

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

## QUOTATIONS

## THE ST. JOHN MARKET

## COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, country	0.05	0.07
Beef, western	0.11	0.13
Beef, butchers	0.10	0.12
Mutton, per lb	0.08	0.07
Pork, per lb	0.10	0.11
B. bacon	0.21	0.23
R. bacon	0.19	0.21
Veal, per lb	0.08	0.10
Eggs	0.25	0.27
Tub butter, per lb	0.25	0.28
Hall butter, per lb	0.35	0.38
Creamery butter	0.00	0.25
New carrots, per bbl	0.00	2.00
Fowl, per lb	0.15	0.16
Chicken, per lb	0.20	0.22
Corn Cob, doz	0.00	0.20
Potatoes, per bbl	1.10	1.20
Turkey, per lb	0.20	0.22
Geese, per lb	0.00	0.20
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	0.11
New potatoes, .....	0.00	0.50

## FRUITS.

New Walnuts	0.14	0.15
Almonds	0.16	0.18
California prunes	0.08	0.10
Pilberts	0.00	0.14
Brussels	0.00	0.23
New dates, per lb	0.05	0.06
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	0.12
Bag figs, per lb	0.05	0.06
Lemons, Messina, bx	5.50	6.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.00	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	0.00	3.00
Bananas	1.75	2.00
Cal. Oranges	4.50	7.00
Canadian Oranges	1.50	2.00
U. S. Apples	2.00	4.50
Plums	2.25	2.75
Out grapes	0.25	0.35
Out peaches	0.75	0.90
Out pears	0.00	0.75

## FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	5.25	5.50
Standard oatmeal	6.25	6.50
Manitoba high grade	6.25	6.50
Ontario full patent	5.50	5.60

## PROVISIONS.

Pork, Am. mess	23.50	30.00
Pork, mess, mess	0.00	30.00
Pork, Am. clear	25.00	26.00
Am. plate beef	23.00	24.00
Lard, pure tub	0.00	0.15
Lard, comp. tubs	0.00	0.12

## CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:		
Salmon, cohoes	0.00	8.50
Spring fish	0.25	9.50
Kipperd herring	4.25	4.40
Clams	4.00	4.40
Oysters, 2s	2.50	2.70
Oysters, 3s	2.50	2.70
Corned beef, 1s	2.25	2.35
Corned beef, 2s	3.75	3.95
Peaches, 2s	1.50	1.65
Peaches, 3s	2.35	2.45
Pineapples, sliced	1.80	1.95
Pineapples, whole	1.80	1.95
Singapore pineapples	1.75	1.90
Lambard plums	1.10	1.15
Raspberries	1.85	1.95
Corn, per doz	1.00	1.10
Peas	0.85	0.90
Strawberries	2.20	2.30
Tomatoes	1.75	1.85
Pumpkins	0.00	0.20
String beans	1.10	1.20
Baked beans	1.15	1.30

## GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins	0.00	0.05
Fancy do	0.00	0.05
Malaga clusters	2.35	3.00
Currents, clean is	0.05	0.09
Cheese, new, per lb	0.00	0.04
Butter, per lb	0.04	0.05
C'm tartar, pure, bx	0.25	0.27
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	2.20
Molasses, fancy tier	0.30	0.40
Beans, hand picked	2.40	2.60
Beans, yellow eye	0.00	3.75
Impt. beans	2.40	2.60
Split peas	0.00	7.50
Pot barley	0.00	7.50
Green cornmeal	4.50	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.80	0.85

## GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots	25.00	27.00
Mdgs, small lots	25.00	30.00
Brn, ton lots, bags	24.00	25.00
Cornmeal in bags	1.50	1.85

## OILS.

Royalite	0.00	0.13
Palacina	0.00	0.21
Lined oil, bottled	0.00	0.63
Lined oil, raw	0.00	0.06
Turpentine	0.00	0.58
Motor gasoline	0.60	0.27
Uremul motor gaso	0.00	0.27

## SUGARS.

Standard gran	4.70	4.80
United Empire gran	4.70	4.80
Bright yellow	0.00	4.50
No. 1 yellow	0.00	4.25
Paris lumps	0.00	5.95

