

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

FLOUR, OATS AND FEED SHOW SOME DECLINES LOCALLY

Sugar Unchanged Yet, But Likely to Drop at an Early Date.

Flour, oats and feed played the leading roles in the market this week and headed in the right direction so far as the consumer is concerned, that being the collar.

Manitoba flour at \$14.76 a barrel was quoted at a dollar less than last week, and Ontario flour at \$13.20 was a dollar and sixty cents less. Red and white were fifty cents lower and sold for \$11.75.

Barley at \$55 per ton was lower by four dollars, and oats were ten cents less per bushel, selling for \$11.05 to \$11.10.

With the exception of flour and rolled oats wholesale groceries were firm and those who looked for a continuance of the weakness of last week's market were doomed to disappointment.

Local sugar has not yet been affected by the big drop in the American market, although jobbers say it will react on the Canadian refiners with time.

Prices in the city market were much the same as last week, with some adjustments in green groceries.

Canadian grapes have replaced plums in the fruit market and sell for sixty-five cents a basket. Nova Scotia apples are quoted at from \$4 to \$7.50 per barrel. Green slides dropped a cent a pound and now bring nine cents.

There was no change in the price of fish or oysters.

Wholesale Groceries

Sugar—		
Yellow	18.50	18.50
Standard	19.50	19.70
Rice, Siam	12.00	13.00
Tapioca	0.18	0.17
Beans—		
White	8.25	8.50
Yellow-eyed	14.00	14.50
Cream of tartar	0.62	0.66
Molasses	0.99	1.50
Peas, split, bags	2.50	3.75
Barley, pot. bags	6.40	6.50
Crabapple, per bag	3.75	4.00
Crabapple, gran	0.90	0.75
Kaisins—		
Choice seeded	0.29	0.30
Seedless, 16 oz.	0.70	0.70
Salt, Liverpool, per sack ex store	2.10	2.15
Soda, bicarb.	0.70	0.70
Pepper	0.37	0.40
Curran	0.90	0.25
Prunes	0.15	0.24
Washing soda	0.88	0.93
Cocoa	0.51	0.50
Chocolate	0.35	0.46
Java coffee	0.48	0.52
Coffee, special blend	0.47	0.55
Evaporated peaches	0.27	0.30
Canned corn	1.95	1.90
Canned tomatoes	2.20	2.25
Canned Peaches, 2's	2.72	2.70
Canned Peaches, 1 1/2	5.14	5.20
Peanut	0.30	0.30
Dates	0.71	0.34
Figs	0.00	0.90
Tea, Oolong	0.55	0.71
Cassia	0.40	0.48
Clives, ground	0.32	0.36
Ginger, ground	0.34	0.33
Shelled Walnuts	0.55	0.60
Shelled almonds	0.55	0.60
Walnuts, lb.	0.90	0.24
Pilberts	0.80	0.20
Almonds	0.80	0.26
Flour, Man. bbls.	0.00	14.75
Flour, Ont. bbls.	0.00	15.20
Rolls, per lb.	0.00	11.75
Cheese, per lb.	0.30	0.31

Meats, Etc., Wholesale

Beef—		
Western	0.20	0.21
Country	0.08	0.12
Butchers'	0.15	0.13
Veal	0.18	0.20
Mutton	0.00	0.14
Pork	0.22	0.25
Spring lamb	0.18	0.20
Country Produce Retail		
Butter—		
Roll	0.65	0.70
Tab	0.65	0.70
Turkey	0.55	0.60
Chicken	0.55	0.60
Fowl	0.45	0.50
Eggs, case	0.09	0.65
Eggs, fresh	0.70	0.75
Potatoes per bbl.	0.00	3.50

