries Common—50 @ 195 1/4.

Span River Com—10 @ 82.

Span River Pld—5 @ 121.

Dom Bridge—25 @ 108.

Brompton—30 @ 76 1/2.

Ames Holden Pld—25 @ 112.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

Montreal, Thursday, Feb. 19.

Ames Common—134 1/2.

Ames PM—112.

Abitibi—78.

Brazilian L. H. and P.—42 1/2.

Detroit United—69 1/2.

Dom Iron Common—121 1/2.

Shaw W. and P. Co.—110.

Spanish River Pld—53 1/2.

Spanish River Pld—77 1/2.

Steel Co. Com.—66.

Toronto Ralls mon.—66.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$5.75.

Bran, \$4.52.

Shorts, \$5.25.

Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$28.

Cheese, finest, 30 to 30 1/2.

Butter, choicest creamery, 64.

Butter, seconds, 61 1/2.

Eggs, selected, 62.

Eggs, No. 1 stock, 63 to 64.

Eggs, No. 2 stock, 45 to 50.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$3.50.

FINAL HOUR OF
TRADE SHOT RAILS
TO HIGHER LEVELS

Led the List With Extreme Gain of 2 to 5 Points—Developments of the Day Were Favorable.

New York, Feb. 19.—Business on the Stock Exchange today lacked the breadth and activity of recent sessions until the final hour, when Ralls again guided the list to higher levels, at extreme gain of 2 to 5 points. The better tone of Ralls shares followed the publication of excerpts of the railway bill, now in course of completion by Congress. Wall Street was not especially impressed, however, by that provision of the proposed measure which stipulated that wages are to remain fixed during the period of Government compensation.

Buying of transportation was again most effective in a number of second-

ary or low priced issues, whose speculative possibilities are being taken into account under the return of management to private ownership.

Developments of the day were favorable, comprising continued ease of demand money, the marked strength of exchange, especially the London, and increased dividends declared by representative companies in the metal specialty trades.

Much of the early irregularities was occasioned by the course of high priced industrial and speculative, notably Crucible Steel and General Motors.

Ralls displayed consistent strength, holding most of their gains on encouraging trade conditions. Steels, Equipment and Shipments looked steadily but rose at the first to strong close.

Railway bonds followed stocks to a great extent. Liberty bonds and Internationals were strong.

Sales, per value, aggregated \$12,750,000.

Old U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call.

Reconstruction Plans
Of The Canadian
Knights Columbus

To Establish Throughout Canada Council Committees to Attend to the Re-employment and Vocational Education of Former Service Men.

The Canadian Knights of Columbus are endeavoring to reconstruct work of their American brothers with the establishment throughout Canada of council committees which attend to the re-employment and vocational education of former service men of the Dominion. During the war the Canadian Knights operated the famous system of Catholic Army Huts in Canada, Great Britain and France. They employed approximately one hundred secretaries—most of them men discharged from the army, and ran more than twenty-five huts. Their policy was to give a common as that of the American Knights inasmuch as they aimed primarily to service enlisted men. The main point of difference was that the Canadian Knights charged for their services, while the American K. C. maintained throughout their policy of "everything free." There are approximately thirty-five thousand members of the Knights of Columbus in Canada, organized into one hundred councils. Since the cessation of hostilities their committee have met returning soldiers, canvassed jobs for them, provided transportation home when the government's mileage was late in coming, assisted the soldiers in settling bonus and maintenance problems and performed a variety of similar services for the men.

In Toronto alone no fewer than 65,000 meals were served in the K. of C. hut, the old Arlington Hotel on King street, within a few months period ending last December 31st. Also 11,000 men were accommodated with beds. Throughout the Dominion the K. of C. have aided more than half a million Canadian veterans at their

TORONTO GRAIN
QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2 northern, \$2.77; Manitoba oats, in store Fort William, No. 2, 98; No. 3, c. w., 94 1/2; Manitoba barley, in store Fort William, No. 4, c. w., \$1.47 1/4; American corn, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 3, yellow, nominal, \$1.90.

Ontario oats, according to freight

outside, No. 2, white, 88 to \$1.00.

Ontario wheat, f. o. b. shipping

points, according to freight, No. 1

winter, per carload, \$2.00 to \$2.01;