

Financial And Commercial News And Notes

QUOTATIONS IN THE
ST. JOHN MARKETS

There have been several changes in the wholesale prices of commodities during the past few days. In addition to increases in the prices of flour there has been an advance in several other staples. Canned fruits and vegetables have advanced two and one-half cents a dozen. Raisins, both choice and fancy, are slightly higher. Oatmeal, both rolled and standard, has advanced 25c to 30c. Hay, in car lots, quoted a week ago at \$16.50, is now \$17. Dealers report business rather quiet, just now, but not unusually so for the time of year. Wholesale prices obtained yesterday are as follows:

Grain	Price	Grain	Price
Sugar, standard	\$6.45	Beans	\$5.50
Rice	4.50	Beans	5.50
Apples	7.50	Beans	5.50
Yellow Eye	3.15	Beans	5.50
Hand picked	2.95	Beans	5.50
Cornmeal, gran.	5.75	Beans	5.50
Cream of Tartar	0.35	Beans	5.50
Cucumbers, cleaned	0.08	Beans	5.50
Molasses	0.24	Beans	5.50
Peas, split, bag	5.00	Beans	5.50
Barley, pot.	7.00	Beans	5.50
Raisins	0.09	Beans	5.50
Choice, seeded	0.10	Beans	5.50
Fancy, seeded	0.10	Beans	5.50
Salt, Liverpool, per	1.06	Beans	5.50
sack, ex store	1.10	Beans	5.50
Soda, bicarb	2.10	Beans	5.50

Canned Goods	Price	Canned Goods	Price
Turned 25	5.55	Beans	5.50
Turned 15	3.00	Beans	5.50
Baked	1.20	Beans	5.50
String	4.00	Beans	5.50
Clams	4.00	Beans	5.50
Corn	1.00	Beans	5.50
Herling, kippered	0.50	Beans	5.50
Oysters	1.00	Beans	5.50
15	1.60	Beans	5.50
25	2.50	Beans	5.50
Pineapple	2.02	Beans	5.50
Sliced	1.75	Beans	5.50
Grated	1.75	Beans	5.50
Singapore	1.75	Beans	5.50
Peas	1.00	Beans	5.50
Peaches, 25	1.85	Beans	5.50
Plum, Lombard	1.15	Beans	5.50
Pumpkin	1.02	Beans	5.50
Raspberries	2.05	Beans	5.50
Salmon	5.00	Beans	5.50
Pink	6.50	Beans	5.50
Cocoa	8.25	Beans	5.50
Red spring	1.07	Beans	5.50
Tomatoes	1.07	Beans	5.50
Strawberries	1.37	Beans	5.50

Flours			
Manitoba	0.00	"	\$8.25
Ontario	0.00	"	7.50
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	"	7.25
Oatmeal, standard	0.00	"	8.00
Provisions			
Pork, Can. mess.	26.00		26.50
Pork, Am. clear	26.00		28.50
Beef, Am. plate	26.25		27.00
Lard, pure	0.13		0.13
Lard, comp. tubs	0.10		0.10
Fish			
Bloaters, boxes	0.55	"	0.50
Cod			0.50
Medium	5.25		5.50
Small	4.50		4.75
Man haddies		"	0.07
Herrings-			
Gr. Manan, bbls	6.00		6.50
Kipper, boxes	0.00		0.20
Haddock	0.00		0.04
Halibut	0.00		0.13

Meats, etc.	
Beef—	
Country	0.08 "
Butcher's	0.10 "
Western	0.11 "
Lamb, per lb.	0.11 1/2 "
Vent, per lb.	0.08 "
Mutton, per lb.	0.07 "
Pork, per lb.	0.09 "
Butter	
Tubs	0.28 "
Roll	0.30 "
Creamery	0.32 "
Eggs, fresh	0.00 "
Eggs, case	0.00 "
Cheese, Can.	0.16 "
Fowl, per lb.	0.00 "
Potatoes, bush.	0.00 "
Turkey, per lb.	0.00 "
Chickens, per lb.	0.18 "

Fruits			
Apples, N. S.	1.25	"	2.50
Brazil	0.14	"	0.15
Cocconuts, sacks	4.00	"	4.50
Almonds	0.16	"	0.17
Bananas	2.00	"	2.75
Walnuts	0.12	"	0.13
Dates, new	0.06	"	0.08
Filberts	0.13	"	0.14
Lemons	3.00	"	4.00
Calif. Oranges	2.75	"	3.50
Onions			
American	2.15	"	2.25
Canadian	1.50	"	1.60
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.12
Prunes (Cal.)	0.08	"	0.13
Pears	3.25	"	3.50

