

# SAINT JOHN PRICES CURRENT.

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FROM  
**THOMAS R. JONES,**  
 Importer of every description of  
**DRY GOODS—Staple and Fancy**  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
**HATS AND CAPS.**

We have the pleasure of handing you here with our Weekly Prices Current, showing the condition of our market for the past week. Our quotations, it should be understood, represent the *wholesale prices* generally. In the making up of small orders, higher prices have to be charged. All quotations are duty paid, unless otherwise stated.

## Commercial Report.

**BREADSTUFFS.**—The market for flour remains steady. Extra State is selling at \$7.25 to \$7.50 for good, and \$7.65 to \$7.75 for choice; inferior State flour is offered at prices ranging from \$6.25 to \$7.00. Canada flour is in very light supply, and selling at \$7.50 to \$8; strong brands are in demand. The trade is fairly active, without any marked features to note. Buyers are beginning to think that it is time prices were lower, while importers, who see prices fully maintained and rather advancing in markets abroad, are complaining that the business is done with very little profit.

Corn meal, \$4.50.

**FREIGHTS.**—Tonnage available for deals continues very scarce, and rates of freight very firm, with an improvement in some directions. The business done during the week has been small. The following are the charters reported: *Constitution*, 1263, at 77s. 6d.; new ship *Magdala*, 77s. 6d.; *Great Western*, 1,562, 77s. 6d.; *Columbia*, 1250, 78s.; *Edward O'Brien*, 1803, p.t.—all for Liverpool; *Thems*, 975, and *John Boyd*, 19; or London, at 85s.; *Sanny Region*, 700, Dublin, 80s.; *Elba Vail*, 203, Cork, 77s. 6d. *Gracie E. Cann*, 687, Dublin, 78s. 6d.

Coastwise freights continue very dull, and all lower rates have been accepted. We hear of the following transactions: *Rough Diamond*, 128, and *Aurora Borealis*, 89, for Boston, \$4; *Rambler*, 95, Boston, 80c, laths; *Unexpected*, 124, and *Gold Hunter*, 104, for New York, laths, 90c.; *Carrie*, 98, Providence, laths, 90c. *King Bird*, 145, Washington, laths, \$1.40.

### LIST OF LEADING ARTICLES IMPORTED IN THE WEEK.

From LIVERPOOL—  
 Ex *Omega*: 2748 bars, 1335 bbls., 1,764 sheets iron, 15 chains, 100 bags nails, 3 anchors, 104 pkgs. rope, 8 bales canvas, 453 cases glass, 58 pkgs. earthenware, 455 bags rice, 245 kegs soda, 10 qt. casks whiskey, 120 pkgs. merchandise.

From LONDON—

Ex *John Boyd*: 110 brls. sugar, 63 hf. chsts. tea, 20 bags coffee, 94 pkgs. liquors, 409 pkgs. merchandise.

From CARDIFF—  
 Ex : 5089 bars railway iron.  
 From BARBADOS—  
 Ex *Minnie Arnold*: 91 hhds. sugar, 16 puns. molasses.  
 From NEW YORK—  
 Ex *Louisa D.*: 1,710 brls. flour, 10 brls. corn meal 4 bales hops.  
 From PORTLAND—  
 Ex *Eclipse*: 501 brls. flour.  
 From BOSTON—  
 Ex *Duke of Newcastle*: 200 brls. corn meal, 35 brls. pork, 50 brls. pitch, 100 roll felt, walnut and cherry lumber, 137 pkgs. sundries.  
 Ex *Arctica*: 465 brls. meal, 60 brls. pitch, 10 brls. coal tar, 87 rolls felt, 7 carriages, 9 pkgs. sundries.  
 Ex steamer *New York*: 214 brls. flour, 10 brls. pork, 5 half-chests tea, 50 tubs butter, 1 piano, 292 pkgs. sundries.  
 Ex steamer *New England*: 200 brls. flour, 18 brls. sugar, 1 safe, 338 pkgs. sundries.  
 Ex steamer *New York*: 230 brls. flour, 40 sacks flour, 35 brls. sugar, 20 bales duck, 1 safe, 319 pkgs. sundries.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