## HAY AND OATS.

Hay, carload, pr ton	13.50	14.50
Hay, pr ton	14.50	15.50
Oats, pr bushel	0.45	0.48
Oats, carload, pr bus	0.44	0.45
Shearings	0.10	0.15

## FISH.

Swordfish	0.12	0.15
Large dry cod	0.00	0.00
Medium dry cod	0.00	0.00
Small dry cod	0.00	0.25
Pollock	0.00	0.25
Gd. Manan herr, bbl	0.00	5.00
Gd. Manan herr 1/2 bbl	0.00	2.75
Fresh cod, per lb	0.02	0.03
Halibut	0.10	0.15
Kip'd herr, per box	0.00	0.90
Finan haddies	0.04	0.07
Kip'd herr, per box	0.00	0.28

## HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Beef hides, lb, salted	0.12	0.13
Cal skins	0.17	0.18
Lamb skins	0.50	0.55
Wool, washed	0.22	0.25
Wool, unwashed	0.13	0.14
Beef hides, lb green	0.11	0.12
Tallow, pr lb	0.00	0.04
Moose hides, pr lb	0.00	0.08
Deer hides, pr lb	0.00	0.08

## ITEMS ON STOCKS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)		
New York, Sept. 25.—Foreign buying orders are reported under prevailing prices for the best copper stocks.		
The recession in the metal is looked upon as natural.		
Rumors of private settlements in connection with New Haven shorts are being circulated.		

## IN CLOSING LETTER

## ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

## (F. B. McCURDY &amp; CO.)

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The local market was very active today and the break which occurred in Wall Street around noon had a rather depressing effect. C. P. R. opened a point up from yesterday's close at 232 1/2, but before the close of the morning session declined to 231 1/2. The stock declined in the face of the announcement that C. P. R. would show an increase of \$220,000 for the third week in September over the corresponding week of last year. It is interesting to recall that this stock made a sharp advance about three weeks ago, following upon the report of a considerable decrease in earnings.

Spanish River was unchanged at 12 for the common. The preferred, which closed yesterday at 40, changed hands at the opening this morning at 38. Later it advanced to 44. The street is anxiously awaiting the publication of the annual report and a number of rumors are current on the street. Some of the preferred shareholders were saying today that they would approve of the preferred dividend being passed for a year if it would strengthen the position of the company materially. It is accepted on the street that the statement will show a small surplus of earnings over preferred dividend requirements.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Wheat—There does not appear to be any stopping the liquidation in wheat and prices are down to the lowest of the season for the deferred futures. The features have been the limited buying power. Although we believe that ultimately higher prices will prevail.

## CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Sept. 25.—The market opened fairly active and generally higher, advancing further in the first few minutes. Union Pacific and Reading showed gains of about a point, while Canadian Pacific advanced two points above last night's close.

## CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON &amp; CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Market opened at a steady advance of 2 to 10 points. The market was active and unsettled for the opening with much nervous liquidation. Wall street, New Orleans and houses with foreign connections were sellers. While feverish and unsettled the undertone of the market was helped by a very fair demand for contracts.

## BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Circulation .. \$23,659,000 \$28,696,000  
Public deposits .. 10,238,000 9,699,000  
Private .. 41,967,000 42,620,000  
Govt. securities .. 12,453,000 12,453,000  
Other .. 27,614,000 26,308,000  
Reserve .. 30,472,000 21,751,000  
Proportion .. 58.34 p.c. 60.75 p.c.  
Bullion .. 39,079,000 40,404,000  
Bank rate unchanged: This week, 4 1/2 per cent; last week, 4 1/2 per cent.

## NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

	High	Low	Close
Sept. ....	12.60	47	62-64
Oct. ....	12.58	45	58-59
Nov. ....	12.55	45	58-59
Dec. ....	12.49	35	48-49
Jan. ....	12.39	25	38-39
Mar. ....	12.49	36	47-48
May ....	12.55	43	54-56
July ....	12.50	50	49-50
Spot—13.75.			