Malaga grapes, keg 5.00		6.00
Hay, Oats and Feed		
Brass, ton lots, bags	0.00	28.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.75	1.80
Tay, car lots, ton	0.00	17.00
Hay, per ton	0.00	18.00
Mdgs small lots, bush.	0.65	32.00
Oats, car lots	0.65	0.70
Oats, per bushel	0.68	
Oils		
Royalite	0.00	0.17
Premier motor gaso-		
line	0.00	0.20
Raw oil	0.00	0.55
Ex. No. 1, large, com.	0.00	0.82
Palatine	0.00	0.20
Turpentine	0.00	0.64

Hides, Skins, etc.	Price	Hides, Skins, etc.	Price
Beef, hides	0.14	Beef, hides	0.14
Calif. skins	0.17	Calif. skins	0.17
Tallow, rendered	0.05	Tallow, rendered	0.05
Sheep skins, Jan.	0.90	Sheep skins, Jan.	0.90
MONTREAL CASH SALES	Price	MONTREAL CASH SALES	Price
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)		(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Thursday, Jan. 14		Thursday, Jan. 14	
Brazilian—25-58 1/2, 60-58, 50-57 1/2.		Brazilian—25-58 1/2, 60-58, 50-57 1/2.	
Cedars—106-65, 40-65 1/2, 40-64 1/2.		Cedars—106-65, 40-65 1/2, 40-64 1/2.	
Textile—1-64		Textile—1-64	
Shawinigan—120-120.		Shawinigan—120-120.	
Montreal Power—35-21 1/2, 3-21 1/2.		Montreal Power—35-21 1/2, 3-21 1/2.	
Detroit—7-62 1/2, 14-62 1/2.		Detroit—7-62 1/2, 14-62 1/2.	
Hollinger—200-22 1/2.		Hollinger—200-22 1/2.	

CLOSE WINNIPEG WHEAT.	Price	CLOSE WINNIPEG WHEAT.	Price
May—140.		May—140.	
July—141.		July—141.	
May oats—50 1/2.		May oats—50 1/2.	

ONLY ACTIVITY WAS
AT FINAL HOUR

Irregularity on Wall St. yesterday—News of B. & O. dividend brought recovery before closing time

New York, Jan. 14.—The tone of today's stock market ranged from irregular to firm, with a total output of moderate proportions. Representative shares rose and fell alternately, the only notable exceptions being Baltimore and Ohio common and preferred and New York Central, which rose from one to over two points.

Coppers, American Smelting and a few less active specialties such as People's Gas, American Tobacco and United States Rubber advanced a point or more on small dealings and motor stocks were in evidence at higher prices. Declines again embraced the "Sox" issues, as well as Colorado Fuel, Rumely preferred and International Harvester Corporation preferred.

The only real activity of the session occurred in the final hour, at which time the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio road were deliberating on the common dividend. Fears of a drastic cut caused a sudden slump in that stock as well as the balance of the speculative list. When just before the close it became known that the semi-annual dividend had been reduced only one-half of one per cent. to two and a half per cent., the market recovered. Realizing for profits caused some recessions at the end, but the close was steady.

Other news of the day included a new high price for May wheat, with an unusually urgent export demand and completion of the financing attending the St. Paul bond issue and the new Russian loan, both of which are to be offered publicly in the near future. Local bankers also had under consideration several out of town municipal loans which are to take the place of maturing obligations.

Monetary conditions showed a preponderance of cash over demand with resultant greater ease in three and four months loans. Call money again went to its lowest rate of several months and mercantile paper of the highest class was accepted by financial institutions at rates more advantageous to borrowers.

High grade bonds more than maintained their recent gains, but obscure issues were again reactionary. Total sales, per value, \$2,072,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Arrived Thursday, Jan. 14. Steamer Bengore Head, coaling port Wm. Thomson & Co. Connors Bros. Warnock, Chance Harbor. Sailed. Steamer Start Point, Pinkham, London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co. Steamer North Star, Mitchell Boston, via Maine ports.

BRITISH PORTS. Dublin, Jan. 11.—Arrd stmr Rathlin Head, Brennan, New Orleans and Newport News via Belfast. London, Jan. 12.—Arrd stmr Frankmount, Evans, Portland, Me.; Ardgarloch, St. John, N. B.; Brantford, Grifiths, Philadelphia. Lizard, Jan. 12.—Passed stmr Sicilian, St. John, N. B. for London.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, Jan. 13.—Arrd stmr Lingan, Loughsboro. Portland, Jan. 12.—Sld stmr Rachel.