**CANVAS.**—DUTY: Free, when used for ships or vessels only; otherwise 15 per cent.  
 Gourock, extra, No. 1, per yard \$0 44  
 " bleached, . . . 0 37  
 Gourock, bolted, . . . 0 31  
 " grass bleached, . . . 0 27  
 " duck, . . . 0 25  
 Cotton " No. 1, . . . 0 45

**CORDAGE.**—DUTY: Free, when used for ships or vessels only; otherwise, 15 per cent.  
 Gourock hemp, per lb. . . 0 11  
 " Manila, . . . 0 17 1/2  
 " wire-rope, . . . 0 08 @ 0 12  
 " bolt rope, houseline, &c. . . 0 13  
 Gourock sail twine, extra, . . . 0 45  
 Domestic hemp, . . . 0 09 1/2  
 " Manila, . . . 0 15

**CANDLES.**—DUTY: 15 per cent.  
 Moulds, per lb. . . 0 14 @ 0 15

**COALS.**—DUTY FREE.  
 English, per chald. retail, . . . 0 00 @ 0 60  
 Scotch, . . . 5 75 " 6 00  
 Sydney, . . . 0 00 " 6 00  
 Grand Lake, . . . 4 50 @ 5 00  
 Joggins, . . . 5 00 @ 5 50  
 Anthracite, per ton, . . . 0 00 " 5 00

**COFFEE.**—DUTY: green 3c. per lb., roasted or ground, 3c. per lb.  
 Java, per lb. . . 0 24 @ 0 25  
 Ceylon, . . . 0 22 " 0 24  
 Cape, . . . 0 16 " 0 18  
 Porto Rico, . . . 0 00 " 0 20  
 St. Domingo, . . . 0 14 " 0 16  
 Jamaica, . . . 0 18 " 0 19  
 Java, toasted, . . . 0 28 " 0 30  
 Jamaica " . . . 0 25 " 0 26

**COTTONS.**—DUTY: 15 per cent.  
 NEW BRUNSWICK COTTON MILLS.  
 Grey Cottons, per yard, . . . 0 6 @ 0 10  
 Cotton Warp, 5 lb. bundle, . . . . .  
 warped and sized, . . . 2 00  
 Do. do., unwarpd, . . . 1 50  
 Do. do., Blue, . . . 2 00

**DRUGS and DYES.**—DUTY: senna, liquorice and arrow root, 15 per cent.; others free.  
 Borax, refined, per lb. . . 0 20 @ 0 25  
 Cream Tartar, . . . 0 32 1/2 " 0 35  
 Senna, East India, . . . 0 20 " 0 30  
 Liquorice, stick, . . . 0 20 " 0 40  
 Alum, . . . 0 03 " 0 04

Blue Vitriol, . . . 0 10 " 0 11  
 Carb. Soda, . . . 0 04 1/2 " 0 05  
 Crystals " . . . 0 02 1/2 " 0 03  
 Sulphur, . . . 0 05 " 0 06  
 Epsom Salts, . . . 0 03 1/2 " 0 04  
 Saltpetre, . . . 0 10 " 0 12  
 Arrow Root, . . . 0 25 " 0 30  
 Cochineal, black . . . 1 30 " 1 50  
 Cudbear, . . . 0 20 " 0 30  
 Logwood, . . . 0 00 " 0 01 1/2  
 " Extract, . . . 0 10 " 0 12  
 Redwood, . . . 0 04 " 0 05  
 Fustic, . . . 0 03 " 0 04  
 Indigo, . . . 0 80 " 1 20  
 Castor Oil, per gallon, . . . 1 75 " 2 25