Green Goods, Retail

Tomatoes, per lb.	0.15	0.20
Apples, per peck	0.40	0.60
Cabbage, native, ea.	0.10	0.15
Mushrooms (lb.)	0.00	1.00
Mint and parsley	0.00	0.90
Onions, 5 lb. for	0.90	0.25
Onions, bunch	0.90	0.10
Potatoes	0.40	0.50
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.45	0.50
Radishes, per bunch	0.00	0.08
Lettuce, per head	0.00	0.20
Carrots	0.00	0.05
Beets	0.00	0.05
Cucumbers	0.00	0.05
Celery, per bunch	0.10	0.00
Turpins	0.00	0.00
Rhubarb, per lb.	0.04	0.05
Blueberries	0.20	0.22
Green beans, pk.	0.00	0.00
Squash, lb.	0.00	0.04
Cauliflower	0.20	0.50
Golden corn, doz.	0.00	0.20
New parsnips, per bunch	0.00	0.10
Pumpkins, per lb.	0.00	0.03
Sweet potatoes, per 3 lbs.	0.00	0.25
Cranberries, high bush, per peck	0.00	0.60
Cranberries, rock, per quart	0.07	0.20
Crab apples, per pk.	0.48	0.50
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	0.00	1.60
Pickling onions, per lb.	0.00	0.30
Green tomatoes, per peck	0.00	0.60
Green and red peppers, per peck	0.40	0.50
Garlic, per lb.	0.40	0.80
Fruits, Etc., Wholesale		
Jalapisco grapefruit	3.00	3.50

PAPERS MAKING GAINS IN TRADE IN MONTREAL LIST

Montreal Power Sells up 4 1/2 Points and Closes at 3-Point Gain.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Today's market in listed securities on the local stock exchange was featured by a re-awakening of the utility stocks after an extended period of stagnancy. Detroit (local), Montreal Power and Shawinigan were both active and strong.

Power sold up 4 1/2 points to 89 1/2 and retained 3 1/2 points at the close, and Shawinigan was up 3 1/2 points to 111 1/2 and retained 4 1/2 at the close of 110 1/2.

The strength of these issues was the probable result of the greatly improved tone of this class of stock on the New York, in many cases they were a material factor behind the much better tone of the local trading.

Brompton, the day's leader, recovered the 2 1/2 points lost lately by advancing to 80 and closing at the best. Spanish River was not so active, but both issues showed strength, the common advancing to 114 1/2, up 1 1/2 points, and the preferred advancing a point to 118.

The other papers had a reactionary tendency. Laurentide held unchanged. Wayagamack lost a point at 139; Barton lost a point at 210, and final bid 205. Provincial Paper inactive lately, sold down five points to 111.

Stronger stocks were Ames preferred up 3 at 57; Canberr up 5 at 50; Dominion Textile up 1 1/2 at 129 1/2; Woods down 10 points at 146; Car preferred down 1 1/2 to 90; Ontario Steel, which lost 2 points at 66; Merchants Bank down a couple of points at 165.

Total sales, listed, 10,282; bonds, \$18,000; vouchers, 40.

PLANNING TO ASCEND WORLD'S HIGHEST PEAK

London, Oct. 7.—A plan to climb the highest mountain peak in the world, Mount Everest, is under consideration by a committee of the Royal Geographical Society and the Alpine Club. The mountain's height is 29,002 feet.

To ascend Mount Everest it probably will be necessary for the party to approach the mountain by way of Tibet and thus reach a side of the peak that can be ascended part way at least. Explorations by white men is not permitted in Nepal, which surrounds part of the base of the mountain.

CITY OF SAINT JOHN

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of H. E. Wardroper, Common Clerk, City Hall, on forms furnished by the City endorsed "Tender for painting Fire Station No. 7, West St. John," until

THURSDAY THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, INST. at 11 of the clock a. m.

for painting the exterior of Fire Station No. 7 West St. John, according to the specifications to be seen in the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No offer will be considered unless on the form supplied by the City and to be had in the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Cash or a certified check for five per centum of the amount of the tender must accompany each bid, this 5% to be returned to all rejected bidders but the City will hold the deposit accompanying the successful bid until the satisfactory completion of the work.

Dated at St. John, N. B., October 6th, 1920.