STOCK QUOTATIONS
ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Am Beet Sug	35	35 1/2	35	35
Am Car Fy	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47
Am Smelt	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Yelo	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Atchafson	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am Can	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Balt and O Co	68 1/2	71 1/2	68 1/2	71 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Ches and O	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cons Gas	118	118 1/2	118	118 1/2
Can Pac	158 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/2
Erle Com	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Lehigh Val	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Louis and N	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Mesa Pac	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
N Y NH and H	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
N Y Cent	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Nor Pac	102 1/2	102 1/2	102	102
Penn	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Can Pac	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Press St Car	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Reading Com	146 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Rep Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
St Paul	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sou Pac	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Sou Ry Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Un Pac Com	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Steel Com	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U S Rub Com	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Total sales	119,000			

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	Jan. 15, 1915	Jan. 16, 1915	Jan. 17, 1915
Full Moon	8th 5h. 20m.	15th 10h. 42m.	23rd 11h. 32m.
Last Quarter	8th 5h. 20m.	15th 10h. 42m.	23rd 11h. 32m.
New Moon	15th 10h. 42m.	23rd 11h. 32m.	31st 0h. 41m.
First Quarter	23rd 11h. 32m.	31st 0h. 41m.	
Full Moon	31st 0h. 41m.		

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.	Arrived	Departed
Arrived Thursday, Jan. 14.		
Steamer Bengore Head, coaling port Wm. Thomson & Co.		
Coastwise—stmr Connors Bros.		
Warnock, Chance Harbor.		
Sailed.		
Steamer Start Point, Pinkham, London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co.		
Stmr North Star, Mitchell Boston, via Maine ports.		

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CLEARING OF THE
CANADIAN BANKS

The bank clearings for the week ending January 13, 1915, were \$1,628,817; for the corresponding week of last year the clearings were \$1,378,799.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ended today with comparisons, were: This week, \$86,000,801; last week, \$87,167,067; a year ago, \$89,834,013.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,969,815.25 and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,961,175.57.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,944,488; corresponding week last year, \$2,967,982.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$3,479,512, as compared with \$3,821,510 for the corresponding period last year.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$25,345,062; for corresponding week last year, \$27,140,265.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$43,810,979, compared with \$41,70,530 last week, and \$48,815,400 a year ago, and \$60,579,253 in 1913.

London: Manchester Merchant, Manchester, Eng. Guifport, Miss. Jan. 10.—Arrd schr Hartney W. Santiago. New York, Jan. 12.—Arrd schr Moore, St. John. Rockland, Me., Jan. 11.—Sld schr Warner Moore, St. George, N. B. Delaware Breakwater, Jan. 12.—Anchored off stmr Crown Point, London for Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Arrd stmr Manchester Exchange, Manchester via St. John, N. B. Old Jan. 12, stmr Rapidan, Baltimore. Mobile, Jan. 12.—Sld schr W. M. Richard, Tucaro, Cuba.

SCHOONER CHARTERED. Schooner H. J. Smith, Gulfport to West Coast Great Britain, lumber \$117.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, Jan. 12, 1915. Seacoast of Maine. Old Anthony's Gas and Whistling Buoy, 22, relighted January 1, having been found extinguished.

IN COLLISION. New York, Jan. 14.—The Atlantic transport liner Manok, which arrived here today from London and Plymouth, was in collision off Beachy Head, December 24, with the British patrol cruiser Cleopatra. One man aboard the cruiser was thrown overboard by the impact and drowned.

CANADIAN NORTHERN LINE. The Canadian Northern Line S.S. Campanello is expected to reach Halifax early next week from Bristol. She is bringing over 44 passengers and general cargo. She will load a

RECORD HIGH PRICE
ON WHEAT MARKET

Unprecedented scenes on Chicago Exchange—Lowest price during day 140 1-2 per bushel.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The wheat market closed in great excitement this afternoon with heavy bidding at \$1.42 1/2. The lowest point touched during the day was \$1.40 1-2 per bushel. Amid scenes unprecedented in the local pit, wheat leaped far above any price it has touched in many years. Even the riotous scenes enacted last week were surpassed as brokers raved and stormed as the record figures were announced.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Chicago, Jan. 14.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 140 1-2 @ 143 7-8; No. 2 hard, 140 1-2 @ 142 3-4. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 70 @ 71; No. 3 yellow, 68 1-2 @ 69 1-2. RYE—No. 2, 117. BARLEY, 69 @ 73. TIMOTHY, 6.00 @ 7.50. CLOVER, 12.50 @ 15.00. PORK, 17.00; lard, 10.40; ribs 9.25 @ 10.00.

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC. Temporary Reduction Passenger Train Service WINTER 1915. Discontinuance Sunday Service. After January 3rd train No. 35 leaves Halifax daily except Sunday, St. John 5.45 p. m., due Montreal 8.30 following morning.

After January 2nd No. 16 leaves Montreal 6.35 p. m. daily except Saturday, due St. John 11.40 a. m. and Halifax 10.00 p. m. following day.

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BOOM IN SHIPPING