**FISH.**—DUTY: salted or smoked, 1c. per lb.; fresh, free.  
 Codfish, per quintal, . . . 3 00 @ 3 50  
 Pollock, " . . . 1 50 " 1 75  
 Haddock, " . . . 1 40 " 1 60  
 Ling, " . . . 4 00 " 4 00  
 Shad, No. 1, per hf. brl. . . 4 50 " 5 00  
 Herrings, Bay, per brl. . . 3 25 " 3 50  
 " Split, " . . . 0 40 " 0 50  
 " Shelburne, . . . 3 75 " 4 00  
 " Labrador, . . . 5 00 " 5 50  
 Oysters, . . . 2 50 " 3 00

### SMOKED HERRINGS:

No. 1 Digby, per box, . . . 0 00 @ 0 75  
 No. 2 " " . . . 0 00 " 0 45  
 Grand Manan, sealed, " . . . 0 26 " 0 25  
 " No. 1, " . . . 0 10 " 0 15

**FLOUR and MEAL.**—DUTY FREE.  
 Extra State, per brl. . . 7 00 @ 7 75  
 Canada Superfine, . . . 7 50 " 7 75  
 " Choice, . . . 7 75 " 8 00  
 Family and Pastry, . . . 8 25 " 8 75  
 Rye Flour, . . . 6 50 " 0 00  
 Oatmeal, . . . 6 75 " 7 00  
 Corn Meal, . . . 4 50 " 4 65  
 " per bag, coarse, . . . none.  
 " ditto bolted, . . . none.

**FRUITS.**—DUTY: 15 per cent.  
 Raisins, bunch, per box, . . . 2 40 @ 2 60  
 " layers, new, " . . . 2 60 " 3 00  
 Currants, per lb., . . . 0 05 1/2 @ 0 07  
 Figs, " . . . 0 12 " 0 18  
 Dried Apples, per lb., . . . 0 84 " 0 12  
 Oranges, per box, . . . 12 00 " 14 00  
 Lemons, " . . . 12 00 " 14 00  
 Apples, per brl., . . . 3 50 " 4 50  
 Tamarinds, per 100 lbs., . . . 6 00 " 9 00  
 Cocoa Nuts, per 100, . . . 6 00 " 8 00

**GRAIN.**—DUTY FREE.  
 Corn, per bush, . . . 0 90 @ 1 00  
 Oats, . . . 0 60 " 0 60  
 " P. E. L., . . . 0 60 " 0 60  
 Barley, . . . none.

**HAY.**—DUTY FREE  
 Uncompressed, per 2,000 lbs. 12 00 @ 13 00  
 Bated prgs., . . . 09 00 " 14 00

**IRON &c.**—DUTY: 5 per cent. ad val.; anchors, chains and metal, free (except chains under half of an inch, 15 per cent).  
 Refined, per 112 lbs., . . . 2 40  
 Common, 112 lbs., . . . 2 00  
 Scrap, wrought, . . . 0 90 " 1 00  
 " cast, . . . 0 60 " 0 70  
 Patent Metal, per lb., . . . 0 18  
 Anchors, per 112 lbs., . . . 5 75  
 Chain Cables, " . . . 3 80  
 Rigging Chain, per lb., . . . 0 04 1/2 " 0 06 1/2

**LEATHER.**—DUTY: sole or upper, 10 per cent. sheep, calf &c., 15 per cent.; hides and skins, free.  
 American Sole, per lb., . . . 0 26 @ 0 27  
 Domestic " . . . 0 22 " 0 27  
 " (imp. hd's) per lb. . . 0 25 " 0 27  
 Domestic, waxed upper, per side, \$3 25 @ 4 00  
 " grain, " . . . 3 50 " 4 00  
 " kips, " . . . 1 50 " 2 25  
 " calf, " per lb., . . . 0 70 " 0 80  
 French calf, . . . 1 00 " 1 35  
 English " . . . 0 90 " 1 00