JOHN THORNTON, Commissioner of Public Safety. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

NEW YORK PRICES STILL UNCERTAIN AND CHANGEABLE

Reading Makes a Further Advance But Closes Slightly Lower Again.

New York, Oct. 7.—Business on the stock exchange today denoted an increasing division of sentiment in speculative circles. Prices were subjected to a succession of confusing advances and declines, many mixed changes resulting at the irregular close.

In a measure rails maintained their leadership, a number of high and low priced shares displaying unusual activity, largely on the resumption of bullish operations by pools and other professional interests.

Reading which featured the long account in yesterday's market, made a new high record for several years at 101 1/2, but ended at a net loss of 1 1/2 points, while Texas and Pacific recovered only the smallest fraction of yesterday's gains.

Much of Reading's early strength proceeded from the belief that the directors are considering plans for the early separation of the company's coal properties, with resultant beneficial interest to the stockholders.

Still Very Wavering

Steels and equipments were again influenced in their erratic course by backward trade conditions, which also affected such stocks as General Electric, Westinghouse and Harvester, wherein recessions ran from 2 to 5 points, while Sears Roebuck suffered a further loss of three points.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Cotton	High	Low	Close
January	22.27	21.32	21.33
March	21.85	21.93	21.10
May	21.45	20.70	20.10
July	20.10	20.10	20.15
October	22.55	23.50	23.99

WATCH INDUSTRY DEMORALIZED.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Geneva, Oct. 7.—Owing to accumulation of stock and steadily decreasing sales, the Swiss watch industry is in a very precarious position. Manufacturers have decided to close their works on Saturdays and Mondays, and are contemplating a third weekly holiday if the situation does not improve.

THE TRUTH

about the Canadian Pulp and Paper Industry is strikingly revealed in the Official Review of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association just issued.

We secured, from the Association, an edition to distribute amongst our clients and other investors.

We shall be glad to send a copy to any one who requests it and encloses this advertisement.

Royal Securities CORPORATION LIMITED

ST. JOHN, N. B. F. M. HEATON, Branch Manager. Montreal Toronto Halifax Winnipeg Vancouver New York London.

EASTERN SECURITIES COMPANY, LIMITED

St. John, N. B. Halifax N. S.

WHEAT DOWNWARD ON VIEW WINNIPEG CORNERS THE TRADE

Hedging in Chicago Against Purchase in the Southwest Has Bearish Effect.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Wheat turned downward in the price at the last today after a show of strength during the first part of the session. Hedging here against purchasing in the Southwest had a bearish effect. The close was heavy 1/4 cent to 2 cents net lower. Corn finished 1/4 cent off to half cent gain. Oats unchanged to half cent higher and provisions at an advance of 15 to 45 cents.

Temporary absence of selling pressure rather than any usual demand was plainly responsible for the gains that for a while existed in the wheat market. The backwardness of sellers was in turn ascribed largely to uncertainties as to with advocacy of an embargo on imports of Canadian grain and with efforts of domestic

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th November, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 36 double and 12 single trips per week on the route Norton Railway Station and Transfer of Mails from the 1st April 1921 next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Norton and St. John.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Oct. 6, 1920. H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector.

LONG TERM TRUSTEE INVESTMENTS

Town of CHATHAM, N. B. 6% Bonds due July 1945. Price 94 1/2 and interest. Yielding 6.45%.

Town of NEWCASTLE, N. B. 6% Bonds, due July, 1950. Price 94 1/2 and interest. Yielding 6.45%.

The above are exempt from taxation levied for all Provincial, Civic, Municipal and School purposes within the Province.

Telegraph or telephone your orders.

ADVERTISMENT

For the Good of New Brunswick Vote the Government Tickets In Saturday's Election

How to Vote

There is no official ballot in this election. Take the ballot bearing the names of the Government candidates to the polling place on election day; the returning officer will give you an envelope inscribed by him. Go behind the screen provided for the purpose, fold your ballot and put it in the envelope. Do not seal. Return the envelope to the returning officer and voting is completed.