## LAIDLAW &amp; CO'S

## CLOSING STOCK LETTER

## (J. C. MACKINTOSH &amp; CO.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Although the London market was still under the influence of Balkan conditions and of the preparations being made for the quarterly settlements, 10,000 shares were bought in our market for foreign account. The London Copper metal market, after early weakness, recovered moderately. Naturally the money market conditions were not improved as a result of the showing made by the Bank of England in its weekly return, the proportion of reserve to liabilities being much lower than a week ago, while there was a heavy loss in the gold holdings as a result of the demand for the metal by Egypt and the Continent. At the opening here there was a moderate display of strength due to the covering of shorts but when the demand for the redemption of bear contracts was satisfied, stocks sold off, and there was pronounced weakness in a few specialties like Texas Co. and United States Realty. An unfavorable statement of earnings by the S. P. for August was a depressing factor; but in the course of the afternoon, a firmer tendency developed as apparently the selling pressure had not brought out much liquidation. The Atch statement for August was favorable by comparison with that of S. P. the dec. in Atch's net being only \$138,000, while S. P. showed a loss of \$975,000 in the same item.

## PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Sept. 25.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, \$4 to \$5.25.

CATS—Canadian western No. 2, 41 to 41 1/2; No. 2, 41 to 41 1/2; No. 3, 39 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 40 to 40 1/2.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.85 to \$4.95; straight rollers, bags, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

MILLFEED—Bran, \$22; shorts, \$24; middlings, \$27; moultie, \$28 to \$32.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$12 to \$13.

POTATOES—60 to 65.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

London, 2 p. m.—Anc 36 7/8, Acp 77 3/4, Atch 94 3/4, Bo 94 5/8, CO 58 1/4, CPR 23 5/8, Den 20, EX 34 7/8, Erie 25 7/8, GNO 127, Illinois 110 1/2, KT 21 5/8, KX 55 1/2, LN 135 1/2, Mop 28 7/8, NK 106, NP 113 1/4, NYG 98 1/8, OVR 20 3/4, Pennsylvania 112 3/4, Rio Grande 168 3/8, RJ 14 5/8, SR 24, SJ 73 3/4, SP 91 7/8, ST 106 7/8, UP 158 1/4, US 62 7/8, VZ 12 1/8, Consols 73 3/4.

## STOCK NOTES OF NEW YORK MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Not much stock has been brought up by the bear operations in the last day or two, according to floor brokers.

There is a large private borrowing demand for Union Pacific stock. It is asserted in some quarters that the stock is limited in floating supply.

Commission houses are noted in a number of cases as favoring Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

The story that large interests bought the stock heavily below par may be responsible.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Due 2 1/2 higher on October, 3 1/2 to 4 higher on others.

Opened quiet, 3 to 4 higher.

12.15 p. m.—Steady September, October 3 1/2 higher, Others 5 to 5 1/2 higher.

Spots quiet, 6 lower.

Mids, 7.59 d. Sales, 8,000, American, 6,000, imports, 11,000; American, 9,000.

## LONDON MARKETS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Opening—Atch 94 3/4; Bo 94 3/4; Ca 23 5/8; Co 58 1/4; E 28 3/4; N Y Cen 55 1/8; Pa 113; Rg 168 5/8; RJ 14 5/8; Sp 92 1/8; St 106 7/8; Up 158 1/4; Us 62 7/8; VZ 12 1/8; Briz 53 1/2 to 54 1/2.

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## CLOSING LETTER

## ON COTTON MARKET

## (F. B. McCURDY &amp; CO.)

New York, Sept. 25.—The cotton market has remained under the influence of legislative uncertainties. Local operators were at a loss as to whether the failure of yesterday's conference to agree on the cotton tax question was a favorable or an unfavorable indication, and nervousness in this respect has doubtless had a tendency to check general business. The news seemed to favor prices. Liverpool was again higher than due and detailed weather reports amply confirm early advice, indicating heavy rains and comparatively low temperatures in the western belt. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 10 points on the cables, but Liverpool was sold here again this morning, while there was continued scattered liquidation and not withstanding the unfavorable western belt forecast, prices ended on a net loss of 3 to 7 points before the end of the morning. The weather in the southwest is very unfavorable, and partly encourages any hope that fresh growth will offset damage to open cotton through the previous rains. The present rain also comes on a large amount of the open cotton and very unfavorable reports are being received from that section.

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