DO NOT MARK THE BALLOT IN ANY WAY

In the event of your going to the polling place without a printed ballot you will find in the booth printed ballots bearing the names of the Government candidates. The returning officer can hand you only a blank piece of white paper. You will then be obliged to write thereon the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote. If you do this you must use only black ink or black pencil.

McDOUGALL & COWANS

Members Montreal Stock Exchange. 58 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Branch Offices: Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John, Quebec. HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL. Orders executed on all Exchanges.

FIRE INSURANCE

INSURE WITH THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY. Cash Assets, \$54,595,060.31. Cash Capital, \$5,000,000.00. Net Surplus, \$15,825,766.32. Surplus as Regards Policyholders, \$18,515,440.71.

CORNMEAL, OATS, FEEDS

Largest dealers in Maritime Provinces. STEEN BROS., LTD. Mills at St. John, N. B., South Devon, N. B., Yarmouth, N. S.

ANGLO-FRENCH BONDHOLDERS

This Loan Matures October 15th next. We accept this issue at par, giving you in addition the very best American Exchange Rate procurable, on account of any purchases in OUR NEW INVESTMENT LIST, just off the press.

NOW is your opportunity to take advantage of unprecedented returns. MAHON BOND CORPORATION, LTD. 101 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Main 4184-4185. P. O. Box 752.

March	2.00	1.94	1.96
December	2.04	1.97	1.99
May	91%	89%	90%
December	88	85%	87
May	91%	89%	90%
December	56%	54%	55%
May	60%	59%	60%
November	21.80	21.50	21.80
December	21.90	21.57	21.90

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ATTRACTION OFFERING

On our October List you will find Bonds at a big discount from par which will return handsomely not only in immediate income but in increase of principal at maturity.

WE OFFER

DOMINION OF CANADA VICTORY LOANS. Denominations \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. PRESENT PRICES (All 5 1/2 p.c.)

Non taxable. December, 1922, @ 98 and interest... Yield 6.38 p. c. November, 1923, @ 98 and interest... " 6.14 p. c. December, 1927, @ 97 and interest... " 5.88 p. c. November, 1928, @ 96 1/2 and interest... " 5.68 p. c. December, 1937, @ 95 and interest... " 5.68 p. c.

Taxable—due 1st November, 1924, @ 97 and interest... Yield 6.27 p. c. due 1st November, 1934, @ 93 and interest... " 6.24 p. c. \$22,000. CITY OF MONCTON 4 1/2 p. c. BONDS. Due 1st July, 1951. Denomination \$1,000 each. Price: 73 1/4 and interest to yield 6.45 p. c.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a Moncton Bond at a very low price. The immediate income return is 6.14 p. c. \$7,000. PROVINCE OF ALBERTA 6 p. c. BONDS. Payable in New York. Due 16th August, 1920. Denomination \$1,000 each. Price: 100 and interest to yield 6 p. c.

\$10,000. TOWN OF CAMPBELLTON 4 p. c. BONDS. Fully guaranteed by Province of New Brunswick. Due 1st August, 1951. Denominations \$1,000 each. Price: \$68.30 and interest to yield 6.35 p. c. Guaranteed in full by the Province of New Brunswick. This bond is a bargain at our price.

You may communicate with any one of our three offices. Please remember that we are at your service always. J. M. ROBINSON & SONS. St. John Moncton Fredericton.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. John K. Mac... Mrs. George C. wife of Donald, Quebec street, died at her home, 250 St. James street, on Friday, Oct. 7, 1920, at the age of 78 years. She was born in Scotland and was the daughter of James A. Richardson, a well known merchant of this city, and his wife, Mrs. George C. She was married to John K. Mac on Oct. 10, 1860. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a devoted mother and a kind and generous friend. She is survived by her husband, John K. Mac, and her only son, George, and his wife, Helen, at home, and Mrs. Ward, of this city, and her five sisters, George, son of Renforth; Mrs. King, street east of Farron, West St. John; Mrs. Jones, Newcastle; Mrs. Renforth, and Mrs. Duke, street.

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